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Curriculum Vitae  
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### EDUCATION

- 2015                    **Ph.D. (Criminology)**  
 Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British-Columbia, Canada  
*Dissertation Title:* An analysis of decision making and criminal outcomes in sexual offenders  
 Award for the top ranked dissertation in any discipline in the category of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Simon Fraser University
- 2010                    **M.Sc. (Justice Studies)**  
 San José State University, San José, California, USA  
*Thesis Title:* An exploration of burglaries committed by sexual offenders
- 2006                    **LLB. (Law)**  
 Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada  
 Honor mention: Top 10% graduating students

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present            Assistant Professor  
 Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
 Washington State University
- 2008-2009              Law Clerk  
 Montreal Superior Court

### RESARCH INTERESTS

Sexual offenders and sexual offending  
 Environmental and situational perspectives  
 Situational Crime Prevention  
 Desistance from crime and Reentry practices  
 Evaluation Research

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

(\* indicates graduate student coauthor)

- 2018 \*Ensslen K., Beaugard E., **Pedneault A.**, An examination of the home-intruder sex offender. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 1-20 [Advance online publication] doi: 10.1177/0306624X18778450
- 2018 \*Woo Y., Willits D., **Pedneault A.**, Stohr M., & Hong M.. Children of mixed-ethnic heritage and adverse life outcomes: A comparison of two Korean adolescent samples. *Youth and Society*. [Advance online publication] doi: 10.1177/0044118X18772697
- 2018 \*Roig-Palmer K., & **Pedneault A.**. Promoting higher learning through activism. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 1-23 [Advance online publication] doi: 10.1080/10511253.2018.1439514
- 2017 **Pedneault A.**, Beaugard E., Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. Myopic decision making: An examination of crime decisions and their outcomes in sexual crimes. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50, 1-11. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2017.03.001
- 2017 Harris D. A., **Pedneault A.**, & Willis G. M.. Desistance from sexual offending and the pursuit of primary human goods. *Sexual Abuse*. doi: 10.1177/1079063217729155
- 2017 \*McCann W., **Pedneault A.**, Hemmens C., & Stohr M.. Upskirting: A Statutory Analysis of Legislative Responses to Video Voyeurism Ten Years Down the Road. *Criminal Justice Review*. doi: 10.1177/0734016817741342
- 2015 **Pedneault A.**, Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. An examination of escalation in burglaries committed by sexual offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 59(11), 1203-1221. doi: 10.1177/0306624X14533109
- 2015 **Pedneault A.**, Beaugard E., Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. Rationally irrational: The case of sexual burglary. *Sexual Abuse*, 27(4), 376-397. doi: 10.1177/1079063213511669
- 2014 **Pedneault A.**, & Beaugard E.. Routine activities and time use: A latent profile approach to sexual offenders' lifestyles. *Sexual Abuse*, 26(1), 34-57. doi: 10.1177/1079063212470705
- 2013 Harris D. A., **Pedneault A.**, & Knight R. A.. An exploration of burglary in the criminal histories of sex offenders referred for civil commitment. *Psychology, Crime and the Law*, 19(9), 765-781. doi: 10.1080/1068316X.2012.678850
- 2012 **Pedneault A.**, Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. Toward a typology of sexual burglary: latent class findings. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(4), 278-284. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2012.05.004

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Book chapters

- 2018 (forthcoming) **Pedneault A.** Public (mis)perceptions of sexual abusers of children and their implications. In W. Petherick, Y. Robinson, & I. Bryce (eds.), *Child Abuse and Neglect: Forensic Issues in Evidence, Impact and Management*. Elsevier.
- 2018 **Pedneault. A.** Sexually coercive decision making: A rational choice approach. In P. Lussier & E. Beauregard, E. (eds). *Sexual offending: A criminological perspective* (pp. 44-62). Abingdon, UK: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

### Technical Reports

- 2017 **Pedneault A.**, Hamilton Z., Kigerl A., Pimley N., & Choi E.. *Evaluation of Washington State Department of Corrections (WADOC) Second Chance Act – Continuum of Care Pilot Program. Process, Outcome and Cost-Benefit Evaluation*. Washington State Department of Correction.
- 2016 **Pedneault A.**, & Choi E.. *Reassessment of risk of sexual offenders living in the community: A Review of the literature and practice in Washington State*. Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division. Olympia, WA.
- 2016 **Pedneault A.**, & Choi E.. *Registration and community notification of juvenile sexual offenders: A review of benefits, collateral consequences, and best practices*. Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division. Olympia, WA.
- 2016 **Pedneault A.**, & Fisher L.. *Risk Assessment of sex and kidnapping offenders: A review of practices and training needs in Washington State*. Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division. Olympia, WA.
- 2016 Fisher L., & **Pedneault A.**. *Perceptions about sex offenders and sex offender policies in Washington State: Results from a community survey*. Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division. Olympia, WA.
- 2016 Hamilton Z., & **Pedneault A.**. *Recidivism rates of juvenile sex offenders in Washington State*. Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division. Olympia, WA.

### Book Reviews

- 2016 **Pedneault, A.** Book review: McCartan K. (Ed.), (2014). Responding to sexual offending. Perceptions, Risk Management and Public Protection. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 22(3), 425–426. doi: 10.1080/13552600.2016.1232905

## Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 **Pedneault. A.** "Sexual offenders". Entry for the *Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Sage.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Pedneault A.** Places, guardians and sexual crimes. Paper presentation, Annual meeting: American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Pedneault A.** The influence of states and traits on sexually coercive decision making . Paper presentation, Annual meeting: Western Society of Criminology, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016 **Pedneault A.,** Beauregard E., & Harris D.A.. Crime decisions and their outcomes in sexual crimes. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting: Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Pedneault A.,** Beauregard E., & Harris D.A.. A Contextual Analysis of Sexual Offenders' Decision Making: The Influence of Traits, States, and Knowledge. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Kinney E., **Pedneault A.,** & Harris D.A.. Do Current Sex Offender Public Policies Violate Human Rights? Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Pedneault A.,** & Harris D.A.. Have we gone too far? The impact of current public policy on the identity of the men convicted of sexual offenses. Paper presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QC.
- 2015 **Pedneault A.** A validation of the SSPC in a sample of US child molesters. Paper presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QC.
- 2014 **Pedneault A.,** Beauregard E., & Harris D. A.. Decision making during rape events. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Pedneault A.** Linking crime scene behaviors and propensities in child molesters: A replication. Paper presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA.
- 2013 **Pedneault A.,** Beauregard E., & Knight R. A.. A comparison of attempted and completed rapes. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- 2013 Harris D. A., **Pedneault A.**, Knight R. A., & Willis G.. Desistance is a team sport: Shouldering the burden together. Panel presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Harris D. A., & **Pedneault A.** Do Current Sexual Offender Public Policies Violate Human Rights? Poster presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 **Pedneault A.**, Beaugregard E., Harris D. A., Knight R. A.. An examination of sexual offenders' spatial mobility during the stages of sexual assault events. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Chicago IL.
- 2012 Gelman A., Newfield J., **Pedneault A.**, & Knight R. A.. The relation between hypersexuality and the facets of psychopathy among adult sex offenders. Poster presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Denver, CO.
- 2011 **Pedneault A.**, Beaugregard E., Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. An examination of the situational characteristics of sexual burglary. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, Washington. DC.
- 2011 **Pedneault A.**, Beaugregard E., Harris D. A., & Knight R. A. An examination of the behavioral and situational characteristics of sexual burglary. Poster presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON.
- 2010 **Pedneault A.**, Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. Typology of burglars in a sample of sex offenders. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA.
- 2010 **Pedneault A.**, Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. Type and frequency of escalation in incidents of burglary committed by a sample of sex offenders. Poster presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix AZ.
- 2009 **Pedneault A.**, Harris D. A., & Knight R. A.. An exploration of burglary in the criminal careers of sexual offenders. Poster presentation, Annual meeting: Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Dallas TX.
- Other**
- 2014 Discussant, book "Responding to sexual offending", presented by D.A. Harris. San José State University. November 17. Invited

## FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2016 - 2017 Hamilton, Z. (PI) & **Pedneault, A.** (Co-PI). An evaluation of the Washington State Department of Corrections Second Chance Act Continuum of Care Program (\$76,000). Washington Department of Corrections.
- 2016 Hamilton, Z. (PI) & **Pedneault, A.** (Co-PI). Sexual Offenders in Washington State (\$95,000). Washington State Office of Financial Management: Forecasting and Research Division.

