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Education

2017- 2021	**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 Chair: Dr. Shabnam Javdani
2009-2013	**Bachelors of Science,** Psychology (Suma Cum Laude), Eckerd College Chair: Dr. Holly White

Research Interests

Violence
Cybercrime and Cyber Deviance
Technology Facilitated Violence
Internet Crimes Against Children

Peer Reviewed Publications

O'Malley, R.L. & Smith, K*. (2024). Suicidal ideation among male victim-survivors of financial sextortion. *Victims and Offenders.* https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2024.2379818

O'Malley, R.L., Holt, K., Holt, T.J, & Rodriguez, J*. (2023). Minor Focused Sextortion by Adult Strangers: A Crime Script Analysis of Newspaper and Court Cases. *Criminology and Public Policy, 22,* 179-802.

O'Malley, R. L., (2023). Short-Term and Long-Term Impacts of Financial Sextortion on Victim Mental Well-Being. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence,* Online First. https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231156416

O'Malley, R.L. & Helm, B*. (2023). The Role of Perceived Victimization, Precarious Manhood, and Distress on Incel Membership Online. *Deviant Behavior.*

Cavanagh, C., Osuna, A., **O'Malley, R. L.,** & Henke, M. (2022). COVID-19 Concerns among undocumented mothers. *International Journal of Migration, Health, and Social Care.* Early Cite.

Cross, C., Holt, K., & **O'Malley, R.L.** (2022). "If u don't pay they will share the pics": Exploring sextortion in the context of romance fraud. *Victims and Offenders, 00,* 1-23

Cavanagh, C., Simmons, C., **O'Malley, R.L**., & Cauffman, E. (2022) Callous Unemotional Traits in Mothers and Juvenile Offenders: The Role of Maternal Traits on Youth Changes. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*

O'Malley, R.L., Holt, K.M., & Holt, T.J. (2022). An Exploration of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37,* NP4983

O'Malley, R. L. & Holt, K.M. (2022). Cyber Sextortion: An Exploratory Analysis of Different Perpetrators Engaging in A Similar Crime. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

Sichel, C. E., Javdani, S., Shaw, S., & **Liggett, R**. (2021). A role for social media? A community-based response to guns, gangs, and violence online. *Journal of Community Psychology, 00,* 1-16.

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

O'Malley, R.L. (2024). Sextortion Online: Characteristics, challenges, and pathways forward. In R. Graham, S.G. Humer, C.S. Lee, & V. Nagy (Eds). *Routledge International Handbook of Online Deviance.*

Holt, K. & **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

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

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

O'Malley, R.L. (2024). Examining Financial Sextortion: A review of survey and forum data. Presentation presented at Michigan State University Interdisciplinary Conference on Cybercrime, Lansing, MI.

O'Malley, R.L & Lee, Jin. R. (November 2023). Latent class analysis of cybercrime offenders: Does low self-control and deviant peers impact class membership? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

O'Malley R.L., (October 2023). Psychosocial impacts of financial sextortion: Exploring men's short- and long-term experiences. Paper presented at the Men and Families Conference, Toronto, Canada

Smith, K.* & **O'Malley, R.L**. (March 2023). Suicidal ideation in male sextortion victims. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

O'Malley, R.L (November 2022). Exploring gender differences in sextortion victimization: Connecting preliminary data on male victims to the literature on IBSA. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Holt, K., Holt, T.J. & **O'Malley, R.L.,** (September 2022). Minor Focused Sextortion: A Crime Script Analysis. Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology, Malaga, Spain.

O'Malley, R.L. (March 2022). Financially motivated cyber sextortion. Paper presented at the American Criminal Justice Society Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

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:

Dean, R. & **O'Malley, R.L.,** (2024). Sextortion: In-Depth Study and Criminal Pursuit. Presentation presented at the IFACI Cyber Fraud Summit, Sarasota, FL
O'Malley, R. L. (January 2023). The Incel Subculture Online. International Criminology at the University of Hamburg-Terrorism Conference, Brussels.

O'Malley, R. L. (January 2022). Image-Based Sexual Abuse Online. Presentation presented at the Junior League of Tampa

O'Malley, R. L. (December 2021). Exploration of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. Presented to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service- Sexual Offending Programmes- Norfolk and Suffolk.

O'Malley, R. L. (2020). Exploration of the Involuntary Celibate (Incel) Subculture Online. Presented to Michigan State University Department of Psychology Brown Bag, East Lansing, MI.

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

Sextortion awareness campaign, 2022: *Collaboration between Michigan State University Police Department and MSU Office of Prevention, Outreach, and Education.*

E-Responder Program Training with NYS: Department of Criminal Justice Services, 2017: *Training on the Youth Leadership Program and How to Interrupt Violence on Social Media*

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

Red Hook Community Justice Center Lectures, 2016: *Social Media and Violence*

E-Responder Program Training with NYC 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:

2022 USF Trailblazers Award, Faculty Mentor

	Doctoral Student Awardee: Taylor Fisher $25,000
2022	Women in Leadership and Philanthropy Dr. Kathleen Moore Faculty Excellence Award $5,000
2020	Dissertation Completion Award, Michigan State University
2018	Arthur F. Brandstatter Endowed Scholarship, Michigan State University
2012	Ford Scholar, Eckerd College

Positions Held

2021-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee Campus, FL
2017-2021	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
2017-2021	Graduate Researcher, Research Consortium for Gender-Based Violence Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2015-2017	Program Associate, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC New York, NY Social Media and Youth Violence Project Coordinator
2014-2015	Research Assistant, Department of Neuroscience New York University, New York, NY Emotional Brain Institute: Dr. Regina Sullivan
2013-2015	Research Intern, Citizens Crime Commission of NYC New York, NY
2013-2014	Research Assistant, The Forensic Panel New York, NY Data Supervisor and Trainer: Dr. Michael Welner, MD