

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor (2010-present)
Assistant Professor (2005-2009)
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

EDUCATION

- 2003 **Doctor of Philosophy**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Psychology Department
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology/Psychology-Law
Dissertation: Decision-making about volitional impairment in the sexual predator
commitment context
- 2002 **Masters of Legal Studies**
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Law College
- 1997 **Masters of Arts**
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Psychology Department
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology
Thesis: The effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to assist
in permanency planning
1997 'Outstanding Thesis in Psychology' Award
- 1995 **Bachelor of Arts**
State University of New York at Buffalo
Major: Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2004-2005 **Lecturer**, Monash University
Department of Psychological Medicine, Melbourne Australia

AREA OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Establishing empirical evidence for use in sex crime policy and sexual violence prevention.

GRANT REPORTS

- 2013 Identifying individual and situational risk factors for child sexual abuse in institutional settings: Implications for public safety and primary prevention. Research report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.
PI: Cynthia Calkins Mercado
- 2011 Sex offender management, treatment, and civil commitment: An evidence based analysis aimed at reducing sexual violence. Research report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado and Elizabeth Jeglic

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (* denotes student author)

- *Clark, S., Jeglic, E.L., & **Calkins, C.**, & Tatar, J. (2014, Epub ahead of print). More than a nuisance: The prevalence and consequences of frotteurism and exhibitionism. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*.
- Calkins, C.**, *Colombino, N., *Matsuura, T., & Jeglic, E. (2015, in press). Where do sex crimes occur? How an examination of sex crime location can inform policy and prevention. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.
- Calkins, C.**, Jeglic, E., *Beattey, R.A., Zeidman, S., & *Perillo, A.D. (2014). Sexual violence legislation: A review of caselaw and empirical research. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
- *Perillo, A.D., *Spada, A.H., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2013). Examining the scope of questionable diagnostic reliability in Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 2, 190-197. doi: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2013.11.005
- *Quesada, S., **Calkins, C.** & Jeglic, E.L. (2013). An examination of the inter-rater reliability between practitioners and researchers on the Static-99. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, doi: 10.1177/0306624X13495504
- *Kleban, H.,* Chesin Schaffer, M.,* Jeglic, E.L., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2013). An exploration of crossover sexual offending. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 25, 427-443. doi: 10.1177/1079063212464397
- Jeglic, E.L., *Spada, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2012). An examination of suicide attempts among incarcerated sex offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 24, 611-630.
- Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., **Mercado, C.C.**, *Quesada, S., *Hawes, S., *Rice, A., & Jeglic, E. (2012). Implications of Static-99 field reliability findings for score use and reporting. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 39, 42-58. DOI: 10.1177/0093854811427131
- Jeglic, E.L., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Levenson, J. (2012). The prevalence and correlates of depression and hopelessness among sex offenders subject to community notification and residence restriction legislation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 46-59. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-010-9096-9

- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, Levenson, J.S., & Jeglic, E. (2011). Preventing sexual violence: Can examination of offense location inform sex crime policy? *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, *34*, 160-167. doi:10.1016/j.ijlp.2011.04.002
- *Blasko, B., Jeglic, E.L., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2011). Are actuarial risk data used to make determinations of sex offender risk classification? An examination of sex offenders selected for enhanced registration and notification. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *55*, 676-692. doi: 10.1177/0306624X10372784
- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2009). Situational aspects of sexual offending: Implications for residence restriction laws. *Justice Research and Policy*, *11*, 27-43.
- *Chajewski, M., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009). An evaluation of sex offender residency restrictions in rural, urban and county-wide jurisdictions. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *20*, 44-61.
- Terry, K.J., **Mercado, C.C.**, & *Perillo, A. (2008). Priests who abuse and were abused: Understanding victimization in the Catholic Church. *Victims and Offenders*, *3*, 412-422.
- *Robilotta, S., **Mercado, C.C.**, & DeGue, S. (2008). Application of the polygraph examination in the assessment and treatment of Internet sex offenders. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, *8*, 383-393.
- Mercado, C.C.**, *Alvarez, S., & Levenson, J. (2008). The impact of specialized sex offender legislation on community re-entry. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, *20*, 188-205.
- Mercado, C.C.**, *Tallon, J.A., & Terry, K.J. (2008). Persistent sexual abusers in the Catholic Church: An examination of characteristics and offenses patterns. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *35*, 629-642.
- *Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Terry, K.J. (2008). Repeat offending, victim gender, and extent of victim relationship in Catholic Church sexual abusers: Implications for risk assessment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *35*, 600-614.
- Mercado, C.C.**, & Ogloff, J.R.P. (2007). Risk and the preventive detention of sex offenders in Australia and the United States. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, *30*, 49-59.
- Mercado, C. C.**, Bornstein, B.H., & Schopp, R.F. (2006). Decision-making about volitional impairment in Sexually Violent Predators. *Law and Human Behavior*, *30*, 587-602.
- Boothroyd, R.A., **Mercado, C.C.**, Poythress, N.G., Christy, A., & Petrila, J. (2005). Clinical outcomes of defendants in mental health court. *Psychiatric Services*, *56*, 829-834.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Schopp, R.F., Bornstein, B.H. (2005). How might mental health professionals understand sex offender volitional impairment? Conceptualizing "inability to control" following the *Hendricks* and *Crane* decisions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, *10*, 289-309.

- Elbogen, E.B., **Mercado, C.C.**, Tomkins, A.J., & Scalora, M.J. (2002). Perceived relevance of factors for violence risk assessment: A survey of clinicians. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 1*, 37-48.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Elbogen, E.B., Scalora, M.J., & Tomkins, A.J. (2001). Judgments of dangerousness: Are sex offenders assessed differently than civil psychiatric patients? *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law, 8*, 146-153.
- Mercado, C.C.**, & Scalora, M.J. (2001). Child molestation: Factors related to level of violence. *Journal of Threat Assessment, 1*, 21-34.
- Calkins, C.A.**, & Millar, M. (1999). The effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates to assist in permanency planning. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 1*(2), 37-45.
- BOOK CHAPTERS, NEWSLETTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, & RE-PRINTS**
- *Mesler, J.L., *Anderson, G., & **Calkins, C.** (under review). Sex offender policy and prevention. *Advances in Psychology and Law*. In XXX (Eds). Title. Place. Springer.
- Calkins, C.**, & *Beattey, R. (2014). Child pornography restitution: Who will pay the cost? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*.
- *McMahon, J., **Calkins, C.**, & *Mesler, J. (in press). Sex offender monitoring. Oxford University Press. In XXX (Eds). Title. Place. Publisher.
- Calkins, C.** & *Colombino, N. (in press). Sexual offending and pedophilia. In R. Cautin and S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell
- Calkins, C.**, & *Beattey, R. (2013). When legal rights and treatment conflict. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook, 44*(11), 22.
- *Beattey, R., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2013, May). The Supreme Court takes a new look at marriage? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook, 44*(5), 22.
- Mercado, C.C.**, & *Beattey, R. (2012, December). Is that a normal behavior? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook, 43*, 25.
- *Maile, C., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2012). Sex offenders behind bars: Considerations for assessment and treatment. In L. Gideon (Eds), *Special needs offenders in correctional institutions*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Terry, K., & *Perillo, A. (2011). Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church and other youth serving organizations. In D. Boer, Eher, R., Craig, L., Miner, M.H., & Pfafflin, F. (Eds.), *International Perspectives on Sexual Offending*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
DOI: 10.1002/9781119990420.ch28

