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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (May 2015)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

The Graduate Center, CUNY

899 Tenth Avenue

New York, NY

Dissertation Title: Negotiating Limits: Boundary Management in the Bondage/Discipline/Sadomasochism (BDSM) Community

Advisor: Jock Young, Ph.D.

Master of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (September 2012)

The Graduate Center, CUNY

365 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York

Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology (May 2009)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

899 Tenth Avenue

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Forensics track, Summa cum laude (January 2007)

DeSales University

2755 Station Avenue

Center Valley, PA

## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (2019- present)

Michigan State University

426 Auditorium Road

East Lansing, Michigan 48824

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

Instructor of Criminal Justice (2013-2016)

Fixed-Term Instructor (2016-2019)

Michigan State University

426 Auditorium Road

East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Visiting Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology (2012-2014)

Georgia Southern University

1332 Southern Drive

Statesboro, Georgia 30460

Teaching and Research Fellow (2009-2014)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

899 Tenth Avenue

New York, New York 10019

## SCHOLARSHIP

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Maas, M.K., Cary, K.M. \*, O'Malley, R., Holt, K., & Ratan, R. (2023). Sexual Experiences and Attitudes Vary by Patterns of Pornography Genre Preference Among Women. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*.
- Cross, C., Holt, K., & Holt, T. (2023). To Pay or Not to Pay: An Exploratory Analysis of Sextortion in the Context of Romance Fraud. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*.
- Holt, K., Rojek, A., Mason, M. \*, & Rothman, L. (2022). "Who is Where?" Cold Case Investigation and Collaborations Between Law Enforcement and Academia. *Homicide Studies*.
- Osuna, A.\* & Holt, K. (2022). Sexual Scripting Among Men Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses. *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Cross, C. Holt, K., O'Malley-Liggett, R. (2022). If You Don't Pay They Will Share the Pics: Exploring Sextortion in the Context of Romance Fraud. *Victims and Offenders*, 1-22.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2075064>
- Rimer, J. & Holt, K. (2022). "It Was in Control of Me": Notions of Addiction and Online Child Sexual Exploitation Material Offending. *Sexual Abuse*.
- Holt, K., Kissinger, J., Spickler, C., & Roush, V. (2021). Pornography Use and Sexual Offending: An Examination of Perceptions of Role and Risk. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-25. <https://doi-g.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1177%2F0306624X211049183>
- Holt, K., Holt, T., Cale, J., Brewer, R. & Goldsmith, A. (2021). Assessing the Role of Self-Control and Technology Access on Adolescent Sexting and Sext Dissemination. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 125. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2021.106952>
- DeJong, C., Holt, K., Helms, B.\*, & Morgan, S. \* (2021). The Framing of Transgender Homicide in the United States. *Critical Criminology*, 29(1), 131-149. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-021-09559>
- Liggett-O'Malley, R.\*, Holt, K. & Holt, T. (2020). An Examination of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-28.  
<https://doi.org.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1177%2F0886260520959625>
- Liggett, R.\* and Holt, K. (2020). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-26.  
<https://doiorg.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1177%2F0886260520909186>
- Steinmetz, K., Holt, T., and Holt, K. (2020). Decoding the Binary: Reconsidering the Hacker Subculture Through a Gendered Lens. *Deviant Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1596460>.
- Holt, K. and French, G.\* (2019). Exploring the Motherhood Experiences of Active Methamphetamine Users. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 73, 297-314. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-019-09862-5>.
- Holt, K., Liggett, R.\*, Lee, J.R.\*, and Holt, T. (2019). Examining Self-Reported Physical Contact with Minors Among Pedophile Support Forum Users. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 64(4), 299-314. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0306624X19873084>.

Pizzaro, J.M., Holt, K. and Pelletier, K.\* (2019). An Examination of the Situated Transactions of Firearm Homicides. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 42, 613-625.  
<https://doi.org.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1007/s10865-019-00050-3>

Holt, T., Lee, J.R.\*, Liggett, R.\*, Holt, K., and Bossler, A. (2019). Examining Perceptions of Online Harassment among Constables in England and Wales. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 2(1), 24-39.

