

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

- 2026- ***Associate Professor (tenured)***
Division of Criminal Justice & Homeland Security
Collins College of Professional Studies, St. John's University
- 2020-2026 ***Assistant Professor-tenure track***
Division of Criminal Justice & Homeland Security
Collins College of Professional Studies, St. John's University
- 2023- ***Research & Education Liaison***
Justice Initiative Center, 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

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2026- ***Associate Editor***
Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellowships & Grants

- 2024 ***Cross-Disciplinary Grant (St. John's internal)***– awarded for Justice Initiative Center
development. (\$50,000)
- 2024 ***CRES Community Research Partnership Sansone Grant*** – awarded for “Making Our
Way: A Collaboration to Develop a Post-Prison College Program” (\$5,000)

2024	<i>Vincentian Research Fellow</i> – St. John’s University Vincentian Center for Church and Society
2024	<i>Summer Support of Research Grant</i> – awarded for “Families in the Shadow of Wrongful Convictions: A Comprehensive Study” project. (\$8000)
2023	<i>Academic Service Learning Mini Grant</i> – awarded for the AS-L project ‘Justice Served’ (\$1500)
2022	<i>Academic Service Learning Mini Grant</i> – awarded for the AS-L project ‘Justice Served’ (\$1000)
2020	<i>Rutgers Graduate School of Education Center for Minority Serving Institutions ELEVATE (Enriching Learning, Enhancing Visibility & Training Educators) Fellow (competitive professional development fellowship program)</i>
2019	<i>“Cyber-Sexual Abuse: New Century, New Crime...New Laws?”</i> – micro-grant awarded by Mercy College Faculty Senate. (\$400)
2019	<i>Instructional Enhancement Grant</i> to revamp the Research Methods & Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice course bundle. co-PIs: Dr. Mary Cuadrado & Dr. Jeung Kim. (\$3,000)
2019	<i>“Guilty until Proven Innocent? From Coerced Confession to Wrongful Conviction to Exoneration”</i> – micro-grant awarded by Mercy College Faculty Senate. (\$800)
2013-15	<i>“Using Behavioral Patterns to Link Serial Rape Offenses: A Multidimensional Approach”</i> – 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

2026	Faculty Mentor Award, The Institute for Vincentian Impact, St. John’s University
2024	Faculty Research Consortium (FRC) Faculty Excellence Award in Vincentian Social Justice; St John’s University
2024	Wilson Kimbrough Award for Scholarly Work in Psychology and Criminal Justice with an Applied Focus, Society for Police and Criminal Psychology
2024	Excellence in Inclusive Research Award; St. John’s University
2021	Edward Shaffer Award for Best Research Presentation at the 47th Annual Conference of the Society for Policy and Criminal Psychology
2021	Faculty Recognition Award

- 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

Books

Authored Books

Sorochinski, M. (forthcoming). *Digital Shadows: Profiling Offenders of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence*. Routledge.

Edited Books

Gupta, S., **Sorochinski, M.**, & O'Donohue, W. (Eds.) (2026). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

Peer-reviewed Publications (*marks student co-authors)

Varvaro, J.* & **Sorochinski, M.** (2026, under review). Broadcasting bombs: Classifying antecedent behaviors and strategizing preventative tactics in lone-actor terrorists and mass-murderers. *Manuscript submitted for publication*.

Sorochinski, M., Sigman, M.*, & Borukhov, E.* (2026). Wrongful Convictions in Sexual Assault Cases: DNA Testing, Evidentiary Failures, and Policy Lessons from 35 Years of Exonerations. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcrj.2026.100856>

Sorochinski, M., Dellavella, C.* (2026). In the Shadow of Injustice: A Qualitative Study of Emotional, Social, and Financial Impact on Families of the Wrongfully Convicted. *International Review of Victimology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02697580261417365>

Sorochinski, M. & Wall, A. K.* (2025). Rates, risk factors, and consequences of technology-facilitated sexual violence in the U.S. adult population: A survey study. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2025.2517546

