

D. Scharie Tavcer, PhD
Fall 2004 - Fall 2021
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Associate Professor
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Degrees

2007 PHD, Sociology & Criminology, Albert-Ludwigs Universitat Freiburg, Germany
2001 MA, Criminology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
1997 BA, Psychology & Sociology, University of Alberta
1992 DIP, Security, Grant MacEwan College

Professional Experience - Contract

Principal Investigator 2007-01-01, No, 2009-01-01, Understanding Elizabeth Fry Society's Fine Fund Program and the women it serves, United Way of Calgary & Area and the Poverty Reduction Coalition, Received, CAD, 16000
Principal Investigator 2015-11-01, No, 2017-06-01, Men's Counselling Services Program Evaluation, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Received, CAD, 10,300
Collaborator 2017-03-01, No, 2017-12-01, BOOST Program Evaluation, Constellation Group Consulting, Received, CAD, \$1,200
Researcher 2014-08-04, No, 2015-01-05, Final Report on the Multi-Phase Criminological Study of the Calgary Central Public Library, SAFE Design Council, Received, CAD, 10,000
Editor 2021-01-01, No, 2021-03-31, Teachers These Days, Dr. Jody Carrington, Received, CAD, 2200

Professional Experience - Employment

1998-08-01, No, 2000-06-30, Program Therapist, Correctional Service of Canada, British Columbia, Canada
1995-01-02, No, 1998-01-05, Community Assessments of Federal Parolees, Correctional Services of Canada & Catholic Social Services of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
1997-01-06, No, 1999-01-04, Correctional Worker, Correctional Services of Canada, Alberta, Canada
1997-08-04, No, 1997-12-08, Researcher, Solicitor General, Alberta, Canada
1995-08-07, No, 1998-08-10, Case Management, Correctional Services of Canada & Catholic Social Services of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Professional Experience - Other

Research & Writing, Researcher & Writer 2009-01-06, No, 2009-05-30, MRU ADC Writers' Retreat for Academic Publication Project, Mount Royal University, Alberta
Professional Currency, Participant 2012-04-27, No, 2012-04-27, UofC Health Methods Research - 5th Annual Addiction Day Conference & Networking Fair, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Currency, Participant 2007-09-01, No, 2008-04-01, MRU Academic Development Centre Faculty Learning Community: Assessment Study Group, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Currency, Participant 2014-04-25, No, 2014-04-25, Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Service - Contemporary Topics in Forensic Mental Health, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Currency, Participant 2013-04-26, No, 2013-04-26, Forensic Psychiatry Conference on Addiction, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Currency, Participant 2008-09-01, No, 2009-04-01, MRU Academic Development Centre Faculty Learning Community: Pedagogy & Practices, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Activity, Community Member 2014-02-21, No, 2014-02-21, Wise Guyz Program Evaluation Report to Community, Calgary Sexual Health Centre, Calgary, Alberta
Professional Activity, Co-Facilitator 2011-03-04, No, 2011-03-04, Ethical issues and boundaries in the

workplace: Strategies to manage self-care while dealing with challenging clients. A presentation to the Alumni Chapter of the Department of Social Work at MRU, Elizabeth Fry Society of Alberta, Calgary, Alberta

Professional Activity, Participant 2011-05-05, No, 2011-05-05, Communication, Conflict & Change in the Academic Workplace: Pattern for Success in a Changing Landscape. Presented by the MRU Professional Affairs Committee & the Provost VP Academic, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta

Professional Activity, Attendee 2014-03-22, No, 2014-03-22, Nicolas Kristof - Conversations about Global Sex Trafficking, unCommon Grace, Calgary, Alberta

Professional Activity, Lead Organizer and Keynote Speaker 2019-03-01, No, 2019-03-04, Women in Corrections, Alberta Solicitor General, Correctional Services Division, Calgary and Edmonton

Professional Memberships

2019-01-01, Yes, Sagesse, Advisory Committee member to the Believe In You program, which is a peer based program for women who are existing sex work

2016-01-01, Yes, Canadian Law Society Association, Member

2016-01-01, Yes, Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education, Member

2013-01-01, Yes, European Society of Criminology Working Group on Victimology, Member

2013-01-01, Yes, Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies - University of Saskatchewan, Member

