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EDUCATION

- In Progress **Ph.D., Criminal Justice & Criminology** (Expected, Spring 2017)
Washington State University
Dissertation Committee: Faith Lutze, David Makin, & Craig Hemmens
Dissertation Title:
Violence Toward Women: Examining Elements of Rape Culture in Internet Porn Commentary
- 2009 **Master of Science, Criminal Justice**
State University of New York College at Buffalo
- 2007 **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**
State University of New York Institute of Technology
- 2005 **Associate in Applied Science, Human Services**
Mohawk Valley Community College

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- August 2011 – Present
Instructor of Record, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Washington State University
- January 2011 – May 2011
Lecturer, Criminal Justice Department
State University of New York College at Buffalo
- January 2010 – May 2011
Instructor, Criminal Justice Department
Bryant & Stratton College, Buffalo, New York

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Violence against women, sexual violence, rape culture, pornography, intimate partner violence, stalking, violence prevention, bystander intervention, correctional education, prisoner reentry

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Makin, D.A. and **Morczek, A.** (2015). X Views and Counting: Interest in Rape-Oriented Pornography as Gendered Microaggression. *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-25. DOI: 10.1177/0886260515573572

Makin, D.A. and **Morczek, A.** (in press). The Dark Side of Internet Searches" A Macro Level Assessment of Rape Culture. *The International Journal of Cyber Criminology*.

Morczek, A. (in press). Pornography: The Mass Production of Sexual Violence. *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*.

Miscellaneous

Morczek, A. (March/April 2015). The Synergistic Connection Between Sexual Violence and Rape Culture. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 18(4), 49-64.

Morczek, A. (May/June 2015). Pornography: The Mass Production of Sexual Violence. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 18(5), 65-80.

Morczek, A. (in press). "Truth in Sentencing" In *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Morczek, A. (May 2015). Review of *Sex Offenders: Punish, Help, Change, or Control?* Brayford, Cowe, & Deering (Eds.). 2012. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers. Available at: <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/sex-offenders.html>

Morczek, A. (May 2015). Review of *New Views on Pornography: Sexuality, Politics, and the Law*. Comella and Tarrant (Eds.) (2015). Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers. Available at: <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/new-views-on-pornography.html>

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Morczek, A. (2014). Creating mutually beneficial learning opportunities in criminal justice and criminology. *The Criminologist: The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology*, 39(1), p. 35-36.

Morczek, A. (2012). Avoiding academic burnout. *The Criminologist: The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology*, 37(4), p. 33.

Under Review

Walker, A., Makin, D.A., & **Morczek, A.** (Submitted November 2015). *Finding Lolita: A Comparative Analysis of Interest in Teenage Pornography*. Sexuality and Culture.

Morczek, A. (Submitted August 2015). Review of *Sex in Prison: Myths and Realities*. Marcum and Castle (Eds.) (2013). Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers.

Morczek, A. (Submitted November 2015). Review of *Young People's Understandings of Men's Violence Against Women* by Lombard, N. (2015). Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers.

Morczek, A. (Submitted November 2015). Review of *Explicit Utopias: Rewriting the Sexual in Women's Pornography* by Ziv, A. (2015). Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers.

Manuscripts In Progress

Makin, D.A., and **Morczek, A.** (Expected, 2016). Moral Panics and Pornographic Search Trends.

Makin, D.A., **Morczek, A.**, and Kigerl, A. (Expected, 2016). Comments, Views, and Votes: Gendered Microaggression and Rape-Oriented Pornography.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND TRAININGS

2015

Beneath the Stereotypes: The Realities of Poverty, A Public Square Event
Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbwW3wHbfsc>
WSU Center for Civic Engagement. Pullman, WA

Pornography: Normalizing Sexual Violence Toward Women and Children
Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse Volunteer Training. Pullman, WA

Public Square: College Behind Bars
Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XV-cXV7UYI>
WSU Center for Civic Engagement. Pullman, WA

The Prison Debate Project: Exchanging Knowledge and Exploring Justice
WSU Common Reading Program. Pullman, WA

Teaching Workshop: Troublesome Students, How to Access and Help Your Students Access Resources
WSU Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Pullman, WA

Campus Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, and Stalking: A Closed Door Roundtable Discussion
U.S. Senator Patty Murray's Office, Seattle, WA

Pornography: Normalizing Sexual Violence Toward Women and Children
Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse Staff Training. Pullman, WA

\$5 For Guys, Girls Free: A Panel Discussion About Rape, Alcohol, and Drug Culture
WSU Men for Social Change Sexual Assault Awareness Month Panel. Pullman, WA

Normalizing Sexual Violence: Pornography Content, Consumption, and Research
WSU Conduct Board Member Training. Pullman, WA

Incarcerated Women and the United States Prison System
University of Idaho Women's Center. Moscow, ID

2014

TA Workshop: Knowing Your Resources and Responsibilities in the Event of Student Victimization Disclosures
WSU Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Pullman, WA.

Sex (Mis)Education: A Candid Discussion About Pornography and Sexual Violence
Associated Students of Washington State University "Talk to Us" Conference on Sexual Assault. Pullman, WA.

State Level Issues Panel: Sexual Assault Legislation
The Washington State Higher Education Conference on Sexual Assault Prevention & Response. Seattle, WA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND POSTERS

2015

Expanding Learning Opportunities in Prisons: The Washington State Prison Debate and Dialogue Program
National Conference on Higher Education in Prison. Pittsburgh, PA.

Debating Gender and Justice in a Men's Prison Facility
Western Association of Criminal Justice Conference. Coeur D'Alene, ID.

Finding Lolita: A Comparative Analysis of Interest in Teenage Pornography.
Western Association of Criminal Justice Conference. Coeur D'Alene, ID.

2014

Enhancing Civil Discourse through Prison Education and Debate
International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, WA.

X Views and Counting: Interest in Internet Pornography as Gendered Microaggression.
American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2012

What Does the Victim-Offender Relationship Tell Us About Sex Offender Recidivism?
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Panel: The Promise of Correctional Education.

Western Association of Criminal Justice Conference. Coeur D'Alene, ID.

Poster: Educational Attainment and Successful Prisoner Reentry in Washington State.

Western Association of Criminal Justice Conference. Coeur D'Alene, ID.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present

Research Analyst, Prisoner Debate Project

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC), Connell, WA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University

Spring 2012; Fall 2012;

Winter 2015 (*online*)

Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Fall 2013

Spring 2015; Fall 2015

Fall 2011; Summer 2015

Spring 2013; Summer 2014

Summer 2013

Summer 2012

Violence Toward Women

WSU CRCC Prison Debate Project

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Criminal Law

Institutional Corrections

Realizing Justice in a Multicultural Society

State University of New York College at Buffalo

Spring 2011 (2 sections)

Spring 2011

Introduction to Criminal Justice

The Correctional Process

Bryant & Stratton College

Fall 2010

Fall 2010

Summer 2010; Spring 2011

Summer 2010

Summer 2010; Spring 2011

Spring 2010

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Juvenile Justice

Corrections

Criminal Procedure

Criminal Law

Criminology

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Washington State University

2015- Present

June 2015

Coordinator, Title IX Student Subcommittee

Interviewer, Correctional Industries Workforce Development Mock

Interview Fair at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center

2013 – Present

Graduate Assistant, Violence Prevention Programs

2014 – 2015 **Climate Assessment Steering Committee**, Health and Wellness Services
2013 – 2015 **Voting Member**, President's Commission on the Status of Women
2012 – 2014 **President**, Criminal Justice and Graduate Student Association
2012 – 2013 **Sexual Health Educator**, Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX)
 Sexual Health Educator, Safe is Sexy

State University of New York College at Buffalo

2008 – 2009 **Graduate Assistant**, Criminal Justice Department
2008 – 2009 **Senator**, College Senate

AWARDS

2015
Outstanding Service Award
Washington State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

2014
Karen P. DePauw Leadership Award (\$1500)
Washington State University, The Graduate School

Women of Recognition Award
Washington State University, President's Commission on the Status of Women

