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I am an Assistant Professor in the School of Psychology beginning this year focusing on forensic psychology. I received my Ph.D. from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, in 2018. I conduct evaluations for both criminal (e.g., competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, risk assessment, sex offender sentencing, capital mitigation) and civil (e.g., psychological injury, parental capacity) cases. My primary research interest is in sexual grooming by child sexual abusers; paraphilic disorders; perceptions of sexual offenders in the courts; and prevention of sexual violence.

Currently, I'm developing and validating a measure of sexual grooming behaviors of child sexual abusers, and examining the prevalence rates of paraphilic interests and disorders in the general population.

**Recent Publications:**

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