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EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of Missouri
Dissertation Title: *Criminal Behavior Patterns of Adolescents and Young Adults Who Have Histories of Sexual Offenses*
Dissertation Chair: Charles Borduin, Ph.D.
- 2003 M.A., Clinical Psychology, University of Missouri
Thesis Title: *Individual, Family, Peer, and Academic Characteristics of Adolescent Sexual Offenders*
Thesis Chair: Charles Borduin, Ph.D.
- 1997 B.A., Psychology & Spanish, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child and adolescent emotional and behavior problems
- Family interactions and communication patterns
- Sexual health
- Childhood sexual experiences
- Parent-child sexual communication
- Juvenile sexual offending
- Psychotherapy and assessment practices with families and youth
- Youth homelessness
- Acculturation experiences of non-visible minorities

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	UNB Faculty Research Merit Award; \$5,000
2012	Nominated for Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching
2012	Travel Award, University of New Brunswick; \$500
2011	Travel Award, University of New Brunswick; \$500
2011	Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award; \$600
2010	Travel Award, University of New Brunswick; \$500
2006	Research Award, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers; \$1,000
2005	Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award; \$200
2003-2004	Robert S. Daniel Teaching Fellowship, University of Missouri; \$12,000
2001-2006	Graduate Student Research and Travel Awards (5), University of Missouri

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2014-present	<i>Associate Professor, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB</i>
2009-2014	<i>Assistant Professor, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB</i> Systems of Psychotherapy (Undergraduate), Family Processes (Undergraduate), Psychology of Crime (Undergraduate), Research Methods in Psychology (Graduate), Therapy Skills with Children (Graduate), Practicum Supervisor (Graduate)
2003-2006	<i>Instructor, University of Missouri</i> Research Methods in Psychology (Undergraduate), Child Psychology (Undergraduate), Data Management and Analysis (Graduate)
2000-2001	<i>Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri</i> Abnormal Psychology, Theories of Personality, Research Methods in Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-present	<i>Director, Youth and Family Research Lab, University of New Brunswick</i>
2006-2007	<i>Research Analyst, Stoughton Youth Commission (Stoughton, MA)</i> Conducted evaluations of the Strengthening Families prevention program.
2006-2007	<i>Data Collector, Glenwood Research (Casco, ME)</i> Conducted assessments with preschool-aged children in Northeastern Massachusetts, as part of an early literacy program evaluation.

- 2005-2006 *Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia*
Assisted in study examining core and common practices in effective treatments for depression, anxiety, and behavior problems in children and adolescents. Advisor: Kristin Hawley, Ph.D.
- 2000-2006 *Associate Director, Family Assessment Laboratory, University of Missouri-Columbia*
Coordinated projects for the Missouri Delinquency Project.
- 1998-2000 *Programmer/Research Analyst, North Charles Research and Planning Group, Psychiatry Department of Harvard Medical School (Cambridge, MA)*
Analyzed data on substance abuse indicators and surveys for state clients. Wrote and edited reports for publication. Managed web site and programmed computerized surveys. Assisted in computer software; hardware; and network installations, configurations, and troubleshooting. Advisor: William McAuliffe, Ph.D.
- 1998 *Research Analyst, Heller School, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)*
Examined the effectiveness of the Fighting Back program (a prevention program against substance abuse). Managed web site. Assisted in computer software; hardware; and network installations, configurations, and troubleshooting. Advisor: Leonard Saxe, Ph.D.
- 1997-1998 *Research Assistant and Data Analyst, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)*
Assisted in studies examining the characteristics of child abuse in Boston, Massachusetts. Advisor: Theodore Cross, Ph.D.
- 1997-1998 *Co-Primary Investigator, Surveyor and Data Analyst, Project Connect, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (Boston, MA)*
Conducted study regarding parental satisfaction for a prevention program against child abuse and neglect. Advisor: Theodore Cross, Ph.D.
- 1996-1997 *Research Assistant, Brandeis University (Waltham, MA)*
Assisted in a developmental study of aggression. Advisor: Malcolm Watson, Ph.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2014-present *Principal Director (University of New Brunswick), Atlantic Regional Training Centre, Applied Health Services Research Program*

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2012 *Practicum Supervisor, Psychological Wellness Centre (Fredericton, NB)*
 Developed a family therapy practicum for graduate students in clinical psychology at the University of New Brunswick. Provided clinical supervision for youth cases referred from the Department of Public Safety.

2008-2009 *Jail and Detention Center Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinical Supervisor, Rappahannock Area Community Services Board (Stafford, VA)*
 Supervised 2 teams of clinicians and case managers at the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center and at the Rappahannock Regional Jail. Provided direct clinical service, including individual, family, and group therapy, to detained youths in a Post-Dispositional Treatment Program. Conducted forensic evaluations for competency and sanity classifications and for child custody decisions.

2007-2008 *Clinical Psychology Intern, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center (Richmond, VA)*
 Conducted therapy and assessments with children and families in acute inpatient and outpatient settings. Provided psychiatric consultations to Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Hospital. Performed outpatient and school-based therapy through District 19 Community Services Board in Petersburg, VA and surrounding underserved areas.

2006-2007 *Group Leader of Strengthening Families Program, Stoughton Youth Commission (Stoughton, MA)*
 Lead parenting groups using Strengthening Families curriculum.

2001-2003 *Multisystemic Therapist, Boone County Family Court Services (Columbia, MO)*
 Conducted home-, school-, and community-based therapy with youths and families referred by the juvenile justice system for criminal behavior.

2001-2003 *Staff Clinician, Psychological Services Clinic (Columbia, MO)*
 Conducted therapy with youths, adults, and families in outpatient community mental health clinic.

