

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Full Professor (2016 – present)

Associate Professor (2010-2015)

Assistant Professor (2005-2009)

Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

Licensed Clinical Psychologist in New York State: License #18320-1

EDUCATION

2003

Doctor of Philosophy

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Psychology Department

Area of Study: Clinical Psychology/Psychology-Law concentration

Dissertation: Decision-making about volitional impairment in the sexual predator commitment context

2002

Masters of Legal Studies

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Law College

1997

Masters of Arts

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Psychology Department

Area of Study: Clinical Psychology

Thesis: The effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to assist in permanency planning

1997 'Outstanding Thesis in Psychology' Award

1995

Bachelor of Arts

State University of New York at Buffalo

Major: Psychology

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2004-2005

Lecturer, Monash University

Department of Psychological Medicine, Melbourne Australia

AREA OF RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION

Data based approaches to sex offense risk, sex crime policy, and sexual violence prevention.

FEDERAL GRANT REPORTS

1. *Identifying individual and situational risk factors for child sexual abuse in institutional settings: Implications for public safety and primary prevention.*
Research report submitted to the National Institute of Justice in 2013.
PI: Cynthia Calkins Mercado
2. *Sex offender management, treatment, and civil commitment: An evidence based analysis aimed at reducing sexual violence.*
Research report submitted to the National Institute of Justice in 2011.
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado and Elizabeth Jeglic

BOOKS

1. Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (2022). *Handbook of Issues in Criminal Justice Reform in the United States.* New York: Springer Publications.
2. Jeglic, E., & **Calkins C.** (2018). *New Frontiers in Offender Treatment: The Translation of Evidence-Based Practices to Correctional Settings.* New York: Springer Publications.
3. Jeglic, E., & **Calkins C.** (2018). *Protecting Your Child from Sexual Abuse: What You Need to Know to Keep Your Kids Safe.* New York: SkyHorse Publishing.
4. Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (2016). *Sexual Violence: Evidence Based Policy and Prevention.* New York: Springer Publications.
5. Sullivan, L. (2009). *SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.* Thousand Oaks, CA; Sage. (Associate Editors: **Cynthia Calkins** & Karen Terry).

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

48. Callahan, P., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins C.** (under review). Intellectual ability and sexual recidivism risk assessment: Comparing predictive accuracy in an incarcerated U.S. sample.
47. Winters, G., Colombino, N., Schaaf, S., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (in press). Survivor Perspectives of Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: A Multi-level Approach. *Victims & Offenders.*
46. Allan, C. Winters, G. M., Grydehøj, R. F., Jeglic, E. L., **Calkins, C.** (2023). Perspectives of re-entry and desistance: A comparison of individuals convicted of general and sexual offenses. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation.*
45. Kirk-Provencher, Spillane, N., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (in press). The use of substances in sexual offending in a United States sample. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law.*
44. Jeglic, E., **Calkins, C.**, et al. (in press). The nature and scope of educator misconduct in K-12. *Sexual Abuse.*

