COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

St. John's University
Faculty Spotlights

Harvey Schlossberg, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

A clinical psychologist who coined the term “Stockholm Syndrome,” Dr. Schlossberg is an internationally recognized expert in hostage negotiation and forensic psychology. The first police officer in NYPD history to earn a doctorate in psychology, he is a “Founding Father” of the department’s famed Hostage Negotiations Unit and was that agency’s first Director of Psychological Services. Dr. Schlossberg earned his Ph.D. at Yeshiva University.

Emese Ivan, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Sport Management

Dr. Ivan’s research focuses on the Olympic Movement and the role sport plays in globalization, economic development and building a more just society. She has contributed to journals such as *Olympiaka: The International Journal of Olympic Studies*; the *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) Bulletin*; and the *Sport Management Education Journal*. Dr. Ivan earned her Ph.D. in Sport Management at the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

Basilio G. Monteiro, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Mass Communication

Dr. Monteiro specializes in the fields of media and public policy, international communication, human rights and the relationship between theology and communications. The founder and director of the M.S. degree program in International Communication, Dr. Monteiro was named a Vincentian Research Fellow in 2005. He earned his Ph.D. in Mass Communication and Media Studies at The Union Institute, Ohio.

New York vitality and a global perspective — the College of Professional Studies (CPS) at St. John’s University combines a solid academic foundation in the liberal arts with real-world preparation for today’s most dynamic careers.

Each one of our degree programs offer a profound theoretical understanding of the field along with the skills and competitive edge that come from practical, hands-on experience. Graduate professors in CPS are scholar-practitioners whose insights and experience reflect current industry trends and demands — local, national and global.

Programs

Master of Professional Studies in Criminal Justice Leadership

A 36-credit program aimed at preparing both pre-service students and professional criminal justice personnel for leadership positions in policing, courts, corrections and homeland and corporate security.

Courses are taught via three delivery models: conventional classroom; online; and hybrid, which combines both classroom meetings with an online component.

A concentration in Homeland Security is available online.

Master of Professional Studies in Sport Management

Drawing on the University’s long record of excellence in the field, this 39-credit program applies sound business principles to the sport industry. Students benefit from the abundant internship and job opportunities available in New York City — a world capital of sport and the media.

Master of Science in Data Mining and Predictive Analytics

This 30-credit program prepares students to apply powerful statistical and data mining techniques to large data sets in order to generate useful information, identify patterns and trends and build models to predict future events. Applications of these techniques are now transforming decision-making throughout business, government, healthcare and academia. The demand for professionals knowledgeable in this area is projected to grow rapidly in the coming years.

Master of Science in International Communication

This interdisciplinary, 36-credit program prepares leaders for the growing number of organizations and agencies that communicate to global audiences. Courses explore the impact of 21st-century media on public policy, international relations and world cultures.
Special Opportunities

Internships play a central role in the M.S. degree program in International Communication. The program helps students secure positions at communications firms as well as governmental and non-governmental agencies in New York and abroad. Students enhance their knowledge and experience by attending high-level, global conferences in New York and Europe.

Students in the M.P.S. degree program in Sport Management also gain valuable industry experience before they graduate. Through the program's extensive connections, students have secured internships at many organizations, including Madison Square Garden, Major League Baseball, ESPN Wide World of Sports and the New York Yankees.

The M.P.S. in Criminal Justice Leadership provides an opportunity for students to participate in an internship course at various local, state, and federal agencies. There is an extensive network of alumni from the Leadership Program who are available to mentor graduate students.

Reflecting St. John's global reach, each of these programs provides abundant study abroad opportunities. Students can spend a semester or several weeks taking courses at St. John's University's campus in Rome, Italy; its academic center in Paris, France; and at other locations around the world.

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the M.P.S. degree program in Sport Management have secured management positions in major sport and media organizations in the metropolitan New York area, across the country and around the world. Graduates of the M.P.S. in Criminal Justice Leadership enjoy success in local, state and federal law enforcement agencies as well as homeland security and corporate security.

Established in 2009, the M.S. degree program in International Communication has already sent graduates on to successful positions in media organizations in Europe as well as the United States.

Learn More

The professional graduate degree programs in CPS help you advance in your current career or embark on an exciting new one.

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