

Christian Alexander Vaccaro

Curriculum Vitae

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Education **Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, 2011 EXPECTED**
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL
Dissertation: Two Analyses of Gender from Ethnographic Field Data on the Sport of Mixed Martial Arts
Dissertation Committee: Doug Schrock (*chair*), Janice McCabe, Deana Rohlinger, and Amy Koehlinger
Qualifying Exam: Sociological Social Psychology

Master of Science, Sociology, 2009
THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL
Thesis: Fighting Fear: Emotion Work in Manhood Acts
(winner of 2009 ASA Emotion Section Best Graduate Paper Award)

Master of Arts, Sociology, 2005
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Indiana, PA
Qualifying Exam: Sociology of Work and Organizations

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (with highest distinction), 2004
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, State College, PA
Honors Thesis: History, Social Class, Spirituality: An Inquiry Into Marxist Alienation

Areas of Specialization Social Psychology, Gender, Deviance, Media and Culture, Qualitative Research Methods

Peer-reviewed Publications
Vaccaro, Christian. (UNDER REVIEW, 2011) "A 'Contest' and a 'Real Fight': Keyings of Mixed Martial Arts, a Gender Structure Analysis" *American Sociological Review*.
Belakova, Vendula; Vaccaro, Christian. (UNDER REVIEW, 2011) "'A friend with weed is a friend indeed': understanding the relationship between friendship identity and market relations among marijuana users" *Journal of Drug Issues*.
Schrock, Doug; McCabe, Janice; Vaccaro, Christian. (REVISE AND RESUBMIT, 2011) "Batterers' Tragic Relationships: Narrative Resistance In and Out of a Batterer Intervention Program" *Qualitative Sociology*.
Vaccaro, Christian; Schrock, Doug; McCabe, Janice. (FORTHCOMING, 2011) "Emotionalizing Manhood: Fighting and Fostering Fear in Mixed Martial Arts" *Social Psychology Quarterly*.
Vaccaro, Christian. (2011) "Male Bodies in Manhood Acts: The Role of Body-Talk and Embodied Practice in Signifying Culturally Dominant Notions of Manhood" *Sociology Compass*. 5(1): 65-76.

Other Publications
Rohlinger, Deana; Vaccaro, Christian. (FORTHCOMING) "Mass Media and Social Movements" in *The Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edit by David Snow.
Vaccaro, Christian. (2011) "Inclusive Masculinities: The Changing Nature of Masculinity" by Eric Anderson. Book Review for *Gender and Society*. 25(1): 124-125.

Works in Progress
Sessions, Miriam; Mauney, Heather; Vaccaro, Christian; Rohlinger, Deana. "Please Mr. Bush: The Strategic Use of Role-Identities in Political Communication"
(WORD COUNT: 9,550 - PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION WITHIN 3 MONTHS)
Vaccaro, Christian. "The Gender Embodiment Cycle in Mixed Martial Arts"
(WORD COUNT: 11,621 - ANALYTICAL CHAPTER 2 OF DISSERTATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO *Body and Society*)

Selected Professional Presentations
2012 Vaccaro, Christian. "A 'contest' and a 'real fight': Keying(s) of Mixed Martial Arts, a Gender Structure Analysis" *Eastern Sociological Society*. New York, NY (SUBMITTED)
2012 Vaccaro, Christian. "The Gender Embodiment Cycle in Mixed Martial Arts" *Eastern Sociological Society*. New York, NY (SUBMITTED)
2012 Martin, James; Vaccaro, Christian. "Social Awkwardness, Nerdism, and Manhood Acts in a Campus LARPing Group" *Eastern Sociological Society*. New York, NY (SUBMITTED)
2012 Kahle, Lindsay; Vaccaro, Christian. "Testing the Effects of Bullying and Cyber-bullying on Delinquency Using the Pennsylvania Youth Survey" *Eastern Sociological Society*. New York, NY (SUBMITTED)
2011 Vaccaro, Christian. "Gender Structure and Framing Men's Actions in the Sport of Mixed Martial Arts" *Pennsylvania Sociological Society Meeting*. Greensburg, PA (ACCEPTED)
2011 Vaccaro, Christian. "Sociology for the Purpose of Service: Assimilating, Agitating, and Leading." Invited Lecture for *Alpha Kappa Delta Induction Ceremony*. Indiana, PA

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Selected Professional Presentations (cont.)