43. Callahan, P., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (in press). Sexual offenders with intellectual disabilities: An exploratory comparison study in an incarcerated U.S. sample. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
42. Ladis, I., Abrams, D., & **Calkins, C.** (in press). Differential associations between guilt and shame proneness and religious coping styles in a diverse sample of young adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
41. Perillo, A. D. & **Calkins, C.** (under revision). Recidivism trends and retroactive application of the Static-99R to sexually abusive Catholic clergy.
40. Perillo, A., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2021). Evaluating selection for Sexually Violent Predator commitment: A comparison of those committed, not committed, and nearly committed. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 27, 98-111.
39. Winters, G.M., Colombino, N., Schaaf, S., Laake, A.L.W., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (2020). Why do child sexual abuse victims not tell anyone about their abuse? An exploration of factors that prevent and promote disclosure. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 38, 586-611.
38. Lee, S., Hanson, R.K., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2020). Paraphilia and antisociality: Motivations for sexual offending may differ for American Whites and Blacks. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 32, 335-365.
37. Winters, G., **Calkins, C.**, Greene-Colozzi, E., & Jeglic, E. (2019). Mental abnormalities in Sexually Violent Predator evaluations: Ethical use of paraphilic disorder diagnoses. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*.
36. Schaaf, S., Jeglic, E., **Calkins, C.**, Raymaekers, L., & Leguizamo, A. (2019). Examining ethno-racial related differences in child molester typology: An MTC:CM3 approach. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34, 1683-1702.
35. Amrom, A., **Calkins, C.**, & Fargo, J. (2019). Between the pew and the pulpit: Can personality measures help identify sexually abusive clergy? *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 31, 686-706.
34. Dominguez, S.F., Jeglic, E.L., **Calkins, C.**, & Leguizamo, A. (2018). Are Latinos who commit sexual offenses different? A closer examination of characteristics and offense patterns. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 30, 846-868.
33. Falkenbach, D., Foehse, A., Jeglic, E., **Calkins, C.**, & Raemakers, L. (2019). Sexual abuse within employment settings: A comparison of work-related, intra- and extra- familial child molesters. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 31, 524-542.
32. Leguizamo, A., Lee, S.C., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (2017). Utility of the Static-99 and Static-99R with Latino offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 29, 765-785.
31. Winters, G.M., Jeglic, E.L., **Calkins, C.**, & Blasko, B. (2017). Sex offender legislation and social

- control: An examination of sex offenders' expectations prior to release. *Journal of Criminal Justice Studies*, 30, 202-222. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2017.1299894>
30. Perillo, A.D., *Laake, A.L.W., & **Calkins, C.** (2017). Understanding sexually abusive clergy as a unique offender subgroup: Risk-based comparisons across the course of offending. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 16, 58-68. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2016.1236304
 29. DeGue, S., Fowler, K., & **Calkins, C.** (2016). Deaths Due to Use of Lethal Force by Law Enforcement: Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 17 U.S. States, 2009-2012. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 51, 173-187.
 28. Clark, S., Jeglic, E.L., & **Calkins, C.**, & Tatar, J. (2016). More than a nuisance: The prevalence and consequences of frotteurism and exhibitionism. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 28, 3-19.
 27. **Calkins, C.**, Fargo, J., Jeglic, E., & Terry, K. (2015). Blessed be the children: A case-control study of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 33, 580-594.
 26. Ramirez, S., Jeglic, E., & **Calkins, C.** (2015). A examination of the relationship between childhood abuse, anger, and violent behavior among a sample of sex offenders. *Health and Justice Journal*, 3, 1-10.
 25. **Calkins, C.**, Colombino, N., Matsuura, T., & Jeglic, E. (2015). Where do sex crimes occur? How an examination of sex crime location can inform policy and prevention. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 39, 99-112. doi:10.1080/01924036.2014.973047
 24. **Calkins, C.**, Jeglic, E., Beattey, R.A., Zeidman, S., & Perillo, A.D. (2014). Sexual violence legislation: A review of caselaw and empirical research. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 20, 443-462. <http://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/law000002>
 23. *Perillo, A.D., Spada, A.H., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2014). Examining the scope of questionable diagnostic reliability in Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 2, 190-197. doi: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2013.11.005
 22. Quesada, S., **Calkins, C.** & Jeglic, E.L. (2013). An examination of the inter-rater reliability between practitioners and researchers on the Static-99. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, doi: 10.1177/0306624X13495504
 21. Kleban, H., Chesin Schaffer, M., Jeglic, E.L., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2013). An exploration of crossover sexual offending. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 25, 427-443. doi: 10.1177/1079063212464397
 20. Jeglic, E.L., Spada, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2013). An examination of suicide attempts among incarcerated sex offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 24, 611-630. doi: 10.1177/1079063212447201.

19. Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., **Mercado, C.C.**, Quesada, S., Hawes, S., Rice, A., & Jeglic, E. (2012). Implications of Static-99 field reliability findings for score use and reporting. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 39, 42-58. doi: 10.1177/0093854811427131
18. Jeglic, E.L, **Mercado, C.C.**, & Levenson, J. (2012). The prevalence and correlates of depression and hopelessness among sex offenders subject to community notification and residence restriction legislation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 46-59. doi: 10.1007/s12103-010-9096-9
17. Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, Levenson, J.S., & Jeglic, E. (2011). Preventing sexual violence: Can examination of offense location inform sex crime policy? *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 34, 160-167. doi:10.1016/j.ijlp.2011.04.002
16. Blasko, B., Jeglic, E.L., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2011). Are actuarial risk data used to make determinations of sex offender risk classification? An examination of sex offenders selected for enhanced registration and notification. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 55, 676-692. doi: 10.1177/0306624X10372784
15. Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2009). Situational aspects of sexual offending: Implications for residence restriction laws. *Justice Research and Policy*, 11, 27-43.
14. Chajewski, M., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009). An evaluation of sex offender residency restrictions in rural, urban and county-wide jurisdictions. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 20, 44-61.
13. Terry, K.J., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Perillo, A. (2008). Priests who abuse and were abused: Understanding victimization in the Catholic Church. *Victims and Offenders*, 3, 412-422.
12. Robilotta, S., **Mercado, C.C.**, & DeGue, S. (2008). Application of the polygraph examination in the assessment and treatment of Internet sex offenders. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 8, 383-393.
11. **Mercado, C.C.**, Alvarez, S., & Levenson, J. (2008). The impact of specialized sex offender legislation on community re-entry. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 20, 188-205.
10. **Mercado, C.C.**, Tallon, J.A, & Terry, K.J. (2008). Persistent sexual abusers in the Catholic Church: An examination of characteristics and offenses patterns. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35, 629-642.
9. Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Terry, K.J. (2008). Repeat offending, victim gender, and extent of victim relationship in Catholic Church sexual abusers: Implications for risk assessment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35, 600-614.
8. **Mercado, C.C.**, & Ogloff, J.R.P. (2007). Risk and the preventive detention of sex offenders in Australia and the United States. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 30, 49-59.
7. **Mercado, C. C.**, Bornstein, B.H., & Schopp, R.F. (2006). Decision-making about volitional impairment in Sexually Violent Predators. *Law and Human Behavior*, 30, 587-602.

6. Boothroyd, R.A., **Mercado, C.C.**, Poythress, N.G., Christy, A., & Petrila, J. (2005). Clinical outcomes of defendants in mental health court. *Psychiatric Services, 56*, 829-834.
5. **Mercado, C.C.**, Schopp, R.F., Bornstein, B.H. (2005). How might mental health professionals understand sex offender volitional impairment? Conceptualizing “inability to control” following the *Hendricks* and *Crane* decisions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal, 10*, 289-309.
4. Elbogen, E.B., **Mercado, C.C.**, Tomkins, A.J., & Scalora, M.J. (2002). Perceived relevance of factors for violence risk assessment: A survey of clinicians. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 1*, 37-48.
3. **Mercado, C.C.**, Elbogen, E.B., Scalora, M.J., & Tomkins, A.J. (2001). Judgments of dangerousness: Are sex offenders assessed differently than civil psychiatric patients? *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law, 8*, 146-153.
2. **Mercado, C.C.**, & Scalora, M.J. (2001). Child molestation: Factors related to level of violence. *Journal of Threat Assessment, 1*, 21-34.
1. **Calkins, C.A.**, & Millar, M. (1999). The effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates to assist in permanency planning. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 1*(2), 37-45.

