

**Erin B. O'Callaghan**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Colorado State University**

2713 Raintree Dr. #W13  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Cell: 330-635-6033  
Email: [eo1@colostate.edu](mailto:eo1@colostate.edu)

**Education**

- 2022                      Doctorate of Philosophy, Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Dissertation Title: *Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol: A Continuum of Sexual Experiences among Substance-Involved Sexual Assault Survivors*  
Dissertation Chair: Sarah E. Ullman, PhD  
Specializations: Critical Victimology, Policy, Gender-Based Violence  
Comprehensive Exam Areas: Theory, Law and Society, Methodology
- 2019                      Master of Arts, Criminology, Law, and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017                      B.A., B.S., Psychology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Certificate: Violence Prevention in Families, Schools, and Communities*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Departmental Honors*

**Publications**

***Peer-reviewed Manuscripts* (\* = equal authorship; + = student authorship)**

**O'Callaghan, E.\*** & Shepp, V.\* (2023). Only We Can Protect Us: Labor and Anti-Harassment Organizing Within the Neoliberal University. *Social Sciences*, 12(6), 1-11.

Ullman, S.E., Shepp, V., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2023). Survivors' Experiences of Sexual Assault by Intimate Partners: A Qualitative Study of Survivors and their Informal Supports. *Journal of Family Violence*. Advanced online publication.

Shepp, V., **O'Callaghan, E.**, & Kirkner, A. (2023). The Carcerality of Title IX. *Journal of Women and Gender in Higher Education*. Advanced online publication.

Cipriano, A., Holland, K., **O'Callaghan, E.\***, & Rieger, A.\* (2022). "I had no power whatsoever": Graduate student survivors' experiences disclosing sexual harassment to mandatory reporters. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. Advanced online publication.

**O'Callaghan, E.** & Ullman, S.E. (2022). Exploring Correlates of Social Reactions to Disclosure among Latina Sexual Assault Survivors. *Violence & Victims*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1891/VV-2021-0015.

**O'Callaghan, E.,** Ullman, S.E., Shepp, V., & Harris, C. (2022). Mental Health Help-Seeking after a Sexual Assault: A Dyadic Study of Sexual Assault Survivors and Informal Support Providers. *Traumatology*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1037/trm0000368.

**O'Callaghan, E.,** Shepp, V., Kirkner, A., & Lorenz, K. (2021). Sexual Harassment in the Academy: Harnessing the Growing Labor Movement in Higher Education to Address Sexual Misconduct against Graduate Workers. *Violence Against Women, 28*, 3266–3288. doi: 10.1177/10778012211035793.

**O'Callaghan, E.** & Douglas, H. (2021). #MeToo Online Disclosures: A Survivor-Informed Approach to Open Science Practice and Ethical Use of Social Media Data. *Psychology of Women Quarterly Special Issue: Feminist Psychology and Open Science*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/03616843211039175.

**O'Callaghan, E.** & Ullman, S.E. (2021). Are All Substance-Involved Sexual Assaults Alike? A Comparison of Victim Alcohol Use, Drug Use, and Combined Substance Use in Sexual Assaults. *Women & Criminal Justice*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1080/08974454.2021.1914284.

Harris, C., Ullman, S.E., Shepp, V., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2020). Multiple Perpetrator Sexual Assault: Correlates of PTSD and Depressive Symptoms in a Sample of Adult Women. *Journal of Sexual Aggression, 27*, 387-400. doi: 10.1080/13552600.2020.1823496.

Lorenz, K. & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2020). "I realized that I couldn't act normal": A Qualitative Study of Sexual Assault Survivors' Experiences of Workplace Disclosure. *Journal of Family Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10896-020-00183-z.

**O'Callaghan, E.** & Ullman, S.E. (2020). Differences in Women's Substance-Related Sexual Assaults: Force, Impairment, and Combined Rape Types. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260520926321.

Ullman, S.E., **O'Callaghan, E.,** Shepp, V., & Harris, C. (2020). Reasons for and Experiences of Sexual Assault Nondisclosure in a Diverse Community Sample. *Journal of Family Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10896-020-00141-9.

Shepp, V., **O'Callaghan, E.,** & Ullman, S.E. (2019). Interactions with Perpetrators Post-Assault and Their Impacts on Recovery: A Qualitative Study of Sexual Assault Survivors and Support Providers. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*. Advanced online publication. doi: [10.1080/10926771.2019.1660443](https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2019.1660443).