Holt, K. (2018). Seductive Events: A Critical Examination of Youth Sexting. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 6(2), 229-246. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.01f36bf1>

Holt, K. (2018). An Examination of Harm in the BDSM Community. *Violence and Victims*, 33(4), 663-685. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-16-00194>

Holt, K. (2016). Blacklisted: Boundaries, Violations, and Retaliatory Behavior in the BDSM Community. *Deviant Behavior*, 37(8), p. 917-930.  
<https://doi.org.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1080/01639625.2016.1156982>

Holt, K. & Massey, C. (2013). Sexual Preference or Opportunity: An Examination of Situational Factors by Gender of Victims of Clergy Abuse. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 25(6), 606-621. <https://doi-org.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/10.1177%2F1079063211425690>

#### **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

Liggett-O'Malley, R., Holt, K., & Holt, T. A Crime Script Analysis of Minor-Focused Sextortion.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

Mason, M.\* & Holt, K. Narrative Roles Among Men Who Have Sexually Offended.

Holt, K. & Clevenger, S. *Criminology Explains: Sexual Offending*. University of California Press.

#### **BOOKS**

Holt, K. & Clevenger, S. (2022). *Understanding Sex Offenses*. First Edition. Cognella, Inc.

#### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS**

Holt, K. (2023). "Sexual Assault Survivors and the Negotiation of Safe BDSM Play." In B. Simula & R. Bauer's (eds). *Pleasure, Power, and Pain: Understanding BDSM Practices, Identities, & Communities*. Oxford University Press.

Holt, K. and Liggett, R.\* (2020). "Revenge pornography." In T. Holt and A. Bossler (eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of International Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance*. Palgrave.

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

Holt, K (2020). "Rape." In Bumgarner, J. and Lewandowski, C. (eds). *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. ABC-CLIO.

Holt, K. (2020). "Sexual Assault." In Bumgarner, J. and Lewandowski, C. (eds). *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. ABC-CLIO.

Holt, K. (2014). "Sadism and masochism." In Copes, H. & Forsyth, C. (eds). *The Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Sage Publications.

Holt, K. (2014). "Fetishes." In Copes, H. & Forsyth, C. (eds). *The Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*.

Sage Publications.

### **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Salman, S. & Holt, K. (2014). In Memorium: Jock Young. *The Critical Criminologist*, 22(2), 7.

Cubelis, M. & Pepper, K. (2011). Routine activities and sexual offending. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 12(2), 1.

Holt, T.J. & Pepper, K. (2011). Web resources used by individuals aroused by children. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 12(1), 1.

Pepper, K. (2010). Synthesizing the literature: Juvenile sex offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*.

Pepper, K. (2009). Sex offender variations in criminal offending challenge strict classifications as generalists or specialists. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 10(6), 85.

### **PUBLICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/NEWSLETTERS**

Mason, M\*. & Holt, K. (2021). Deepfake pornography: New forms of image based sexual harm and sexual abuse. Michigan Chapter for the Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. <https://miatsa.org/2021/12/19/deepfake-pornography-new-forms-of-image-based-harm-and-sexual-abuse/>

Holt, K., Kissinger, J., Spickler, C., & Roush, V. (2020). The role of pornography in sexual offending: An examination of risks and perceptions. Michigan Chapter for the Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. <https://miatsa.org/2020/02/29/the-role-of-pornography-in-sexual-offending-an-examination-of-risk-and-perceptions/>

Holt, K. & Liggett-O-Malley, R\*. (2020). Researching sexual violence: Explorations online. Michigan Chapter for the Association of the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. <https://miatsa.org/2020/10/12/researching-sexual-violence-explorations-online/>

### **REPORTS**

Holt, K. (2020). An Examination of the Relationship Between Perceived Role of Pornography in Sexual Offenses and STABLE-2007 Risk Assessment Items.

