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**Academic Employment**

**Professor**, Fall 2023 - Present

School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
*Assistant Director, Faculty Research Projects, Center for Public Opinion, 2022-Present*

**Associate Professor**, Fall 2017 - Present

School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

**Assistant Professor**, Fall 2011 – Summer 2017

School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

**Assistant Professor**, Fall 2011 – Summer 2012

Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

**Research Support Specialist**, Summer 2011

Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics (University at Albany, SUNY)

**Education**

**University at Albany, Albany, NY**

Ph.D., Criminal Justice, 2011

Dissertation: *Residence Restriction Legislation, Sex Crime Rates, and the Spatial Distribution of Sex Offender Residences.*

Committee Members: Dr. Alan Lizotte (Chair), Dr. Jill Levenson, Dr. Steven Messner, Dr. Greg Pogarsky, Dr. Janet Stamatel

M.A., Criminal Justice, 2008

**Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY**

B.S. with Highest Honors, Business Administration: Management Information Systems, 2005  
Minor: Criminology

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

☞ *Denotes student co-author*

☞ Novick, Rachel, **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Pickett, Justin T. (2022) “Asymmetric Compassion Collapse, Collateral Consequences, and Reintegration: An Experimental Study” *Justice Quarterly*. 39(7), 1475-1498. doi:10.1080/07418825.2022.2119157

**Socia, Kelly M.**, Stone, Rebecca, Palacios, Wilson, and Cluverius, John. (2022) “Too harsh for me but not for thee? Threat control, personal freedom, and perception of pandemic policy” *Justice Quarterly*. 39(7), 1592-1617. doi:10.1080/07418825.2022.2117238

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- Socia, Kelly M.**, Morabito, Melissa M., Bond, Brenda J., and Nader, Eli S. (2021) “Public Perceptions of Police Agency Fairness and the Willingness to Call Police” *The American Review of Public Administration*. 51(5), 360-373. doi:10.1177/02750740211005699
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- Socia, Kelly M.**, Grady, Melissa D., Bolder, Tess, Cronin, Kelli, Hurt, Christi, Vidrine, Sarah (2020) “Perceptions of Individuals Who Commit Sexual Offenses and Related Policies: A Group Comparison” *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 31(7), 1059-1094. doi:10.1177/0887403419873126
- Dum, Christopher P., **Socia, Kelly M.**, ☞Yarrison, Fritz, and ☞Long-Yarrison, Brooke L. (2020) “Would God Forgive? Attitudes Towards Sex Offenders in Places of Worship.” *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. 32(5), 567-590. doi:10.1177/1079063219839498
- Powers, Ráchael A., ☞Khachatryan, Norair, and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2020) “Reporting Victimization to the Police: The Role of Racial-Dyad and Bias Motivation” *Policing & Society*. 30(3), 310-326. doi:10.1080/10439463.2018.1523164
- Stone, Rebecca, and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2019) “Boy with Toy or Black Male with Gun: An analysis of online news articles covering the shooting of Tamir Rice.” *Race and Justice*. 9(3), 330-358. doi:10.1177/2153368716689594
- Powers, Ráchael A. and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2019) “Racial Animosity, adversary effect, and hate crime: Parsing out injuries in intraracial, interracial, and race-based offenses” *Crime & Delinquency*. 65(4), 447-473. doi:10.1177/0011128718779566
- Socia, Kelly M.**, Dum, Christopher P., and Rydberg, Jason. (2019) “Turning a Blind Eye: Public Support of Emergency Housing Policies for Sex Offenders.” *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. 31(1), 25-49. doi:10.1177/1079063217720925
- Brown, Elizabeth K., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and ☞Silver, Jason R. (2019) “Conflicted Conservatives, Punitive Views, and Anti-Black Racial Bias 1974-2014” *Punishment & Society*. 21(1), 3-27. doi:10.1177/1462474517736295

