

LEIGH HARKINS

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2004-2008 **University of Birmingham** Birmingham, UK

Ph.D.

- Forensic Psychology
- Conducted research regarding risk, need, responsivity, and process issues within sex offender treatment with particular attention to the role of group composition, within treatment change and psychopathy

2002- 2004 **OISE/ University of Toronto** Toronto, Canada

M.A.

- Counselling Psychology for Psychology Specialists
- Completed a 500 hour practicum with the Correctional Service of Canada conducting research and counselling federal offenders
- M.A. thesis was a sexual offender treatment outcome study and an examination of change within treatment on a number of measures

1996 - 2000 **University of Toronto** Mississauga, Canada

Honors B.Sc. (with Distinction)

- Psychology (Specialist), Forensic Science (Major), Biology (Minor)
- Completed an undergraduate thesis on Perfectionism and Distress using structural equation modelling
- Completed a Mentorship in Forensic Science in the Law and Mental Health Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
- 2008-2013: Forensic Psychologist with the British Psychological Society, Registered Psychologist with the Health Professions Council

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Academic
Posts**

- 2016-Present: University of Ontario Institute of Technology Associate Professor

- 2013-2016: University of Ontario Institute of Technology Assistant Professor
- 2008-2013: University of Birmingham Lecturer
- 2007-2008: University of Birmingham School Instructor
- 2004-2007: University of Birmingham School of Psychology Teaching Assistant

Committee Membership

- 2017- Present: UOIT Graduate Studies Committee
- 2014-Present: UOIT Faculty Leadership Committee
- 2015- Present: UOIT Forensic Psychology Graduate Committee
- 2016-2018: External member of Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Forensic Psychology Research Committee
- 2016-2017: UOIT Faculty Recruitment Committee
- 2015-2016: UOIT Teaching Assistant Committee
- 2013-2016: UOIT Research Ethics Board Member
- 2013- 2015: UOIT Faculty of Social Science and Humanities Graduate Committee
- 2011-2012: Chair, University of Birmingham School of Psychology Ethics Committee
- 2010-2012: University of Birmingham School of Psychology Teaching and Learning Committee
- 2009-2012: National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers (NOTA), Research Committee Member
- 2009-2010: University of Birmingham Life and Health Sciences Ethical Review Committee
- 2008-2009: University of Birmingham School of Psychology Ethics Committee Member
- 2003-2006: Student Member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Research Committee

Other Professional Experience

- Visiting Scholar Appointment, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ
- Examiner for 3 PhDs, 8 Foren.Psy.D. and 4 M.A./ M.Sc. theses

- 2016-Present: Editorial Board for Psychology, Crime and Law
- 2011-Present: Collaborator of the Good Lives Model on www.goodlivesmodel.com.
- 2010- Present: Editorial Board for Journal of Sexual Aggression
- 2009 (February)-2009 (April): Positive Alternatives to Crime and Exclusion Ltd. Research Associate, gang violence research project on behalf of London Metropolitan Police and Ministry of Justice conducting interviews with gang members in prison.
- 2008 (June)-2008 (August): Associate of Forensic Psychology Practice, Ltd., undertaking assessment of dynamic risk and report preparation for sex offenders in prison.
- 2005-Present: Journal reviewer for Child Abuse Review, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, Criminology and Public Policy, Psychology, Crime and Law, and Legal and Criminological Psychology.
- 2000-2004: Research Analyst in the Law and Mental Health Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, ON.
- 2010-12: Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education; Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK.
- 2009: Trained in the use of N-Vivo qualitative analysis software
- 2008: Stable and Acute 2007 Dynamic Risk Assessment
- 2008: Structured Risk Assessment
- 2006: Historical and Clinical Risk (HCR)-20 Assessment
- 2004: Psychopathy Checklist- Youth Version

Training

Summary of Clinical/ Practice Experience

- Co-facilitation of sex offender treatment groups with Correctional Service of Canada and the Law and Mental Health Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Counselling work with men who had committed sexual offences, violent nonsexual offences, and those with addiction problems, as well as work with a female offender who had committed a violent offence
- Assessment of dynamic risk in sex offenders

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Commitments

- 2017-Present: University of Ontario Institute of Technology Graduate Program Director of Forensic Psychology
- 2016-2017: University of Ontario Institute of Technology Undergraduate Director of Forensic Psychology
- 2014-2015: University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Acting) Director of Forensic Psychology
- 2011 to 2013: Course Director Masters in Criminological Psychology
- 2011-2013: Forensic Specialist Lead for the MSci in Psychology and Psychological Practice
- 2008-2013: Course organizer for Introduction to Forensic Psychology undergraduate module
- 2004-2013: Course tutor for Doctorate in Forensic Psychology Practice and MSc in Criminological Psychology