\*denotes student

### **FEDERAL GRANTS AWARDED**

Michigan State Police Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \$160,000 (SAKI 2018-AK-BX-0004)

### **FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS**

City Pulse Lansing's Top of the Town Best College Instructors (Awarded November 2022)

Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant Funding \$15,000 (Awarded December 2021)

Faculty Award, Salute to Latinas: Fuerza de la Mujer (Awarded October 2021)

President's Distinguished Award, Bucks County Community College (Awarded March 2021)

Internal Funding from the School of Criminal Justice \$25,000 (Awarded June 2018)

Internal Funding from the School of Criminal Justice \$5,000 (Awarded May 2017)

Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship (John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY, (2009 – 2014)

Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions to Forensic Psychology, U.S.

Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Behavioral Science Unit (Awarded 2008)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Harrison, A. & Holt, K. (June 2023). "Mindhunting" in Practice: Multidisciplinary Collaborations in Offender-Focused Investigations. Paper to be presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Child Advocacy Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

Harrison, A. & Holt, K. (April 2023). "Mindhunting" in Practice: Multidisciplinary Collaborations in Offender-Focused Investigations. Paper to be presented at the End Violence Against Women International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Fighting for Change, Chicago, IL.

Holt, K. (November 2022). Studying Online Aspects of Juvenile Offending Using Longitudinal Data. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Rothman, L., Rojek, A., & Holt, K. (October 2022). Cold Cases and a University: A Collaborative Model. Paper presented at the International Association of the Chiefs of Police Conference. Dallas, TX.

Liggett-O'Malley, R., Holt, K., Holt, T., Rodriguez, J. (September 2022). Exploring Minor-Focused Sextortion Using Crime Script Analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology. Malaga, Spain.

Osuna, A.\* & Holt, K. (September 2022). Sexual Scripting Among Men Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses. Paper presented at the Midwest Association of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Cross, C. & Holt, K. (November 2021). Exploring Sextortion in the Context of Romance Fraud. Paper presented at the Annual Human Factor in Cybercrime Conference. Montreal, Quebec.

Rimer, J. & Holt, K. (November 2021). Users of Online Child Sexual Exploitation Material and Notions of "Addiction." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Holt, K. & Holt, T. (September 2021). Assessing the Intersection of Self-Control, Opportunity, and Sexting Behaviors among Australian Youth. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology. Online conference.

Liggett, R., Holt, K., & Holt, T. (November 2020). An Examination of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC. **CANCELLED DUE TO COVID.**

Holt, K., Kissinger, J., Spickler, C., & Rousch, V. (September 2020). The Role of Pornography in Sexual Offending: Risk and Perceptions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. **ONLINE DUE TO COVID.**

Mitchell, K. M., Ratan, R., Maas, M. K., Holt, K., Slaker, J. S., & Gambino, A. (May 2020). People Report Lower Relationship Satisfaction After Watching Virtual Reality Pornography than Flat Screen Pornography. International Communication Association 70th Annual Conference, Gold Coast, Australia. **ONLINE DUE TO COVID.**

Maas, M., Cary, K.M., Liggett, R., Holt, K., Schneider, J., Ratan, R., and Mitchell, K.M. (November 2019). Popular Porn Genres Among Women: A Heterogeneous Approach to Examining Correlates of Pornography Use. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Denver, Co.