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- Rydberg, Jason, Cassidy, Michael, and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2018). “Punishing the wicked: Examining the correlates of sentence severity for convicted sex offenders” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 34(4), 943-970. doi:10.1007/s10940-017-9360-y
- Brown, Elizabeth K. and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2017) “Twenty-First Century Punitivity: Social Sources of Punitive American Views Reconsidered.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 33(4), 935-959. doi:10.1007/s10940-016-9319-4
- Dum, Christopher P., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Rydberg, Jason. (2017) “Public support for emergency shelter housing interventions concerning stigmatized populations: Results from a randomized experiment.” *Criminology & Public Policy*. 16(3), 835-877. doi:10.1111/1745-9133.12311
- Socia, Kelly M.** and Brown, Elizabeth K. (2017) “Up in Smoke: The Passage of Medical Marijuana Legislation and Enactment of Dispensary Moratoriums in Massachusetts.” *Crime & Delinquency*. 63(5), 569-591. doi:10.1177/0011128714557024
- ☞Walfield, Scott M., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Powers, Ráchael A. (2017) “Religious Motivated Hate Crimes: A Multilevel Analysis of the Factors Related to Arrest.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 42(1), 148-169. doi:10.1007/s12103-016-9349-3
- Morabito, Melissa M., **Socia, Kelly M.**, ☞Wik, Amanda, and Fisher, William. (2017) “The Nature and Extent of Police Use of Force in Encounters with People with Behavioral Health Disorders.” *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. 50(1), 31-37. doi:10.1016/j.ijlp.2016.10.001
- ☞Briones, Rhissa R., Powers, Ráchael A., and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2016) “Sexual Orientation Bias Crimes: Examination of Victim Reporting, Perceptions of Police Bias, and Police Response.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. 43(12), 1688-1709. doi:10.1177/0093854816660583
- Socia, Kelly M.**, and Harris, Andrew J. (2016) “Evaluating public perceptions of the risk presented by registered sex offenders: Evidence of Crime Control Theater?” *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. 22(4), 375-385. doi:10.1037/law0000081
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- Levenson, Jill S. and **Socia, Kelly M.** (2016) “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Arrest Patterns in a Sample of Sexual Offenders.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 31(10), 1883-1911. doi:10.1177/0886260515570751

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- Levenson, Jill S., Ackerman, Alissa R., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Harris, Andrew J. (2015) “Where for art thou? Transient Sex Offenders and Residence Restrictions.” *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 26(4), 319-344. doi:10.1177/0887403413512326
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- Socia, Kelly M.** (2014) “Residence Restrictions are Ineffective, Inefficient, and Inadequate: So Now What?” *Criminology & Public Policy*. 13(1), 179-188. doi:10.1111/1745-9133.12071 [Policy Essay]
- Socia, Kelly M.** (2013) “Too Close for Comfort? Registered Sex Offender Spatial Clustering and Recidivistic Sex Crime Rates.” *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. 25(6), 531-556. doi:10.1177/1079063212469061
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- Socia, Kelly M.** (2012) “The Implementation of County Residence Restrictions in New York.” *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. 18(2), 206-230. doi:10.1037/a0024993
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“Overview of ‘The Policy Implications of Residence Restrictions on Sex Offender Housing in Upstate, NY.’” *Criminology & Public Policy*, 10(2), 349-350. doi:10.1111/j.1745-9133.2011.00724.x

**Socia, Kelly M.** and Stamatel, Janet P. (2010). “Assumptions and Evidence Behind Sex Offender Laws: Registration, Community Notification, and Residency Restrictions.” *Sociology Compass*. 4(1), 1-20. doi:10.1111/j.1751-9020.2009.00251.x

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### **Book Chapters and Other Scholarly Products**

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**Socia, Kelly M.** (2017). “Sex Offender Civil Commitment Policies in Context.” [Editorial Introduction]. *Criminology & Public Policy*. 16(3), 909-911. doi:10.1111/1745-9133.12329