- Mercado, C.C.**, Merdian, H.L., & Egg, R. (2011). The Internet and sexual offending: An international perspective, In D. Boer, Eher, R., Craig, L., Miner, M.H., & Pfafflin, F. (Eds.), *International Perspectives on Sexual Offending*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
DOI: 10.1002/9781119990420.ch27
- *Perillo, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2010). Assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. In P. Chauhan (Ed.), *Mental Health Issues in Forensic Psychology*. New York: Mc-Graw-Hill
- Jeglic, E., *Maile, C., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2010). Treatment of offender populations: Implications for risk management sand community reintegration. *Rethinking Corrections*. Sage. (L. Gideon & H. Sung, Eds).
- Mercado, C.C.** (2009, Summer). Are residence restrictions an effective way to reduce the risk posed by sex offenders? *American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) Newsletter*.
- *Colombino, N., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009). Do sex offenders meet victims in places where children congregate? An analysis of sex offender perpetration patterns. *Sex Offender Law Report*.
- Mercado, C.C.** (2008). Sex offender treatment. In B. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Sage Publications.
- Mercado, C.C.**, & Bornstein, B.H. (2008). Does proximity to schools tempt former sex offenders? *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 39(8), 22.
- *Chajewski, M., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2008). An analysis of sex offender residency restrictions in Newark, New Jersey. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 9, 1, 11-15 .
- Mercado, C.C.** (2006). Detención preventiva de los abusadores sexuales: Una perspectiva comparativa de ley. *Pensamiento Psicológico*, 7, 7-14. (Reprinted from *Sex Offender Law Report*, 7(4), pp. 51-54, by C.C. Mercado, 2006).
- Mercado, C.C.**, & Bornstein, B.H. (2006). Expert testimony in insanity cases. *APA Monitor on Psychology's Judicial Notebook*, 37(10), 59-61.
- Mercado, C.C.** (2006). Comparative law perspective of the preventive detention of sex offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 7(4), 51-54.
- Elbogen, E.B., **Mercado, C.C.**, Tomkins, A.J., & Scalora, M.J. (2001). Clinical practice and violence risk assessment. In D. Farrington, C.R. Hollin, & M. McMurrin (Eds.), *Sex and Violence: The psychology of crimes and risk assessment*. Reading, England: Harwood Academic

EDITED BOOKS

Sullivan, L. (2009). *SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Thousand Oaks, CA; Sage. (Role: Associate Editor).

BOOK REVIEWS

Mercado, C.C. (2009). Review of M.L. Hidalgo (2007) *Sexual Abuse and the Culture of Catholicism: How Priests and Nuns become Perpetrators*. New York: The Haworth Maltreatment and Trauma Press. In *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 10, 224-226.

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2013 **CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant Program, \$29,479**
 Title: The economics of sex crime policy and the reduction of sexual recidivism
 PIs: Elizabeth Jeglic, Cynthia Calkins, & Partha Deb
- 2013 **PSC-CUNY Award Program, \$6000**
 Title: What works to keep communities safe? Guiding sex crime policy through an examination of the desistance process
 PI: Cynthia Calkins
- 2011 **John Jay College Collaborative Research Award, \$8000**
 Title: An Examination of the Criminal Careers of Sex Offenders
 PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado, Elizabeth Jeglic, & Lila Kazemian
- 2009-2013 **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2009-IJ-CX-0036, \$283,651**
 Title: Identifying Situational and Individual Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings: Implications for Public Safety and Primary Prevention
 PI: Cynthia Calkins Mercado
- 2008 **CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant Program, \$39,963**
 Title: Sex Offender Management, Treatment, and Civil Commitment: An Empirical Analysis of Four Sex Offender Populations 2
 PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado, Elizabeth Jeglic, & Steve Zeidman
- 2008 **John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award** (equivalent of two course releases)
- 2008 **John Jay College Research Assistance Program, \$1000**
- 2007-2010 **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) GMS 2007-IJ-CX-0037, \$296,656**
 Title: Sex Offender Management, Treatment, and Civil Commitment: An Evidence Based Analysis Aimed at Reducing Sexual Violence
 PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado & Elizabeth Jeglic