- Sorochinski, M.** (2025). Evidence, Rigor, and the Intolerance of Bad Science: A Reply to Beyer's Mischaracterization of False Confession Research. *Criminal Justice Review*. DOI: 10.1177/07340168251352483
- Sorochinski, M.** (2025). 'Justice Served': The dual purpose of Academic Service-Learning programs for exoneree reintegration & transformative experience for students. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2025.2460824
- Sorochinski, M.** (2024). Beyond the badge: A scholarly critique of B. Beyer's 'Rethinking the false confessions phenomenon'. *Criminal Justice Review*. DOI: 10.1177/07340168241297129
- Sorochinski, M.** (2024). Casting light on the unseen victims: A comprehensive review of the ramifications of wrongful convictions and exonerations on families. *International Review of Victimology*. DOI: 10.1177/0269758024126587
- Sorochinski, M.** & Borukhov, E.* (2024). Digital Shadows: Confronting the Rise of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence and the Quest for Systemic Solutions. *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*. DOI: 10.1080/10282580.2024.2363429
- Gauthier, A.,* LaPierre, A., **Sorochinski, M.**, Higgs, T., & Bouchard, J.-P. (2024). Les cyberviolences sexuelles dans les relations intimes: enquête sur un phénomène en expansion. (Sexual cyberviolence in intimate relationships : Investigation into a growing phenomenon). *Annales Médico-Psychologiques*.
- Sorochinski, M.**, Salfati, C. G., Libretti, R.* & Gupta, S.* (2023). The Fourth Dimension: Differentiating Timeline Trajectories in Violent Serial Crimes. *The Police Journal*. DOI: 10.1177/0032258X231213723
- Sorochinski, M.**, Johnson, M. B., Gharib, R.* (2023). The Weakest Link? Investigative Issues in Serial Sexual Assault that Lead to Wrongful Conviction for Single Crimes within a Series. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 75, 100632. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijlcj.2023.100632
- Sorochinski, M.** & Varvaro, J.* (2023). Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence and Abuse: Exploring the What, Who, Where, Why, When, and How of the 21st Century Interpersonal Crime. *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*, 26, 111-121. DOI: 10.1080/10282580.2023.2216717
- Salfati, C. G. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2021). Evidence-based offender profiling of serial sex worker victim homicides. *Journal for Police & Criminal Psychology, Special Issue on Police Investigations and Investigative Practices*, 36, 679-690.
- Sorochinski, M.** (2021). Wrongful Conviction in Sexual Assault: Stranger Rape, Acquaintance Rape, and Intra-familial Child Sexual Assaults. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior*. DOI: 10.1177/0093854821995864
- 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. (2018). 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*, 33(1), 63-83. 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.** (2027, forthcoming). Integrating Crime Scene Behavior, Victim Targeting, and Offender Typology: A Multi-Level Model of Serial Sexual Homicide Against Sex Workers. Chapter in J. Proulx & E. Beauregard (Eds.). *International Handbook on Sexual Homicide* (2nd ed.). Routledge.

Sorochinski, M. & Deskovic, J. (2026, forthcoming). From Exoneration to Justice: Policy Reforms and Systemic Change for Those Affected by Wrongful Convictions. In T. Van Camp (Ed.) *Support for People Affected by Wrongful Convictions*. Routledge.

Gupta, S., **Sorochinski, M.**, & O'Donohue, W. (2026). Editors' Introduction. In S. Gupta, M. Sorochinski, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

Gupta, S. & **Sorochinski, M.** (2026). What is serial homicide? Definition, historical perspectives & evolution in understanding. In S. Gupta, M. Sorochinski, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

Sorochinski, M. & Gupta, S. (2026). Science and research methods in the study of serial murderers. In S. Gupta, M. Sorochinski, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

Sorochinski, M., Gupta, S., & Salfati, C. G. (2026). Working the Clock: Integrating Temporal Expression into Serial Homicide Analysis with VORTEX. In S. Gupta, M. Sorochinski, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

Sorochinski, M. (2026). Wrongful Convictions in Serial Homicide: Investigative Failures, Systemic Bias, and Paths to Reform. In S. Gupta, M. Sorochinski, & W. O'Donohue (Eds.). *The Psychology of Serial Murder: Current Evidence*. Springer Press.

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*. Routledge.

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. (2026, September). *Reading the Digital Crime Scene: Behavioral Themes in Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence*. Paper accepted for presentation at Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (Atlanta, GA).

Sorochinski, M., Gupta, S., & Salfati, C. G. (2026, September). *Beyond the Cooling-Off Period: Time as a Meaningful Dimension in Serial Homicide*. Paper accepted for presentation at Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (Atlanta, GA).

Sorochinski, M., Sigman, M*, Borukhov, E.* (2025, November). *Wrongful Convictions in Sexual Assault Cases: Evidentiary Factors, Case Characteristics, and the Impact of DNA Testing Over Time*. Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Conference (Washington, DC).

Sorochinski, M. (2025, September). *Bad Science, Worse Arguments: How Not to Challenge False Confession Research*. Paper presented at Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (Anaheim, CA).

Sorochinski, M. (2025, March). *Families in the Shadow of Wrongful Convictions: Understanding the Emotional, Financial, and Social Impact on Exonerees' Families*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference (San Juan, PR).

Sorochinski, M. (2024, September). *Unmasking the Digital Predator: Psychological Insights into Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence Offenders*. Paper presented at Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (Louisville, KY).

Sorochinski, M. & Varvaro, J.* (2023, November). *Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence and Abuse: Is it really THAT serious?* Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Varvaro, J.* & **Sorochinski, M.** (2023, November). *Broadcasting Bombs: Linking Social Theories Of Radicalization To Acts Of Lone-Wolf Terrorism*. Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Johnson, M. B., **Sorochinski, M.** Taylor, N., & Javier, R. (2023, November). *Author Meets Critics: Wrongful Conviction in Sexual Assault*. Symposium presented at American Society of Criminology Conference (Philadelphia, PA).

Sorochinski, M. (2023, September). *Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence and Abuse: What, Who, Where, Why, When, and How*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Arlington, TX.

