

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Thomas M. Vander Ven, Ph.D.**

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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.** (Under Contract). Getting Wasted: The Culture and Social Practices of College Drinking. New York: New York University Press. Estimated Publication date is 2011.

**Vander Ven, Thomas.** (2003) Working Mothers and Juvenile Delinquency. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing LLC.

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

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

**Vander Ven, Thomas and Patrick O'Brien** (2008). "The Morning After: The Definition and Management of Post-Intoxication Illness in a University Student Sample." *The International Journal of Criminology, 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." *Youth Violence and Delinquency Interventions*, McShane and Williams (eds.). Praeger Publishing.

**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 Claimmaker.” *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: Psychological Issues*, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, Edited by Brent Slife. (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-

**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.

## **Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation**

Getting Wasted: A Sociological Study of College Drinking Practices (book manuscript). Introductory chapters are in preparation. Will have book proposal under review at publishing houses by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

## **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.

**Vander Ven, Thomas.** Essential Criminology (2009). By Mark Lanier and Stuart Henry. Boulder, Co: Westview Press. Forthcoming in *Teaching Sociology*.

## **Conference Papers**

- 2009                    **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Lauren Hively. "Drunk Support: An Exploratory Analysis of Informal Social Support in College Drinking Groups." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Fall 2009.
- 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, MO. 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, MA. Summer 2008.
- 2008                    **Mattley, Christine and Thomas Vander Ven.** "Rural Prostitution." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH. Spring 2008

- 2007                    **Thomas Vander Ven and Patrick O'Brien** “The Looking Glass Drunk: Self, Identity and Alcohol Abuse Among University Students.” Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Mobile, AL, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, San Francisco, Summer 2004.
- 2004                    **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “Getting Wasted: The Social Organization of College Alcohol Abuse.” Presented at the American Criminological Society Meeting, Nashville, Fall 2004.
- 2003                    **Vander Ven, Thomas,** Turner, Michael G., and Francis T. Cullen,. “Adolescent Mothers, Family Processes and Delinquency.” Presented at the American Criminological Society Meeting, 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 Meeting, Atlanta, Summer 2003.
- 2002                    **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “The Community Construction of the Underage Drinker.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, Chicago, IL., Summer 1999
- 1999            **Vander Ven, Thomas.** “Don’t Whine, Be Real, and Don’t Chase the Benjamins: The Popular Music Critic as Moral Claimmaker.” Presented at the Popular Culture Association Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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 Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 1998
- 1997            **Vander Ven, Thomas** and Marikay Vander Ven. “Delinquency and the Family System.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Conference, 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 Conference, 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 Conference, Seattle, Spring 1996.

## **Grants Submitted**

- 2001                    **Vander Ven, Thomas** (PI). “Delinquency and Opportunity in Southeastern Ohio.” Ohio University Research Committee. \$2800 (not funded).
- 1999                    Abraham, Margaret (PI) and **Thomas Vander Ven** (Co-PI). “The Policing of Domestic Assault Among South Asian Immigrant Families.” National Institute of Justice. \$140,000 (not funded).

### **Internal Grant Obtained**

- 1999                    Vander Ven, Thomas (1999) “The Criminogenic Effects of Persistent Child Poverty.” Presidential Research Award, Hofstra University. \$500.

### **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, University of Cincinnati. Summer 1996.

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-Present.

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

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 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.

## **Graduate Student Committees**

Served on eleven (11) completed Master's Thesis Committees (5 as chair), 2002-2008.

Served on Ph.D. dissertation committee, History, Ohio University, Spring 2005.

Served on fourteen (15) Comprehensive Exam Committees (11 as Chair), 2001-2008.

## **HTC Honors Thesis Committee**

Director, HTC thesis, Jeff Beck. "An Investigation of the Link between Alcohol Use and Sexual Behavior Among University Students." Spring of 2007

## **Awards**

Eric Wagner Professorship for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2009-2011.

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 Honors Tutorial College Helen Coast Hayes Adventures in Learning Award, Ohio University, 2002.

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.

## **Manuscripts Refereed**

*Criminal Justice* (1 in fall 2001; 1 in summer 2002)

*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (1 in spring 2002)

*Social Problems* (6 Manuscripts between 2001-2007)

*Social Forces* (1 Manuscript in Fall 2006)

*Justice Quarterly* (1 Manuscript in Fall 2006)

*American Sociological Review* (2 Manuscripts 2006-7)

*Criminology* (2 Manuscripts in Fall 2009).

## **Textbooks Reviewed**

Families, Delinquency, and Crime: Linking Society's Most Basic Institution to Antisocial Behavior, (Forthcoming, 2004). Ronald Simons, Leslie Simons, Lora Wallace. Los Angeles: Roxbury Press.

Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, (2002). David Newman. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge.

## **Professional Committee Service**

Referee, Kanter Award for Research on Work and Family Issues, 2003-5.

Chair, Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2002; 2003; 2004.

Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2000, 2001.

## **Departmental Service**

Curriculum Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2008-9.

Director, criminology program, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2002-present.

Sociology Curriculum Committee, Ohio University, 2001-present.

Undergraduate Advising Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2001-present.

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2003-present.

Budget and Merit Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2003-present.

Criminology Position Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, Fall 2002; Winter 2003.

Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology/Criminology Club, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University, 2001-present.

Chapter Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, The Criminal Justice Honor Society, Delta Mu Chapter, Ohio University. Chapter established under my direction in 2003.

Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Club, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hofstra University, 1998-2001.

### **Service to College of Arts and Sciences**

Arts and Sciences Advising and Retention Committee, Ohio University, 2006-Present.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-8  
\*\*\*three committees: 2 poli sci and one math (Martin Mohlenkamp)

### **Service to Ohio University**

Tutor, Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University, 2002-present.

Army ROTC Scholarship Board, Department of Military Science, Ohio University, 2001-2002.

Advisor, Ohio University Sailing Club, 2002-2004.

Advisor, Read-Johnson Scholars Council. Fall 2005-6. I was asked by HTC Dean Fidler to take part in an interdisciplinary advising council supporting the young scholars housed in the Read-Johnson Scholars dormitory. The other council members and I met with between 10 and 30 undergraduate scholars at their dormitory cafeteria every other Friday. Council members mentored Read-Johnson scholars and took part in planned discussions and presentations.

Advisor, University College. Fall 2005-present. Advised five undecided undergraduates. I spent about an hour with each advisee during registration week.

B.S.S. Advisory Committee, University College. January 2005-present.

### **Service to Community**

Chair, Community Advisory Board, HVCRC. 2007-Present

Commissioner (10U), Athens Sandlot Baseball League, Athens, OH, 2006-Present

Focused Monitoring Board Member, Athens City School District. 2006

Leadership Council, Athens Chamber of Commerce. 2007

Panel Discussant on Youth Violence in conjunction with the Ohio University theater production of "Happy Slapping." 2007.

## **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  
American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems