

MARINA SOROCHINSKI

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 *Ph.D. Psychology, Specialization: Psychology & Law*, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2008 *M.A. Forensic Psychology*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2006 *B.A. (Honors First Class) Psychology*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC Canada

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- *Assistant Professor-tenure track*
Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, & Homeland Security Division
College for Professional Studies, St. John's University
- 2018-2020 *Assistant Professor-tenure track*
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mercy College
- Co-director*
Center for Social & Criminal Justice, Mercy College
- 2015-2017 *Substitute Assistant Professor*
Psychology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Program Coordinator*
Pedagogy & Technology Training Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2015-2016 *Chair of Admissions*
Forensic Psychology MA Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellowships & Grants

- 2020 *Rutgers Graduate School of Education Center for Minority Serving Institutions ELEVATE (Enriching Learning, Enhancing Visibility & Training Educators) Fellow (competitive professional development fellowship program)*
- 2019 *"Cyber-Sexual Abuse: New Century, New Crime...New Laws?"* – micro-grant awarded by Mercy College Faculty Senate. (\$400)
- 2019 *Instructional Enhancement Grant* to revamp the Research Methods & Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice course bundle. co-PIs: Dr. Mary Cuadrado & Dr. Jeung Kim. (\$3,000)
- 2019 *"Guilty until Proven Innocent? From Coerced Confession to Wrongful Conviction to Exoneration"* – micro-grant awarded by Mercy College Faculty Senate. (\$800)
- 2013-15 *"Using Behavioral Patterns to Link Serial Rape Offenses: A Multidimensional Approach"* – National Institute of Justice PhD Graduate Research Fellowship; grant awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice. (\$18,000)
- 2008-12 *Doctoral Fellowship; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC); Canadian Federal funding for doctoral studies. (\$80,000)*

Scholarships

- 2006-08 *Master's Research Scholarship; Quebec Funds for Research on Society and Culture (QFRSC); Quebec Provincial funding for graduate studies.*

- 2004 Undergraduate Student Research Award; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); Canadian Federal funding.
- 2003-04 Bank of Montreal Scholarship; Private sector.

Awards & Honors

- 2019 Davis Award for Best Psychometric Research Presentation at the 45th Annual Conference of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2014 National Institute of Justice Conference Travel Grant for attending and presenting at the American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Graduate Center Conference Travel Award
- 2011, '12, '13, Psychology & Law Department Scholarly Productivity Award '14
- 2010 DSC Student Travel and Research Award
- 2010 John Jay College Scholarly Achievement Award.
- 2009 Travel Grant for attending the Facet Theory Association Conference in Israel
- 2008, '09, '10 Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Research Award.
- 2007 Psi Chi – Psychology Honors Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Chapter. *Membership offered based on academic achievement and merit.*
- 2004 Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams Award; Concordia University.
- 2004 Arts & Science Scholar Award; Concordia University.
- 2004 Golden Key International Honour Society, Concordia University Chapter. *Membership offered based on academic achievement and merit*
- 2003 Arts & Science Scholar Award; Concordia University.

SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Sorochinski, M.** (2020 submitted). Book Review: Wrongful Conviction in Sexual Assault: Stranger Rape, Acquaintance Rape, and Intra-familial Child Sexual Assaults.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2019). Sex worker homicide series: Profiling the crime scene. *Special Issue on Sexual Homicide, International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/0306624X19839274
- Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2019). MATCH: A new approach to differentiating & linking series of sex worker homicides and sexual assaults. *Special Issue on Sexual Homicide, International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/030662-4X19839279
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2017). A Multidimensional Approach to Ascertaining Individual Differentiation and Consistency in Serial Sexual Assault: Is it time to redefine and refine? *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. DOI: 10.1007/s11896-017-9235-z.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2015). Thematic classification of planning and violent behaviors in serial homicide: A cross-national comparison between South Africa and the US. *Special Issue on South African Serial homicide. Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender profiling*. DOI: 10.1002/jip.1427
- Salfati, C. G., Horning, A., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2015). South African serial homicide: Consistency in victim target and behaviors across series. *Special Issue on South African Serial homicide. Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender profiling*. DOI: 10.1002/jip.1428

Salfati, C. G., Labuschagne, G., Horning, A., **Sorochinski, M.**, and De Wet, J. (2015). Demographics of all solved serial homicides in South Africa 1930-2007. *Special Issue on South African Serial homicide. Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender profiling*. DOI: 10.1002/jip.1425

Sorochinski, M., Hartwig, M., Osborne, J., Wilkins, E., Marsh, J. J., Kazakov, D., & Granhag, P. A. (2014). Suspect interviewing strategies: When to disclose the evidence? *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. DOI 10.1007/s11896-013-9121-2

Sorochinski, M. & Salfati, C. G. (2010). The consistency of inconsistency in serial homicide: Patterns of behavioral change across series. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 7, 109-136.

Book chapters

Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2018). Sex worker victims: Consistency vs. inconsistency in victimization patterns by serial sexual homicide offenders. In J. Proulx & E. Beauregard (Eds.) *International Handbook of Sexual Homicide*.

Sorochinski, M. & Salfati, C. G. (2017). Assumptions underlying behavioral linkage revisited: A revised approach to ascertaining individual differentiation and consistency in serial rape. In: P. A. Granhag, R. Bull, A. Shaboltas, & E. Dozortseva (Eds.). *Psychology & Law in Europe: When West Meets East*. (pp. 51-78). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis/CRC Press.

Peer-reviewed proceedings chapters

Sorochinski, M. & Salfati, C. G. (2009). The Utility of Facet Theory & Multidimensional Scaling procedures for Identifying Behavioral Patterns and Linking Serial Crimes. In: D.Elizur & E. Yaniv (eds.) *Theory construction and multivariate analysis: Applications of Facet approach*. Israel: FTA Publication. Proceedings of the 2009 Facet Theory Association Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.

Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2009). Testing & Developing Empirical Models of Offender Profiling Using Facet Theory & Multidimensional Scaling procedures. In: D.Elizur & E. Yaniv (eds.) *Theory construction and multivariate analysis: Applications of Facet approach*. Israel: FTA Publication. Proceedings of the 2009 Facet Theory Association Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.

Proceedings (chapters and editor)

Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (Eds.) (2010). Symposium on Critical Incident Analysis Proceedings of the Academy for Critical Incident Analysis 2008 Symposium.

Salfati, C. G., Labuschagne, G., Horning, A., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2009) Serial Homicide in South Africa: An Examination of all Solved Series since 1930. A Collaborative Project. Proceedings of the 2009 Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Amherst, MA.

Sorochinski, M. & Salfati, C. G. (2008). Studying consistency and change in serial homicide: Issues of methodology. In Vogt, K., Gruenberg, K., and **Sorochinski, M.** (Eds.) *Homicide: A Focus on the Offender*. Proceedings of the 2008 Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group. Chicago, IL: Homicide Research Working Group.

Conference Presentations (*indicates student co-author)

Sorochinski, M., Ardisi, A.* & Babilsky, A.* (2020). Cyber Sexual Violence and Abuse: Prevalence, Types, and Implications for Investigation and Legislation

Sorochinski, M., Salfati, C. G., Gupta, S.*, & Libretti, R.* (2019, September). *The Fourth Dimension: Differentiating Timeline Trajectories in Violent Serial Crimes*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Sorochinski, M., Salfati, C. G., Libretti, R.* & Gupta, S.* (2019, September). *The Timing of Behavioral Change in Violent Serial Crimes*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

