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Criminology, Justice, and Policy Studies
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Research Interests:

violence and gender, anti-feminist backlash, battering and child custody, human trafficking, representations of crime and justice

Teaching Interests:

violence and gender, feminist theory, human trafficking, qualitative research methods, social inequality, gender and globalization, media, crime and justice, family law and policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Cultural Studies, 2006

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Dissertation Title: *The Batterer's Voice: Equal Protection, Gender, and Domestic Violence Discourse*

Concentrations: feminist theory and domestic violence

M.Phil. in Women's Studies, 1997

University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

B.A. with Honors in Women's Studies, 1995

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor & member of the Graduate Faculty

Criminology, Justice and Policy Studies

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2006 – present

Research Associate

Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women and Children

University of Western Ontario

2008 - present

Visiting Assistant Professor

Women's and Gender Studies

Bucknell University

2005

Women's Center Director
Bucknell University

fall 2003 – spring 2005

Adjunct Professor
Women's Studies
George Mason University

2000 - 2003

PROFESSIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS

2009 New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime

EXTERNAL FUNDING

2009 Ontario Women's Directorate, *Public Policy Shift Report: Gender Focused vs. Bi-directional Intimate Partner Violence*. Co-Investigators: DeKeseredy, W. and **Dragiewicz, M.** (\$4500).

2008 Ontario Women's Directorate. *Domestic Violence Advisory Council Legal Response Working Group Study*. Investigator: C. Barkwell. Co-Investigators: DeKeseredy, W., **Dragiewicz, M.** and McKinley, M. (\$25,000).

2007 - 2008 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. *A Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis for Abused Women Unrepresented in the Family Law System*. Principal Investigator: Barkwell, C. Co-Investigators: DeKeseredy, W., **Dragiewicz, M.**, Cross, P., Benson, R., Sinclair, D. and McKinley, M. (\$67,450).

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Books under Contract

Dragiewicz, M. *The batterer's voice* under contract with Northeastern University Press for the Crime and Law series edited by Claire Renzetti and Phyllis Deutsch. Slated for publication 2010. (manuscript submitted and currently out for peer review)

DeKeseredy, W. and **Dragiewicz, M.** *Handbook of critical criminology* under contract with Routledge. Slated for publication 2010. (in preparation)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Rosen, L., **Dragiewicz M.**, and Gibbs, J. (2009). Fathers' rights groups: Demographic correlates and impact on custody policy. *Violence Against Women*, 15(5), 513-532.
- Dragiewicz, M.** (2008). Patriarchy reasserted: Fathers' rights and anti-VAWA Activism. *Feminist Criminology*, 3(2), 121-144.
- Dragiewicz, M.** (2008). Teaching about human trafficking: Opportunities and challenges for critical engagement. *Feminist Teacher*, 18(3), 185-201.
- DeKeseredy, W. and **Dragiewicz, M.** (2007). Understanding the complexities of feminist perspectives on woman abuse: A commentary on Donald G. Dutton's *Rethinking domestic violence*. *Violence Against Women*, 13(8), 874-884.

Law Review Article

- Dragiewicz, M.** and Lindgren, Y. (2009). The gendered nature of domestic violence: Statistical data for lawyers considering equal protection analysis. *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law. The first annual American Bar Association Domestic Violence Commission and Journal of Gender, Social Policy and the Law domestic violence dedicated section*, 17(2), 229-268.

Book Chapters

- Dragiewicz, M.** (2009). Why sex and gender matter in domestic violence research and advocacy. In E. Stark and E. Buzawa (Eds.) *Violence against women in families and relationships: Making and breaking connections, Volume three: Criminal justice and the law* (pp.201-215). Santa Barbara: Praeger.
- Dragiewicz, M.** (2000). Women's voices, women's words: Reading acquaintance rape discourse. In M. Frye and S. L. Hoagland (Eds.) *Feminist interpretations of Mary Daly* (pp. 194-221). University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Dragiewicz, M.** Gender bias in the courts: Implications for battered mothers and their children. (Forthcoming). In M. Hannah and B. Goldstein (Eds.) *Domestic violence, abuse, and child custody: Legal strategies and policy issues*. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.
- Donnermeyer, J., DeKeseredy, W., and **Dragiewicz, M.** (Forthcoming). Policing and Social Change in Rural Canada and the United States. In *Constable Countryside? Policing, Governance and Rurality* edited by R. Yarwood and R. Mawby. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.

