

Curriculum Vitae  
Christian Alexander Vaccaro  
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Leechburg, PA 15656/380 PA 15656/380

Florida State University  
Dissertation: Two Analyses of Gender from Ethnographic Field Data on the  
Mixed Martial Arts

Dissertation Committee: Doug Schrock (chair), Janice McCabe, Deana Ro  
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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology, Gender, Deviance, Media and Culture, Qualitative Res

## GRANTS

### External

2018 (PIs – Sean Derry, Frederick Adkins, Ben Fords, Sharon Massey) “TU  
STEAMSHOP Promoting Diversity Through an Interdisciplinary Approach

Learning” National Science Foundation. 2,994,869 (Not Funded) 2018 A

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2018 (PI – Christian Vaccaro) “Implementation and Formative Assessment of mHealth Technologies at Dauphin Count Drug Court” Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency 149,988.31 (Not Funded)

2017(Co-PIs – Hao Tang, Christian Vaccaro, Idamarie Laquatra) “Research and Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Household Food Sanitization Systems for Aqueous Treatment of Fruits and Vegetables” 1,108,672 National Science Foundation (Not Funded)

2015 (Co-PIs – Christian Vaccaro & Cory Shay) “IUP Veteran and Military Resource Center: Building Systems of Support, Improving Success, and Raising Visibility University-Wide” 479,576.91 Department of Education (Not Funded)

2015 (Co-PIs – Christian Vaccaro & Victor Garcia) “R21 Preliminary Life-Course Perspective Research on Adult Children in Military Families” 224,890.79 National Institutes of Health (Not Funded)

2014 (Co-PIs Pearl Berman & Christian Vaccaro) “Development and Assessment of Community Viof nadd10 (ar)-1 7e (er)-11 (anU2Pm7m (o)-4 -6 (m7-4-2 (e)4 (nt)s19 -1624)6 ( )TJ0 istiar

2012 (PI – Alex Heckert) “Community Health and Well Being – Veterans Reintegration Research Cluster” President’s Strategic Initiative 175,000.00 (Funded)

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2019 Machado, Crystal; Hsiao, Pao-Ying; Vaccaro, Christian; Baker, Christine “Entering the Social Media Stratosphere: College Professors' Varied use of Social Media across four Disciplines” Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, Las Vegas, NV

2018 Vaccaro, Christian “Applying Public Sociology as a Small-Town Elected Official: “What Did I Get Myself Into?!” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore MD

2017 Hsiao, Pao Ying; Vaccaro, Christian; Machado, Crystal; Baker, Christine “The Social Media SWOT Team: Tweets, Likes, Selfies and Pins” Center for Teaching Excellence, Indiana PA

2017 Vaccaro, Christian “Applying Public Sociology as a Small-Town Elected Official: “What Did I Get Myself Into?!” Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Pittsburgh, PA

2015 Farester, Erika; Heckert, Alex; Anderson, John; Vaccaro, Christian; Siegel, Michael “Assessing Stress and Coping among Federal Probation and Pretrial Services Officers” American Society of Criminology

2015 Papakie; Michele; Vaccaro, Christian “Military Family Strengths and Struggles” Western Pennsylvania Veterans Health Administration Combat Stress Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA

2015 Shay, Cory; Vaccaro, Christian “Impact Report: Military Resource Center” University President’s Cabinet Meeting, Indiana, PA

2014 Rohlinger, Deana; Vaccaro, Christian; Sessions, Miriam; Mauney, Heather “Identity Deployment, Social Movements, and the Battle over Terri Schiavo” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

2014 Vaccaro, Christian; Papakie, Michele; Heckert, Alex “The Invisible Work of Veteran Reintegration in the University Setting” Veterans in Higher Education Conference, Slippery Rock, PA

2014 Vaccaro, Christian; Papakie, Michele; Heckert, Alex “The Invisible Work of Veteran Reintegration in the University Setting” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore

2013 Vaccaro, Christian “The Gender Embodiment Cycle in Mixed Martial Arts” American Sociological Association, New York.

2013 Rohlinger, Deana; Vaccaro, Christian; Sessions, Miriam; Mauney, Heather “Identity in Action” American Sociological Association, New York.

2013 Heckert, Alex; Vaccaro, Christian “Ritualism is the New Conformity: Testing





2011-2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
2010 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology  
University of North Florida  
2005-2007 Instructor, Department of Sociology  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
2007 Adjunct Faculty, Division of Undergraduate Studies  
Pennsylvania State University  
2005 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania

## COURSES TAUGHT

Qualitative Methods for the Social Sciences SOC 765/865  
Contemporary Social and Organizational Theories (Graduate) SOC 803  
Cook Honors College Seminar HRNC 102C  
Cook Honors College Seminar HRNC 102D  
Introduction to Sociology SOC 151  
Delinquency and Youth SOC 333  
Sociology of Deviance SOC 269  
Sociology of Deviance (Graduate) SOC 744  
Theories of Sociological Social Psychology (Graduate) SOC 781  
Introduction to Poly-Victimization (Graduate) SOC 781/881 & PSYC 981  
Interpersonal Dynamics SOC 345  
Sociology of Mass Media (Online) SOC 421  
Understanding and Responding to Violence and Trauma SOC 481 & PSYC 481  
Social Psychology (Online) SYO 3000  
Social Problems SOC 231

## STUDENTS MENTORED

Daniel Wethli, Fulbright Scholarship, China (2018) Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Daniel Wethli, Boren Scholarship, Taiwan (2019) Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Kaitlin LaManna, Honors (in progress) Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Chair

Lindsay Kahle, MA (2012) Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Chair  
James Martin, MA (2013) Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Chair  
Kristy Notestine, MA (2013) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
David Borton, MA (2017) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Chelsea Clark, MA (2018) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
PJ Gillece, MA (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Katelyn Denton, MA (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Kaitlin LaManna, Honors (in preparation)

Don Kaminski, PhD (2018) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Lisa Crouch, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair



Kacy Crowley, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Jill Oblak, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Bryan Seal, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Matthew Godissart, (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Chair  
Brian Farester, PhD (2015) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Erika Farester, PhD (2016) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Jessica Baum, PhD (2018) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Todd McKeever, PhD (2018) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Terrence Mitchell, PhD (2019) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
John Cookus, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Kevin Foster, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Patricia Lawton, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Lisa Layden, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member  
Laura Julius, PhD (in preparation) Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Committee Member

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Occasional Reviewer for The Sociological Quarterly  
Occasional Reviewer for Symbolic Interaction  
Occasional Reviewer for Social Psychology Quarterly

## SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Elected Councilman, Borough of Leechburg 2013-2018  
Board of Directors, Leechburg Library 2015-2018  
Board of Directors, My New Leaf