- 2007 **John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute (FPRI), \$5000**
PIs: Cynthia Calkins Mercado & Elizabeth Jeglic
- 2007 **John Jay College Research Assistance Program, \$1000**
- 2007 **PSC-CUNY Research Grant, \$4500**
- 2006 **John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute (FPRI), \$2460**
- 2006 **PSC-CUNY Research Grant, \$4700**
- 1999-
2003 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln Warden Research and Travel Award, \$3000**
- 2001 **American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)/Division 41 Grants-In-Aid, \$500**

EDITORIAL/REVIEWING SERVICE

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Journal of Quantitative Criminology

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Journal of Offender Rehabilitation

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

INVITED TALKS

Mercado, C.C. (2011, October). From theory to practice: The implementation of sex offender residence restrictions across rural, suburban, and urban areas. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Crime Mapping Research Conference, Miami FL.

Mercado, C.C. (2006, July). Avances en Psicología Forense. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Last five years only)

- DeGue, S., & **Calkins, C.** (2014, March). Legal intervention fatalities in 16 U.S. States, 2009-2011: Findings from the CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law Society (AP-LS), New Orleans, LA.
- Jeglic, E., **Calkins, C.**, & Leguizamo, A.. (2013, October). Characteristics of an ethnically diverse sex offender sample. Paper presented at the annual ATSA conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Colombino, N., **Calkins, C.**, & Jeglic, E. P(2103, October). Preventing sexual violence: Examination of sex offender perpetration patterns. Poster presented at the annual ATSA conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Spada, A.H., Jeglic, E.L., & **Calkins, C.** (2013, October). A cognitive-based indicator of deviant sexual arousal: Concurrent validation of the emotional Stroop. Poster presented at the annual ATSA conference, Chicago, IL.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Terry, K.T., & *Massey, C. (2012, November). Correlates of clergy sexual abuse: Implications for the prevention of abuse in institutional settings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Chicago, IL.
- Mercado, C.C.**, *Massey, C., & Terry, K.T. (2012, November). Correlates of clergy sexual abuse: Implications for the design and delivery of treatment interventions. In E. Jeglic (Chair), *Sex Offender Treatment: Effectiveness, Mechanisms, and Policy Implications*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), National Harbor, MD.
- Jeglic, E.L., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2012, November). A comparison of offenders selected and not selected for treatment. In E. Jeglic (Chair), *Sex Offender Treatment: Effectiveness, Mechanisms, and Policy Implications*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), National Harbor, MD.
- *Perillo, A.D., Varela, J.G., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2012, March). Recidivism, risk instrument utility, and SVP decision making for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders. . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- *Perillo, A.D., *Spada, A., Jeglic, E., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2012, March). Recommendations for SVP commitment: Impact of clinical diagnosis when accounting for risk score. . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Rice, A., Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D., **Mercado, C.C.**, Hawes, S., & Jeglic, E. (2012, March). Implications of Static-99 field reliability findings for score use and reporting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- *Clark, S., Jeglic, E., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2012, March). More than a nuisance: A study of reactions to frotteurism and exhibitionism. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Jeglic, E. L., **Mercado, C. C.**, & *Perillo, A. D. (2011, November). *Is SVP legislation effective at targeting those most at risk for recidivism?* Paper presented at the annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) conference, Toronto, ON.
- *Massey, C. N., Terry, K. J., *Perillo, A. D., & **Mercado, C. C.** (2011, November). *Psychological assessment and treatment history among sexually offending Catholic clergy.* Paper presented at the annual ATSA conference, Toronto, ON.
- Mercado, C. C.**, *Perillo, A. D., Terry, K. J., & *Massey, C. N. (2011, November). *Correlates of clergy sexual abuse: Developmental history, sexual interest, and use of sexually explicit materials.* Paper presented at the annual ATSA conference, Toronto, ON.
- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2011, November) *An examination of sex crime location by victim relationship and offender type.* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Toronto, ON.
- *Perillo, A. D., **Mercado, C. C.**, & Jeglic, E. L. (2011, November). *Diagnostic reliability and recommendations for Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) commitment.* Poster presented at the annual ATSA conference, Toronto, ON.
- *Spada, A., *Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2011, March). Predicting sex offender recidivism: An examination of factors associated with early failure among sexual offenders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), Miami, FL.
- *Hamilton, A.A., **Mercado, C.C.**, *Loveland, J.E., & Jeglic, E. (2011, March). Denial and recidivism in sex offenders: An examination across offense type. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), Miami, FL.
- *Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2011, March). Reliability of clinical diagnoses and recommendations during SVP commitment evaluations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), Miami, FL.
- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2011, March). Preventing sexual violence: Can examination of offense location inform sex crime policy? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), Miami, FL.
- *Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & *Spada, A. (2010, October). Prevalence and patterns of sexual recidivism in the Catholic Church. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *Prevention of sexual abuse by clergy: An examination of how treatment targets and risk screening may reduce recidivism.* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, AZ.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Jeglic, E., & *Perillo, A.D.. (2010, October). Offense characteristics and recidivism for offenders not referred for commitment, referred, and committed. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *An examination of treatment, SVP commitment, and recidivism in a statewide sample of sex offenders.* Symposium

presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, AZ.

- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.. (2010, October). An examine of offense locations and recidivism patterns of extrafamilial sex offenders. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *An examination of treatment, SVP commitment, and recidivism in a statewide sample of sex offenders*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, AZ.
- *Spada, A., *Perillo, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2010, October). Early recidivism: An examination of factors associated with early failure among a sample of sexual recidivists. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *An examination of treatment, SVP commitment, and recidivism in a statewide sample of sex offenders*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Phoenix, AZ.
- Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2010, March). Sexually violent predator commitment: An examination of how actuarial risk scores and other offense factors influence commitment decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Vancouver, BC.
- *Perillo, A.D., **Mercado, C.C.**, & *Spada, A.H. (2010, March). Prevalence of risk assessment-relevant factors among sexually abusive clergy: A comparison with convicted sex offenders. . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Vancouver, BC.
- Mercado, C.C.**, Jeglic, E., & *Quesada, S. (2009, November). An examination of factors that predict SVP commitment in a statewide sample of sex offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- *Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2009, November). The importance of sex offender type: A comparison of rapists and child molesters. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- Jeglic, E., **Mercado, C.C.**, & *Ackerman, A.R. (2009, November). A comparison of characteristics of sex offenders in a treatment facility and in the general population. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- *Robilotta, S., Jeglic, E., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009, November). Sex offenders' emotional reactions to civil commitment: A qualitative analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- *Litivnoff, L., *Perillo, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009, November). Cross-group comparisons: Sexual abuse, professional misconduct, and boundary violations in the Catholic Church. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), Philadelphia, PA.
- Jeglic, E.L., **Mercado, C.C.**, & *Ackerman-Acklin, A. (2009, October). Selection for sex offender treatment: A large-scale comparison of offenders selected and not-selected for treatment. In **C.C.**

Mercado (Chair), *Sex offender treatment and civil commitment: An investigation of the processing of offenders in a statewide system*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers ATSA), Dallas, TX.

Mercado, C.C., Jeglic, E., & *Quesada, S. (2009, October). An examination of factors that predict SVP commitment across groups of treated and non-treated sex offenders. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *Sex offender treatment and civil commitment: An investigation of the processing of offenders in a statewide system*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers ATSA), Dallas, TX.

*Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2009, October). The importance of sex offender type: A comparison of rapists and child molesters. In **C.C. Mercado** (Chair), *Sex offender treatment and civil commitment: An investigation of the processing of offenders in a statewide system*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers ATSA), Dallas, TX.

