

# CURRICULUM VITAE ALEJANDRO LEGUIZAMO

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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

### **Roger Williams University**

Associate Professor (2014 – present)  
Assistant Professor (2008 – 2014).  
Psychology Department.  
Masters Program in Forensic Psychology.  
Masters Program in Clinical Psychology.

Unit Program Coordinator (2015 – present)  
Core 103: Human Behavior in Perspective  
General Education Program

**Private Forensic Psychology Practice (Assessment and Treatment)**  
Forensic Psychologist (2005 – present)

## **EDUCATION**

2001	<b>Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology</b> <b>University of Massachusetts Medical School, Law and Psychiatry Program</b>
2000	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> <b>University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Psychology Department</b> Clinical Psychology Dissertation: <i>Juvenile Sex Offenders: An Object Relations Approach.</i>
1997	<b>Master of Arts</b> <b>University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Psychology Department</b> Psychology
1992	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <b>Boston University</b> Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

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### AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Predictors of psychological well-being among diverse populations. Multicultural aspects of sexual aggression and sex offender treatment. Risk assessment with ethnically-diverse sex offenders.

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

*Ethnic Differences Among Incarcerated Adult Sex Offenders.* Study being conducted in collaboration with researchers from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York. *N* = 3642 (New Jersey and Massachusetts samples correctional samples).

*Predictors of Psychological Well-Being in Diverse Populations.* Study (at the pilot stage) being conducted in collaboration with Dr. Erin Tooley, Psychology Department, Roger Williams University. *N* = 569.

### PUBLICATIONS

Leguizamo, A., Lee, S.C., Jeglic, E.L., & Calkins, C. (2015). Utility of the Static-99 and Static-99R with Latino sex offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1079063215618377

Leguizamo, A. (2014). Deviance: Our label of choice? *The Forum*, 16(2-3). Retrieved from <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/atsa/issues/2014-08-08/3.html> (ATSA newsletter)

Leguizamo, A. (2013, February 20). Enforcement May Vary by Race [Opinion piece]. <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/02/20/too-many-restrictions-on-sex-offenders-or-too-few/sex-offender-enforcement-may-vary-by-race>.

Leguizamo, A. (2011). The Object Relations and Victimization Histories of Juvenile Sex Offenders. In B. Schwartz (Ed.) *Handbook of Sex Offender Treatment*. Kingston, N.J.: Civic Research Institute, Inc. (Updated chapter).

Leguizamo, A. (2002). The Object Relations and Victimization Histories of Juvenile Sex Offenders. In B. Schwartz (Ed.) *The Sex Offender*, v. 4 (chap. 4). Kingston, N.J.: Civic Research Institute, Inc.

### PRESENTATIONS

Leguizamo, A., Jeglic, E.L., & Calkins, C. (2015, April). *Validation of the Static – 99 Measures with Latinos: Discrimination and Calibration Analyses*. Paper presented at the 17th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Campbell, J. & Leguizamo, A. (2015, March). *Framing Diversity for Multiple Stakeholders*. Paper presented at the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Commons Conference, Savannah, GA.

Leguizamo, A., Lee, Seung C., Jeglic, E.L., Caulkins, C., Carrasco, N., Peltzman, B. (2013, October). Assessing Risk Among Latino Sex Offenders: Psychometric Properties and Predictive Validity of the Static - 99. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Current Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 32<sup>st</sup> annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.

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- Jeglic, E.L., Caulkins, C., Leguizamo, A., Carrasco, N., Peltzman, B. (2013, October). Characteristics of an Ethnically Diverse Sex Offender Sample. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Current Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 32<sup>st</sup> annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- Carrasco, N., Leguizamo, A., Jeglic, E.L., Caulkins, C., & Peltzman, B. (2013, October). Within Group Differences in a Sample of Latino Sex Offenders. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Current Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 32<sup>st</sup> annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- Leguizamo, A. (2013, April) *Multicultural Issues in Clinical Practice*. Workshop conducted at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.
- Carrasco, N., Leguizamo, A., & Peltzman, B. (2013, March). *Differences in Victim, Offender, and Offense Characteristic among Anglo, African and Latino American Sex Offenders: Preliminary Findings*. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on the Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems. Austin, TX.
- Dean, C. & Leguizamo, A. (2012, October). Ethnic Differences in Sexual Deviance and Criminal Versatility. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Advances in Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Denver, CO.
- Leguizamo, A., Carrasco, N., Peltzman, B., & Rowan, T. (2012, October). The Reported Abuse Histories of Ethnically Diverse Sex Offenders. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Advances in Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Denver, CO.
- Dean, C. & Leguizamo, A. (2012, April). *Ethnic Differences in Sexual Deviance and Criminal Versatility*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.
- Leguizamo, A., Peltzman, B., Rowan, T., Dean, C., & Hannington, L. (2011, November). Ethnically Diverse Sexual Offenders: Offender, Victim, and Offense Characteristics. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 30th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON.
- Carrasco, N., & Leguizamo, A. (2011, November). Cross-Cultural Validity of the Static – 99: Preliminary Findings. In A. Leguizamo (Chair), *Multicultural Sex Offender Research*. Symposium conducted at the 30th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON.
- Leguizamo, A. (2011, May) *Multicultural Issues in Sex Offender Research and Treatment*. Workshop conducted at the 2011 conference of Day One. Warwick, RI.
- Leguizamo, A., Peltzman, B., Carrasco, N., Woods, L., Liebert, S., & Rowan, T. (2011, April). *Offender, victim, and offense characteristics: A comparison of three ethnic groups*. Paper presented at the 13th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition

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and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Leguizamo, A., Harris, D., & Lambine, M. (2010, October) *The Self-Regulation Model of Sexual Offending: Validation and Application by Offender Type*. Paper presented at the 29th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix, AZ.

Leguizamo, A., Peltzman, B., Carrasco, N., Nosal, M., & Woods, L. (2010, April). *Ethnic Differences Among Incarcerated Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the 12th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Lambine, M. & Leguizamo, A. (2010, April). *The Self-Regulation Model: Research Findings and Implications for Treatment*. Paper presented at the 12th annual joint conference on sex offense specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Leguizamo, A., Peltzman, B., Carrasco, N., & Kraft, A. (2010, March). *Risk Assessment of Ethnically Diverse Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the American Psychology – Law Society Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC.

Lambine, M. & Leguizamo, A. (2010, March). *Pedophilic, Rapist, and Mixed Sexual Offenders: An Application of the Self-Regulation Model*. Paper presented at the American Psychology – Law Society Annual Conference. Vancouver, BC.

Leguizamo, A., Schwan-Rosenwald, L., Kraft, A., Morris, A., & Lambine, M. (2009, April). *Multicultural Issues in Group Psychotherapy and Their Implications for Sex Offender Treatment*. Paper presented at the 11th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Cruz, R., Leguizamo, A., & Otero, N. (2008, April). *Culturally Competent Practice with Adult Latino Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the 10th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Leguizamo, A., Cruz, R., & Otero, N. (2007, October). *Culturally Competent Clinical Practice with Adult Latino Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the 26th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Chicago, IL.

Leguizamo, A., Cruz, R., & Otero, N. (2007, April). *Towards a Culturally Competent Clinical Practice with Adult Latino Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the 9th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

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Leguizamo, A. (2006, April). *Attachment Theory and Its Implications for Clinical Practice with Adult Sex Offenders*. Paper presented at the 8th annual joint conference on sex offense-specific assessment, treatment, and safe management of children, adolescents, and adults of the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition and the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Marlborough, MA.

Burton, D.L., Smith-Darden, J., & Leguizamo, A. (2000, November). *Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory: Differences between Sexual Offenders and Non Sexual Offending Delinquents*. Paper presented at the 19th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. San Diego, CA.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Ott, B.D., Craig, B., & Leguizamo, A. (2012, May). *Relationship of Violence Level in Adult Sexual Offenses and Offender Childhood Trauma*. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Chicago, IL.

DiCataldo, F., Leguizamo, A., Helmer, W., Kalibetzer, R., Kamide, R., Perrault, R., Ruschel, L., Sunder, K., Wilder, C., Hazelett, W., & Quiñones, B. (2009, August). *The Clinical Utility of the ERASOR for Juvenile Sex Offenders*. Poster presented at the 117th annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, ON.

Leguizamo, A. (1999, September). *Victimization Histories and Object Relations of Juvenile Sex Offenders*. Poster presented at the 18th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. Lake Buena Vista, FL.

### **UNPUBLISHED WORKS**

Leguizamo, A., Carrasco, N., & Peltzman, B. (2013). *Offense, Victim, and Offender Characteristics of Incarcerated Sex Offenders: Comparison of Three Ethnic Groups*. Unpublished Executive Summary submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Corrections.

Leguizamo, A. (2009). *Exposure to Pornography Questionnaire – Revised (EXPQ – R)*. Unpublished measure.

