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6th Annual Clinical Case and Data Blitz

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Students will be presenting their research and clinical work in 5 minutes or less during the ATSA Clinical Case and Data Blitz. This year we have 11 presentations examining important issues related to the prevention, assessment, management, and treatment of people who have committed sexual offences.

Student Clinical Case and Data Blitz

How College Men Relate to Sexual Assault Perpetration
Sarah Anolik, MA, James Madison University

Understanding Celibacy in Pedohebephilic Individuals
Desiree Elchuk, BA (Hons), BSc, University of Saskatchewan

Does Violence Beget Violence? A Look at ACEs and Aggression
Rebecca Gilley, BS, East Tennessee State University

Is There a Distinction Between Genetic and Sociolegal Incest Reported to Police?
Anusha Lalani, BSc, MacEwan University

Best Practices with Sexual Offenders Who Present with Cognitive Impairments
Richard Lee, MS, Lindsey Wilson College

Exploring the Relationship Between Rape Myth Acceptance and Gender
Stephen Loggia, BS, Drexel University

Building Resilience in Treatment Teams Working with Persons Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses
Sara Mulholland, MEd, Grand Canyon University

An Attachment Theory Perspective on Sexual Violence Among Male Sex Offenders
Bernice Nisbett, MS, Alaska Pacific University

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Sex Offender Registry Reform

Anna Nix, BS (in progress), Sam Houston State University

Treatment Associated Changes in Protective Factor Profiles Among Psychopathic Sexual Offenders

Emily Riemer, BA (Hons) Psych, University of Saskatchewan

Virtuous Beginnings, Virtuous Futures? Exploring How Early Childhood Shapes Behavior in Minor-Attracted Persons

Kayla Storm, BA, University of Denver

Learning Goals:

- Participants will discuss ATSA student members' clinical and research contributions to the field.
- Participants will critique ATSA student members' approaches and identify areas for future research and practice.
- Participants will describe the relevance of presentations to the future directions of the next generation of ATSA.

Farron Wielinga, BA (Hons) is a PhD student in Clinical Psychology at the University of Saskatchewan. Her dissertation will examine the use of dynamic risk instruments and protective factors to evaluate risk and treatment change in men convicted of sexual offences who are engaged in high-intensity, community-based treatment. Her other research interests include intimate partner violence and Indigenous issues within the justice system. Farron serves as a member of the ATSA Student Committee and is also a Clinical volunteer at the Student Wellness Initiative Towards Community Health (SWITCH), an inner-city, student-led clinic in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Laleh Dadgardoust is a PhD candidate in forensic psychology at University of Ontario Institute for Technology. The main focus of her research is understanding factors that could lead to prevention of sexual abuse. Other research interests include risk assessment, and treatment management of sexual offenders. She is enthusiastically furthering her education in forensic psychology field which will enable her to conduct research and provide services to forensic populations.

Prior to starting her PhD in forensic psychology, she has amassed 10 years of experience as a community service professional in the field of human and social providing services such as supporting counselling, crisis intervention and assessment, transitional planning, group facilitation, advocacy, public education, and community outreach. She has applied her extensive training and experience to working with diverse populations including women and children fleeing abuse, visible minorities, economically disadvantaged communities, and individuals dealing with addiction and mental health issues.