Other Teaching Experience

- 2005, 2006, 2007 Guest Lecturer for Clinical Psychology Doctoral Course, University of Warwick/ Coventry University, on Risk Assessment and Treatment with Sexual Offenders

Supervisory Experience

- 2018-Present: MSc in Forensic Psychology supervision of Kristina Shatokhina
- 2017-Present: MSc in Forensic Psychology supervision of Alisia Palermo
- 2015 to Present: PhD in Forensic Psychology supervision of Laleh Dadgardoust
- 2015 to Present: PhD in Forensic Psychology supervision of Carisa Collins
- 2015 to 2016: MA Criminology supervision of Mersedeh Jahanzadeh
- 2010-2015: PhD supervision of Stephanie Kewley, part-time student. The role of religiosity in desistance from sex offending.
- 2009-2015: PhD co-supervision of Jenny Tew, part time student. Investigating parallels in OASys and PCL-R risk assessment
- 2011-2014: PhD supervision of Juliane Kloess, full-time student, Exploration of the processes involved in online offending.
- 2010-2014: PhD co-supervision of Zoe Stephenson, full-time student. Effective sequencing of offender interventions.

- 2010- 2014: PhD co-supervision of Teresa da Silva, full-time student. Group sexual aggression.
- 2009-2013: PhD co-supervision of Ross Bartels, full-time student. The cognitive processes underlying deviant sexual fantasy.
- 2009-2011: ForenPsyD supervision of Poppy Cullen. An Investigation into Personality Typologies of Adolescent Sexual Offenders
- 2008-2010: ForenPsyD supervision of Eleanor Haddock. Investigating gang involvement in young people.
- 2013-2014: MA Criminology Committee member for Alyx Ivany
- 2004-2013: Primary supervisor of 25+ MSc students and 3 ForenPsyD regarding the development and implementation of research projects.
- Facilitation of Reflective Practice groups for Forensic Doctorate students

AWARDS/ GRANTS RECEIVED

- Harkins, L. (2018). Use of technology in facilitating online aggression in dating and intimate relationships. UOIT Office of Research Services/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Small Research Grant. \$8146.14.
- Shariff, S. (Director)...Harkins, L. (Co-investigator).(2016). IMPACTS: Collaborations to address sexual violence on campus. : Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Grant Number: 895-2016-1026. \$ \$2,499,525.00
- Harkins, L & Holmes, M. (2015). Investigation of sex offender's socio-affective deficits using novel assessment approaches. UOIT Office of Research Services/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Small Research Grant. \$3,771.
- Bilby, C., Caulfield, L, Parkes, R., & Harkins, L. (2012). Enrichment activities? Arts and creativity in criminal justice systems Seminar Series. Economic and Social Research Council, UK. £17, 372
- Dixon, L., Harkins, L., Larkin, M, & Christian, J. (2012). Understanding the sexual experiences and beliefs of British urban street gang youth to inform preventative practice. National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuser. £4,919.
- Harkins, L., Beech, A.R., & Sawyer, S. (2011). The role of group process factors in group member satisfaction and successful completion of sex offender treatment: A multinational examination. National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuser. £5,000.
- Bartels, R., Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2010). The Assessment of Deviant Sexual Interests and Fantasies using the Sorting Paired Features Task, Go/No-Go Task, and Lexical Decision Task. National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuser. £5,184.
- Harkins, L., Woodhams, J., Hamilton-Giachritsis, C., & Dixon, L. (2010). Developing professional skills for forensic psychology graduates using workplace simulations. Higher Education Academy Psychology Network Miniproject. £6000.

- Harkins, L. (2010). The impact of sex offender denial on treatment and sexual recidivism University of Birmingham School of Psychology Research Start-up funds. £1870.
- Woodhams, J., & Harkins, L. (2010). Effective Interventions with Offenders. Ministry of Justice PhD studentship. £24,000
- Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2008). Evaluation of the Good Lives component of the Northumbria (Probation) Sex Offender Treatment Programme. Ministry of Justice. £19953.
- Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2007). Evaluation of Geese Theatre's Reconnect Programme. Geese Theatre Company. £8744.
- Beech, A.R. & Harkins, L. (2007).). Evaluation of West Midlands Probation Service's Sex Offender Treatment Programme. Report prepared for the West Midlands Probation Service. West Midlands Probation Service. £6000.
- Harkins, L. (2007). Factors influencing the Therapeutic Climate of Sexual Offender Group Treatment and their Relationship to Treatment Progress. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Student Investigator Grant. \$10,850.
- 2004-2007. University of Birmingham School of Psychology Post-Graduate Studentship
- 2003-2004. OISE/ UT Adult Education, Community Development, and Counseling Psychology Departmental Scholarship

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Published

Dixon, L., Harkins, L., & Wegerhoff, D. (2019). Incorporating sociocultural and situational factors into explanations of interpersonal violent crime. *Psychology, Crime, and Law*.

Stephenson, Z., Woodhams, J. & Harkins, L. (in press). The sequencing of interventions with offenders: The views of offender managers and supervisors. *Journal of Forensic Practice*.

Bartels, R.M., Harkins, L., Harrison, S.C., Beard, N., & Beech, A.R. (in press). The effect of bilateral eye-movements versus no eye-movements on sexual fantasies. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*

Da Silva, T. Woodhams, J. & Harkins, L. (2018). 'An adventure that went wrong': Reasons given by convicted perpetrators of multiple perpetrator sexual offending for their involvement in the offense. *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, 47, 443–456.

Loney, D.M. & Harkins, L. (2018). Examining the good lives model and antisocial behavior. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 24, 38-51.

Stephenson, Z. Woodhams, J. & Harkins, L. (2017). The sequencing and delivery of interventions: Views of imprisoned for public protection (IPP) prisoners in the UK. *Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice*, 17, 275-294

Bartels, R.M., Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2017). The influence of fantasy proneness, dissociation, and vividness of mental imagery on male's aggressive sexual fantasies. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Advance Online Publication, 1-24.

- Bartels, R.M., Beech, A.R., Harkins, L. & Thornton, D. (2017). Assessing sexual interest in children using the Go/No-Go Association Test. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, Advance Online Publication.
- Kewley, S., Larkins, M., Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R (2017). Restoring identity: The use of religion as a mechanism to transition between an identity of sexual offending to a non-offending identity. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 17, 79-96.
- Watson, S, Harkins, L, & Palmer, M. (2016). The experience of deniers on a community sex offender group programme. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 16, 374-392.
- Kewley, S., Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2015). Examining the role of faith community groups with sex offenders: A systematic review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 25, 142-149.
- Da Silva, T., Woodhams, J., & Harkins, L. (2015). Multiple perpetrator rape: A critical review of existing explanatory theories. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 25, 150-158.
- Kewley, S., Beech, A., Harkins, L., & Bonsall, H. (2015). Effective risk management planning for those convicted of sexual offending. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*, 7, 237-257.
- Niebieszczanski, R. Harkins, L., Judson, J., Smith, K., & Dixon, L. (2015). The role of moral disengagement in street gang offending. *Psychology, Crime, and Law*, 21, 589-605
- Jones, E., Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R (2015). The development of a new risk model: The Threat Matrix. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 20, 165-175.
- Tew, J., Harkins, L., & Dixon, L. (2015). Assessing the validity of the Self Report Psychopathy Scale in a UK offender population. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 26, 166-184.
- Harkins, L., Howard, P., Barnett, G., Wakeling, H., & Miles, C. (2015). Relationships between denial, risk, and recidivism in sexual offenders. *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, 44, 157-166.
- Da Silva, T., Woodhams, J. & Harkins, L. (2014). Heterogeneity within multiple perpetrator rapes: A national comparison of lone, duo and 3+ perpetrator rapes. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 26, 503-522.
- Kloess, J.A., Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2014). Online Child Sexual Exploitation: Prevalence, Process, Offender Characteristics. *Trauma, Violence and Abuse*, 15, 126-139.
- Harkins, L., Beech, A.R., & Thornton, D. (2013). The influence of risk and psychopathy on the therapeutic climate in sex offender treatment. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 25, 103-122.

Harkins, L., Flak, V. E., & Beech, A.R., & Woodhams, J. (2012). Evaluation of a community-based sex offender treatment program using a Good Lives Model approach. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 24, 519-543.

Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2012). DSM-IV Paraphilias: Descriptions, demographics and treatment interventions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 17, 527-539.