- 2011 Vaccaro, Christian; Rogers, Kyle; Erdemli, Serkan; Rohlinger, Deana. "How are Emotions Linked to Social Movement Framing?: The Case of Terri Schiavo" Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Vaccaro, Christian. "Walking the Tight-Rope: Manhood Acts, Gender Structure, and Men's Negotiated Signification of their Actions as Dangerous and Safe in the Sport of Mixed Martial Arts" Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL
- 2010 Belakova, Vendula; Zabransky, Tomas; Vaccaro, Christian. "Marijuana Markets in The Czech Republic and the United States: Different Drug Policies, Markets, and Harms" Mid-Southern Sociological Association. Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2010 Schrock, Doug; McCabe, Janice; Vaccaro, Christian. "'Reformed' Batterers' Tragic Narratives: Othering Women, Transforming Genres, and Reproducing Men's Violence" American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Vaccaro, Christian; Rogers, Kyle; Erdemli, Serkan; Rohlinger, Deana. "Media Framing, Emotion Resonance, and Political Activism: The Case of Terri Schiavo" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Vaccaro, Christian. "Using Online Materials to Supplement Ethnographic Research" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Schrock, Doug; McCabe, Janice; Vaccaro, Christian. "The 'Other' in Self-Narratives: Batterer Intervention Program Graduates' Construction of Blameworthy Victims" Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Vaccaro, Christian. "Fighting Fear: Emotion Work in Manhood Acts" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 Vaccaro, Christian. "Inconsistent applications: Comparing Connell's definition of hegemonic masculinity to others' use of the term" Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 Vaccaro, Christian. "Integrating Vertical, Horizontal, and Group-Process Models of Expertise: Developing a Symbolic Interactionist Approach to Embodiment Processes" Florida Society of Social Science, Gainesville, FL
- 2008 Vaccaro, Christian. "Mixed Martial Arts and Masculine Emotion Work" Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA

Academic Positions Held

- 2011-PRESENT Visiting Assistant Professor (Full-Time), Department of Sociology
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- 2010 Adjunct Faculty (Part-Time), Department of Sociology
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
- 2005-2007 Adjunct Faculty (Full-Time), Department of Sociology
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- 2007 Adjunct Faculty (Part-Time), Division of Undergraduate Studies
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2005 Adjunct Faculty (Part-Time), Department of Sociology
CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Sociology – 9 SECTIONS; 45 STUDENTS
Social Problems – 5 SECTIONS; 35 STUDENTS
Sociology of Mass Media (Online) – 5 SECTIONS; 105 STUDENTS
Delinquency and Youth – 5 SECTIONS; 35 STUDENTS
Sociology of Deviance – 3 SECTIONS; 25 STUDENTS
Theories of Sociological Social Psychology (Graduate) – 1 SECTION; 15 STUDENTS
Social Psychology (Online) – 1 SECTION; 105 STUDENTS

Awards and Honors

- 2010 FSU Dissertation Improvement Grant
2009 ASA Emotion Section Graduate Student Paper Award
2009 Klar-Allen Graduate Student Paper Award, FSU SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
2005 Chancey Rawleigh Award, Alpha Kappa Delta
2005 Alpha Kappa Delta, President Theta Chapter
2005 Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society
2004 Phi Beta Kappa
2003 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
2003 Ray Dotterer Scholarship in Philosophy, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Memberships	2005-PRESENT	American Sociological Association		
	2007-PRESENT	Southern Sociological Society		
	2006	Pennsylvania Sociological Society		
	2006	Pacific Sociological Society		
Departmental Service	Undergraduate Committee	INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	2011-2012	
	Departmental Awards Committee	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	2009-10	
	Colloquium Committee	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	2008-09	
	Graduate Program Committee	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	2008-09	
	Qualitative Research Group, co-chair	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	2008-PRESENT	
Service to Profession	Reviewer for <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>			
	Reviewer for <i>Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change</i>			
Graduate Students Mentored	Lindsay Kahle, MA (in preparation)	INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	2011	
	James Martin, MA (in preparation)	INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	2011	
Program Proficiency	MS Excel			
	SPSS			
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References	Dr. Doug Schrock (Dissertation Chair)			
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