BOOK CHAPTERS, NEWSLETTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, & RE-PRINTS

46. **Calkins, C.** (2023, July/August). How relevant is an eating disorder in a capital case? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
45. **Calkins, C.**, & Egamino, J. (2023; January). Do we lack standards for determining propensity for violence in firearms cases? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
44. Kirk-Provencher, K. T. & **Calkins, C.** (in press). Sexual aggression: Child pornography. In T. K. Shackelford (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior*. Springer Nature.
43. **Calkins, C.**, & Lynch, S. (2022). What tactics can be used to catch online predators? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
42. Abrams, D., & **Calkins, C.** (2021). Can we fairly select a jury in high-profile cases? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*
41. **Calkins, C.**, & Abrams, D. (2020). Just how private are treatment records? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*
40. Abrams, D., Bonagura, A., & **Calkins, C.** (in press). Sexual Violence in Religious Institutions. In R. Geffner, V. Vieth, V. Vaughan-Eden, A. Rosenbaum, L. Hamberger, J. White, & B. Geffner (Eds.). *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan*. New York City: Springer Publishing.

39. **Calkins, C.**, & Abrams, D. (2019). Can words alone lead to suicide? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 50(11), 27.
38. **Calkins, C.** (2019). Can a state abolish the insanity defense? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
37. Winters, G.M., **Calkins, C.**, Jeglic, E.L., & Schneider, J. (2019). Recidivism and the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) population. *Sexually violent predators: A clinical science handbook*. Editors: W.T. O'Donohue and D.S. Bromberg. Springer
36. Beattey, R.A., & **Calkins C.** (2018). Court asked to re-evaluate whether diagnosis should be based solely on expert opinion. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
35. **Calkins, C.**, & Beattey, R.A. (2018). How many years are equivalent to life without parole? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
34. Beattey, R.A., & **Calkins, C.** (2018). The legal system follows the empirical evidence on eyewitness IDs. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
33. **Calkins, C.**, & Beattey, R. (2017). Can sex offenders be incarcerated for being homeless? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
32. **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2017, April/May). Sexual violence prevention: Can outcomes improve while costs are cut? *Sex Offender Law Report*, 18, 37-44.
31. Laake, A., & **Calkins C.** (2017). Rape Culture. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. K. Nadal (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
30. Laake, A., & **Calkins C.** (2017). Death by Cop. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. K. Nadal (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
29. Laake, A., & **Calkins C.** (2017). Sexual offenders. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. K. Nadal (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
28. Graham, N., & **Calkins C.** (in press; 2017 publication date). Sexually Violent Predators. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
27. Laake, A., & **Calkins, C.** (in press; 2017 publication date). Sex offenders. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
26. Beattey, R.A., & **Calkins, C.** (2016, November). Changing science does not necessarily change the law. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 47(10), 44.
25. Jeglic, E., Hanson, R.K., & **Calkins, C.** (2016, June). Sex offender treatment: The need for cognitive behavioral therapists. *The Behavior Therapist*, 39 (5), 162-167
24. **Calkins, C.**, & Beattey, R.A., & (2016, April). Is lifetime supervision for juvenile sex offenders too harsh? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 47(4), 26.

23. Mesler, J.L., Anderson, G., & **Calkins, C.** (2016). Sex offender policy and prevention In M. K. Miller & B. H. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law (Vol. 1)*. New York: Springer
22. Beattey, R.A., & **Calkins, C.** (2015). One possible path to promote police-citizen harmony. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 46(10), 42.
21. Beattey, R.A., & **Calkins, C.** (2015). Get that man a psychologist. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 46(3), 26.
20. **Calkins, C.** & Colombino, N. (2015). Sexual offending and pedophilia. In R. Cautin and S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell
19. McMahon, J., **Calkins, C.**, & Mesler, J. (2014). Sex offender monitoring. *Oxford Handbooks Online*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press USA.
18. **Calkins, C.**, & Beattey, R. (2014). Child pornography restitution: Who will pay the cost? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
17. **Calkins, C.**, & Beattey, R. (2013). When legal rights and treatment conflict. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 44(11), 22.
16. Beattey, R., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2013, May). The Supreme Court takes a new look at marriage? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 44(5), 22.
15. **Mercado, C.C.**, & Beattey, R. (2012, December). Is that a normal behavior? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 43, 25.
14. Maile, C., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2012). Sex offenders behind bars: Considerations for assessment and treatment. In L. Gideon (Eds), *Special needs offenders in correctional institutions*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
13. **Mercado, C.C.**, Terry, K., & Perillo, A. (2011). Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church and other youth serving organizations. In D. Boer, Eher, R., Craig, L., Miner, M.H., & Pfafflin, F. (Eds.), *International Perspectives on Sexual Offending*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781119990420.ch28
12. **Mercado, C.C.**, Merdian, H.L., & Egg, R. (2011). The Internet and sexual offending: An international perspective, In D. Boer, Eher, R., Craig, L., Miner, M.H., & Pfafflin, F. (Eds.), *International Perspectives on Sexual Offending*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781119990420.ch27
11. Perillo, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2010). Assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. In P. Chauhan (Ed.), *Mental Health Issues in Forensic Psychology*. New York: Mc-Graw-Hill
10. Jeglic, E., Maile, C., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2010). Treatment of offender populations: Implications for risk management and community reintegration. *Rethinking Corrections*. Sage. (L. Gideon & H. Sung, Eds).