- Salfati, C. G., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2019, September) *MATCH: A New Approach to Behavioral Differentiation & Linking Series of Violent Serial Crimes*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Salfati, C. G., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2019, September). *Offender Profiling and Violent Serial Crime Investigation*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Salfati, C. G., Gupta, S., Libretti, R., & Abrams, M. M. (2018, September). *Sex worker serial homicides: Profiling the crime scene*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Sarasotta, FL.
- Salfati, C. G., **Sorochinski, M.**, Libretti, R.*, Gupta, S.* (2018, September). *Sex worker serial homicides: Linking series & profiling offenders*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Sarasotta, FL.
- Sorochinski, M.** (2016, November). *Offenders and their Crime Scenes: Understanding Behavioral Distinctions & Patterns in Serious Violent Crime*. Panel Chair & Discussant at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2016, May). *Consistency vs. Inconsistency in victim choice: Using victim selection patterns to predict offender characteristics in series with & without prostitute victims*. Paper presented at the International Association of Investigative Psychology Conference, New York, NY.
- Salfati, C. G., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2015, November). *Sex worker victims: A specific target for serial homicide offenders or part of a generalized violence pattern?* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, USA.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2015, August). *The Enduring Effects of Situational Factors: Distinguishing the Patterns of Behavioral Adjustment to a Failed Attempt within Series of Sexual Assaults*. Paper accepted for presentation at the European Association of Psychology and Law congress, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2014, November). *Linking in serial rape: Is consistency a must?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference, San Fransisco, CA.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2014, June). *Using behavioral trajectories to link serial rape offenses: A multidimensional approach*. Paper presented at the European Association of Psychology and Law congress, Saint Petersburg, Russia.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2014, April). *Away from categorical and towards a dimensional understanding of serial sexual offenders' behaviours: Quantitative and qualitative differentiation*. Paper presented at the International Academy of Investigative Psychology Conference, London, UK.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2014, March). *Predicting behavioral trajectories across crime series: Interaction between sexual, violent, and control behaviors of serial sexual predators*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society International Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Hartwig, M., Osborne, J., Wilkins, E., Marsh, J. J., Kazakov, D., & Granhag, P. A. (2011, September). *Interviewing to detect deception*. Paper presented at the 10th International Academy of Investigative Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Hartwig, M., Osborne, J., Wilkins, E., Marsh, J. J., Kazakov, D., & Granhag, P. A. (2011, March). *Suspect interviewing strategies: When to disclose the evidence?* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society International Conference, Miami, FL.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2010, January) *Consistency and change in planning and violence behaviours in serial homicide: A cross-national comparison between South Africa and the United States*. Paper presented at the 9th International Academy of Investigative Psychology Conference. London, UK.
- Sorochinski, M.** and Salfati, C. G. (2009, September). *Behavioral trends in serial homicide: Establishing cross-national comparability*. Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology, Ljubljana, Slovenia; Session Sponsored by Developmental and Life-course Criminology Group (EDLC).

- Salfati, C. G., **Sorochinski, M.**, & Horning, A. (2009, September). *An analysis of behavioral consistency across series*. Session Sponsored by Developmental and Life-course Criminology Group (EDLC). European Society of Criminology, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2009, June). *The utility of facet theory & multidimensional scaling procedures for identifying behavioral patterns and linking serial crimes*. Paper presented at the Facet Theory Association, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2009, June). *Testing & developing empirical models of offender profiling using facet theory & multidimensional scaling procedures*. Paper presented at the Facet Theory Association, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2009, March) *Behavioral consistency and change patterns: A cross-national comparison*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Salfati, C. G., & Dupont, F. (2008, November). *Solved and unsolved Canadian homicides: A comparison*. Poster presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA.
- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2008, June). *Studying consistency and change in serial homicide: Issues of methodology*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Huntsville, Texas, USA.
- Salfati, C. G., Labuschagne, G., Horning, A. M., & **Sorochinski, M.** (2008, March). *South African serial homicide: Offender and victim demographics*. Paper presented at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Hoskins, A. A., & Salfati, C. G. (2007, November). *The consistency of inconsistency in serial homicide: An examination of violence escalation across series*. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Menard, S., Coria-Avila, G. A., Gelez, H., Godfrey, J., **Sorochinski, M.**, & Pfaus, J. G. (2005, June). *Activation of oxytocin and vasopressin neurons following the presentation of an odor associated with sexual reward in the male rat*. Poster presented at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology (Austin, TX).
- Sorochinski, M.** (2005, April). *Sexual Stroop: A new measure of sexual desire?* Paper presented at the Annual Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session at Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Coria-Avila, G. A., & Pfaus, J. G. (2004, October). *Sexually conditioned neutral odors induce Fos immunoreactivity within oxytocin and vasopressin neurons in the supraoptic nucleus of the hypothalamus in female rats*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Conference (San Diego, CA).