Tew, J., Dixon, L., Harkins, L., & Bennett, A. (2012). An investigation into changes in anger and aggression in participants of Chromis: a programme for violent offenders with high levels of psychopathic traits. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, 22, 191-201

Brown, S.J., Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2012). General and victim specific empathy: Associations with actuarial risk, treatment outcome and sexual recidivism. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 24, 411-430.

Woodhams, J., Cooke, C., Harkins, L. & da Silva, T. (2011). Leadership in multiple perpetrator rape. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 728-752.

Abracen, J., Looman, J., Ferguson, M., Harkins, L., Mailloux, D., & Serin, R. (2011). Recidivism among treated sexual offenders and comparison subjects: Recent outcome data from the Regional Treatment Centre (Ontario) High Intensity Sex Offender Treatment Program. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 17, 142-152.

Harkins, L., Pritchard, C., Haskayne, D., Watson, A., & Beech, A.R. (2011). Evaluation of Geese Theatre's Reconnect program: Addressing resettlement issues in prison. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 55, 546-566.

Harkins, L., Beech, A.R., & Goodwill, A.M. (2010). Examining the influence of denial, motivation, and risk in sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 22, 78-94.

Harkins, L. & Dixon, L. (2010). Sexual offending in groups: An examination. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 15, 87-99.

Langton, C.M., Barbaree, H.E., Harkins, L., Peacock, E.J., Arenovich, T. (2008). Further investigation of findings reported for the MnSOST-R. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 1363-1379.

Langton, C.M., Barbaree, H.E., Harkins, L., Arenovich, T., McNamee, J., Peacock, E.J., et al. (2008). Denial and minimization among sex offenders: Post-treatment presentation association with sexual recidivism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35, 69-98.

Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2008). Examining the impact of mixing child molesters and rapists in group-based cognitive behavioral treatment for sexual offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 52, 31-45.

Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2007). A review of the factors that can influence the effectiveness of sexual offender treatment: Risk, need, responsivity, and process issues. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 12, 616-627.

Langton, C. M., Barbaree, H. E., Hansen, K. T., Harkins, L., & Peacock, E. J. (2007). Reliability and validity of the Static-2002 among adult sex offenders with reference to treatment status. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *34*, 616-640.

Harkins, L. & Beech, A.R. (2007). Measurement of the effectiveness of sex offender treatment. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, *12*, 36-44.

Langton, C. M., Barbaree, H. E., Seto, M. C., Peacock, E. J., Harkins, L., & Hansen, K. T. (2007). Actuarial assessment of risk for reoffense among adult sex offenders: Evaluating the predictive accuracy of the Static-2002 and five other instruments. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *34*, 37-59.

Langton, C. M., Barbaree, H. E., Harkins, L., & Peacock, E. J. (2006). Sex offenders' response to treatment and its association with recidivism as a function of psychopathy. *Sexual Abuse. A Journal of Research and Treatment*, *18*, 99-120.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Harkins, L. (In press). Sexual offenders: Treatment outcome research. In R.D. Morgan (Ed.). *The Sage encyclopedia of criminal psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Harkins, L. (2019). Essay 'No single path but persistence and guidance can get you there'. In C.R. Bartol & A.M. Bartol (Eds). *Introduction to forensic psychology* (5th Ed). Thousand Oaks: Sage

Collins, C., Harkins, L. & Dadgardoust, L. (2019). Assessing the therapeutic needs of sexual offenders. In J.L. Ireland, C. Ireland, & P. Birch (Eds.), *Violent and sexual offenders: Assessment, treatment, and management* (2nd Ed.). UK: Willan.

Kewley, S., Harkins, L., Beech, A.R., & Larkin, M. (2018). Incarcerated child sexual offenders and the reinvention of self through religious and spiritual affiliation. In K. R. Kerley (Ed.) *Finding Freedom in Confinement: The Role of Religion in Prison Life*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, LLC.

Harkins, L, Ware, J. & Mann, R. (2017). Intervention with dangerous offenders. In G. Davies & A.R. Beech (Eds.), *Forensic psychology: Crime, justice, law, interventions* (3rd ed.). Chichester: Wiley.

Bartels, R.M., Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2017). Rape. In B.K. Puri & I. Treasaden (Eds.) *Forensic Psychiatry*. London: Hodder Arnold (Health Sciences).