- Mitchell, K.M., Ratan, R., Maas, M., Holt, K., Slaker, J.S., and Gambino, A. (November 2019). Virtual Reality Pornography is Associated with Greater Rape Myth Acceptance, Relationship Dissatisfaction, and Self-reported Addiction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Denver, Co.
- Holt, K. (November 2019). The Role of Pornography in Sexual Offending: Past Use and Perceived Future Risks. Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Liggett, R. and Holt, K. (November 2019). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Pizzaro, J., Holt, K., Pelletier, K., and Zeoli, A. (May 2019). An Examination of the Situational Dynamics of Multicide Events. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Homicide Research Working Group. Clearwater, Florida.
- DeJong, C., Holt, K., and LaSala, M. (April 2019). The Framing of Transgender Homicide in the United States. Paper presented at the Critical Criminology Conference. Ypsilanti, MI.
- Holt, K., Liggett, R., Lee, J. and Holt, T. (February 2019). A Qualitative Analysis of Those Who Disclose Contact Among Online Pedophile Forums. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.
- Holt, K., Liggett, R., Lee, J. and Holt, T. (November 2018). Examining the Pedophile Subculture Online. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Holt, K. (November 2018). Stories and Counterstories: Narratives of Resistance among Mothers Who Use Meth. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Holt, K. (November 2017). Exploring the Experience of Motherhood among Active Methamphetamine Users. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- Holt, K. (November 2015). Slipping Behind the Id: Barriers to Consent in BDSM. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- Holt, K. (November 2014). Examining Predation and Protection from Victimization in a BDSM Subculture. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Holt, K. (April 2013). Constructing Consent. Paper presented at the University of Kent, Common Study Programme in Critical Criminology. London, England.
- Holt, K. (November 2012). Examining Coercion and Harm in a BDSM Subculture. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- Holt, K. & Holt, T. (March 2012). From Cyberspace to Subspace: A Qualitative Analysis of Dominatrix Advertisements Online. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, NY.
- Pepper, K. & Holt, T. (November 2011). Exploring the Argot of Pedophiles Online. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

Pepper, K. & Massey, C. (November 2010). Sexual Preference or Opportunity: An Examination of Situational Factors by Gender of the Victim. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

West, V., Gentry, K., Hiropolous, A. & Pepper, K. (November 2010). The Spatial Concentration and Dependence of Capital Sentencing. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Pepper, K. (February 2010). Patterns of Sexual Offending in the Catholic Church. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, CA.

Pepper, K. and Terry, K. (November 2009). Serial Rapists: Specialized Sexual Offenders or Versatile Criminals? Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Pepper, K. (May 2009). Serial Rapists: Specialized Sexual Offenders or Versatile Criminals? Paper presented at John Jay's Celebrating Student Research Event, New York, NY.

Neimeyer, E., Pepper, K., and Salfati, C.G. (November 2008). Avoiding Detection: An Examination of Adaptive and Maladaptive Behaviors in Serial Homicide. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Miller, J., Pepper, K., Lee, D., and Jubilan, B. (March 2007). Effects of Aggression in Urinary Dopamine Levels in Male Mice. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Pepper, K. and McGrain, P. (November 2006). The Role of Deviant Fantasy in Sexual Offending. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Pepper, K. and Van Horn, C. (April 2005). Looking into the Abyss: Attributions of Evil. Paper presented at the Lehigh Valley Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA.

### **INVITED TALKS**

Holt, K. (January 2023). Online Child Sexual Exploitation: Emerging Issues and Trends. State Court Administrators.

Holt, K. (December 2022). Exploring Minor-Focused Sextortion. Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect 26th Annual Summit. Detroit, MI.

Holt, K. (November 2022). Roundtable Discussion with Award Winning Teachers. School of Social Science Dean's Research Associate Program.

Holt, K. (April 2022). Understanding Sextortion. Les3sex.com Panel discussion. Online.

Holt, K. (June 2022). Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Two-Day Continuum Conference. Michigan State Court Administrator's Office.

Holt, K., Rojek, A., Rothman, L., Evans, R., & Zelinski, R. (May 2022). Updates: The Homicide of Mary Alice Ellicott. Presentation to the SuperSleuths.

Holt, K., Rojek, A., Rothman, L., Evans, R., & Zelinski, R. (2022). The Homicide of Mary Alice Ellicott. Presentation to the SuperSleuths.

Holt, K. (2021). Empowering Women and Girls through Creating an Inclusive Cyberspace. United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women. Online.