2011-01-01, Yes, Canadian Sociological Association, Member

2008-01-01, No, 2012-01-01, Forensic Research Network at Mount Royal, Member

2007-01-01, No, 2010-01-01, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member

2007-01-01, No, 2009-01-01, John Howard Society of Calgary, Member

2006-01-01, Yes, Canadian Criminal Justice Society, Member

2006-01-01, No, 2007-01-01, RESOLVE Alberta, Member

2005-01-01, No, 2010-01-01, Prostitution Awareness and Action Foundation, Member

2004-01-01, Yes, 2010-01-01, Western Society of Criminology, Member

2000-01-01, Yes, European Society of Criminology, Member

Professional Qualifications, Licenses and Certificates

2021	Cyber Security Training, MRU Not in My City e-learning course and certificate about sex trafficking in Canada., Not in my City
2020	Poverty and the Law, Enough for All - United Way
2018	Curriculog System Training, Mount Royal University
2017	Forensic Experiential Training and Interviewing (FETI), US Department of Justice Sexual Assault Forensic Examination, University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine Alberta Sexual Assault Frontline Course and Training, University of Calgary - Cummings School of Medicine
2016	First Responders Suicide Awareness, Calgary Police Service Visual Course Outline, MRU - ADC IRGF Workshop, MRU - ORSCE
2014	Safe Spaces Program Training, Positive Space Committee Faculty Changing Roles & Responsibilities, MRFA

- 2013 Research in Community Service Learning, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Ethics 101, Office of Research Services and the Tri-Council Policy: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans
DSM-5: What's New, What's Different, The Crisis and Trauma Research Institute
Teaching with Google Apps, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Little Warriors - Stewards of Children Training Program of Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence, Little Warriors Child Sexual Abuse Education and Prevention
APA Refresher: the Black, the White, and all Shades of Grey, Mount Royal University - Student Learning Services
- 2012 Tools to Engage Students, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Crisis Response Planning, Crisis & Trauma Research Institute
De-escalating potentially violent situations, Crisis & Trauma Research Institute
Crisis Response Planning, Crisis & Trauma Research Institute
Understanding Mental Illness, Crisis & Trauma Research Institute
Self-injury behaviour in Youth, The Crisis & Trauma Research Institute
Blackboard for Assessments, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
- 2011 Ethics 101, Office of Research Services and the Tri-Council Policy: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans
Understanding Statistics and SPSS, Statistics Canada
What's New: Blackboard 9 and Windows 7, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Improving your slide show presentations, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Robert's Rule of Order in Action, MRFA Professional Development Committee
Teaching with iPads, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
- 2009 The Joy and Responsibility of Teaching Well, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
Teaching Through Story-Telling, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
ON TARGET: Presenting Possibilities for Evaluating Teaching, Mount Royal University - Academic Development Centre
- 2005 Adult Educator Certificate, Mount Royal University - Faculty of Continuing Education
- 2004 Conflict Resolution Certificate Program, Mount Royal University - Faculty of Continuing Education

Academic Appointments

Fall 2004 - Ongoing

Tenured-track instructor, Justice Studies, Assistant Professor, Mount Royal College, Justice Studies

Winter 2006 - Ongoing

Instructor, Instructor and curriculum developer, Mount Royal University, Faculty of Continuing Education

Winter 2007 - Ongoing

Associate Professor, Tenured professor and promotion, Mount Royal University, Justice Studies / EJPS

Winter 2016 - Ongoing

Adjunct Faculty, Adjunct, City University of Seattle - Calgary campus, Master of Counselling Program

Administrative Appointments

Winter 2019 - Winter 2020

Indigenization Ambassador for the Department of Economics, Justice, and Policy Studies, Mount Royal University, EJPS

Advanced Studies - Do Not Show

Spring 2017 - Spring 2017

Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre, Iqaluit, Conducting Research with Indigenous Populations Presented by Dr. Gwen Healey, Completed

Winter 2017 - Spring 2017

Mount Royal University, Experiential Learning Teaching and Speaker Series, Completed

Summer 2018 - Fall 2018

Mount Royal University, Indigenous Canada - MOOC - University of Alberta, In Progress

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

Book Chapters

Tavcer, D. S. (2021). Sentencing. In *Thinking about criminal justice in Canada - 3rd edition*(p. 30). Canada: Emond Montgomery Publishing.