*Colombino, N., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E. (2009, March). Situational aspects of sexual offending. Implications for residency restrictions and GPS monitoring laws. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law-Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

Mercado, C.C., & *Chajewski, M. (2009, March) An impact evaluation of sex offender residency restrictions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

*Quesada, S.P., **Mercado, C.C.**, & Jeglic, E.L. (2009, March). The reliability of the Static-99: A comparison of researcher and clinician ratings. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

*Robilotta, S.A., *Ackerman, A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009, March). Early victimization and the relationship to adult sexual offense patterns. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

*Robilotta, S.A., & **Mercado, C.C.** (2009, March). Pornography exposure and sexual offending: A comparative analysis of sex offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law-Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

Mercado, C.C., Jeglic, E.L., & *Robilotta, S.A. (2009, March). Initial findings from an investigation of sex offender risk, selection for treatment, and SVP commitment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS), San Antonio, TX.

POSTDOCTORAL CLINICAL WORK

2005– present **Trainer, “Managing Situations Involving Mentally Disturbed Persons”**
 New York City Police Department Training Program
 Funded by a grant to the CUNY Research Foundation

Provide training for NYPD Recruits, Sergeants, and Emergency Services Unit officers and other law enforcement agencies on mental illness and interacting with emotionally-disturbed persons.

2004-2005

Psychologist, Psychosexual Treatment Program

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health Service (*Forensicare*),
Melbourne, Australia

Facilitated individualized treatment for a community-based sex offender population and performed court-ordered pre-sentence evaluations

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2002-2003 **APA-Accredited Clinical Psychology Internship Program**
***Louis de la Parte* Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI)**
 University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
 Internship Director: Richard Weinberg, Ph.D.
 Rotations: 1) Mobile Crisis Response Team, 2) DACCO Substance Abusing Mothers with Infants (SAMI) program, 3) Village of Excellence Charter School, 4) Hillsborough County Public Schools, and 5) Mental Health Policy Research
- 1999-2002 **Psychology Extern, Psychological Consultation Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
- 2001-2002 Jointly performed forensic evaluations on a consultant basis with **Steven Blum, Ph.D.**, Lincoln, NE
- 1999-2000 Jointly performed forensic evaluations on a consultant basis with **Scott Bresler, Ph.D.**, Lincoln, NE
- 2000-2002 **Psychology Extern, Bryan LGH Medical Center West Assessment Team**
 Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Lincoln, NE
- 2000-2001 **Psychology Extern, Statewide Forensic Mental Health Service, Sex Offender Services, Lincoln, NE**
- 1999-2000 **Psychology Extern, Statewide Forensic Mental Health Service, Intensive Care and Observation Program, Lincoln, NE**
- 1996-1997 **Psychology Extern, Warner Wilson, Ph.D., Private Practice, Las Vegas, NV**
- 1996 **Psychology Extern, Clark County Juvenile Courts Psychology Department, Las Vegas, NV**
- 1996-1997 **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), CASA Program, Eighth Judicial District Court, Las Vegas, NV**
- 1995 **Psychology Extern, State of Nevada Specialized Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Program, Las Vegas, NV**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Level Courses

Introduction to Forensic Psychology, John Jay College (co-teaching with Dr. Diana Falkenbach)

Survey of Psychology and Criminal Justice, John Jay College (co-taught with Dr. Jen Dysart)

Intellectual Assessment, John Jay College

Civil Forensic Psychology, Monash University (co-taught with Dr. James Ogloff)

Criminal Forensic Psychology, Monash University (co-taught with Dr. James Ogloff)

M.A. Level Courses

Evaluation of Sex Offenders, John Jay College

Sex Crimes, John Jay College

Developmental Psychology, John Jay College

Psychology and Law, John Jay College

Objective Personality Assessment, John Jay College

B.A. Level Courses

Psychology and Law, John Jay College; Monash University

Abnormal Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Clinical Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Human Sexuality, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Child sexual abuse in the Catholic Church: Understanding the causes and context of the problem. (PI: Dr. Karen Terry)

MEMBER EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL – Fall 2008

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Sex offender management and sex offender residence restrictions panel

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Division 41

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

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SPECIALIZED INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Honor's Intern

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit, Quantico, VA

REFERENCES

Available upon request.