Invited media publications & media appearances

- Sorochinski, M.** (December 19, 2017). *Mindhunter: The art and science of offender profiling*. Museum of the Moving Image; Sloan Foundation Science & Film project.
<http://scienceandfilm.org/articles/3016/mindhunter-the-art-and-science-of-profiling>
- Guest expert on "Murder and Mayhem – Oh My!" (June 2018) – Upper West Side BCR Radio show hosted by Rebecca McKean & Alan Winson. Interview/discussion about the psychology of murder and current trends in the area of empirical profiling research. Podcast:
<https://barcrawlradio657268108.wordpress.com/2018/06/18/bcr-14-murder-mayhem-oh-my/>
- "A Criminal Profiler Talks Serial Killers & Dating Apps" – interview for Refinery29 (August 2018).
<https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/profiler-serial-killer-samantha-stewart-murder>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods in Social Sciences	Forensic Psychology
Introduction to Psychology	Criminology
Social Psychology	Behavioral Analysis of Violent Crime
Cognitive Psychology	Empirical Crime Scene Analysis (MA)
Advanced Seminar on Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior	Profiling Methodology (MA) – (<u>online</u> and <u>hybrid</u>)
Psychology of Criminal Behavior (<u>in class</u> and <u>online</u>)	Family Court System
Externship Supervision (MA)	Psychology & Law
	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Barnier, R. (2015). *A Thematic Comparison of Serial Homicides Involving Sex Workers and Serial Homicides Involving Non-Sex Workers*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

Denisenkov, P. (2015). *Trajectories of Behavioral Variability across Domains in Serial Homicide*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION – EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Mellor, L. (2018). *I Kill therefore I am: The Expressive/Transformative Theory of Violence*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

St. John's University

Fall 2020- *Member of University Senate*
University-wide service

Mercy College

Fall 2019- *Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member*
College-wide service

Spring 2019 *Faculty Hiring Search Committee Member*
Criminal Justice Program

2018- *Faculty Scholarship Initiative Coordinator*
SSBS Vision Plan

2018-2019 *Forensic Day STEM Event Co-organizer*

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2016-2017 *Self-Study & Program Assessment Coordinator*
MA Program

2015-2017 *Clubs, Special Events & Training Developer*
MA Program

2014-2015 *Online Course Development Program*
Evaluator
College Assistant

2010-2011 *Curriculum Committee of the Psychology & Law Doctoral Program*
Student Member

2007-2008 *Masters Student Research Group*
Co-Director

2009 *Provost Office John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
College Assistant

- 2007 ***Offender Profiling: Psychological Contributions to Crime scene Analysis Conference***
Conference Coordinator
- City University of New York**
- 2011-2015 ***University Council***
Student Representative
- 2009-2011 ***Psychology Student Leadership Council***
Co-Director
- 2009, 2010 ***All-Psychology Graduate Student Research Conference***
Co-Organizer

Societies & Associations

- 2020 ***Society for Police & Criminal Psychology***
Co-organizer of Virtual SPCP Conference
Program & Scheduling Committee Member
- 2019- ***Society for Police & Criminal Psychology***
Board Member at large
- 2015-2016 ***International Association of Investigative Psychology***
Conference Co-organizer
- 2012-2014 ***APA-GS***
Campus Representative
- 2010-2011 ***Psi Chi Mentorship Program***
Mentor - assisting & advising undergraduate students applying to Graduate Schools
- 2008-2010 ***Homicide Research Working Group***
Co-Chair of the Student Committee

Ad-hoc Reviewing

- 2014- ***Journal of Aggression & Violent Behavior***
International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Police & Criminal Psychology
Journal of Criminology & Public Policy
Homicide Studies Journal
Psychology & Law Educational Database (PLED)
Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2010 ***Behavioral Science Research Methodology Training Seminar (certified)***
conducted by the Behavioral Science Unit (FBI).
- 2008 ***Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R) Training Seminar (certified)*** conducted by Dr. R. Hart. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2007 ***Geographical Profiling Training*** organized by Dr. D. Canter, director of the International Association of Investigative Psychology in Liverpool, UK.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
American Society of Criminology
American Psychology-Law Society
Homicide Research Working Group
Society for Police & Criminal Psychology
Evidence Based Policing Association
International Academy of Investigative Psychology
Facet Theory Association
American Sociology Association

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English – fluent
French – fluent
Russian – fluent
Hebrew – fluent
Ukrainian – basic spoken and written
Spanish – basic spoken and written
