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### **EDUCATION**

- 08/2015                    **Doctorate of Philosophy (Criminology)**  
Simon Fraser University  
*Dissertation: The criminal career evolution of child exploitation websites: Identification, survival, and community patterns*
- 04/2011                    **Masters of Arts (Criminology)**  
Simon Fraser University  
*Thesis: Analyzing online child exploitation networks: An examination of severity and connectivity*
- 05/2007                    **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology/Sociology)**  
University of British Columbia

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 08/2015-Present        Department of Justice Studies (San Jose State University), **Assistant Professor**
- 09/2011-08/2015        International Cybercrime Research Centre (Simon Fraser University), **Projects Coordinator**
- 12/2009-09/2011        International Cybercrime Research Centre (Simon Fraser University), **Research Assistant**
- 10/2007-06/2009        Centre for Rural Health Research (University of British Columbia), **Project Manager**
- 09/2004-04/2009        The Dark Triad Research Laboratory (University of British Columbia), **Research Assistant**

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Digital forensic science, online sex crimes (child exploitation, self-exploitation, tourism, and trafficking), media portrayals of crime, cybercrime, social network analysis, criminal career, and BDSM and the law.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (\* DENOTES WITH STUDENT)**

### **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Westlake, B.G. (2018) Delineating victims from perpetrators: Prosecuting self-produced child pornography in Youth Criminal Justice Systems. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 12(1), pp. 248-261. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.495776.

\*Westlake, B.G., Bouchard, M., & Girodat, A. (2017). How obvious is it: The content of child sexual exploitation websites. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(3), pp. 282-293. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2016.1197001.

Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2016). Liking and hyperlinking: Examining reciprocity and diversity in online child exploitation network communities. *Social Science Research*, 59(September), pp. 23-36. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.04.010.

Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2016). Criminal careers in cyberspace: Examining website failure within child exploitation networks. *Justice Quarterly*, 33(7), pp. 1154-1181. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2015.1046393.

Westlake, B.G., Bouchard, M., & Frank, R. (2015). Child Exploitation Network Extractor: Validating the use of web-crawlers for cybercrime data collection. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, online first. doi: 10.1177/1079063215616818.

Paulhus, D.L., Westlake, B.G., Calvez, S.S., & Harms, P.D. (2013). Self-presentation style in job interviews: The role of personality and culture. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 43(10), pp. 2042-2059. doi: 10.1111/jasp.12157.

Westlake, B.G., Bouchard, M., & Frank, R. (2011). Finding the key players in online child exploitation networks. *Policy and Internet*, 3(2), Article 6. doi: 10.2202/1944-2866.1126.

### **PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Westlake, B.G., Bouchard, M., & Frank, R. (August 2012). Comparing methods for detecting child exploitation content online. *Proceedings of the EISIC - European Intelligence and Security Informatics*, pp. 156-163. Odense, Denmark: IEEE.

Joffres, K., Bouchard, M., Frank, R., & Westlake, B.G. (September 2011). Strategies to disrupt online child pornography networks. *Proceedings of the EISIC - European Intelligence and Security Informatics*, pp. 163-170. Athens, Greece: IEEE.

Frank, R., Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (August 2010). The structure and content of online child exploitation. *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGKDD Workshop on Intelligence and Security Informatics (ISI-KDD 2010)*, Article 3. Washington, DC: ACM. doi: 10.1145/1938606.1938609.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Westlake, B.G., & Frank, R. (2017). Seeing the forest through the trees: Identifying key players in online child sexual exploitation distribution networks. In T. Holt (Ed.), *Interdisciplinary Research on Cybercrime* (pp.189-209). New York: Routledge

Bouchard, M., & Westlake, B. (2016). La détection de communautés au sein de réseaux criminels en ligne et ses implications pour les recherches en co-délinquance. In Rémi Boivin and Carlo Morselli (Eds.), *Les réseaux criminels*. Montreal: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal.

## **INVITED COLLOQUIA**

Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). Operation Child Pornography: How Organized is the Distribution of Child Sexual Exploitation Material? Invited presentation given at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, for the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, New Orleans, LA.

Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). Roundtable: Understanding the State of Research on Organized Cybercrime? Invited discussant at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). Author Meets Critic: 'Cybercrime in Progress: Theory and Prevention of Technology-Enabled Offenses', A. Bossler & T. Holt (Eds.). *American Society of Criminology Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2014, March). Monitoring the evolution of child exploitation networks. Invited presentation given at the *Interdisciplinary Conference on Cybercrime*, East Lansing, MI.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Recent Conference Papers & Posters**

Westlake, B.G. (2018, November). Self-produced child pornography: When the victims are the perpetrators. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

Westlake, B.G. (2018, February). Delineating victims from perpetrators: Prosecuting self-produced child pornography in Youth Criminal Justice Systems. Paper presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*, Long Beach, CA.