Shepp, V., **O'Callaghan, E.**, Kirkner, A., Lorenz, K., & Ullman, S.E. (2019). Sexual Assault Survivors Who Exchange Sex: Dual-Stigma Identity Navigation and Informal Responses from Support Providers. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886109919866161.

Ullman, S.E., **O'Callaghan, E.**, & Lorenz, K. (2019). Women's Experiences of Impairment and Incapacitation during Alcohol/Drug-Related Sexual Assaults: Toward a Survivor-Informed Approach. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48, 2105-2116. doi: 10.1007/s10508-019-1441-6.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Shepp, V., Ullman, S.E., & Kirkner, A. (2019). Navigating Sex and Sexuality after Sexual Assault: A Qualitative Dyadic Study of Survivors and Informal Support Providers. *Journal of Sex Research*, 56, 1045-1057. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2018.1506731.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Lorenz, K., Ullman, S.E., & Kirkner, A. (2018). A Dyadic Study of Short and Long-Term Impacts of Sexual Assault Disclosure on Survivors' Informal Support Relationships. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260518795506.

Ullman, S.E., Lorenz, K., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2018). Risk Avoidance Strategies after Sexual Assault: A Dyadic Study of Survivors and Informal Support Providers. *Victims & Offenders*, 13, 814-833. doi: 10.1080/15564886.2018.1479910.

Ullman, S.E., Lorenz, K., Kirkner, A., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2018). Post-Assault Substance Use and Coping: A Qualitative Study of Sexual Assault Survivors and Informal Support Providers. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 36, 330-353. doi: 10.1080/07347324.2018.146580.

### **Agency Reports**

Alemzadeh, S., Altmayer, K., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2021). *Healing Generations: A Survivor-Led Experiment to Build a Future Free from Gender-Based Violence*. Chicago, IL: Healing to Action. <https://www.healingtoaction.org/healing-generations-research-report>

### **Under Review**

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Shepp, V., & Bailey, C.+ *Sexual Assault Impacts on Sexuality and Queer Identity: A Qualitative Study of Queer Substance-Involved Sexual Assault Survivors*. Critical Criminology Special Issue: Queer Victimology.

**O'Callaghan, E.** *Extending Liz Kelly's (1988) Continuum Framework: A Qualitative Study with Substance-Involved Sexual Assault Survivors*. Feminist Legal Studies.

Douglas, H., Foster, A., **O'Callaghan, E.**, Kallen, R., & Chaudoir, S. *Full Disclosure: Towards A Holistic Understanding of Disclosure of a Concealable Stigmatized Identity in Close and Professional Relationships*. Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion: An International Journal.

### ***In Preparation***

**O'Callaghan, E.** *The Limits of "Self-Care": Recommendations for Institutions to Better Support Scholars Working with Distressing Data*. Accepted abstract for Failures of Care edited volume pitched to Rutgers University Press.

### **Conference Presentations**

#### ***Oral Presentations***

**O'Callaghan, E.** (2023). *Decriminalizing Drugs: The Case for Reducing Sexual Assaults Involving Criminalized Drug Use*. Paper presented at the annual Western Society of Criminology Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Douglas, H. & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2021). *Analyzing #MeToo: Ethical Considerations of Sexual Violence Social Media Research*. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Virtual.

**O'Callaghan, E.** (2021). *Decriminalizing Substance-Involved Sexual Assault*. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Virtual.

Lorenz, K., **O'Callaghan, E.**, & Shepp, V. (2021). *Navigating Work Following Sexual Assault: Survivors' Experiences of Workplace Disclosure and Institutional Response*. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, Virtual.

**O'Callaghan, E.** (2020). *Mapping EEOC Litigations Pre and Post #MeToo: An Analysis of Sexual Harassment Charges in the Workplace*. Paper presented at the annual Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Denver, Colorado<sup>1</sup>.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Shepp, V., Kirkner, A., & Lorenz, K. (2020). *Sexual Harassment in the Academy: Harnessing the Growing Labor Movement in Higher Education to Address Sexual Misconduct against Graduate Workers*. Paper presented at the "Long-term global perspectives on preventing sexual harassment in the workplace: Policy and practice" International Conference, Norrkoping, Sweden.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Ullman, S.E., Harris, C., & Shepp, V. (2019). *Multiple Offenders, Offender Tactics in Substance-Related Sexual Assaults, and Post-Assault Offender Contact: Findings from Mixed*

---

<sup>1</sup> Cancelled due to COVID-19 crisis.

