

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy – Criminal Justice
Rutgers University: Newark, New Jersey (May 2014)
- Master of Arts – Criminal Justice
Rutgers University: Newark, New Jersey
- Master of Arts – Forensic Psychology
Russell Sage College: Sage Graduate School: Albany, New York
- Bachelor of Arts – Psychology
State University of New York, Albany: Albany, New York

Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor, Aug 2015-present
Georgian Court University, Department of Criminal Justice, Anthropology, Sociology, and Human Rights
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Aug 2014-May 2015
University of Bridgeport, Department of Criminal Justice and Human Security
- Part-time Lecturer, July 2008-May 2011
Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice,
- Adjunct Professor, Sept 2008- Dec 2008
Ramapo State College of New Jersey, Department of Law and Society

Publications

Peer-reviewed Academic Journals:

- Mogavero, M.C. (2018). What do Criminal Justice Students Know about Autism? An Exploratory Study among Future Professionals. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 1-11. DOI:10.1007/s11896-018-9302-0
- Mogavero, M. C. & Hsu, K. H. (2018). Autism Spectrum Disorder and Harassment: An Application of Attribution Theory. *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology*, 7, 260-274. DOI:10.6000/1929-4409.2018.07.19
- Mogavero, M.C., & Hsu, K. H. (2018). Sex Offender Mobility: An Application of Crime Pattern Theory among Child Sex Offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 30(8), 908-931. DOI:10.1177/1079063217712219
- Mogavero, M.C., & Kennedy, L. W. (2017). The Social and Geographic Patterns of Sexual Offending: Is Sex Offender Restriction Legislation Practical? *Victims & Offenders*, 12(3): 401-433. DOI:10.1080/15564886.2015.1084962
- Mogavero, M.C. (2016). Autism, Sexual Offending, and the Criminal Justice System. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities and Offending Behavior*, 7(3), 116-126. DOI 10.1108/JIDOB-02-2016-0004.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries:

- Mogavero, M.C. (In Press). "Female Sexual Predators," In The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Women and Crime. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Mogavero, M.C. (2017). "Teddy Roosevelt's Fight against Police Corruption," In The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC/CLIO.

Book Reviews:

- Mogavero, M.C. (2018, January). [Review of the book *Contemporary Issues in Victimology: Identifying Patterns and Trends*, edited by C. M. Hilinsji-Rosick and D. R. Lee]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.
- Mogavero, M.C. (2017, January). [Review of the book *Implied Consent and Sexual Assault: Intimate Relationships, Autonomy, and Voice*, by M. Plaxton]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.
- Mogavero, M.C. (2016, September). [Review of the book *Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Beyond Victims and Villains*, by A. Lutnick]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.
- Mogavero, M.C. (2016, January). [Review of the book *In cold storage: Murder and sex on the plains*, by J. W. Hewitt]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.
- Mogavero, M. C. (2016, January). [Review of the book *The common language of homicide and suicide: Evidence of the value of Durkheim's typologies*, by J. M. Bozeman]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books.

Professional Conferences:

- Mogavero, M. C. & Hsu, K. (2018). *Autism and Persistent Courtship: A Test of Attribution Theory*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 74th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Mogavero, M. C. & Hsu, K. (2017). *Attribution model of stalking and autism spectrum disorder*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hsu, K., & Mogavero, M. C. (2017). *Dating and Persistent Courtship Behaviors among those on the Autism Spectrum*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Mogavero, M. C. (2016). *A comparison of the Sexually Violent Predator Acts: New Jersey and Florida*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 72nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Mogavero, M. C. (2015). *The social and geographic patterns of sexual offending: Questioning the practicality of residence restriction legislation*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 71st Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Under Peer Review:

- Mogavero, M. C. & Hsu, K. H. Dating and Persistent Courtship Behaviors among those on the Autism Spectrum.

Awards:

- 2018 Georgian Court University Teaching with Technology Award Grant

- 2017 Emerald Literati Network Award for Excellence: for *Autism, Sexual Offending, and the Criminal Justice System*.

Non-academic Professional Experience

Medicaid Service Coordinator

Alternative Living Group: Schenectady, New York

- Provided assistance to people with developmental disabilities in gaining access to necessary services and supports appropriate to their needs and goals. These responsibilities were conducted to the standards of New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD; formally OMRDD), and the United States Government Medicaid program.
- Assessed consumers' needs, and with the coordination of other service providers, developed an Individualized Service Plan (ISP) and performed continuous monitoring and evaluation of the quality of services.