\*Popovich, C. J., & Westlake, B.G. (2017, February). Propagandized Definitions: Understanding the Effect Media Definitions have on Public Perceptions Regarding Law Enforcement Actions. Poster presented at the *Western Society of Criminology*, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Reynoso, M., & Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). Short Term Fixes to Long Term Problems: An analysis of California's Realignment Plan for Prison Overcrowding. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

- \*Soliman, A., & Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). 'Aesthetically pleasing?': The portrayal of botched lethal injections in the American media. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Westlake, B.G. (2016, November). Network Capital: Identifying key players within criminal networks through weighted measures of connectivity and resource-sharing. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, New Orleans, LA.
- Westlake, B.G., & Frank, R. (2016, June). Seeing the forest through the tree: Identifying the key players in the online distribution of child sexual exploitation material. Paper presented at the *4th Annual International Conference on Cybercrime and Computer Forensics*, Vancouver, BC.
- Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2016, February). Liking and hyperlinking: The community structure of child sexual exploitation distribution websites. Paper presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*, Vancouver, BC.
- \*Girodat, A., Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2016, February). How obvious is it: Do child sexual exploitation websites hide their intent? Paper presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*, Vancouver, BC.
- \*Soliman, A., & Westlake, B.G. (2016, February). Three-drug cocktail: The media representation of botched lethal injections in the United States. Paper presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*, Vancouver, BC.
- Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2015, November). Liking and hyperlinking: Community detection in online child exploitation networks. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Washington, DC.
- Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2013, November). Surviving online: Attributes which influence child exploitation website survival. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2012, November). Conceptualizing co-offending online. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Westlake, B.G., & Bouchard, M. (2012, October). Conceptualizing co-offending for cybercrime: Reciprocity and homophily in the online child exploitation community. Paper presented at the *Illicit Networks Conference*, Vancouver, BC.

## **TEACHING CERTIFICATES**

- 04/2014                    **University Teaching and Learning Certificate (120 Hours)**  
Simon Fraser University
- 12/2013                    **Instructional Skills Workshop (24 Hours)**  
Simon Fraser University
- 08/2006                    **Student Directed Seminar Training (18 Hours)**  
University of British Columbia

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 08/2015-Present        San Jose State University, **Assistant Professor**  
*Graduate Courses (In-person):* Applied Statistics; Qualitative Research Methods; Survey of Research Methods  
*Graduate Courses (Online):* Applied Research Methods and Statistics; Cyber Forensics  
*Undergraduate Courses (In-person):* Introduction to Cybercrime; Research Methods in Justice Studies; Student Internship  
*Undergraduate Courses (Online):* Introduction to Cybercrime; Research Methods in Justice Studies
- 01/2014-05/2015        Simon Fraser University, **Sessional Instructor**  
*Courses:* Psychological Explanations of Crime
- 09/2009-05/2015        Simon Fraser University, **Teaching Assistant**  
*Courses:* Introduction to Criminology; Introduction to Cybercrime; Psychological Explanations of Crime; Quantitative Research Methods; Research Methods; Sociological Explanations of Crime;
- 01/2007-05/2007        University of British Columbia, **Course Coordinator**  
*Courses:* Sociology of Sexual Violence

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION (GRADUATION DATE)**

Masters Thesis: Ann Soliman (2017)  
Masters Project: Yevgeniy Mayba (2016), Marisela Reynoso (2016)  
Research Assistant: Yevgeniy Mayba (2015), Amanda Sullivan (2014), Ashleigh Girodat (2014),  
Teaching Assistant: Jessica Hinz (2014), Philippa Levey (2015), Monica Ly (2015), Alissa Luddy (2016)

## **2018-2019 UNIVERSITY (SJSU) COMMITTEES**

- Internship & International Experience Coordinator
- Undergraduate Program Planning Committee
- Forensic Science Advisor

## **2018-2019 EXTERNAL (COMMUNITY) PROJECTS**

- County of Santa Clara Probation Department
  - Peer Support Sex Offender Group Program Evaluation
- San Benito County Sheriff's Office
  - Strengthening Families Program Evaluation

## **EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

2016 – Present	Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) -Audio
2016 – Present	Western Society of Criminology
2015 – Present	International Cybercrime Research Centre (Simon Fraser University)
2015 – Present	Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence
2012 – Present	American Society of Criminology
2016 – 2017	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

01/2016	University 101 Professional Development Grant (\$1,000), <b>San Jose State University</b>
04/2014	The Storytellers Award (\$3,000), <b>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</b>
05/2012	Canadian Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000), <b>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</b>
05/2012	Insight Research Grant (P.I.: Dr. Martin Bouchard) (\$92,000), <b>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</b>
12/2004	John B. MacDonald Alumni Entrance Award (\$3,000), <b>University of British Columbia</b>
06/2001	Leadership and Community Excellence Scholarship (\$3,000), <b>Insurance Corporation of British Columbia</b>