Tavcer, S., calvert, victoria, gleeson, judy, kennedy, andrea, peacock, david, & underwood, margot. (2018). Global Service-Learning: Enhancing Humility. In D. Lund (Ed.), *Wiley International Handbook of Service Learning* (p. 550). Canada: Wiley-Blackwell.

Kennedy, A. M., Calvert, V., Peacock, D., Underwood, M., Gleeson, J., Tavcer, D. S., & Lund, D. (2018). Global service learning: Enhancing humility. In *Handbook of Service-Learning for Social Justice* John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Tavcer, S., & Barker, J. (2018). Substance use and abuse: The role that drugs and alcohol play in the lives of criminalized women. In *About Face: Essays on addiction, recovery, therapies, and controversies* Canada: Breakwater Books Ltd.

<http://www.breakwaterbooks.com/books/about-face/>

ISBN: 9781550816884 (Issue)

Tavcer, S. (2017). Chapter 8 Sentencing. In K. O'Regan & S. Reid (Eds.), *Thinking about criminal justice in Canada - 2nd edition*. Canada: Emond Publishing.

Tavcer, D. S. (2012). Chapter 8. Sentencing. In K. O'Regan & S. Reid (Eds.), *Thinking about criminal justice in Canada*. Canada: Emond Montgomery.

Books

Barker, J., & Tavcer, D. S. (Eds.). (2023). *Women and the criminal justice system: A Canadian perspective 3rd edition* (p. 300). Canada: Emond Publishing.

Barker, J., & Tavcer, D. S. (Eds.). (n.d.). *Women in the criminal justice system: A Canadian perspective*(p. ~300). Canada: Emond Publishing.

Barker, J., & Tavcer, S. (Eds.). (2018). *Women and the criminal justice system: A Canadian perspective 2nd edition*. Canada: Emond Publishing.

Barker, J., & Tavcer, S. (Eds.). (2017). *Women and the criminal justice system: A Canadian perspective* Canada: Emond Publishing.

Conference Presentations

Tavcer, D. S. (2021). Exploring consent education at post-secondary institutions across Canada. *Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences*.

Tavcer, S. (2019). Occupational stress injuries in female justice workers: The impact of the gendered constructs on the wellness of women working in justice professions. *Congress of the Humanities - Canadian Sociological Society*.

Tavcer, S. (2019). Normalization of Confusion: Barriers to Addressing Sexual Violence on University Campus. *Congress of the Humanities - Canadian Law & Society Association*

Tavcer, S., & Saban, T. (2018). Occupational stress injury in female officers: The impact of gendered constructs on the wellness of female officers. *International Association of Women Police*

Tavcer, S. (2016). Criminalization of non-disclosure of HIV/AIDS: A chronological review of Canadian case law. *Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences - Association of Law & Society*

Tavcer, S. (2016). CRJS Field School to Rankin Inlet, Nunavut: Review, Reflection, Return... *CACSL Conference 2016: Impact for Sustainability*.

- Tavcer, S., & Halvorsen, J. (2016). Evaluation of Men's Counselling Services at the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter. *Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences - Canadian Sociological Association*
- Tavcer, S. (2016). Sexual Assault in Alberta: Understanding the crime funnel effect of adult-on-adult sexual assault. *Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences - Canadian Sociological Association*
- Tavcer, S., McLeod, S., & Kostourous, P. (2017). Provincial Wellness Project of Alberta Police-based Victim Assistance Units. *Occupational Stress Injury Symposium*.
- Tavcer, S., & Rubner, P. (2016). Domestic Sex Trafficking: A Calgary case study and analysis of the PSECA legislation. *Sexual Exploitation Awareness Conference*
- Tavcer, S., & Rubner, P. (2016). Domestic sex trafficking: A Calgary case study and analysis of the PSECA legislation. *CEASE Edmonton and the Working Group Collaborative Efforts for Change*
- Tavcer, S. (2009). Teachers Keep on Teachin': How do you reach your higher ground? *Improving University Teaching Annual Conference*.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). Reintegration and Collaboration Needs for Victims of Sex Trafficking. *Alberta Symposium on Human Trafficking*.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). Crimes of desperation: The cost of incarcerating criminalized women. *13th Annual Health Research Methods Conference*.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). Facts about human trafficking: An international issue for Canada. *Soroptimist International of the Americas 75th Annual Western Canada Regional Conference*.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). To legalise prostitution or not, that is not the question. *American Victimology Annual Conference*.
- Tavcer, S. (2005). Breaking Down Barriers. *World Conference on the Prevention of Family Violence (WCPFV)*