Intensive Case Manager

St. Catherine's Center for Children: Albany, NY

- Worked in conjunction with the New York State Department of Social Services and New York State Child Protective Services to assist families with special needs to become more stable and self-sufficient by assessing barriers to such and assisted in obtaining necessary services
- Member of The Safety Committee: Promoting safety in the workplace

Teacher Assistant

St. Colman's School: Watervliet, NY

- Taught a variety of academics to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders according to their needs and Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- Implemented behavior management plans using the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Model, and assisted with the teaching of activities of daily living
- Certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI), Mandated Child Abuse Reporter, Red Cross First Aid/CPR

Internship/Practicum

Psychologist Intern, under the direction of Dr. Paul Shapiro

Capital District Psychiatric Center, Albany, NY

- Co-led Group Therapy Sessions with civil and forensic patients, with a focus on recidivism prevention, offense cycles, and cognitive behavioral therapy
- Conducted weekly individual counseling sessions with a forensic patient who began supervised furloughs
- Participated in patients' monthly Treatment Reviews, attended Forensic Committee meetings, and attended court hearings for retention and River's Petitions.
- Independently Administered Wechsler Abbreviate Scale of Intelligence to forensic patients, interpreted results, and completed reports for the patients' files
- Co-Administered psychological testing to patients (Rorschach Ink Blot, Full Scale Wechsler Intelligence Scale, Bender-Gestalt) and assisted in interpretation and discussion of results for the patients' files.

Undergraduate Research

Psychology Research Assistant under the direction of Dr. James Tedeschi
State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY

- Assisted Dr. James Tedeschi and his graduate research assistants in conducting experimental research projects in the field of psychology related to human aggression
- Administered Surveys to participants
- Coded qualitative survey data and entered into SPSS

Professional Memberships

Member, American Society of Criminology
Associate Member, American Psychological Association
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Volunteer Associations:

Puppies Behind Bars-Puppy sitter
Arc of Ocean County- Volunteer in Recreation, Fundraising
Professional Member: Autism Self-advocacy Network, National Chapter
Professional Member: POAC Autism Services

Research Interests

Sex Offender Policy-Effectiveness and Collateral Consequences
Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System
Autism Spectrum Disorder and Sexual Deviance
Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Criminal Justice System
Environmental Criminology and Spatial Analysis

Teaching Interests

Criminal Justice Research Methods
Criminal Justice Policy
Criminology
Sexual Deviance/Sexual Offending
Juvenile Delinquency

Courses Taught

Georgian Court University
The Criminal Justice System
Criminal Justice Research Methods
Juvenile Delinquency
Victimology (undergrad. & graduate)
Theories of Crime
Research Design and Methods (graduate)
Social Statistics
Sex Crimes
Writing in Criminal Justice
Shaping Lives: Women and Gender
University of Bridgeport
Criminal Justice Internship
Juvenile Delinquency
Sociology of Deviance
Law Enforcement and Society

Intro to Criminal Justice
Intro to Corrections
American Government
Rutgers University
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Research Methods
Corrections (co-lectured)
Criminology
Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
Ramapo, State College of New Jersey
Forensic Psychology and Law

Service and Contributions to Georgian Court University

- Served on Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
 - Secretary of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee (AY 2015-2016)
 - Committee Chair AY 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Student Concerns Committee
- Served on the General Education Curriculum Committee (AY 2016-2017, 2017-2018)
- Served on the Strategic Compass Committee: Intellectual Experiences (AY 2016-2017)
- Served on the Faculty Search Committee: Exercise Science (AY 2016-2017)
- Served as Chair on the Faculty Search Committee: Criminal Justice (AY 2017-2018)
- Academic Advisor to CJ undergraduate and graduate students
- Supervised Graduate Research
- Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant
- Facilitated a Criminal Justice Club trip to the Burlington Prison Museum (May 2014)
- Panel Moderator: “#me-too.” Panel and discussion held at GCU on April 18, 2018

Service and Contributions to the University of Bridgeport

- Coordinator of CJHS internship program
- Assisted in the development of the CJHS Master’s Program (AY 2015- 2016)
- Panel Moderator: “Human Rights and Democracy in Egypt.” Symposium hosted by the University of Bridgeport (November 21, 2014)
- Served on the Faculty Well being Committee (AY 2015- 2016)
- Served on the Faculty Search Committee for Department of Criminal Justice and Human Security (AY 2015- 2016)
- Organized a class trip to the Bridgeport Correctional Facility (December 2014)
- Academic Advisor to 40 CJHS students

Honors

Dean’s List Honors, State University of New York at Albany

Doctoral Academic Work & Student Activities

GIS Mapping for Public Safety, hosted by Rutgers Center on Public Security
Vice President: Criminal Justice Graduate Student Government Association (2006-2007)