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**Socia, Kelly M.** and Rydberg, Jason. (2016). *Sex Offender Policy and Legislation*. (pp. 187-202). Book chapter in Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy. Blomberg, T., Mestre Brancal, J., Beaver, K., and Bales, W. (eds). Routledge. ISBN: 978-1138829237

**Socia, Kelly M.** and ✿Maroun, Rimonda R. (2016). “*Sex Offender Policies and Legislation*.” In Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780195396607, doi:10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0169  
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Levenson, Jill S., Ackerman, Alissa R., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Harris, Andrew J. “Transient Sex Offenders and Residence Restrictions.” 16(1) 3-4, 12-13.

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“From the Literature.” 14(5), 69-70, 80.

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“From the Literature.” *14(4)*, 51-52, 63-64.  
“From the Literature.” *14(3)*, 40-43.  
“Texas Says ‘No’ to Federal Registry Standards.” *14(3)*, 39.  
“From the Literature.” *14(2)*, 25-28.  
“Seventh Circuit Rules Indiana DOC Sex Offender Registry Error Policy Violates Due Process.” *14(2)*, 23-24.  
“Changes to California’s Three-Strikes Law Do Not Affect Many Ex-offenders.” *14(2)*, 19-20.  
“From the Literature.” *14(1)*, 5-8.

(2012)

“Legal Challenge to State Residence Restriction Law in Rhode Island.” *13(6)*, 83, 95-96.  
“From the Literature.” *13(6)*, 85-88.  
“Evaluating Community-Based Management Practices.” *13(5)*, 65, 78-79.  
“From the Literature.” *13(5)*, 71-74.

Levenson, Jill S, Ackerman, Alissa R., **Socia, Kelly M.**, and Harris, Andrew J. (2014). “Transient Sex Offenders and Residence Restrictions in Florida” *Report to the Florida Action Committee*. Lake Monroe, FL: Florida Action Committee.

**Socia, Kelly M.** (2011). *The Obama Administration in The Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. (Kleiman, M. and Hawdon, J., eds.) SAGE Publications.

**Socia, Kelly M.** (2008). *Spam in The Encyclopedia of Cyber Crime*. (McQuade, S. C., ed.) Greenwood Press.

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### **Conference Presentations (Last 5 years)**

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Shields, R.T., Zgoba, K., ten Bensel, T., Dum, C., and **Socia, K.M.** “Roundtable: Advice for Surviving and Succeeding in a Tenure Track Position, and Beyond” American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., Scheduled November 2023

Shields, R.T., Alexander, A., Helmus, M., and **Socia, K.M.** “Workshop: Finding And Building An Academic Career: Practical Advice For Graduate Students And Junior Scholars” Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Aurora, CO. Scheduled September 2023

©§Rapisarda, S.S., Kras, K.R.; Hummer, D., and **Socia, K.M.**, and Byrne, J. “Stakeholder Perspectives within 20 Veterans Treatment Courts Nationwide: VTC Participant Eligibility and Service Delivery” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD., March 2023.

© Novick, R., **Socia, K.M.**, and Pickett, J.T. “*Asymmetric Value Collapse, Collateral Consequences, and Reintegration: An Experimental Study.*” American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

**Socia, K.M.**, Stone, R., Palacios, W.R., and Cluverius, J. “*Beyond framing: How respondent characteristics and experiences influence support for safe injection facilities in the United States.*” Howard League Crime, Justice, & Social Harms Conference. Oxford, UK. September 2022

© Shields, R.T. Kras, K.R., **Socia, K.M.**, and Cole, K. “*Examining public support for child sexual abuse prevention efforts.*” American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. [Presentation cancelled due to Covid-19]

**Socia, K.M.**, Palacios, W.R., and Stone, R. “*The influence of message framing on support for safe injection facilities in the United States.*” Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium, Online conference. November 2020.