Reprint

Dragiewicz, M. (2003). Women's voices, women's words: Reading acquaintance rape discourse reprinted in J. Haley (ed.) *Date rape: At issue*. San Diego: Greenhaven Press

Research Reports

DeKeseredy, W. and **Dragiewicz M.** (2009). *Shifting Public Policy Direction: Gender-focused Versus Bi-directional Intimate Partner Violence*. Report prepared for the Ontario Women's Directorate. Toronto: Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. Available at:
http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/english/resources/publications/dvac/shifting_pp_direction.pdf

Dragiewicz, M., and DeKeseredy, W. (2008). *Study on the Experiences of Abused Women in the Family Courts in Eight Regions in Ontario*. Report prepared for Luke's Place and the Ontario Women's Directorate. Toronto: Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. Available at:
http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/english/resources/publications/dvac/study_exp_abused_courts_8regions.html

Dragiewicz, M., and DeKeseredy, W. (2008). *A Needs Gap Assessment Report on Battered Mothers Without Legal Representation in the Family Courts*. Report Prepared for Luke's Place and Denise House. Toronto: Victim Secretariat, Ministry of the Attorney General.

Dragiewicz, M. *Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation: A Review of the Literature*. The Protection Project, Paul H. Nize School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2001. Washington, DC.

Book Reviews

Dragiewicz, M. (2008). Book review. Collier, R. and Sheldon, S. (Eds.) *Fathers' rights activism and law reform in comparative perspective*. *Violence Against Women*, 14(7), 856-863.

Dragiewicz, M. (2005). Book review. P. J. Jenkins and B. Parmer. *Stopping domestic violence: How a community can prevent spousal abuse*. *The Domestic Violence Report*, December. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.

Dragiewicz, M. (2003). Book review. E. M. Schneider. *Battered women and feminist lawmaking*. *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*, 11(3), 969-973.

Dragiewicz, M. (2002). Book review. M.K. Dugan and R. Hock. *It's my life now: Starting over after an abusive relationship or domestic violence*. *Violence Against Women*, 8(5), 626-29.

Dragiewicz, M. and Eby, K. K. (2002). Book review. S. Riger. *Transforming psychology: Gender in theory and practice*, *The Community Psychologist*, 35(1), 16-17.

Encyclopedia Entries

Dragiewicz, M. (2010) Conflict Tactics Scales/CTS2 in B. Fisher and S. Lab (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, Sage.

Dragiewicz, M. (2008) Masculinities and violence; misogyny; patriarchy; and intermittent explosive disorder in C. Renzetti and J. Edleson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of interpersonal violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Dragiewicz, M. (2002) Ohio v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health in J. Baer (Ed.). *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conference Presentations

Contested Child Custody: Anti-Feminist Rhetoric and Social Science. November 6, 2009. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

De-gendering Violence against Women: Implications for Child Custody. Violence: Legal Meets Social and Political. June 4, 2009. Helsinki, FI.

Minding the Gaps: Research on Woman Abuse, Divorce and Children's Well-being. Bridging Divides in Canadian Criminology. April 26, 2009. London, ON.