9. **Mercado, C.C.** (2009, Summer). Are residence restrictions an effective way to reduce the risk posed by sex offenders? *American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) Newsletter*.
8. Colombino, N., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009). Do sex offenders meet victims in places where children congregate? An analysis of sex offender perpetration patterns. *Sex Offender Law Report*.
7. **Mercado, C.C.** (2008). Sex offender treatment. In B. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Sage Publications.
6. **Mercado, C.C.**, & Bornstein, B.H. (2008). Does proximity to schools tempt former sex offenders? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 39(8), 22.
5. Chajewski, M., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2008). An analysis of sex offender residency restrictions in Newark, New Jersey. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 9, 1, 11-15 .
4. **Mercado, C.C.** (2006). Detención preventiva de los abusadores sexuales: Una perspectiva comparativa de ley. *Pensamiento Psicológico*, 7, 7-14. (Reprinted from *Sex Offender Law Report*, 7(4), pp. 51-54, by C.C. Mercado, 2006).
3. **Mercado, C.C.**, & Bornstein, B.H. (2006). Expert testimony in insanity cases. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 37(10), 59-61.
2. **Mercado, C.C.** (2006). Comparative law perspective of the preventive detention of sex offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 7(4), 51-54.
1. Elbogen, E.B., **Mercado, C.C.**, Tomkins, A.J., & Scalora, M.J. (2001). Clinical practice and violence risk assessment. In D. Farrington, C.R. Hollin, & M. McMurrin (Eds.), *Sex and Violence: The psychology of crimes and risk assessment*. Reading, England: Harwood Academic

BOOK REVIEWS

- Mercado, C.C.** (2009). Review of M.L. Hidalgo (2007) *Sexual Abuse and the Culture of Catholicism: How Priests and Nuns become Perpetrators*. New York: The Haworth Maltreatment and Trauma Press. In *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 10, 224-226.

SCHOLARLY WORK UNDER REVIEW OR IN CONTRACT

N/A

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2015 **Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) Senior Scholar Release** (one course release to complete book project, *Sexual Offending: Evidence-Based Legislation and Prevention*)
- 2014 **Forensic Psychology Research Initiative (FPRI), \$5000**
Title: What works with sex offenders? Guiding sex crime policy through an examination of factors associated with desistance.
PI: Cynthia Calkins
- 2014 **Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) Seed Money Program, \$1500**
Title: Desistance among sex offenders
PI: Cynthia Calkins
- 2013 **CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant Program, \$29,479**
Title: The economics of sex crime policy and the reduction of sexual recidivism
PIs: Elizabeth Jeglic, Cynthia Calkins, & Partha Deb
- 2013 **PSC-CUNY Award Program, \$6000**
Title: What works to keep communities safe? Guiding sex crime policy through an examination of the desistance process
PI: Cynthia Calkins
- 2011 **John Jay College Collaborative Research Award, \$8000**
Title: An Examination of the Criminal Careers of Sex Offenders
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado, Elizabeth Jeglic, & Lila Kazemian
- 2009-2013 **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2009-IJ-CX-0036, \$283,651**
Title: Identifying Situational and Individual Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings: Implications for Public Safety and Primary Prevention
PI: Cynthia Calkins Mercado
- 2008 **CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant Program, \$39,963**
Title: Sex Offender Management, Treatment, and Civil Commitment: An Empirical Analysis of Four Sex Offender Populations 2
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado, Elizabeth Jeglic, & Steve Zeidman
- 2008 **John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award** (equivalent of two course releases)
- 2008 **John Jay College Research Assistance Program, \$1000**
- 2007-2010 **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) GMS 2007-IJ-CX-0037, \$296,656**
Title: Sex Offender Management, Treatment, and Civil Commitment: An Evidence Based Analysis Aimed at Reducing Sexual Violence
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado & Elizabeth Jeglic
- 2007 **John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute (FPRI), \$5000**
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado & Elizabeth Jeglic