2012
Excellence in Teaching Award
Washington State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

2009
Morgan Graduate Award
State University of New York College at Buffalo, Criminal Justice Department

MEDIA COVERAGE

Radio
September 2015
Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus. KRFP Yin Radio. Moscow, Idaho
Available at: <https://yinradioblog.wordpress.com>

Film
March 2015
Inside Out Documentary: Feminism. Cable 8 Productions. Pullman, Washington.
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxJfD15RSWs>

December 2014
Local colleges respond to issue of sexual assault taking national stage. KHQ. Spokane, Washington. Available at:

<http://www.khq.com/story/27608657/local-colleges-respond-to-issue-of-sexual-assault-taking-national-stage>

November 2013

Escuder, G. and Gomez, N. DOCUMON Educational Association. "The Walls."

Available at: <http://www.documon.org/?portfolio=coyote-ridge>

Print

May 2015

Malott, S. Komo News. WSU, Coyote Ridge Correctional Center team up for debate.

Available at: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/WSU-Coyote-Ridge-Correctional-Center-team-up-for-debate-304039571.html>

February 2015

Graditi, B. The Daily Evergreen. Religion isn't the only factor. Available at:

http://www.dailyevergreen.com/sex_edition_2015/article_20cbe974-abfb-11e4-be5e-dfd902b5aae3.html

December 2014

Flicker, A. KHQ Spokane. Local colleges respond to issue of sexual assault taking national stage. Available at:

<http://www.khq.com/story/27608657/local-colleges-respond-to-issue-of-sexual-assault-taking-national-stage>

April 2014

Gabriel, M. The Daily Evergreen. "Student leader awarded for violence prevention."

Available at:

http://www.dailyevergreen.com/news/article_993c86ca-ca79-11e3-9692001a4bcf6878.html

Reed, C. WSU News. "Doctoral student's leadership qualities earn award". Available at:

<https://news.wsu.edu/2014/04/10/doctoral-students-leadership-qualities-earn-award/#.VIokb4frPjQ>

McCann, R. The Daily Evergreen. "Association for Women Faculty honor outstanding grad students". Available at:

http://www.dailyevergreen.com/news/article_c35caa68-bae6-11e3-bb4e-0017a43b2370.html

March 2014

Nohelani, Q. The Daily Evergreen. "The Ups and Downs of Sex." Available at:

http://www.dailyevergreen.com/news/article_2acc5994-a296-11e3-b487-0017a43b2370.html

October 2013

Kemis, A. The Daily Evergreen. "Fighting the Violence." Available at:

http://www.dailyevergreen.com/news/campus/article_ed1076d2-3148-11e3-9a06-0019bb30f31a.html

October 2012

Powell, M. The Daily Evergreen. "Photo Campaign Supports Feminism." Available at:
<http://archive.dailyevergreen.wsu.edu/read/Photo-campaign-supports-feminism>

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Western Association of Criminal Justice (WACJ)

TRAINING

Academic

2014 "The A Game: Guiding Student Success in the Classroom"
2012 CITI Human Subjects Training, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention
2011 FERPA

Professional

2015 Mental Health First Aid - *Certification expires: 12/2018*
"Lethality Indicators and Domestic Violence"
"The Neurobiology of Trauma and the Forensic Interview"
"Active Shooter Defense"
"Sexual Assault Advocacy at the Intersections"
"Help Save a Life: Understanding and Preventing Suicide"
"Working With Victims with Disabilities"
"Working with LGBTQ Victims of Violence"
American Red Cross CPR/ AED/ First Aid - *Certification expires: 8/2017*

2014 "Attempted Strangulation" Coordinated Community Response
Washington State Crime Victims Compensation Program
"Effectively Interviewing Victims of Sexual Assault"
Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center Ally

2013 Coordinated Community Response Stalking and Domestic Violence

2012 Green Dot Facilitator
Health Information Network HIV/ AIDS

2011 New York State Victim Assistance Academy
"The High Cost of Domestic Violence: Understanding Financial Abuse"
"Financial Abuse & the Impact of the Economy on Domestic Violence"
"A Collaborative Victim-Centered Response to Abuse in Later Life"
New York State Rape Crisis Counselor

REFERENCES

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