

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Degrees Received

Masters of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, May 2018

Bachelors of Arts in Criminology, West Virginia University, minor in Political Science, Dec. 2015

Awards

Undergraduate

Ron Althouse Honorary Scholarship, *An award given to one rising senior in the Sociology, Criminology, or Anthropology Department at West Virginia University that exhibits academic excellence inside and outside the classroom, 2015.*

Dean's List, *Obtaining a GPA above a 3.5 for the semester, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, and Fall 2015.*

President's List, *Obtaining a GPA of 4.0 for the semester, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.*

Publications

Journal Articles,

Farrell, A., Dank, M. De Vries, I., **Kafafian, M.**, Hughes, A., Lockwood, S. (2018). Failing victims? Challenges of the police responses to human trafficking. *Criminology and Public Policy* (Under Review).

Other Publications/Technical Reports

Farrell, A., Dank, M., **Kafafian, M.**, Lockwood, S. Hughes, A. (2018). Capturing Human Trafficking Victimization Through Crime Reporting. Washington DC: United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (2015-VF-GX-0105)

Research

Graduate

Greek Debt, Troika Neo-colonialism and Human Rights Violations, Fall 2017 to Current

Scholarly account of the financial crisis in Greece and the consequences of the conditions imposed on Greece.

Institute on Race and Justice at Northeastern, Fall 2016 to Current

SEEN Data, *Data Migration and development of statewide database for sexually exploited children for Child Advocacy Centers across Massachusetts*

UCR Project: *Data Collection, Data Analysis, Methods Section, Qualitative Interviews, Field Research; Better understand official statistics of human trafficking with the ultimate goal of a prevalence estimate of human trafficking in the United States*

Child Welfare Trafficking Grant, *Creation of a Coding Structure, Secondary Coding, Qualitative Coding; Analysis of Multidisciplinary teams for human trafficking in the state of Massachusetts*

Policy Landscape of Massachusetts Human Trafficking Policy, *Qualitative Interviews with government officials and stakeholders and content Analysis of legislation to have a better understanding of how Massachusetts trafficking policy came to be and understanding landscape for future legislation*

Human Trafficking Toolkit for the State of Massachusetts, *Compilation of literature regarding best practices for agencies and institutions to accurately identify, address, and serve human trafficking victims for the state of Massachusetts.*

Undergraduate

Research Center on Violence at West Virginia University, *Fall 2014 to Spring 2016.*

Presentations:

Kafafian, M. (2017). *Is a True Global Diffusion of a Human Rights Standard Possible? An Analysis of State Party Reports through The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.* American Society of Criminology.

Kafafian, M. (2018). *Techniques of Neutralization and Racism.* American Society of Criminology

Wills, C., De Vries, I., **Kafafian, M.**, Farrell, A. (2018). *Multidisciplinary Responses to Child Trafficking.* American Society of Criminology.

Farrell, A., Dank, M., Lockwood, S., **Kafafian, M.**, McDevitt, J. (2018). *Tracking Human Trafficking Through Crime Reporting.* American Society of criminology.

Teaching Assistantship

Undergrad

Sociological Theory, *Fall 2015.*

Race Relations, *Fall 2015*