Holt, K. (2019). The Experience of Harm Among BDSM Participants: Implications for Title IX. Paper presented at Title IX Professionals Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ratan, R., Holt, K. and Maas, M. (2018). Time of Crisis in the Changing World of Social Media. Michigan State University Police Executive Development Series.

Holt, K. (2018). Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment: Implications for Sex Trafficking. Michigan State University Visiting International Professional Program, East Lansing, MI.

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

Holt, K., Kissinger, J., & Spickler, C. (November 2022). Inside the Mind of the Sexual Offender. Training for the Michigan State Police.

Holt, K., Kissinger, J., & Spickler, C. (August 2022). Inside the Mind of the Sexual Offender. Training for the Michigan State Police.

Bess, E., Crocilla, T., & Holt, K. (August 2022). The Role of Pornography in Sex Offender Supervision and Treatment. Training for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Holt, K. & Rojek, A. (July 2022). Victimology and Suspectology in Homicide Investigation. Scenario-based Death Investigation. Training for Law Enforcement, Northern Michigan University.

Bess, E., Crocilla, T., & Holt, K. (September 2021). The Role of Pornography in Sex Offender Supervision and Treatment. Training delivered to the Michigan Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

### **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

SOC203 Introduction to Criminological Theory (Undergraduate level course)

CJ304 01 Introductions to Corrections (Undergraduate level course)

CRJU 2131 Justice and Ethics (Undergraduate level course)

CRJU 3631 Criminal Justice Policy (Undergraduate level course)

CRJU 4231 Research Methods (Undergraduate level course)

CRJU 2131 Theories of Justice (Undergraduate level course)

CJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate level course)

CRJU 3533 Vulnerable Populations (Undergraduate level course)

CJ491 Sexual Offending (Undergraduate level course)

CSJU 202 Introduction to Cybercrime (Undergraduate level course)

CJ491 Violence and Victims (Undergraduate level course)

CJ427 Criminology and Public Policy (Undergraduate course)

CJ220 Criminology (Undergraduate level course)

CJ424 Crime, Mass Media, and Society (Undergraduate level course)

CJ493 Pornography and Sexual Offending

CJ890 Image-Based Sexual Abuse: Implications for Practice

CJ890 Qualitative Methods (Graduate level course)

CJ490 Offender Profiling (Undergraduate level course)

CJ890 Gender, Power, and Institutions (Undergraduate level course)

CJ490 Cold Case Investigation (Undergraduate level course)



## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR (URAF)**

Gabrielle French (Faculty Mentor) Summer 2017 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Gabrielle French (Faculty Mentor) Fall 2017 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Mya Trevino (Faculty Mentor) Summer 2020 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Mya Trevino (Faculty Mentor) Fall 2020 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award

## **MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES**

Kayla Hoskins, Michigan State University (Committee member). Women Offenders' Response to Victimization and Trauma and its relationship with Satisfaction with Life, Mental Illness, and Substance Abuse. Proposal defended 1/27/2017. Thesis defended 8/3/2017.

Sklyer Morgan, Michigan State University (Committee member). The Media's Representation of Gender and Terrorism. Proposal defended 10/27/18. Thesis defended 4/24/2019.

Francesca Fanucchi, San Jose State University (Committee member). The Promotion of Extremist Ideologies Within Online Incel Communities. Proposal defended 11/17/2020.

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Jennifer Paruk, Michigan State University. Family Member and Intimate Partner Efforts to Prevent Firearm Access for Those at Risk of Harming Themselves or Others. (Dissertation chair.) Proposal defended 11/3/2022.

Roberta Liggett-O'Malley, Michigan State University. Connecting Neighborhoods and Psychosocial Development: Exploring Racial Disparities in Youth Violence. (Committee member). Proposal defended 10/29/2020. Dissertation defended 8/2/2021.