**Socia, K.M.**, Shields, R.T., and Burke, C. “*Getting Lucky or Getting Abused: A Content Analysis of Public Comments on News Articles About Sexual Abuse*” [Poster session](#). Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Online, October 2020.

**Socia, K.M.**, Palacios, W.R., and Stone, R. “*The influence of respondent characteristics on support for safe injection facilities in the United States.*” American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC. [2020 conference cancelled due to Covid-19]

**Socia, K.M.**, Palacios, W.R., and Stone, R. “*The influence of message framing and respondent characteristics on support for safe injection facilities in the United States.*” Howard League Crime, Justice, & Social Harms Conference. [2020 conference cancelled due to Covid-19]

**Socia, K.M.**, Rydberg, J., and Dum, C.P. “*Punitive Attitudes Towards Individuals Convicted of Sex Offenses: A Vignette Study.*” Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2019.

© Rydberg, J., **Socia, K.M.**, and Dum, C.P. “*Shooting the Messenger: Experimental Evidence for How Knowledge Claims on Punitive Responses to Sex Offenders Impacts Perceived Expert Credibility.*” American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

### **Grants and Contracts Received**

PI, “Establishing the UMass Lowell Crime, Justice, and Security Poll (CJSP)” (with co-PIs Joshua Dyck, Andrew Harris, Jason Rydberg), Internal Seed Grant, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*, \$10,000 (2021)

Consultant, “Community Participatory Research on Veterans in Specialized Programming, JCOIN Coordination and Translation Center” (PI James Byrne), Subaward under 5U2CDA050097-02, *National Institute of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse* (PI Faye Taxman) (2021-2023)

- PI, “Addressing COVID-19 public health misinformation” (with co-PIs Wilson Palacios and John Cluverius), Internal Seed Grant, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*, \$10,000 (2020)
- Co-I, “Improving Identification, Prevalence Estimation, and Earlier Intervention for Victims of Labor and Sex Trafficking” (with PI Ryan Shields), 2019-VT-BX-0037, *National Institute of Justice*, \$499,483 (2019)
- Co-PI, “Community-level influences on the sentencing of convicted sex offenders” (with PI Jason Rydberg), 2015-R2-CX-0039, *National Institute of Justice*, \$39,997 (2015)
- PI, “Analyzing Indicators of Disorder, Community Structure, and Crime in Lowell, MA” (with PI Melissa Morabito [equal contribution]), Internal Seed Grant, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*, \$8,000 (2014 – 2015)
- PI “Predictors of Injury and Reporting of Intraracial, Interracial, and Racially-Biased Nonsexual Assaults” (with PI Ráchael A. Powers [equal contribution]), 2013-R2-CX-0033, *National Institute of Justice*, \$39,995 (2013). Data published as ICPSR36236-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: ICPSR [distributor], 2018-05-16. <http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36236.v1>
- PI, “Neighborhood Conditions and Registered Sex Offender Recidivism” Research Allocation Committee Large Grant Competition, *University of New Mexico*, \$7,995 (2011 – 2012)
- Travel Grant, 11<sup>th</sup> Crime Mapping Conference, *National Institute of Justice* (2011)
- Graduate Research Fellowship, “Residence Restriction Legislation and Sex Offender Residential Locations in New York” 2010-IJ-CX-0004, *National Institute of Justice*, \$25,000 (Sept. 2010 – May 2011)
- Travel Grant, ICPSR Summer Program (*Conducting Research on Recidivism and Reentry*), University of Michigan, \$1,250 (July 2010)
- Travel Grant, ICPSR Summer Program (*Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice*), University of Michigan, \$3,500 (June – July, 2010)
- Travel Grant, 10<sup>th</sup> Crime Mapping Conference, *National Institute of Justice* (2009)