Interviews and Media Relations

- Tavcer, S. (2017, June 13). The @CanadaCreep Twitter Account (Episode Title). CBC Nightly News.
- Tavcer, S. (2017, May 24). Sex offenders and monitoring offenders in the community. CBC Calgary News.
- Tavcer, S. (2017, February 10). Absolute Discharge of Will Lee Baker [formerly Vince Weiguang Li]. 660 News.
- Tavcer, S. (2016, September 6). Judicial hearing of Justice Robin Camp. CBC News: The National.
- Tavcer, S. (2017, April 26). Occupational stress injury and the symposium. CBC Daily News.
- Tavcer, S. (2014, February 4). Infanticide; Police Powers; Prostitution. *CTV Alberta Prime Time: Michael Higgins*.
- Tavcer, S. (2014, January 8). Prostitution; Corrections; Mental Illness. *CTV Alberta Prime Time: Michael Higgins*.
- Tavcer, S. (2014, March 11). Condom Sabotage; Mr. Big Stings; Phishing Scams. *Alberta Prime Time: Michael Higgins*.
- Tavcer, S. (2013, March 21). Sex Trafficking and Prostitution in Calgary. *Global News Calgary*. Canadian Criminal Justice Association.
- Tavcer, S. (2013, January 1). Jury Tampering. *Global News Calgary*. Jill Croteau.
- Tavcer, S. (2006, February 10). Legalization Brings Dire Results.
- Tavcer, S. (2006, February 14). Legalised sex trade is negative for all parties.
- Tavcer, S. (2006, January 1). The causes and consequences of domestic violence in Calgary. *Global TV Calgary*. Jill Croteau.
- Tavcer, S. (2006, January 1). Prostitution and seizing of vehicles legislation against prostitution offenders. *Global News Calgary*. Nancy Hixt.

Journal Articles

- Shankar, I., & Tavcer, D. S. (2021). Good People with Good Intentions": Deconstructing A Post-Secondary Institution's Sexual Violence Policy Construction. *Canadian Journal of Educational Administration and Policy*, 195, 2-16.
<https://journalhosting.ucalgary.ca/index.php/cjeap/>
- Tavcer, D. S. (2021). The consequences of conviction for incarcerated women. *CCJA Justice Report*, (35.3).
- Tavcer, S., & Jennifer, G. (2019). Improving gender representation in Canadian federal politics and Parliament. *Canadian Parliamentary Review*, 42(1), 14-19.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). The Trafficking of Women for the Purpose of Sexual Exploitation from Moldova to Western Europe. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 7(2), 135 - 147.
- Tavcer, S., & Tavcer, S. (2006). The Cycle of Violence: From Poverty to Trafficking. *Migration, Labour and Exploitation: Trafficking in Women and Girls*, 22(4).

Other Presentations

- Tavcer, D. S. (2021). Sexual Consent Education in Canada: Pros & Cons of Mandatory Education. *TRICO Presentation April 15, 2021*.
<https://www.tricochangemakersstudio.ca/changemaker-conversations>
- Tavcer, S. (2009). Healthy Populations: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Small Group Cases. *Alberta Health Services Diverse Populations*.
- Tavcer, S. (2009). Youth Safe. *Positive Space Committee's Annual Community Connect*
- Kostourous, P., & Tavcer, S. (2008). Professional Boundaries in the Workplace.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). Criminal Justice System 101: A brief overview related to prostitution offending. *AIDS Calgary and the Shift Program*.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). End Violence against Sex Workers. *Panel Presentation Hosted by AIDS Calgary & the SHIFT Program*.
- Patten, S., & Tavcer, S. (2007). A Coordinated response to sexual exploitation in Calgary.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). Causal Factors in the Trafficking of Women for the Purpose of Sexual Exploitation: An exploration into push and pull factors relevant to women trafficked from Moldova to Western Europe. *Faculty of Health & Community Studies Scholarly Exchange*.
- Tavcer, S., Dobbs, J., Collins, J., & Carter-Snell, C. (2006). Making Waves: Considering a Campus Without Violence.
- Tavcer, S. (2005). Breaking Down Barriers. *Calgary Violence Information and Education Centre*

