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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional

- Fall 2005-Present Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Ohio University
- Fall 2001-2005 Assistant Professor and Director of Criminology (Fall 2002-2007)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Ohio University
- Fall 1998-2001 Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Hofstra University

Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Cincinnati.
September 1998
Dissertation Title: Maternal Working Conditions,
Family Processes, and Delinquency.
Advisor: Dr. Francis T. Cullen.
- M.A. Sociology, George Mason University.
December 1993
Thesis Title: Streetcorner Socializing and the Maintenance
of Order in a Latino Neighborhood.
Advisor: Dr. Mark Colvin.
- B.A. Political Science, Indiana University.
May 1988

Publications, Research, and Conference Activity

Book

Vander Ven, Thomas (2003). Working Mothers and Juvenile Delinquency. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC. *This monograph is a revised version of my doctoral dissertation.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Vander Ven, Thomas and Jeffrey Beck (2009). "Getting Drunk and Hooking Up: An Exploratory Study of the Relationship Between Alcohol Intoxication and Casual Coupling in a University Sample." *Sociological Spectrum* 29: 626-48.

Vander Ven, Thomas and Patrick O'Brien (2009). "The Morning After: The Definition and Management of Post-Intoxication Illness in a University Student Sample." *The International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law* 2 (2).

Hoffman, Bruce and **Thomas Vander Ven** (2007). "Mother Blame and Delinquency Claims: Juvenile Delinquency and Maternal Responsibility in Expert Discourses" in *Youth Violence and Delinquency Interventions*, M. McShane and F. Williams (eds.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.

Vander Ven, Thomas (2005). "The Community Construction of the Underage Drinker." *Deviant Behavior* 26:129-49.

Vander Ven, Thomas and Francis T. Cullen (2004). "The Impact of Maternal Employment on Serious Youth Crime: Do Working Conditions Matter?" *Crime and Delinquency* 50:272-291.

Vander Ven, Thomas and Marikay Vander Ven (2003). "Exploring Patterns of Mother-Blaming in Anorexia Scholarship: A Study in the Sociology of Knowledge." *Human Studies* 26:97-119.

Colvin, Mark, Cullen, Francis T., and **Thomas Vander Ven** (2002). "Coercion, Social Support, and Crime: An Emerging Theoretical Consensus." *Criminology* 40:19-42.

Vander Ven, Thomas (2002). "Don't Whine, Be Real, and Don't Chase the Benjamins: The Popular Music Critic as Moral Claimsmaker." *Sociological Imagination* 39:242-55.

Vander Ven, Thomas, Cullen, Francis T., Carrozza, Mark, and John Paul Wright (2001). "Home Alone: The Impact of Maternal Employment on Delinquency." *Social Problems* 48:236-257.

Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Childhood & Society*, 1st Edition, D and R. Del Campo (eds.) (forthcoming 2010). Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill.

Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Psychological Issues*, 13th edition, B. Slife (ed.) (2004). Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill.

Applegate, Brandon, Cullen, Francis T., Fisher, Bonnie S., and **Thomas Vander Ven** (2000). "Forgiveness and Fundamentalism: Reconsidering the Relationship Between Correctional Attitudes and Religion." *Criminology* 38:719-54.

Fisher, Bonnie S., Cobane, Craig T., **Vander Ven, Thomas**, and Francis T. Cullen (1999). "How Many Authors Does it Take to Publish an Article?: Trends in Political Science." *PS: Politics and Political Science* 31:847-861.

Vander Ven, Thomas (1998). "Fear of Victimization and the Interactional Construction of Harassment in a Latino Neighborhood." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 27:374-398.

Reprinted with a new introduction by the author in *Voices from the Field: Research Methods in Criminal Justice*, R. Lovell, C. Pope, and S. Brandl (Eds.). (2000). New York: Wadsworth.

Fisher, Bonnie S., **Vander Ven, Thomas**, Cobane, Craig T., Cullen, Francis T., and Nicolas Williams (1998). "Trends in Multiple-Authored Articles in Criminology and Criminal Justice: A Comparative Disciplinary Analysis." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 9:19-38.

Encyclopedia Contribution

Vander Ven, Thomas (2002). "Poverty and Crime" in *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, D. Levinson (Ed.). Barrington, MA: Berkshire.

Book Reviews

Vander Ven, Thomas. Knowing Rights: State Actor's Stories of Power, Identity, and Morality (2002). By Trish Oberweis and Michael Musheno. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing. In *The Law and Politics Book Review*. March 2002.

Vander Ven, Thomas. Criminal Circumstance: A Multicontextual Criminal Opportunity Theory (2004). By Pamela Wilcox, Kenneth Land, and Scott A. Hunt. New York: Aldine de Gruyter. In *Symbolic Interaction* 27:123-125.