Sorochinski, M. & Wall, A. K.* (2023, September). *Behind Closed Screens: Uncovering the Relationship between TFSV and Intimate Partner Violence*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Arlington, TX.

Sorochinski, M. (2023, March). *'Justice Served': The Dual Purpose of Academic Service Learning Programs for Exoneree Reintegration & Transformative Experience for Students*. Poster presented at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, National Harbor, MD.

- Sorochinski, M.** (2022, September). *Exploring New Frontiers: Practitioners' Perspectives on Working with Survivors of Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference, Quebec City, Canada.
- Sorochinski, M.,** Johnson, M. B., Gharib, R.* & Terrill, R.* (2021, October). *The Weakest Link? Investigative Issues in Serial Sexual Assault that Lead to Wrongful Conviction for Single Crimes within a Series*. Paper presented at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Conference (Online).
- Sorochinski, M.** (2021, September). *Cyber Sexual Abuse: Offender Motivations, Behaviors and Relationship to the Victims*. Poster presented at the European Society of Criminology Conference (Online).
- Sorochinski, M.,** Ardisi, A.* & Babilsky, A.* (2020, November). *Cyber Sexual Violence and Abuse: Prevalence, Types, and Implications for Investigation and Legislation*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Conference canceled due to pandemic).
- 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, Sarasota, 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, Sarasota, 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 Francisco, 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 Panelist & Keynote appearances

Technology Facilitated Sexual Violence: Current evidence – Latino Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence 10th Forum, March 26, 2026. Invited Keynote Speaker.

The challenge of exoneree re-integration – Law-Psychology Forum, Fordham University December 6, 2024. Invited Discussant.

How can policy changes, research, and application of new laws reduce wrongful conviction and facilitate justice? – Law-Psychology Forum, Fordham University, October 20, 2023. Invited Discussant.

The challenge of exoneree re-integration – Law-Psychology Forum, Fordham University September 30, 2022. Invited Discussant.

How can policy changes reduce wrongful convictions? – Law-Psychology Forum, Fordham University September 30, 2022. Invited Panelist.

We Can't Afford To Get It Wrong: Uncovering Investigative Issues In Violent Serial Crime Through Empirical Research. – Invited Keynote address at McNair Scholars Program, May 23, 2022, Mercy College, NY.

Speaking Out Online: Perspectives from Survivors, Researchers, and Lawyers. New York Cyber Abuse Task Force Virtual Conference. April 26, 2022. Invited Panelist.

Invited media publications & media appearances

Featured Expert, *The Alexander Brothers Documentary Series*, directed by Nicole Guillen, produced by The Real Deal, released on Youtube, 2026. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTvunrW0tuE>

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/>

Interviewed Expert in “A Criminal Profiler Talks Serial Killers & Dating Apps” – Refinery29 (August 2018). <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/profiler-serial-killer-samantha-stewart-murder>

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>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods in Social Sciences

Introduction to Psychology

Social Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Advanced Seminar on Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior

Psychology of Criminal Behavior (in class and online)

Externship Supervision (MA)

Forensic Psychology

Criminology

Behavioral Analysis of Violent Crime

Empirical Crime Scene Analysis (MA)

Profiling Methodology (MA) – (online and hybrid)

Family Court System

Psychology & Law

Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Psychosocial Processes of Radicalization (MA/DPS)

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Gharib, R. (2021). *White Racial Identity and its Impact on Punitive Attitudes Towards Juvenile Offenders*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.

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 DISSERTATIONS

Varvaro, J. (2023). *Broadcasting Bombs: Linking Social Theories of Radicalization to Acts of Lone-Wolf Terrorism*. St. John's University, NY. Committee Chair.

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

Societies & Associations

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| 2026- | <i>International Profiling Network (Réseau de Profilage International)</i>
<i>Contributing member</i> |
| 2021- | <i>Society for Police & Criminal Psychology</i>
<i>Conference Program & Scheduling Committee Chair</i> |
| 2019- | <i>Society for Police & Criminal Psychology</i>
<i>Board Member at large</i> |
| 2015-2016 | <i>International Association of Investigative Psychology</i>
<i>Conference Co-organizer</i> |
| 2012-2014 | <i>APA-GS</i>
<i>Campus Representative</i> |
| 2010-2011 | <i>Psi Chi Mentorship Program</i>
<i>Mentor - assisting & advising undergraduate students applying to Graduate Schools</i> |
| 2008-2010 | <i>Homicide Research Working Group</i>
<i>Chair of the Student Committee</i> |

St. John's University

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| Fall 2024 | <i>Educational Program Development Committee</i>
<i>University-wide service</i> |
| Fall 2022- | <i>Member of the Curriculum & Education Committee</i>
<i>College-wide service</i> |
| Fall 2020- | <i>Member of University Senate</i>
<i>University-wide service</i> |

Collins College of Professional Studies

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| Spring 2024 | <i>Member of the Curriculum Criminal Justice Major Committee</i>
<i>Division service</i> |
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Mercy College

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| Fall 2019- | <i>Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member</i> |
| Spring 2020 | <i>College-wide service</i> |

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

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
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