Wilcox, D.T., Garrett, T, & Harkins, L. (Eds.). (2015). *Sex offender treatment: A case study approach to issues and interventions*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Wilcox, D.T., Garrett, T., & Harkins, L (2015). The continuing need for individualised interventions with sex offenders. In D.T. Wilcox, T. Garrett, & L. Harkins (Eds.), *Sex offender treatment: A case study approach to issues and interventions*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Ware, J & Harkins, L. (2015). Addressing denial. In D.T. Wilcox, T. Garrett, & L. Harkins (Eds.), *Sex offender treatment: A case study approach to issues and interventions*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Harkins, L., Garrett, T., & Wilcox, D.T., (2015). Conclusions: Reflections and formulations. In D.T. Wilcox, T. Garrett, & L. Harkins (Eds.), *Sex offender treatment: A case study approach to issues and interventions*. Wiley-Blackwell.

DaSilva, T., Woodhams, J. & Harkins, L. (2013). Multiple perpetrator rape: An international phenomenon. In M. Horvath & J. Woodhams (Eds.) *Handbook on the study of multiple perpetrator rape* (p.10-36). Oxford: Routledge.

Tew, J., Harkins, L. & Dixon, L. (2013). What works in reducing violent reoffending in psychopathic offenders. In L. Craig, L. Dixon, & T. Gannon (Eds.). *What works in offender rehabilitation: An evidence based approach to assessment and treatment* (p.129-141). Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell.

Harkins, L. & Dixon, L. (2013). A multi-factorial approach to understanding multiple perpetrator sexual offending. In T. Gannon & J. Wood (Eds.) *Crime and crime reduction: The importance of group processes* (p.75-95). New York: Routledge.

Harkins, L. & Beech, A.R. (2012). Paraphilias and sexual offending. In P. Sturmey & M. Hersen (Eds.), *Handbook of evidence-based practice in clinical psychology* (p. 437-458). Chichester: Wiley.

Harkins, L., Ware, J., & Mann, R (2012). Treating dangerous offenders. In G. Davies & A.R. Beech (Eds.) *Forensic Psychology* (349-368), 2nd Ed. Chichester: Wiley

Harkins, L. & Thomas-Peter, B. (2010). Treatment of sex offenders. In J. Brown, J. & E. Campbell, E. (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of forensic psychology* (p.434-440). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Craig, L.E., Beech, A.R., & Harkins, L. (2009). The predictive accuracy of risk factors and frameworks. In A. R. Beech, L.E. Craig, & K.D. Browne (Eds.), *Assessment and treatment of sex offenders* (p. 53-75). Chichester: Wiley.

Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2009). Assessing therapeutic needs for sex offenders. In J.L.Ireland, C. Ireland, & P. Birch (Eds.), *Violent and sexual offenders: Assessment, treatment, and management* (p.97-131). UK: Willan.

REPORTS

Harkins, L., Abracen, J., Looman, J., & Maillet, G. (2011). *Within-treatment change on dynamic predictors of sexual offense recidivism*. Correctional Service of Canada Research Report No. R-240

Harkins, L., Haskayne, D., Watson, A., Beech, A.R., & Sweeney, C. (2009). *Evaluation of Geese Theatre's Inside Talk Programme*. Report prepared for the Geese Theatre Company.

Harkins, L., Flak, V.E., & Beech, A.R.. (2008). *Evaluation of the N-SGOP Better Lives Programme*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Justice.

Harkins, L., Flak, V.E., & Beech, A.R.. (2007). *Evaluation of West Midlands Probation Service's Sex Offender Treatment Programme*. Report prepared for the West Midlands Probation Service.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Organisation Harkins, L & Craig, L. (2012, October). *New Directions in Sex Offender Practice*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

Harkins, L & Craig, L. (2011, October). *New Directions in Sex Offender Practice*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

Conference Invited Symposia Harkins, L. (2010, June). *Examining Sex Offender Denial: Implications for Assessment and Treatment*. British Psychological Society Division of Forensic Psychology Annual Conference, Canterbury, Kent, UK.

Conference Invited talks Harkins, L., Flak, V., Beech, A.R., & Woodhams, J. (2011, June). *Evaluating and Implementing a Good Lives Approach to the Treatment of Sexual Abusers*. Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

Harkins, L. & Dixon, L. (2011). *What do we know about multiple perpetrator sex offending?* British Psychological Society Seminar Series on Multiple Perpetrator Rape, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

Harkins, L. (2011, November). *The Good Lives Model*. Criminal Sanctions Agency Seminar, Helsinki, Finland.