### **Awards and Honors**

- Teaching Award, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, 2013-2014
- President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching (Teaching Assistant), University at Albany (2010)
- Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service, Office of the Secretary of Defense (2006)
- Certificate of Appreciation as Student Crime Analyst, RIT Campus Safety (2005)
- 2004 APICS D.W. Fogarty International Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, First Place, Regional Level; Second Place, Society Level
- RIT Presidential Merit Scholarship, A.H. Clark Scholarship

### **Courses Taught**

- Advanced Research Design (Ph.D.)
- Advanced Criminological Theories (Ph.D.)
- Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (Graduate, Online)
- Sex Crimes and Offenders (Graduate, Online)

Criminology  
Honors Criminology  
Criminal Justice Research Methods (Online, Hybrid)  
Causes of Crime and Delinquency (Classroom and Online; University of New Mexico)  
American Criminal Courts (University at Albany, SUNY)

### **Fellowships, Assistantships, Internships, and Workshops**

**Graduate Research Fellowship**, National Institute of Justice, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

**Funded Workshop Participant, ICPSR Summer Program**, University of Michigan  
*Conducting Research on Recidivism and Reentry*, July 2010  
*Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice*, June – July 2010

**Research Assistantship**, University at Albany, SUNY  
Research Assistant, Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, Spring 2010 – Fall 2010  
Research Assistant for Dr. Janet Stamatel, Summer 2008 – Fall 2008  
Graduate Intern, Division of Criminal Justice Services, Spring 2007 – Summer 2007  
Research Assistant for Dr. Graeme Newman, Fall 2006

**Teaching Assistantship**, University at Albany, SUNY  
Instructor, American Criminal Courts (RCRJ 353), Summer 2008 – 2010; Fall 2009  
Discussion Leader, Criminology (RCRJ 203), Fall 2007; Spring 2008, 2009

**Graduate Internship**, NY OMH, Sex Offender Risk Assessment & Record Review, Summer 2008

**Ph.D. Fellowship**, University at Albany, SUNY, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

**Student Internship**, Rochester N.Y. Secret Service Office, Winter 2004

### **Service to the Profession/Community**

Member, Publication Committee, *ASC Division of Public Opinion & Policy*, 2022 – Present  
Associate Editor & Editorial Board Member, *Victims and Offenders*, 2020 – Present  
External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion  
Sam Houston State University, 2023  
University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2023  
Loyola University New Orleans, 2022  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2022  
Florida International University, 2021  
University of Texas at Tyler, 2018, 2020  
Grant Reviewer, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, 2020  
Grant Reviewer, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, 2019  
Editorial Board Member, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 2017 – Present  
Executive Board, *Sex Offender Policy Research (SOPR) Working Group*, 2015 – Present  
Faculty Mentor, *ASC Mentoring Program*, 2011 – Present  
Grant Reviewer, *National Institute of Justice*, 2011 – 2017  
Membership Committee, *American Society of Criminology*, 2012 – 2013  
Co-Editor (with Andrew Harris), *Sex Offender Law Report*, 2012 – 2013  
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 2006 – 2011