Feminist Research and Praxis in the Context of Neoliberalism. November 12, 2008. Presidential Session, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Co-author, Explaining Variation in Officer Time Spent on Domestic Calls. November 14, 2008. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Beyond Critique 2: Beyond Backlash--Author Meets Reader--"Re-Conceiving Feminism, Law, and Social Change in the Present," eds. Chunn, Boyd, and Lessard. Law & Society Association and Canadian Law & Society Association Annual Meeting. May 30, 2008, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

"A Discussion of Gender in the Etiology of Violence," invited workshop and panel discussion organized by the Working Group on Children, Families & the Law, and the Working Group on Gender, Law & Social Policy at the Baldy Center for Law and Politics, SUNY Buffalo Law School, co-sponsored by the University of Rochester Medical Center. March 24, 2008, Buffalo, New York.

"Sex and Gender Asymmetry in Domestic Violence." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 14, 2007. Atlanta, GA.

“Father’s Rights vs. Family Safety: Gender, Custody & Intimate Partner Violence.”
International Sociology Association meeting, Health In Families, Healthy Families:
Gendered Explorations, May 10, 2007. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

“What’s Wrong with ‘Fathers’ Rights’: What You Need to Know about the Fathers’
Rights Movement.” Featured Panel - Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Annual Meeting. March 16, 2007. Seattle, Washington.

“Silencing Children’s Stories: The Father’s Rights Movement and the Backlash.”
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 1, 2006. Los
Angeles, California.

“Breaking the Backlash: Tools You Can Use.” National Women’s Studies Association
Annual Conference. June 10, 2005. Orlando, Florida.

“Equal Justice? Gender and Domestic Violence.” National Women’s Studies Association
Annual Conference. June 15, 2002. Las Vegas, Nevada.

“A Battle of the Sexes? Resistance to Feminist Authority in American Discourses on
Domestic Violence.” Culture, Difference, Inequality: the Canadian Anthropology
Society/American Ethnological Society Annual Meetings, May 3, 2001. Montreal,
Canada.

“Living A Nightmare!: *Dear Abby* and Domestic Violence Discourse.” Challenging
Rhetorics: The second biennial Feminist Rhetorics conference, October 8, 1999.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Panels Organized & Chaired

Organizer and Chair for Masculinity, Crime and Justice. November 6, 2009. American
Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer for Masculinity and Violence November 5, 2009. American Society of
Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer for Author Meets Critic: Dangerous Exits: Escaping Abusive Relationships in
Rural America (DeKeseredy & Schwartz). November 5, 2009. American Society
of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant, “Protecting against Future Harms: Domestic Abuse, Civil Protection Orders,
and the Limits of the Law” Law & Society Association and Canadian Law &
Society Association Annual Meeting. May 31, 2008, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Organizer and discussant for “Backlash Continues Part IV: Men’s & Fathers’ Rights
Activism in Canada and The United States.” American Society of Criminology
Annual Meeting. November 17, 2007. Atlanta, GA.

Community Service Presentations

Abuse Does Not Equal Love. A Campus/Community Event on Violence and Abuse
sponsored by the UOIT/DC Women’s Resource Centre, Bethesda House,

