

# ALEJANDRO LEGUIZAMO

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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Roger Williams University

Department Chair (2016 – present)  
Associate Professor (2014 – present)  
Assistant Professor (2008 – 2014). Psychology Department.  
Master's Program in Forensic Mental Health Counseling.  
Master's Program in Legal and Forensic Psychology.

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

## **EDUCATION**

2001- Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology  
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Law and Psychiatry Program

2000 - Doctor of Philosophy  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Psychology  
Department Clinical Psychology  
Dissertation: *Juvenile Sex Offenders: An Object Relations Approach.*

1997 - Master of Arts  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Psychology  
Department Psychology

1992 - Bachelor of Arts  
Boston University  
Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

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

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### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Effect Size Calculator (2017). Apple iOS application.

### FICTION

Leguizamo, A. (2018). *The Descendants*. Amazon KDP. ISBN-13: 978-1976995842

### PUBLICATIONS

Leguizamo, A., Beliveau, P.A., Uber, J.R., Burnham, S., Conrad, M., & Zike, N. (in preparation). Diversity considerations in the application of evidence-based interventions with forensic clients. In E.L. Jeglic & C. Calkins (Eds.). *New frontiers in offender treatment – The translation of evidence-based practices to correctional settings*. New York, NY: Springer.

Leguizamo, A., Lee, S.C., Jeglic, E.L., & Calkins, C. (2017). Utility of the Static-99 and Static-99R with Latino sex offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 29, 765-785. doi: 10.1177/1079063215618377 (first published online December 2015)

Leguizamo, A. (2017). The Object Relations and Victimization Histories of Youth Committed for Sexual Offenses. In B. Schwartz (Ed.) *Sexually Abusive Behavior in Youth: A Handbook of Theory, Assessment, and Treatment*. Kingston, N.J.: Civic Research Institute, Inc. (reprint).

Leguizamo, A. & Campbell, J. (2017). Consciousness Raising for 21st Century Faculty: Using Lessons from Diversity Flashpoints. In D. Liston & R. Rahimi (Eds.). *Promoting Social Justice through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

Jeglic, E.L., Fraga Dominguez, S., Calkins, C., Leguizamo, A. (2017). Are Latino Sex Offenders Different? A Closer Examination of the Characteristics and Offense Patterns of Latino Sex Offenders. Submitted to: *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1079063217710480

Schaaf, S., Jeglic, E. L., Calkins, C., Raymaekers, L., & Leguizamo, A. (2016). Examining Race and Ethnicity Related Differences in Child Molester Typology: An MTC:CM3 Approach. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260516653550

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>.

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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**

Zike, N., Conrad, M., Burnham, S., Tooley, E., & Leguizamo, A. (2018, March). Ethnic Differences in Resilience, Perceived Stress, and Social Support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Leguizamo, A. & Beliveau, P. (2017, October). Applying Multicultural Competence Concepts to Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment. Workshop presented at the 36th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Kansas City, MO.

Beliveau, P. & Leguizamo, A. (2017, October). Are Ethnic-Racial Biases Present in Sex Offender Sentencing? Paper presented at the 36th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Kansas City, MO.

Leguizamo, A. (2017, July). Toward Increased Multicultural Competence in Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment. Keynote address presented at the 11th annual conference of the Sex Offender Management Board for the state of Colorado. Breckenridge, CO.

Leguizamo, A. (2017, July). Applying Multicultural Competence Concepts to Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment: From Therapists' Responsibilities to Case Conceptualization. Workshop presented at the 11th annual conference of the Sex Offender Management Board for the state of Colorado. Breckenridge, CO.

Leguizamo, A., Beliveau, P. (2016, April). Framework for Gaining Multicultural Competence as a Sex Offender Treatment Provider. Paper presented at the 18th 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. (2016, November). The Elephant in the Room: Multicultural Issues in Sex Offender Treatment. Keynote address delivered at the 35th annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

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.

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- 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 33rd annual research and treatment conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- 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 33rd 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 33rd 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 15th 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 21st 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 31st 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 31st 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 14th 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

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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 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.

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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.

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**

Uber, J., Leguizamo, A., & Varano, S. (2017, October). An Exploration of Risk Factors Associated with Multiple, and Fatal, Opioid Overdoses. Poster presented at the 58th annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association. Newton, MA.

Uber, J., Behrends, E., Dinnean, M., Ferreri, N., & Leguizamo, A. (2017, May). Barriers in the Reporting of Campus Sexual Assaults: An Exploration of Gender Differences. Poster presented at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA

Patel, D., Hart, J., Ternullo, D., Constantive, O., Jackson, B., Knight, K., Masuk, A., Parratt, E., Tooley, E.M., & Leguizamo, A. (2017, May). Generational and Gender Differences in Mindfulness, Resilience, and Spirituality. Poster presented at the 29th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA.

Beliveau, P. & Leguizamo, A. (2017, April). Ethnic Differences in Sentencing for Sexual Offenses: Preliminary Findings. Poster presented at the 18th 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.

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 24th 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.

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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

- 2017 Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$5,400. Co-Principal Investigator. *Predictive Models of Health and Psychological Well-Being Among Diverse Populations*
- 2013 Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$9,300. Principal Investigator. *Characteristics, Perceptions, and Risk Factors Associated with Victims of Sex Trafficking in Bolivia*
- 2011 Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$6,000. Principal Investigator. *Offense, Victim, and Offender Characteristics of Incarcerated Sex Offenders: Comparison of Three Ethnic Groups*
- 2009 Roger Williams University Foundation for the Promotion of Teaching and Scholarship - \$4,500. Principal Investigator. *Offense, Victim, and Offender Characteristics of Incarcerated Sex Offenders: Comparison of Three Ethnic Groups*
- 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.

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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 segments "A Través de Sus Ojos - *Through Their Eyes.*" Airdates May 6, August 11, and August 12, 2014.

### **LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATIONS**

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.



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### PREVIOUS CLINICAL POSITIONS

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