*Methods Research*. Thematic panel discussion presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Douglas, H., Eiler, B. (2019). *Ethical and Practical Considerations for Using Naturalistic and 'Big Data' Sets in Studying Sexual Violence Disclosure*. Roundtable discussion presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention Sexual Violence Pre-Conference, Portland, Oregon.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Douglas, H., Eiler, B., & Ullman, S.E. (2019). *Context and Identity Intersectionality on Disclosure of Sexual Assault*. Joint talk presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention Sexual Violence Pre-Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Davis, A., Harper, S., Shepp, V., **O'Callaghan, E.**, & Maskaly, J. (2018). *Comparing Backlogged and Unbacklogged Sexual Assault Kits: An Examination of Victims, Assault, and Case Characteristics*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ullman, S.E., Kirkner, A., Lorenz, K., Shepp, V., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2018). *Risk, Reporting, and Criminal Justice/Legal Responses to Rape in Community Context: Findings from Mixed Methods Research*. Thematic panel discussion presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ullman, S.E., **O'Callaghan, E.**, & Kirkner, A. (2018). *Qualitative Research on Sexual Assault Survivor-Informal Support Provider Dyads*. Thematic panel discussion presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Harley, D., & Jacquez, F. (2017). *A Voice for the Innocent: An online forum for sexual assault disclosure*. Data blitz presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention Sexuality Preconference, San Antonio, Texas.

### **Poster Presentations**

Lorenz, K. & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2018). *Sexual Assault Survivors' Experiences of Workplace Disclosure*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting in Honolulu, HI.

**O'Callaghan, E.**, Douglas, H. M. & Kallen, R. W. (2017). *Understanding Positive Concealable Stigma Disclosure Experiences through Self and Peer Evaluations*. Presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

### **Research Experience**

2021—present      Supporting Survivors in the Workplace Study  
University of Illinois-Chicago

- Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 Topics: workplace sexual assault disclosure, qualitative methodology, institutional betrayal
- 2020—present      Women's Dyadic Support Study  
 University of Illinois-Chicago  
 Graduate Advisor: Sarah Ullman, Ph.D.  
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant  
 Topics: Sexual assault, dyadic social support, mixed methods
- 2018—present      Developing Measures of Workplace Social Reactions and Workplace  
 Institutional Responses to Sexual Assault Victims  
 University of Illinois-Chicago  
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
 Topics: workplace sexual assault disclosure, workplace social reactions to  
 disclosure, survey methodology
- 2018—present      Coalition Against Workplace Sexual Violence: Healing to Action  
 Role: Program Development and Evaluation Partner  
 Topics: Workplace sexual violence, empowerment in women, leadership  
 program development, program evaluation
- 2017—present      Women's Stress and Support Study  
 University of Illinois-Chicago  
 Graduate Advisor: Sarah Ullman, Ph.D.  
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant  
 Topics: Violence against women, sexual assault, sexual assault disclosure,  
 mixed methods
- 2017—2018      Safe from the Start, University of Illinois-Chicago  
 Role: Graduate Research Assistant  
 Partner: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
 Topics: Violence intervention for children ages 0-5 who have witnessed  
 violence (e.g., domestic violence), program evaluation

## Teaching Employment

- 2023—present      **Assistant Professor**  
 Colorado State University  
 Department of Sociology  
     SOC253 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice  
     SOC356 Inequality in Criminal Sentencing

- 2022—2023      **Assistant Professorial Lecturer**  
St. Xavier University  
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice  
CJ101: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CJ294: Statistics and Research Design I  
CJ360: Victimology  
CJ317: Violence Against Women and Girls  
CJ338: Drugs and the Criminal Justice System (Asynchronous online)
- 2021      **Guest Lecturer**  
Davidson College  
Psychology Department  
PSY200: Research Design & Statistics I (Online)  
Title of Talk: Qualitative Research
- 2020      **Guest Lecturer**  
California State University Northridge  
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies  
CJS326: Victimology (Online)  
Title of Talk: Structural Causes of Crime and Victimization
- 2020      **Guest Lecturer**  
California State University Northridge  
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies  
CJS480: Applied Research Methods in Criminology  
Title of Talk: Barriers to Leaving an Abusive Relationship
- 2019      **Guest Lecturer**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice  
CLJ394: Special Topics: Law, Poverty, and Inequality  
Title of Talk: Higher Education and Unionization: Experiences from a Graduate Employee
- 2018      **Discussion Section Instructor**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice  
CLJ261: Research Methods
- 2017      **Guest Lecturer**  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice  
CLJ492: Special Topics: Industrial Complexes in America

Title of Talk: Nonconsensual and Consensual Sex in Prisons

2017-2020

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice

CLJ261: Research Methods Online (1)

CLJ261: Research Methods (5)

CLJ301: Writing in the Discipline (2)

CLJ491: Special Topics: Serial Killers

CLJ492: Special Topics: Industrial Complexes in America

**Funding**

***Awarded Grants and Scholarships***

Center for Institutional Courage Research Grant, 2021 (\$4,000.00).