- 2007 **John Jay College Research Assistance Program, \$1000**
- 2007 **PSC-CUNY Research Grant, \$4500**
- 2006 **John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute (FPRI), \$2460**
- 2006 **PSC-CUNY Research Grant, \$4700**
- 1999-
2003 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln Warden Research and Travel Award, \$3000**
- 2001 **American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)/Division 41 Grants-In-Aid, \$500**

EDITORIAL/REVIEWING SERVICE

Editorial Board

Psychology, Crime, & Law

Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment

Judicial Notebook, APA Monitor

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Law and Human Behavior

Psychology, Public Policy, and Law

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Offender Rehabilitation

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

EXPERT WITNESS WORK

Varick Street Immigration Court – 2018 to present.

The People of the State of New York v. Ronald S., Supreme Court of the State of New York, Nassau County

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of other specified paraphilic disorder (OSPD-nonconsent) before Judge Robert A. McDonald (31 August 2018)

The People of the State of New York v. Jerome A, State of New York v. Nicholas T., and State of New York v. Gary K., Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of unspecified paraphilic disorder before Judge Daniel Conviser (26 September 2017)

The People of the State of New York v. Ralph Paladino, Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of hebephilia before Judge Daniel Conviser (18 February 2016)

The People of the State of New York v. Kareem Miller, Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of Paraphilia OSPD-nonconsent before Judge Daniel Conviser (24 November 2015)

The People of the State of New York v. Jason Cheatham, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Count of Kings

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of Paraphilia OSPD-nonconsent before Judge Dineen A. Riviezzo (6 October 2015)

The People of the State of New York v. Harry Mercado, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Count of Kings

Testified in Frye Hearing regarding general acceptance of diagnosis of hebephilia before Judge Dineen A. Riviezzo (27 May 2015)

INVITED TALKS

Mercado, C.C. (2011, October). From theory to practice: The implementation of sex offender residence restrictions across rural, suburban, and urban areas. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Crime Mapping Research Conference, Miami FL.

Mercado, C.C. (2006, July). Avances en Psicología Forense. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS – LAST FIVE YEARS ONLY

Abrams, D., & **Calkins, C.** (2022, month). Examining the prevalence and psychopathological correlates of paraphilic interests in a non-clinical sample. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference.

Abrams, D., & **Calkins, C.** (2020, August). An examination of guilt-proneness, shame-proneness, and religious coping style. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., United States.

Margeotes, K., Doychak, K., Jeglic, E.L., **Calkins, C.**, Blasko, B., Chesin, M.S., & Panza, N.R. Educator sexual misconduct: An updated nationally representative survey. Paper presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Kansas City, MO.

Graham, N., & **Calkins, C.** (2017, March). Examining the reliability of DSM-V diagnoses in Sexually Violent Predator evaluations. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference, Seattle, WA.

Graham, N., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2017, November). Factors associated with desistance from sexual offending: A qualitative approach. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Orlando, FL.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – 2005-2012

Child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church: Understanding the causes and context of the problem. (PI: Dr. Karen Terry)

MEMBER EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL – Fall 2008

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Sex offender management and sex offender residence restrictions panel

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Division 41
 Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
 International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (IATSO)

AWARDS

2015 **Fay Honey Knopp Award** (along with Dr. Elizabeth Jeglic) from the New York State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NYS ATSA) and NYS Alliance of Sex Offender Service Providers. The Fay Honey Knopp Award is given to those who work in sexual abuser treatment or research and whose work positively impacts offenders.