- Denise House, Herizon House, and The Women's Multicultural Resource and Counselling Centre, November 24, 2009. Oshawa, ON.
- Lawsuits Against Battered Women's Shelters: Implications for Safety. Presentation to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia Task Force on Family Violence. November 17, 2009.
- Research Documenting the Contribution of Patriarchy to Domestic Violence. Battered Women's Justice Project & University of Southern Maine's Muskie School of Public Service Series: Researcher/Practitioner Dialogues on Violence Against Women. October 21, 2009.
- Critique of Research Supporting A Gender-Neutral Perspective of Relationship Violence. Durham Region's Intimate-Relationship Violence Empowerment Network (DRIVEN) 4th Annual Forum: The Backlash against a Gender-Based Perspective of Relationship Violence. October 2, 2009. Whitby, ON.
- Men's Rights Groups' Lawsuits against Battered Women's Shelters, with Nancy Lemon and Kristine Lizdas. Jewish Women International's National Alliance to end Domestic Abuse Teleconference. June 18, 2009.
- Backlash against Feminism. First Annual Canadian Conference on the Prevention of Domestic Homicides. June 15, 2009. London, ON.
- Getting Men Involved in Anti-Violence Work: Current Practices. March 12, 2009. Durham Region Violence Prevention Coordinating Committee Training: A Call to Men with Tony Porter. Whitby, ON.
- Gender, Justice and Violence. Durham Region Intimate-Relationship Violence Empowerment Network Community Meeting & Training. October 21, 2008. Whitby, ON.
- Why Gender Neutral Does Not Equal Gender Justice in Domestic Violence. Plenary Address. Our Changing Times: Advocacy at the Crossroads. California Partnership to End Domestic Violence Annual Membership Meeting and Training Institute. September 8, 2008. San Pedro, CA.
- Panelist, Preventing Courts from Giving Custody to Abusers: An Interactive Discussion of How to Fix the Custody Court System. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence 30th Anniversary Conference. July 21, 2008. Washington, DC.
- Sex, Gender, and Bias: Why Sex, Gender, and Sexism Still Matter for Battered Women. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence 30th Anniversary Conference. July 22, 2008. Washington, DC.
- Why Gender Neutral Does Not Equal Gender Justice: What Battered Women's Advocates Need to Know. Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women Audio Conference. May 22, 2008.
- "A Discussion of Gender and Domestic Violence: Is Domestic Violence a Gender Issue? What You Need to Know about the Research and the Reality," keynote speech sponsored by the Erie County Coalition Against Family Violence. March 25, 2008, Buffalo, NY.

- Why Gender Neutral Does Not Equal Gender Justice in Domestic Violence.” Justice at Lunch Series, Faculty of Criminology, Justice, and Policy Studies. University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. November 20, 2007.
- “What the Research Really Says about Violence and Gender: Tools for Practitioners.” Women’s Multicultural Resource and Counseling Centre Violence Against Women Awareness Month Community Workshop. November 12, 2007. Ajax, Ontario, Canada.
- “Parental Alienation Syndrome: What Does it Matter for Battered Women and Their Children?” With Joan Zorza. Jewish Women International Teleconference. November 1, 2007.
- “Backlash: Underlying Social Policy, Claims, and Research.” Domestic Violence Resource Network Critical Issues Meeting. October 22, 2007. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- “Proponents of ‘Shared Parenting’: What the Research Can and Cannot Tell Us.” Coalition Advocates and Attorneys Network Annual Meeting. May 3, 2007. Los Angeles, California.
- “Anti-Feminist Father’s Rights Activism.” *Feminism NOW* radio interview, March 3, 2007. WUNH. Durham, New Hampshire.
- “The Anti-Feminist Father’s Rights Movement.” Coalition Advocates and Attorneys Network Annual Meeting. April 8-9, 2005. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Sex Asymmetry in Domestic Violence: VAWA and Beyond.” Coalition Advocates and Attorneys Network Annual Meeting. April 8-9, 2005. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Domestic Violence in the Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender Community.” Luncheon discussion for students and faculty. Women’s Studies Research and Resource Center, George Mason University. March 6, 2002. Fairfax, Virginia.
- “Out of Balance: News Coverage of Domestic Violence” by invitation for Zonta International’s District Three Governor’s Event, October 7, 2000. Falls Church, Virginia.

TEACHING

UOIT

- winter 2010 *Introduction to Gender, Sexuality & Justice Studies, SSCI 2840U*
- winter 2010 *Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Criminology, SSCI 5100G*
- fall 2009 *Domestic Violence, SSCI 3023U*
- fall 2009 *Advanced Justice Studies: Human Trafficking Policy, SSCI 4000U*
- winter 2009 *Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods, SSCI 2920U**
- winter 2009 *Policy Analysis in Justice Studies, SSCI 4010U**
- fall 2008 *Domestic Violence, SSCI 3023U*
- fall 2008 *Advanced Qualitative Methods, SSCI 3920U*
- winter 2008 *Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods, SSCI 2920U**
- winter 2008 *Policy Analysis in Justice Studies, SSCI 4010U**