Other Publications

- Tavcer, D. S. (2021). SEXUAL CONSENT EDUCATION AT CANADIAN POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS. *Courage to Act: Addressing & Preventing Gender-Based Violence at Post-Secondary Institutions in Canada*.
<https://www.couragetoact.ca/blog/sexualconsenteducation>
- Tavcer, D. S. (2021). SEXUAL CONSENT EDUCATION AT CANADIAN POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS. *MRFA Newsletter*.
<https://mrfa.net/sexual-consent-education-at-canadian-post-secondary-institutions/>
- Foster, B., Ravelli, B., & Tavcer, S. (2011). Don't waste billions on "tough on crime." *National Post*.
- Tavcer, S. (2009). Invisible in Plain Sight: using narrative analysis to understand the stories of women in the Fine Fund Program of the Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary., 17.
- Tavcer, S. (2008). Environmental Scan of Prostitution Resources and Diversion Programs.
- Tavcer, S., & Albrecht, H.-J. (2007). "Causal factors in the crime of trafficking of women for the purpose of sexual exploitation: An exploration into push and pull factors relevant to women trafficked from Moldova to Western Europe."
- Tavcer, S. (2007). Building a Calgary Community Response for Children, Youth and Adults Involved in the Sex Trade/Sexual Exploitation Trade.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). The Effects of Legalisation. *City Probe Magazine*.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). Legalized sex trade is negative for all parties. *Calgary Journal*.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). Legalized Prostitution Brings Dire Results. *Phoenix Star Newspaper*.
- Tavcer, S. (2006). Prostitution Program in Calgary Shutting Down. *Fast Forward Calgary*.

Teaching

Fall 2021

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2021	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2021	CRJS-EJPS	3009	2	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2021	CRJS-EJPS	3009	3	Crisis Intervention Strategies

Winter 2021

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
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Winter 2021	CRJS-EJPS	2021	001	Women & the Canadian CJS
Winter 2021	CRJS-EJPS	3011	001	Criminal Law
Winter 2021	CRJS-EJPS	3011	002	Criminal Law

Fall 2020

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2020	CRJS-EJPS	3009	001	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2020	CRJS-EJPS	3009	002	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2020	CRJS-EJPS	3009	003	Crisis Intervention Strategies

Fall 2019

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2019	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2019	CRJS-EJPS	3009	3	Crisis Intervention Strategies

Winter 2019

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Winter 2019	CRJS-EJPS	1011	2	Intro to Human Relations
Winter 2019	CRJS-EJPS	3011	1	Criminal Law
Winter 2019	CRJS-EJPS	4021	1	Women & the Canadian CJS

Fall 2018

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2018	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2018	CRJS-EJPS	3009	2	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2018	CRJS-EJPS	3009	3	Crisis Intervention Strategies

Spring 2018

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Spring 2018	CRJS-EJPS	1003	1	Intro to the Justice System

Winter 2018

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Winter 2018	CRJS-EJPS	1011	1	Intro to Human Relations
Winter 2018	CRJS-EJPS	3011	1	Criminal Law
Winter 2018	CRJS-EJPS	4021	1	Women & the Canadian CJS

Fall 2017

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2017	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2017	CRJS-EJPS	3009	2	Crisis Intervention Strategies
Fall 2017	CRJS-EJPS	3009	3	Crisis Intervention Strategies

Winter 2017

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Winter 2017	CRJS-EJPS	3011	1	Criminal Law

Winter 2017	CRJS-EJPS	4021	1	Women & the Canadian CJS
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Winter 2016

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Winter 2016	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Intervention Strategies
Winter 2016	CRJS-EJPS	3009	2	Intervention Strategies
Winter 2016	CRJS-EJPS	4021	1	Women and Crime

Fall 2015

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Fall 2015	CRJS-EJPS	1001	2	Introduction to Criminology
Fall 2015	CRJS-EJPS	1001	3	Introduction to Criminology
Fall 2015	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Intervention Strategies
Fall 2015	CRJS-EJPS	5001	2	Honours Seminar

Spring 2015

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Spring 2015	CRJS-EJPS	2011	1	Comparative Justice Systems

Winter 2015

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Number	Section	Course Title
Winter 2015	CRJS-EJPS	3009	1	Intervention Strategies
Winter 2015	CRJS-EJPS	3009	2	Intervention Strategies