CLINICAL WORK AND CONSULTING

- 2016 – present **Psychologist, Private Practice**
 Evaluations of risk, primarily with individuals charged with sexual offenses.
 Evaluations of cognitive and mental health functioning for clients involved in immigration proceedings. Evaluation of competence to stand trial and therapy with detained offenders.
- 2016 – 2020 **Clinician Evaluator, MedAvante-Prophase**
 Administer as well as blindly review, score, and provide feedback to site raters regarding standardized structured and semi-structured diagnostic and severity assessments, including the Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS).
- 2005– 2017 **Trainer, “Managing Situations Involving Mentally Disturbed Persons”**
 New York City Police Department Training Program
 Funded by a grant to the CUNY Research Foundation
- Provide training for NYPD Recruits, Sergeants, and Emergency Services Unit officers and other law enforcement agencies on mental illness and interacting with emotionally-disturbed persons.
- 2004-2005 **Psychologist, Psychosexual Treatment Program**
 Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health Service (*Forensicare*),
 Melbourne, Australia
 Facilitated individualized treatment for a community-based sex offender population and performed court-ordered pre-sentence evaluations

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2002-2003 **APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program**
Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI)
 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
 Internship Director: Richard Weinberg, Ph.D.

Rotations: 1) Mobile Crisis Response Team, 2) DACCO Substance Abusing Mothers with Infants (SAMI) program, 3) Village of Excellence Charter School, 4) Hillsborough County Public Schools, and 5) Mental Health Policy Research

- 1999-2002 **Psychology Extern, Psychological Consultation Center**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2001-2002 Jointly performed forensic evaluations on a consultant basis with **Steven Blum, Ph.D.**, Lincoln, NE
- 1999-2000 Jointly performed forensic evaluations on a consultant basis with **Scott Bresler, Ph.D.**, Lincoln, NE
- 2000-2002 **Psychology Extern, Bryan LGH Medical Center West Assessment Team**
Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Lincoln, NE
- 2000-2001 **Psychology Extern, Statewide Forensic Mental Health Service, Sex Offender Services**, Lincoln, NE
- 1999-2000 **Psychology Extern, Statewide Forensic Mental Health Service, Intensive Care and Observation Program**, Lincoln, NE
- 1996-1997 **Psychology Extern, Warner Wilson, Ph.D., Private Practice**, Las Vegas, NV
- 1996 **Psychology Extern, Clark County Juvenile Courts Psychology Department**, Las Vegas, NV
- 1996-1997 **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), CASA Program, Eighth Judicial District Court**, Las Vegas, NV
- 1995 **Psychology Extern, State of Nevada Specialized Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Program**, Las Vegas, NV

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Level Courses

Introduction to Forensic Psychology, John Jay College (co-taught with Dr. Diana Falkenbach)

Survey of Psychology and Criminal Justice, John Jay College (co-taught with Dr. Jen Dysart)

Intellectual Assessment, John Jay College

Civil Forensic Psychology, Monash University (co-taught with Dr. James Ogloff)

Criminal Forensic Psychology, Monash University (co-taught with Dr. James Ogloff)

M.A. Level Courses

Evaluation of Sex Offenders, John Jay College
Theories of Personality, John Jay College
Sex Crimes, John Jay College
Developmental Psychology, John Jay College
Psychology and Law, John Jay College
Objective Personality Assessment, John Jay College
Criminal Behavior, John Jay College

B.A. Level Courses

Psychological Foundations of Police Work, John Jay College
Developmental Psychology, John Jay College
Psychology and Law, John Jay College; Monash University
Abnormal Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Clinical Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Human Sexuality, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SPECIALIZED INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

June 1997 - August 1997 **Honor's Intern**
 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit, Quantico, VA