Kayla Hoskins, Michigan State University. Clients' Trauma Disclosure to Probation and Parole Agents and the Outcomes of Disclosure. (Committee member.)

Meagan Abel, Michigan State University. Media Framing of Mass Shootings. (Committee member). Proposal defended 10/13/2021.

Amanda Osuna, Michigan State University. Understanding vulnerability in the student-university trust relationship. (Committee member). Proposal defended 8/31/2022.

## **ADVISING**

### **GRADUATE ADVISING COMMITTEES**

Amanda Osuna, Michigan State University. (Chair).  
Vince Liu, Michigan State University. (Chair).  
Makayla Mason, Michigan State University (Chair).

### **TEACHING ADVISING**

James Carr, Michigan State University (Spring 2021)  
Jin Lee, Michigan State University (Spring 2021)

## **SERVICE**

### **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

College of Social Science Dean Search (2022)  
School of Criminal Justice Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Committee (co-chair, 2020-2022)  
Undergraduate Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice (2020-present)

Tier II Writing Initiative Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice (2017-present)  
Faculty advisor for MSU Student Cold Case Unit (2018-present)  
Faculty director for Strengthening Teen Relationships and Inspiring Valuable Experiences (STRIVE) program (2015-2019)  
Student Event: An Invitation to Murder: The Vidocq Society (Fall 2017)  
Diversity and Inclusivity Committee, Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice (2017-2018)  
STRIVE Program, Faculty Supervisor, Michigan State University (2015- 2018)  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Admissions Committee (Fall 2011)  
Common Studies Programme (Fall 2011)

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Editorial board member for Homicide Studies (2022-present)

Peer reviewer for the following scholarly journals:

*Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*New Media and Society*

*Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*

*Sexualities*

*Policing: An International Journal*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*Archives of Sexual Behavior*

*Journal of Sex Research*

*Homicide Studies*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Deviant Behavior*

Peer reviewer for the following book presses:

Oxford University Press

Routledge

Rutgers University Press

Rowan and Littlefield

Reviewer for the following foundations:

National Science Foundation

Fulbright Commission

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

American Society of Criminology - Teaching and Pedagogy Committee (2019)

### **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect's Training and Child Death Investigation Protocol Subcommittee (2023 – present)

Michigan State Police Cold Case Review Team (2020 – present)

Grant reviewer for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Victims of Crime Assistance: Sexual Assault Victim Services (2019)

Board of Directors, Small Talk, Children's Advocacy Center (2018- present)

Executive Board of Directors, Small Talk, Children's Advocacy Center (2021-present)

Board of Directors, Michigan Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (2020-present)

## **OUTREACH**

STRIVE faculty member, Michigan State University & Ingham County Court (2015-2019)

ANCHOR program team member, Ingham County Family Court Division (2019-2020)

Presenter at Grand Valley State University Title IX Professionals Conference (May 2019)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Homicide Research Working Group

Cold Case Foundation

Supersleuths

American Society of Criminology

Division of Cybercrime

Division of Women and Crime

Latina Researchers Network

Michigan State Women of Color Community

Chicanx/Latinx Association at Michigan State University

Core Faculty Member of Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) - Michigan State University

Research Consortium for Gender Based Violence – Michigan State University

Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA)

Michigan Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (MI-ATSA)

## **MEDIA**

### **SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE FEATURES**

Hispanic Heritage Month Feature: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/diversity-spotlight-holt.html>

Faculty Spotlight Series: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/fss-karen-holt.html>

Karen Holt Wins Award: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/2021-holt-award.html>

MSU and MSP Partner To Investigate Cold Cases: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/2022-cold-case.html>

### **WORK FEATURED IN ONLINE ARTICLES**

WLNS 6 News. (January 2023). Experts Say Sextortion Cases are On the Rise.

<https://www.wlns.com/news/experts-federal-officials-say-sex-tortion-cases-are-on-the-rise/>

Psychology Today. (August 2022). “Most Sex Offenders Do Not Rely on Scripts Learned From Porn.”

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