Conference Papers

- 2008 **Vander Ven, Thomas, Brown, Michelle, Hoffman, Bruce, and Christopher Kast.** “Tracing the Historical Arc of Criminology Knowledge: Funding Trends in Criminology from 1964 to the Present.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, St. Louis, Fall 2008.
- 2008 **Vander Ven, Thomas, O’Brien, Patrick, and Rachel Lewandowski.** “Adventures in Drunkland: An Exploratory Study.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meetings, Boston, Summer 2008.
- 2008 **Mattley, Christine and Thomas Vander Ven.** “**Rural Prostitution.**” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, Spring 2008.
- 2007 **Vander Ven, Thomas and Patrick O’Brien** “The Looking Glass Drunk: Self, Identity and Alcohol Abuse Among University Students.” Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association meetings, Mobile, Fall 2007.
- 2006 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “The Irrelevant Hangover: How University Students Define and Manage Post-Intoxication Illness.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Montreal, Summer 2006.
- 2005 O’Brien, Patrick and **Thomas Vander Ven.** “The Intoxicated Self: Preliminary Findings from a University Sample.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Philadelphia, Summer 2005.
- 2004 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “Hangovers and Regret: University Students’ Accounts of Post-Drinking Coping Strategies.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, San Francisco, Summer 2004.

- 2004 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “Getting Wasted: The Social Organization of College Alcohol Abuse.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Nashville, Fall 2004.
- 2003 **Vander Ven, Thomas,** Turner, Michael G., and Francis T. Cullen,. “Adolescent Mothers, Family Processes and Delinquency.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Denver, Fall 2003.
- 2003 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “When Everything Falls Apart: University Students’ Stories About the Management of Drinking Crises.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Atlanta, Summer 2003.
- 2002 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “The Community Construction of the Underage Drinker.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Chicago, Summer 2002.
- 2001 **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Michael G. Turner. “Specifying the Relationship Between Cumulative Poverty and Delinquency.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, Fall 2001.
- 2000 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “The Effects of Persistent Poverty on Early Behavior Problems and Delinquency.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, San Francisco, Fall 2000.
- 2000 **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Marikay Vander Ven. “What’s a Mother to Do?: Expert Depictions of the Mother-Anorexic Daughter Relationship, 1945-Present.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Washington, D.C., Summer 2000.
- 1999 **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Francis T. Cullen. “The Effect of Maternal Work on Teenagers: Do Working Conditions Matter?” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Chicago, Summer 1999.
- 1999 **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “Don’t Whine, Be Real, and Don’t Chase the Benjamins: The Popular Music Critic as Moral Claimsmaker.” Presented at the Popular Culture Association meetings, San Diego, Spring 1999.
- 1998 **Vander Ven, Thomas,** Cullen, Francis T., Carrozza, Mark, and John P. Wright. “The Impact of Maternal Working Conditions on Delinquency.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Washington,

D.C., Fall 1998.

- 1998 **Vander Ven, Thomas**, Turner, Michael G., Cullen, Francis T., and John P. Wright. “Adolescent Mothers and Delinquency in Their Children: An Investigation of Three Competing Explanations.” Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings, Albuquerque, Spring 1998
- 1997 **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Marikay Vander Ven. “Delinquency and the Family System.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, Spring 1997.
- 1996 **Vander Ven, Thomas**. “Front-Stage Masculinity and Self-Destruction in a New Immigrant Community.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, Spring 1996.
- 1996 **Vander Ven, Thomas**. “Asking For Trouble: Public Safety Strategies and the Social Construction of Danger.” Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association meetings, Seattle, Spring 1996.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Contemporary Society, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University. Fall 1998-Spring 2001.

Criminology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University. Fall 2001-Present.

Criminology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University. Spring 1994.

Crime and Delinquency, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University. Fall 1998-Fall 2000.

Current Family Issues, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati. Summer 1995; Spring 1996.

Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Cincinnati. Summer 1995-Winter 1996.

Juvenile Delinquency, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University. Fall 2004-

Present.

Penology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Fall 2001-Fall 2004.

Police and Society, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Spring 2002-Fall 2004.

Research Methods, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University. Spring 2001.

Social Problems, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University. Fall 2006-Present

Social Statistics, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University. Fall 2000.

Sociology of Alcohol Use and Abuse, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Summer 2008.

Sociology of Law, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University. Spring 1999; Fall 1999; Spring 2001.

Graduate

Crime and Deviance: Graduate Seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University. Winter 2001-Present.

Juvenile Justice, Delinquency, and the Social Control of Youth: Graduate Seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University-Chillicothe. Fall 2002.

Awards

Eric Wagner Professorship for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2009-2012.

Outstanding University College Advocate, University College, Ohio University, 2007.

Helen Coast Hayes Adventures in Learning Award, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University, 2004.

College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award, Ohio University, 2003.

Nominated for Kanter Award for Research on Work and Family Issues, 2001.

Presidential Research Award, Fall 1999, Hofstra University.

Charles Taft Graduate Fellowship, 1996-97 and 1997-1998 academic years, Taft Memorial Fund, University of Cincinnati.

Sustained Superior Performance Award, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1991, 1992, 1993. Washington, D.C.

Professional Employment

Survey Research Consultant, Newsday, Long Island's daily newspaper. September 1999-June 2001.

Program Evaluator, Second Step Violence Prevention Program, California Avenue School, Uniondale, NY. 2000-2001.

Program Evaluator, Beech Acres Family Services, Cincinnati, OH. 1997-1998.

Investigator/Reviewer, United States Office of Personnel Management, Washington D.C. 1990-1994.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Society for the Study of Social Problems