Invited Workshops Dixon, L., & Harkins, L. (2010, March). *Risk assessment and gang sex exploitation: What does psychology have to say?* Presented at Gangology, UK: How to reclaim the streets, Birmingham, UK.

Thornton, D. & Harkins, L. (2008, September). *Implications of denial for assessment and treatment*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers, Cardiff, Wales.

Conference Symposia Organiser and Chair Harkins, L. (2014, October). *Factors influencing multiple perpetrating sexual offending*. Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, US.

Harkins, L. (2011, November). *Indirect approaches in assessing factors related to sexual offending*. Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, Canada.

Harkins, L. & Woodhams, J. (2011, September). *Advancing our understanding of multiple perpetrator sex offending*. Annual Conference for the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers, Brighton, UK.

**Invited
Departmental
Talks**

Harkins, L., & Beech, A.R. (2008, October). *Examining the role of psychopathy in sex offender treatment*. Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Harkins, L. (2017, November). *Understanding multiple perpetrator sexual violence*. Invited Department Talk, University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand.

Harkins, L. (2011, September). *Evaluation of a Good Lives Model approach*. Opening of Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent.

Harkins, L. (2010). *Examining the role of denial in sexual recidivism*. Coventry University.

Harkins, L. (2010). *Examining the role of denial in sexual recidivism*. University of Kent.

**Conference
Individual
Papers**

Palermo, A. M. & Harkins, L. (August, 2018). *Campus sexual violence: Examining students' understanding of consent and rape proclivity*. Paper presented at the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO) conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Collins, C. M., & Harkins, L. (2017). *Examining users of online sexual interest in children support organizations*. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Conference. Kansas City, MI.

Loney, D.M., Harkins, L., & Zidenberg, A. (2017, October). *A questionnaire based measure of good lives model goods: Test-retest reliability*. Poster presented to the 36th Annual Research and Treatment Conference for the Associations for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Kansas City, Missouri, USA.

Collins, C. Harkins, L., & O' Ciardha, C. (March 2017). *Offense-avoidance strategies used by minor-attracted person*. Annual conference of American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Zidenberg, A.M., Harkins, L., & Newton, C. (2017, January). *Tipping the scales: Student and community judgments of weight in sexual coercion scenarios*. Poster presented at the 2017 SPSP Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

Dadgardoust, L, Heasman, A., & Harkins, L. (November, 2016). Denial, level of risk, and program participation among men with sexual offences. Annual Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

Loney, D.M., Harkins, L., & Zidenberg, A. (November, 2016). Validating the Measure of Life Priorities: A questionnaire based measure of Good Lives Model Goods. Annual Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

Harkins, L. & Brown, V. (November, 2016). *Rape supportive cognitions and proclivity towards multiple perpetrator sex offending*. Annual Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

Loney, D.M & Harkins, L. (2016, March). *An examination of the relationship between Good Lives Model goals and antisocial behaviours*. Annual conference of American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

Dadgardoust, L, & Harkins, L. (2016, March). *Treatment responsivity of victim age polymorphic sex offenders*. Annual conference of American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

Harkins, L. Yapp, D., Farrukh, M., O Ciardha, C & Alleyne, E. (2015, October). *The relationship between rape supportive cognitions and a proclivity towards multiple perpetrator sex offending*. Annual Conference for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, QC.

Loney, D.M & Harkins, L. (2015, August). *Examining the relationships between life priorities and offending*. Annual Conference for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Zidenberg, A.M. & Harkins, L (2015, August). *Peer influence on perceptions of sexual coercion*. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of International Association of Sex Research, Toronto, ON.

Harkins, L., Dixon, L., Hutson, C., Deroux, K., King, M., & Ostridge, L. (2014). *Peer influence on perceptions of sexual coercion*. Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, US.

Harkins, L., Howard, P., Barnett, G., & Wakeling, H. (2011, November). *Relationships between denial, risk, and recidivism in sexual offenders*. Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, Canada.

Harkins, L., Dixon, L. & Lenjesson, M. (2011, September). *Multiple perpetrator sexual offenses: Comparison of pair and group offenses*. National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers, Brighton, UK.

Harkins, L., Flak, V., & Beech, A.R. (2010, October). *Evaluation of a community-based treatment programme using a Good Lives approach*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

Harkins, L., Thornton, D, & Beech, A.R. (2009, October). *The use dynamic risk domains assessed using psychometric measures, to revise relative risk assessments using Static 2002 and Risk Matrix 2000*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Dallas, Texas, USA.

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