### ***Invited Keynotes, Plenaries, and Discussant Sessions***

- Keynote Speaker “How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Keynote Talk, *Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MNATSA) Annual Conference*, Scheduled April, 2024
- Keynote Speaker “How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Keynote Talk, *Massachusetts Society for a World Free of Sexual Harm by Youth (MASOC) Annual Conference*, Scheduled September 14, 2023
- Invited Speaker “Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths when discussing stigmatized populations.” Workshop Presentation, *Advocacy and Training Alliance 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Scheduled August 24, 2023
- Keynote Speaker “Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Online Presentation, *Wisconsin Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (WI ATSA) Annual Conference*, June 9, 2023
- Keynote Speaker “Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Keynote Talk, *New York State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NYS ATSA) Annual Conference*, May 24, 2023
- Invited Speaker “Conveying scientific facts and cutting through myths when discussing stigmatizing topics.” Online Presentation. *McMaster University: International Forensic Psychiatry Lecture Series*, May 16, 2023.
- Invited Speaker “Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Online Presentation, *Continuum Conference for Adolescents Who Have Sexually Offended*, May 1, 2023
- Invited Speaker “Law and Mental Health: Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Online Presentation. *UNM Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Division of Community Behavioral Health (CBH)*, February 21, 2023.
- Plenary Speaker “Using language to avoid landmines: How to convey scientific facts and cut through myths.” Plenary Talk, *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) National Conference*, October 28, 2022
- Invited Discussant, *Adoption of URE 404(b). Character Evidence; Crime or Other Acts*. Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence, October 13, 2020
- Plenary Speaker, “Perception, Awareness, and Actions Regarding Child Abuse, Sex Offenders, and Public Policy” Plenary Talk, *New York State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NYS ATSA) and the Alliance Association Annual Conference*, May 2016
- Invited Discussant, *Roundtable to Examine Sex Offender Residency Restrictions*, New York State Assembly, Standing Committee on Correction, May 2015
- Keynote Speaker, “Perception, Awareness, and Actions Regarding Child Abuse, Sex Offenders, and Public Policy” Closing Keynote, *Virginia Sex Offender Treatment Association (VSOTA) Annual Conference*, March 2015

### **Service to the University/College**

- Massachusetts Society of Professors* (Faculty Union)  
Grievance Officer, 2023–Present  
Social Sciences Representative [Elected Position], Executive Board, 2020–Present  
MSP Education and Engagement Team (MEET), 2021 – Present  
College of Education Impact Bargaining Team, 2022 – Present  
Contract Action Team Member, 2020 – 2022  
Department Representative, 2020-2021  
Search Committee, FAHSS Associate Dean for Research & Grad Programs Search, 2023

*UML Center for Public Opinion*,  
Assistant Director of Faculty Research Projects, 2022–Present  
Fellow, 2014 – Present  
Workshop Co-Host, “Academic Publishing” *UML Center for Program Evaluation*, 2021  
Faculty Mentor, *Emerging Scholars Program*, 2015-2016; 2020-2021  
Official Representative, *ICPSR*, 2013 – Present  
Grant Reviewer, *UML Seed Grant Program*, 2019  
Faculty Attendee, *UML Open House*, Fall 2012; Fall 2014; Spring 2016, Fall 2016  
Research Member, *University Crossing Impact Study*, 2014 - 2016  
Ally Space Member, *UMass Lowell Ally Space*, 2014 – Present

### **Service to the School/Department**

Faculty Mentor, Advancement of Mentoring Practice Program (AMPP), 2023  
Personnel Committee, 2017 – Present  
Chair, 2018-2020  
Search Committees, 2015, 2016, Chair 2017, co-Chair 2022  
Undergraduate Committee, 2012-2014; 2018-2020  
Graduate Committee, 2012 – 2020  
Qualifying Exam Committee, 2014 – Present  
Co-Wrote Proposal to Revise the Qualifying Exam, 2016  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2014-2015  
Organizer & Panel Participant, ‘The Academic Job Market Brown Bag’, 2014, 2016  
Organizer & Panel Participant, ‘The NIJ Graduate Dissertation Fellowship’, 2014, 2016  
Research Committee, 2014-2015; 2020-Present  
Undergraduate Committee, *UNM Sociology Department*, 2011 – 2012  
President, SCJ Graduate Student Association, *University at Albany*, 2008 – 2009

### **Dissertations and Theses Committees**

#### Dissertation Chair:

Corrie McCue, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies*  
Vera Yakovchenko, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies*  
Eli Nader, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2019)  
Trevor Fronius, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2019)

#### Dissertation Committee Member:

Presley McGarry, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2023)  
Meridith Spencer, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2019)  
Rimonda Maroun, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2017)  
Scott Walfield, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2016)