### **GRANTS AWARDED**

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| 2013 | Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$9,300. Principal Investigator. <i>Characteristics, Perceptions, and Risk Factors Associated with Victims of Sex Trafficking in Bolivia</i>           |
| 2011 | Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$6,000. Principal Investigator. <i>Offense, Victim, and Offender Characteristics of Incarcerated Sex Offenders: Comparison of Three Ethnic Groups</i> |
| 2009 | Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$4,500. Principal Investigator. <i>Offense, Victim, and Offender Characteristics of Incarcerated Sex Offenders: Comparison of Three Ethnic Groups</i> |

## **ALEJANDRO LEGUIZAMO**

1998                      University of Michigan Department of Psychology Dissertation Grants - \$3,600.

### **INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/TRAININGS**

*Violencia Intrafamiliar (Domestic Violence)* (July, 2013). District Attorney's Office, La Paz, Bolivia.

*DSM – V: Cambios, Novedades, y Controversias (DSM – V: Changes, News, and Controversies )* (July, 2013). District Attorney's Office, La Paz, Bolivia.

*Cultural Issues in Sex Offender Work* (March 2013). Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater, MA. Training.

*Cultural Competence* (September 2011). Open Doors, Providence, RI. Training.

*The Self-Regulation Model.* (July, 2011). Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater, MA. Training.

*Sex Offender Characteristics.* (March, 2011). Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI. Presented as part of the Psychology Department Colloquium Series.

*Sexual Aggression.* (February, 2011). Roger Williams University Counseling Center, Bristol, RI. Training.

*Risk Assessment in Massachusetts II.* (August, 2009). Conducted at the Annual Superintendents' Conference from the Massachusetts Department of Correction at the Plymouth House of Correction, Plymouth, MA. Training prepared in conjunction with two psychologists from the Massachusetts Treatment Center, who delivered the presentation.

*Multicultural Issues in Correctional Mental Health Treatment.* (June, 2009). Conducted at the Old Colony Correctional Institution in Bridgewater, MA, for Mental Health Management, Inc. staff.  
*Attachment Theory and Sex Offenders.* (April, 2007). Rhode Island Training School, Cranston, RI. Presented to staff and trainees.

*Sex Offender Treatment.* (December, 2006). Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI. Presented as part of The Psychology Department Colloquium Series

*Sex Offender Risk Assessment.* (February, 2005). Rhode Island Training School, Cranston, RI. Presented to staff and trainees.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Appeared as an expert on sexual offenders on Noticias MundoFox (MundoFox News) in the segment "A Través de Sus Ojos - *Through Their Eyes.*" Airdate August 11, 2014.

Appeared as an expert on sexual offenders on Noticias MundoFox (MundoFox News) in the segment "A Través de Sus Ojos - *Through Their Eyes.*" Airdate August 12, 2014.

Appeared as an expert on sexual offenders on Noticias MundoFox (MundoFox News) in the segment "A Través de Sus Ojos - *Through Their Eyes.*" Airdate May 6, 2014.

### **LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATIONS**

## **ALEJANDRO LEGUIZAMO**

Licensed Psychologist and Independent Health Service Provider in Massachusetts, license number 8020. Designated Forensic Professional, Department of Mental Health in Massachusetts, 2003-2006 (currently on inactive status).

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS**

International Positive Psychology Association  
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers – Research and Clinical Member  
Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology.  
Golden Key National Honor Society.  
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

### **PREVIOUS CLINICAL POSITIONS**

2007 – 2011	<b>Boston Forensic Associates, LLP</b> Chestnut Hill, MA. Associate.
2008 – 2009	<b>Northeastern Family Institute Massachusetts, Inc.</b> Peabody, MA. Forensic Psychologist, Clinical Supervisor.
2001 – 2008	<b>Bedford Policy Institute, Inc.</b> Braintree, MA. Forensic Psychologist, Clinical Supervisor.
2005 – 2008	<b>Forensic Health Services, Inc.</b> Massachusetts Treatment Center Bridgewater, MA. Clinical Director (2006 – 2008), Assistant Clinical Director (2005 – 2006)
2005 – 2007	<b>Cambridge Forensic Consultants, LLP</b> Chestnut Hill, MA. Consultant
2003 -2005	<b>Forensic Health Services, Inc.</b> Southeastern Area Court Clinic Service. Court Clinician, Clinical Supervisor.
2001 – 2003	<b>University of Massachusetts Medical School/Correctional Medical Services</b> Bridgewater State Hospital. Bridgewater, MA. Staff Psychologist and Forensic Evaluator.

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1998 – 2000	<b>Eastern Michigan University</b> College of Education Department of Teacher Education and Department of Continuing Education Ypsilanti, MI. Lecturer.
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### **CONSULTING POSITIONS**

1998 – 2000	<b>University of Michigan</b> <b>School of Law, Child Advocacy Law Clinic.</b> Ann Arbor, MI. Psychology and the Law Fellow.
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