## TEACHING

### Graduate courses taught

- 2018 Criminological theory (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2017 Criminological theory (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)  
Seminar in Research Methods (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)  
Seminar in Evaluation Research (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2016 Juvenile Justice (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2015 Seminar in Evaluation Research (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2013 Statistics (Justice Studies, San José State University)
- 2012 Research Methods (Justice Studies, San José State University)

### Undergraduate courses taught

- 2018 Research Methods for Criminal Justice x2 (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2017 Research Methods for Criminal Justice x2 (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2016 Research Methods for Criminal Justice (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)
- 2016 Justice in a Multicultural Society (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University)

2012 Research Methods (Justice Studies, San José State University)

### **Guest Lectures**

2014-15 Rethinking juvenile justice policy and reform: Juvenile sexual offenders on the registry. JS 189, Senior Seminar, Justice Studies, San José State University, Oct. 16 & Nov. 4, 2014; Apr. 2, 2015.

2014 Early thinkers of law. JS 12, Introduction to Legal Studies, Justice Studies, San José State University, Sept. 2.

### **Training**

2011 Certificate in University Teaching, Simon Fraser University

2011 Instructional Skills Workshop – Teaching and Learning Centre, Simon Fraser University

### **SERVICE**

#### **Departmental Service**

2015-present Graduate Studies Committee  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Washington State University

#### **Supervision of Students**

##### *PhD Students*

2017- present Samantha Tjaden (Committee chair, WSU)  
2016- present Krystal Roig-Palmer (Committee chair, WSU)  
2017- present Courtney Bagdon (Committee member, WSU)  
2016- present Carly Cortrigh (Committee member, WSU)  
2016- present Melissa Kowalski (Committee member, WSU)  
2016- present Mia Abboud (Committee member, WSU)  
2016- 2018 Douglas Routh (Committee member, WSU)

##### *Master Students*

2017-present Briana Gieri (Committee Chair, WSU)  
2017 Katherine Ensslen (External committee member, Simon Fraser University)  
2016-2017 Courtney Bagdon (Committee Member)  
2016-2017 Kylee Runyan (Committee Member)

*Undergraduate Students*

- 2016 Nico Gonzalez (Independent Study Supervisor, WSU)  
 2015 Eliza Kopelman (External committee member, undergraduate honor's thesis, Brandeis University)

**To the profession**

Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals:

*Sexual Abuse*

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

*Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice / Revue Canadienne de Criminologie et Justice Pénale*

*Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*

*Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

*Criminologie*

**FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

- 2017 Greg and Beth Pierce Faculty Award (\$1000)  
(In support of scholarly endeavors of a deserving pre-tenured faculty member)
- 2015 Governor General's Gold Medal, Simon Fraser University  
(Highest academic standing in a doctoral program)
- 2014 Graduate Fellowship, Simon Fraser University (\$6250)
- 2014 Travel and Minor Research Award, Simon Fraser University (860\$)
- 2012 Graduate Fellowships (x2), Simon Fraser University (2 x \$6250)
- 2012 Travel and Minor Research Award, Simon Fraser University (\$566)
- 2012 School of Criminology – Graduate Caucus Grant, SFU (\$250)
- 2011 Travel and Minor Research Award, Simon Fraser University (\$400)
- 2011 Professional Development Grant, Simon Fraser University (\$500)
- 2010 Travel and Minor Research Award, Simon Fraser University (\$500)
- 2009 Travel Grant, San Jose State University (\$500)
- 2009 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Gold level
- 2006 Honor mention LLB, Law school, Université de Sherbrooke



2003 Admission Scholarship – Law School, Université de Sherbrooke (\$1,000)

### **PROESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Member)

American Society of Criminology (Member)

Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (Research Member)