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## Education

- 2017- Present      **Doctor of Philosophy**, Criminal Justice, Michigan State University  
Cognate: Human Development, Psychology  
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Cavanagh
- 2013-2015      **Master of Arts**, Forensic Psychology (Suma Cum Laude), New York University  
Thesis: *The E-Responder Intervention Model: Addressing Social Media and Gang Violence*  
Chair: Dr. Shabnam Javdani
- 2009-2013      **Bachelors of Science**, Psychology (Suma Cum Laude), Eckerd College  
Capstone Thesis: *Narratives and Source Memory for Actions: A Case for False Confession*  
Supervisor: Dr. Holly White

## Research Interests

Violence	Sociocultural Development
Sexual Offending	Trauma and Offending

## Peer Reviewed Publications

**O'Malley, R.L.**, Holt, K.M., & Holt, T.J. (accepted manuscript). An Exploration of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online.

**O'Malley, R. L.** & Holt, K.M. (2020). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Holt, K.M, **Liggett, R.**, Holt, T.J., & Lee, J. R. (2019). Examining self-reported physical contact with children among pedophile support forum users. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Holt, T.J., Lee, J. R., **Liggett, R.**, Holt, K.M., Bossler, A. (2019). Examining Perceptions of Online Harassment among Constables in England and Wales. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 2, 24-39.

Sichel, C.E., Javdani, S., Ueberall, S. & **Liggett, R.** (2019). Leveraging Youth's Digital Literacies: The E-Responder Social Media Violence Interruption Model and Pilot Evaluation. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 1-14.

## Book Chapters

Holt, K. M. & **Liggett, R.** (2020). Revenge Porn. In T.J. Holt & A.M. Bossler (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of International Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance*.

**Liggett, R.**, Lee, J.R., Roddy, A., & Wallin, M. (2020). The Dark Web as a platform for crime: An exploration of illicit drug, firearm, CSAM, and cybercrime markets. In T.J. Holt & A.M. Bossler (Eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of International Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance*.

## Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

**Liggett, R.** (2019). Exploring Online Sextortion Offenses: Ruses, Demands, and Motivations. *Sexual Assault Report*, 22(4), 58-62.

## Policy Publications

**Liggett, R.** & Ueberall, S. (2017). When your best friend is murdered: Experience of trauma and grief in crew-involved youth. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from [http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crime\\_Commission\\_When\\_Your\\_Best\\_Friend\\_Is\\_Murdered\\_Grief\\_and\\_Trauma.pdf](http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crime_Commission_When_Your_Best_Friend_Is_Murdered_Grief_and_Trauma.pdf)

**Liggett, R.** & Ueberall, S. (2017). Social media as an opportunity for service. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from [http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crim\\_Cmsn\\_Social\\_media\\_as\\_an\\_opportunity\\_for\\_service.pdf](http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/Crim_Cmsn_Social_media_as_an_opportunity_for_service.pdf)

**Liggett, R.** & Ueberall, S. (2016). Social Media Impacts Behavior and Norms. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. Retrieved from <http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/social-media-impacts-behavior-norms.pdf>

Cannon, A., Ueberall, S., & **Liggett, R.** (2015). Social Media and Real-World Consequences. *Citizens Crime Commission of New York City*. <http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/CCC-Social-Media-Vol1-From-Virtual-To-Violent.pdf>

## Academic Conference Presentations and Posters

**Liggett, R.** & Holt, K. M. (November 2019). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Liggett, R.**, Holt, K., Holt, T, Lee, J. (November 2018). Exploring Self-Reported Child Sexual Contact in Pedophile Support Forums. Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Sichel, C.E., Javdani, S., Ueberall, S., & **Liggett, R.** (June 2018). Intervening for Critical Consciousness. In E. Burson (chair) Critical Consciousness as a Bridge to Justice: Measurement and Intervention. Paper presented at The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPISSI) Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Liggett, R.** (February 2018). Who are sextortionists? A qualitative meta-synthesis of the current literature. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Knight, A., Sichel, C.E., Ueberall, S., **Liggett, R.**, & Javdani, S. (April 2017) Interruptions of Risky Online Behavior De-escalate Violent Conflict. Poster presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, ON.

### **Invited Presentations:**

**Liggett, R.** (October 2018) Sextortion: A Typology of Offenders. Presentation presented at the Michigan State Executive Series, Bath, Michigan.

Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV) Conference Panelist, April 2017: *Social Media, Crews, and Gun Trafficking*

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Semester Long Initiative on Gun Violence Panelist, March 2017: *Social Media and Gun Violence*

### **Outreach**

Generation Citizen Middle School Lectures, March 2016: *Social Media and Violence*

E-Responder Program Training with Cure Violence Sites, February 2016: *Training on the Youth Leadership Program and How to Interrupt Violence on Social Media*

Paving the Way Conference, April 2015: *Social Media and Violence*

### **Awards and Grants:**

2018	Arthur F. Brandstatter Endowed Scholarship, Michigan State University
2012	Ford Scholar, Eckerd College
	<b>\$1,000 Research Stipend</b>

### **Positions Held**

2017-Present	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Research Assistant: Dr. Karen Holt Research Assistant: Dr. Thomas Holt Research Assistant: Adult Media Lab
2017-Present	Graduate Researcher, Research Consortium for Gender-Based Violence Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2014-2015	Research Assistant, Department of Neuroscience New York University, New York, NY Emotional Brain Institute: Dr. Regina Sullivan
2015-2017	Program Associate, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC New York, NY Social Media and Youth Violence Project Coordinator
2013-2015	Research Intern, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC

2013-2014 New York, NY  
Research Assistant, The Forensic Panel  
New York, NY

2012-2013 Data Supervisor and Trainer: Dr. Michael Welner, MD  
Teacher's Assistant, Research Design and Statistics  
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL

### **Teaching Experience**

2021 CJ229, Research Design (UG)  
2018-2019 Instructor, STRIVE Mentorship Program (UG)

### **Honors**

2015 Academic Achievement Award, New York University  
2013 Eckerd College Psychology Award for Excellence, Eckerd College  
2013 Psi Chi Inductee, Eckerd College  
2012 Ford Scholar, Eckerd College  
2010 Peter Pav Scholar, Eckerd College