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grants-in-Aid, 2021 (\$900.00).

University of Illinois-Chicago Center for Research in Law and Justice Dissertation Funds, 2021 (\$500.00).

Psi Chi Unrestricted Travel Grant, 2020 (\$1,500.00).

University of Illinois-Chicago Provost Graduate Internship Award, 2019 (\$5,000.00).

James C. and Charlotte Paradise Scholarship, 2016 (\$2,000.00).

**Invited Presentations/Panel Talks**

2022 *Graduate Labor Organizing and Why It Matters*; Speaker at the invitation of Chicago Women in STEM Initiative

2021 *Applied Research with Survivors of Sexual Assault*; Speaker at the invitation of Dr. Brian Eiler, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Davidson College

2021 *UIC Worker's Rights Workshop*; Speaker at the invitation of the University of Illinois-Chicago Heritage Garden

2020 *Know Your Rights: Title IX New Regulations*; Panelist at the invitation of Bayan Hammad, Chair of Diversity and Inclusion for Undergraduate Student Government at the University of Illinois-Chicago



- 2020 *Our Words, Our Truths: Students Navigating Title IX Processes*; Panelist at the invitation of Dr. Ada Cheng of the Women's Leadership and Resource Center at the University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2020 *UIC Town Hall: Campus Safety at UIC*; Panelist at the invitation of the Good Trouble Coalition and the University of Illinois-Chicago Graduate Employees Organization (GEO)
- 2019 *Graduate Employees Organization (GEO): Strike Panel*; Panelist at the invitation of United Faculty at UIC and undergraduate interns of the Social Justice Initiative

### **Honors and Service**

#### ***To the Community:***

- 2020-2022 A Voice for the Innocent: Strategies and Insights Committee Member
- 2020-2022 University of Illinois-Chicago Graduate Employees Organization: Bargaining Team Member
- 2019-2020 University of Illinois-Chicago Graduate Employees Organization: Co-President
- 2019 Bold Worker Justice Award accepted on behalf of the GEO Local 6297
- 2018-2019 University of Illinois-Chicago Graduate Employees Organization: Outreach Chair
- 2018 Event Co-Convener: "Pedagogy Post Mass Incarceration" at University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2016-2017 Psi Chi International Honor Society: President
- 2015-2016 Psi Chi International Honor Society: Vice President
- 2014-2022 A Voice for the Innocent: Volunteer

#### ***To the Discipline:***

- 2018-present **Journal Referee**  
*Gender Issues*  
*Sex Roles*

*Journal of Sex Research* (2)  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Gender & Education* (2)  
*Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*  
*Psychology & Sexuality*  
*American Journal of Sexuality Education* (3)  
*Victims & Offenders* (6)

### **Affiliations**

2018-Present American Society of Criminology: Division of Feminist Criminology

2018-Present American Society of Criminology

2017-2022 University of Illinois-Chicago Graduate Employees Organization

2017-Present Association for Psychological Science

2016-Present Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2015-Present Psi Chi International Honor Society

### **News and Media Coverage**

McDede, H. (2023, June 1). Stanford graduate workers move to unionize to improve working conditions. *KQED*. Retrieved from <https://www.kqed.org/news/11951849/stanford-graduate-workers-move-to-unionize-to-improve-working-conditions>

Lorenz, K., Shepp, V., & **O'Callaghan, E.** (2021, October 11). Mandatory reporting can trigger investigation without survivors' consent. *Truthout*. Retrieved from <https://truthout.org/articles/mandatory-reporting-can-trigger-investigation-without-survivors-consent/>

Alpha Lambda Phi (2021, February 8). Police sexual abuse. (No. 3). [Audio podcast episode]. In *Across the Yellow Tape*. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5rRKgmTU9AqnsDWe54VquC>

Sood, A. (2020, November 25). Erin O'Callaghan: Survivor's experiences of sexual assault involving alcohol/substance use. (No. 29). [Audio podcast episode]. In *Talking Research*. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1qjSWiGFXFh0rqfEaQ130q>