#### Thesis Chair:

Alexander Jaramillo, MA Thesis, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2023)  
Isabella Perez, Honors Thesis, *UML Honors College* (Defended 2021)  
Rachel Miller, Honors Thesis, *UML Honors College* (Defended 2020)  
Casey Jo Calabrese, Honors Thesis, *UML Honors College* (Defended 2020)

#### Thesis Committee Member:

Shaina Ionin, Master’s Thesis, *UML Criminology & Justice Studies* (Defended 2021)  
Dylan Lambert, Honors Thesis, *UML Honors College* (Defended 2018)

## **Journal Reviewer, by year of first review for journal**

2023: *Current Research in Behavioral Sciences; European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*  
2022: *Health & Justice; International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*  
2021: *Forensic Science International: Mind and Law; International Review of Victimology; International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; Policing*  
2020: *Contemporary Drug Problems; Social Justice Research; International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice; Law & Policy*  
2019: *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Housing, Care, and Support; BMC Medical Research Methodology; Justice Policy Journal*  
2018: *International Review of Law, Computers & Technology; Law & Social Inquiry; Preventive Medicine*  
2017: *Punishment & Society; Social Science Research*  
2016: *Journal of Sexual Aggression*  
2015: *Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Race and Justice; Victims and Offenders; Justice Quarterly*  
2014: *Aggression and Violent Behavior; Social Forces; Journal of Criminal Justice; Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Criminal Justice Studies*  
2013: *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy; Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*  
2012: *American Journal of Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Policy Review*  
2011: *Criminology; Crime & Delinquency; Albany Law Review (Special Issue)*  
2010: *Criminology & Public Policy*

## **Affiliations (Past and Present)**

ASC Division of Public Opinion & Policy  
Crime and Justice Research Alliance  
Sex Offender Policy Working Group  
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)  
Sex Offense Policy Research (SOPR)  
American Psychology-Law Society  
National White Collar Crime Center  
American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

## **Professional Experience and Expert Witness Activities**

### **Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2023 – Present**

*Kansas v. Rogers, 2021-CR-431, District Court of Butler County, Kansas,*

### **Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2022 – Present**

*Doe v. Dean, Kentucky Mercer Circuit Court, Western District of Missouri*

### **Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2022 – Present**

*Jane Doe I et al. v. Eric Olson et al., No. 2:21-cv-04102 – Western District of Missouri*

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2021 – Present**

*Does III v. Whitmer Case No. 2:22-cv-10209-PDB-KGA* – U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2019 - Present**

*National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws; NC RSOL; and John Does #'s 1 and 2 v. Stein, Attorney General of the State of North Carolina; Erik A. Hooks, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety; et al. Case No. 1:17-cv-53* – Middle District of North Carolina

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2019 - Present**

*1:18-CV-24145-KMW Does v. Swearingen* – Southern District of Florida

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2019 - 2020**

*2018-CO-352 State v. William Wright* – 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Nassau County, FL

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2019 – Present**

*Layfield v. Southwest Ranches* – 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Broward County, FL

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2017 – 2018**

*Does vs. Miami-Dade County* – U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2015 – 2019**

*In Re Honor* – Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Mateo

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2015 – 2018**

*Ft. Lauderdale vs. Anderson & Ford* – 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Broward County, FL

**Expert Witness/Subject Matter Expert, 2014 – 2016**

*Martin v. Houston* – U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama

**Expert Consultant, 2015**

Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office

**Technology Consultant, 2011 – 2015**

NY State Alliance of Sex Offender Service Providers (NYSASOSP), Albany, NY

**Technology Consultant, 2008 – 2015**

NY State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NYSATSA), Albany, NY

**Management Analyst, 2005 – 2006**

Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), Washington, DC  
Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service

**Student Patrol Officer/Crime Analyst, 2003 – 2005**

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Campus Safety, Rochester, NY  
Certificate of Appreciation as Student Crime Analyst