

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

- 2015-present ***Substitute Assistant Professor***
Psychology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Chair of Admissions***
Forensic Psychology MA Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Program Coordinator***
Pedagogy & Technology Training Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2009-2015 ***Adjunct Professor***
Psychology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellowships & Scholarships

- 2013 The National Institute of Justice PhD Graduate Research Fellowship; grant awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice.
- 2008-2012 Doctoral Fellowship; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC); Canadian Federal funding for doctoral studies.
- 2006-2008 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.
- 2003-2004 Bank of Montreal Scholarship; Private sector.

Awards & Honors

- 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, 2012, 2013, 2014 Psychology & Law Department Scholarly Productivity Award
- 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, 2009, 2010 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 ACTIVITY

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (2016). *A Multidimensional Approach to Ascertaining Individual Differentiation and Consistency in Serial Sexual Assault: Is it time to redefine and refine?* Manuscript Submitted for publication.
- 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.

Peer-reviewed proceedings chapters

- Sorochinski, M.** & Salfati, C. G. (in press). 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.). *Actual problems of Psychology and Law. Victims and witnesses: from research to effective practice.* Proceedings of the 2014 European Psychology & Law Society Conference, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis/CRC Press.
- 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

- 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.
- 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).
- Coria-Avila, G. A., McNulty, K. M., Arzouni, D., Kourrich, S., Georgescu, M., Gelez, H., Ménard, S., **Sorochinski, M.**, & Pfaus, J. G. (2004, October). *Fos immunoreactivity within GnRH neurons in female rats induced by the sensory modalities of males associated with paced or unpaced copulation*. Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Conference (San Diego, CA).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

PSY780 Externship Supervision (MA)
PSY476 Advanced Seminar on Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior
PSY372 Psychology of Criminal Behavior (in class and online)
PSY370 Psychology & Law
PSY311 Research Methods (in class and hybrid)
PSY221 Social Psychology

Teaching assistant

PSY748 Empirical Crime Scene Analysis (MA)
PSY746 Profiling Methodology (MA) – (online and hybrid)
PSY275 Family Court System
PSY200 Cognitive Psychology
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY

College

2016-present ***Self-Study & Evaluation Coordinator***
MA Program

2015-present ***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

University

2011-2015 ***University Council***
Student Representative

2009-2011 ***Psychology Student Leadership Council***
Co-Director

2009, 2010 ***All-Psychology Graduate Student Research Conference***
Co-Organizer

Societies & Associations

2015-2016 ***International Association of Investigative Psychology***
Conference Co-organizer

2012-2014 ***APA-GS***
Campus Representative

- 2010-2011 ***Psi Chi Mentorship Program***
Mentor - assisting & advising undergraduate students applying to Graduate Schools
- 2008-2010 ***Homicide Research Working Group***
Co-Chair of the Student Committee

Ad-hoc Reviewing

- 2014-Present ***International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology***
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Journal of Criminology & Public Policy
Homicide Studies Journal

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

- Member of the *American Psychology-Law Society* (2010-)
Member of the *Facet Theory Association* (2010-)
Member of the *International Academy of Investigative Psychology* (2008-)
Member of the *Homicide Research Working Group* (2007-)
Member of the *American Society of Criminology* (2006-)
Member of the *American Psychological Association* (2006-)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English – fluent
French – fluent
Russian – fluent
Hebrew – fluent
Ukrainian – basic spoken and written
Spanish – basic spoken

STATISTICAL PACKAGES & OTHER SOFTWARE

- SPSS, R, SigmaPlot, HUDAP (multidimensional scaling statistical package), Dragnet (geographical profiling software), various research databases including PsychInfo, Criminal Justice Abstracts and Lexis-Nexis.