- fall 2007 *Advanced Justice Studies: Human Trafficking Policy, SSCI 4000U*
- winter 2007 *Qualitative and Case Study Research Methods, SSCI 2920U**
- fall 2006 *Advanced Justice Studies: Human Trafficking Policy, SSCI 4000U*

*hybrid online/classroom course, U undergraduate, G graduate

Additional Student Supervision at UOIT

- Supervisor, Honours Thesis, Barbara Bryan, 2008-2009 (LGBT domestic violence)
- Supervisor, Honours Thesis, Holly Pelvin, 2007-2008 (News coverage of the Chris Benoit familicide-suicide). *Winner of 2008 Division on Women and Crime and Division on Critical Criminology Undergraduate Student Paper Competitions.*
- Supervisor, independent study, Evan Muller-Cheng, fall 2007 (Campus efforts to engage men in preventing gendered violence)
- Supervisor, research practicum, Lindsay Chartier, fall 2007 (divorce outcomes research)
- Supervisor, research practicum, Courtney Wetherall, fall 2007 (child custody research)
- Supervisor, research practicum, Mio Draganovitch, winter 2008 (fatherhood research)

Bucknell University

- fall 2005 *Women and Development, WMST 251*
- fall 2005 *Introduction to Women's Studies, WMST 150*

George Mason University

- spring 2003 *Domestic Violence, Women's Studies 300/Administration of Justice 490*
- fall 2002 *Sex Trafficking, Women's Studies 300*
- spring 2002 *Introduction to Women's Studies, Women's Studies 200*
- fall 2001 *Domestic Violence, Women's Studies 300/Administration of Justice 490*
- spring 2001 *Representations of Women, Women's Studies 100- team taught with Rebecca Walter*
- spring 2000 *Representations of Women, Women's Studies 100*

SERVICE AT UOIT

- UOIT/Durham College Diversity committee 2009 - present
- UOIT/Durham College LGBTQ Resource Centre board member 2009 - present
- CJPS handbook committee 2009 - present
- UOIT/Durham College Women's Resource Centre board member 2007 - present
- UOIT Undergraduate curriculum committee 2006 - present
- Various UOIT faculty search committees 2006 - present
- UOIT/CJPS Academic integrity committee 2008 - 2009
- Representative to the UOIT Faculty Association 2007 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Advisory Committee Member, The Campus Violence Awareness & Education Campaign, in collaboration with Changing Ways, the University Student Council of University of Western Ontario and Sexual Assault Centre London and the Ontario Trillium Foundation, 2009 - present.
- Editorial board member, *Journal of Social Criminology*, 2009 - present
- Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime, 2009 - present
- Executive Officer, American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical Criminology, 2009 - present
- Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical Criminology, 2009
- Employment and Funding Opportunities contributor, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime *DivisioNews*, 2009 - present
- Planning Committee for Jewish Women International Canada Conference on Campus Sexual Assault, 2009
- Subarea chair for Masculinities, Gender, Crime and Justice section, American Society of Criminology 2009 annual meeting
- The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women. VAWA 4 Reauthorization Committee: Research, 2009- present
- MINCAVA Rapid Response Team Member , 2008- present

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

- Reviewer for *Violence Against Women*, 2003 - present
- Reviewer for *International Migration*, 2005 - present
- Reviewer for *Men & Masculinities*, 2007 - present
- Reviewer for *Feminist Criminology*, 2008 - present
- Reviewer for *Critical Criminology*, 2008 - present
- Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, 2008 - present
- Reviewer for *NWSA Journal*, 2008 - present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology,
 - Division on Women and Crime
 - Division on Critical Criminology
- National Women's Studies Association
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Communities Against Violence Network (CAVNET), Advisory Board member and listserv moderator

REFERENCES

Upon request