

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Current PhD., Sociology **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD
Advisor: Meyer Kestnbaum, Ph.D.
- 2008 M.A., Sociology **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD
Advisor: Meyer Kestnbaum, Ph.D.
- 2001 B.A., Sociology **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**, *summa cum laude*
Minneapolis, MN
Advisor: Christopher Uggen, Ph.D.

Publications

- Desai, Sonalde and [Lester Andrist](#). "Gender Scripts and Age at Marriage in India." 2010. *Demography*. 47:667-687
- [Andrist, Lester](#). "Planning on a Teaching Moment for the Sociology of Gender." 2010. *The Student Sociologist*. 2:2-3
- **Andrist, Lester**, Manjistha Banerji, and Sonalde Desai. "Negotiating Marriage: Examining the Gap between Marriage and Cohabitation in India." *Marriage in Globalizing Contexts: Exploring Change and Continuity in South Asia*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan. *Forthcoming*.

Articles under Review

- **Andrist, Lester**. "Social Capital's Dark Side and Patriarchy in India." *Social Problems*. (July 2010).

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Andrist, Lester, Valerie Chepp and Paul Dean. “Making Media Matter: Teaching Sociology in under 30 seconds” In preparation for *Teaching Sociology*.
- Andrist, Lester. “Visualizing the Sovereign State.” In preparation for *Sociological Theory*.

Current Projects

- **Andrist, Lester.** “Class Blog Project.” Developed and maintain a permanent online forum featuring undergraduate students forming a critical dialogue with each other around ideas related to the sociology of gender (<http://lesandrist.weebly.com/class-blog-project.html>).
- **Andrist, Lester,** Valerie Chepp, and Paul Dean. Developed and maintain an online video database intended to assist teachers of sociology who seek to integrate media in the classroom (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/index.html>).

Recent Presentations at Professional Meetings and Works in Progress

- “Visualizing the Sovereign State: Signification in Agamben’s State of Exception”
Am. Sociological Assn. Mtgs. Atlanta. August 15, 2010
- “Performing Marriage? Gender Scripts and Marital Timing in India”
Marriage in Globalizing Contexts: Exploring Change and Continuity in South Asia. New Delhi, India. September 25, 2008
- “Social Capital’s Dark Side and Patriarchy in India”
Population Association of America Mtgs. (regular session) New Orleans. April 17, 2008
- “Gender Scripts and Age at Marriage in India” with Sonalde Desai, Ph.D.
Population Association of America Mtgs. (regular session) New York. March 31, 2007
- “Getting a Job in Taipei: Employing *Guanxi* in a Rational Market”
Am. Sociological Assn. Mtgs. (regular session) Montreal. August 11, 2006

Grants and Awards

- Website Development Grant, University of Maryland, Department of Sociology (<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/index.html>).
- Conference Travel Funds, Lilly East Conference on College and University Teaching, Center For Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, 2010
- Irene B. Taeuber Graduate Student Paper Award, May 2009
- Summa Cum Laude
- Alpha Lambda Delta (National Honors Society)

Service

Offices

Co-president of University of Maryland Graduate Student Forum 2007 – 2008
Coordinator and Liaison for C.W. Mills Library Reclamation Project 2008 – 2009

Referee Service

American Journal of Sociology, 2007

Professional Association Activity

Presider, *American Sociological Association Mtgs*, 2010. Table 03. Meaning and Social Power

Chair, *Population Association of America Mtgs*, 2010. Session 21: Timing of Childbearing and Fertility Transitions.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association, 2001 –
Population Association of America, 2007 –
District of Columbia Sociological Society, 2009 –

Teaching Experience

07/10 – current **Introduction to Sociology**, SOCY100
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

08/09 – 05/10 **Sociology of Gender**, SOCY/WMST 325
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

06/09 – 07/09 **Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems**, SOCY105
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

01/09 – 05/09 **Introduction to Sociology**, SOCY100 (Teaching Assistant)
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

08/05 – 05/06 **Introductory Statistics for Sociology**, SOCY201 (Teaching Assistant)
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Professional Experience

06/06 – 05/08 **Research Assistant**
India Human Development Survey
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07/06 – 10/06 **Facilitator/Research Assistant**
Peers As Family
Department of Public and Community Health
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10/02 – 08/05 **Systems Analyst**
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08/01 – 10/02 **Research Assistant/Data Editor**
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08/00 – 1/01 **Student Researcher**
National Chengchi University
Taipei, Taiwan

01/00 – 4/00 **Welfare Services Intern**
Hennepin/Powderhorn Partners (HPP)
Minneapolis, MN

Special Training

- 2006 Graduate-level statistics training in courses entitled "Statistics for Sociological Research I" and "Statistics for Sociological Research II"

- 2006 SAS training in course entitled "Introduction to Computing for Sociology" offered by the University of Maryland
- 2005 STATA training in course entitled "Statistics for Sociological Research I" offered by the University of Maryland
- 2005 SAS training in course entitled "SAS Programming Standards" offered by Westat
- 2003 JavaScript training in course entitled "JAVASCRIPT" offered by the Information Technology Institute at Montgomery College
- 2003 SAS training in course entitled "SAS for Non-Programmers" offered by Westat
- 2003 Web HTML training in course entitled "Web Fundamentals/HTML Advanced Features" offered by the Information Technology Institute at Montgomery College
- 2003 Relational database training in course entitled "Relational Databases: Design, Tools and Techniques" offered by the Learning Tree International