UNIVERSITY AND RELEVANT EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE

2013-present	Arts 1000 Committee
2013-present	Teaching Enhancement Committee Chairperson
2012-present	Psychology Department Workshop Coordinator
2012-2013	Faculty Search Committee
2012-2013	Department Chair Search Committee
2011-present	Psychology Department Colloquium Coordinator
2011-present	Early Career Psychologist Committee, Division 37, American Psychological Association
2010-present	Board Member, John Howard Society, Fredericton Chapter
2010-present	Advisory Board Member, Centre for Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS)
2010-present	Psychology Department Website Committee
2010-2011	Wellness Centre Executive Director Search Committee
2009-present	Psychology Department Clinical Program Committee
2009-2011	Psychology Department Library Liaison
2005-2009	Student and Early Career Council (SRCD)
2005-2007	History on Child Development Committee (SRCD)
2000-2006	Ethics Committee, University of Missouri
2001-2002	Utilization Review Committee, Psychological Services Clinic (Columbia, MO)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality, Child Abuse and Neglect, Clinical Psychology Review, Communication Mongraphs, Criminal Justice and Behavior, European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Injury Prevention, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Juvenile Justice, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, Journal of Youth Studies, Health Education Journal, Psychological Bulletin, Psychology of Violence, Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, The Family Journal, The Journal of Early Adolescence

Editorial Boards

Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality, The Family Journal

Grant Reviewer

Social Sciences Humanities Research Council

GRANTS

Collaborator, “Preventing and Eliminating Cyberviolence against Young Women and Girls,” Status of Women Canada; \$175,000; 2014-2016.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Barriers and Facilitators in Access to Child/Youth Mental Health Services: A Mixed Methods, Inter-sectorial Study in Atlantic Canada,” Canadian Institutes of Health Research; \$2,363,683; 2013-18.

Principal Investigator, “Prevalence and Psychosocial Factors Associated with Childhood Sexual Experiences,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; \$225,013; 2012-16.

Principal Investigator, “Advancing Supports for Young Men in New Brunswick,” Human Resources and Skills Development Canada; \$70,000; 2012-13.

Principal Investigator, “Verbal and Nonverbal Cues of Adolescents’ Family Interactions,” University of New Brunswick; \$6,000; 2010-11.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

†Wershler, J., & **Ronis, S. T.** (accepted). Psychosocial characteristics and service needs of Canadian suburban male youth at risk for homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Damashek, A. L., Borduin, C. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2014). The role of environmental hazard in mothers’ beliefs about appropriate supervision. *Journal of Early Childhood Research*, 12, 50-63. doi:10.1177/1476718X13498336

Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M. (2013). Antisocial behavior trajectories of adolescents and emerging adults with histories of sexual aggression. *Psychology of Violence*, 3, 367-380. doi:10.1037/a0033597

Ronis, S. T., & †LeBouthillier, D. M. (2013). University students’ attitudes toward purchasing condoms. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, 22, 86-94. doi:10.3138/CJHS.2013.2201

O’Sullivan, L. F., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2013). Virtual cheating hearts: Extradyadic and poaching interactions among adolescents with links to online sexual activities. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, 45, 175-184. doi:10.1037/a0031683

- Borduin, C. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2012). Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of female violent juvenile offenders. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 10*, 385-399. doi:10.1177/1541204012440108
- Ronis, S. T.**, & O'Sullivan, L. (2011). A longitudinal analysis of predictors of male and female adolescents' transition to intimate sexual behavior. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 49*, 321-323. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2010.12.010
- Knight, R. A., **Ronis, S. T.**, & Zakireh, B. (2009). Bootstrapping persistence risk indicators for juveniles who sexually offend. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 27*, 878-909. doi:10.1002/bsl.908
- Zakireh, B., **Ronis, S. T.**, & Knight, R. A. (2008). Individual beliefs, attitudes, and victimization histories of male juvenile sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, 20*, 323-351. doi:10.1177/1079063208322424
- Ronis, S. T.**, & Borduin, C. M. (2007). Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of male juvenile sexual offenders. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 35*, 153-163. doi:10.1007/s10802-006-9058-3

Book Chapters

- Ronis, S. T.** (2014). The dark side of sex: Assault and harassment. In C. Pukall (Ed.), *Human Sexuality: A Contemporary Introduction* (pp. 417-445), Toronto, ON: Oxford University Press.
- O'Sullivan, L. F., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2013). Sexual development in girls: "Normative" development and development of paraphilias and sexual offending behaviors. In D. S. Bromberg & W. T. O'Donohue (Eds.), *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Sexuality: Developmental and Forensic Psychology* (pp. 193-219). New York: Elsevier.
- Borduin, C. M., Schaeffer, C., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2003). Multisystemic treatment of serious antisocial behavior in adolescents. In C. A. Essau (Ed.), *Conduct and oppositional disorders in children and adolescents: Epidemiology, risk factors, and treatment* (pp. 299-318). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Book Reviews

- Ronis, S. T.** (2014). [Review of the book *Sibling Aggression: Assessment and Treatment*]. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families, 22*, 135. doi:10.1177/1066480713505070
- Ronis, S. T.** (2012). [Review of the book *Change: Principles of Problem Formulation and Problem Resolution*]. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families, 20*, 110. doi:10.1177/1066480711430600

Borduin, C. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2007). [Review of the book *Family psychology III: Theory building, theory testing, and psychological interventions*]. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, 61, 465-467.

Borduin, C. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2001). [Review of the book *Understanding the borderline mother*]. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, 55, 444-446.

Non-Refereed Publications

Damashek, A., **Ronis, S. T.**, & Smith, J. D. (2012). A balancing act. *The Advocate: Division 37 of the American Psychological Association*, 35, 7-8.

Ronis, S. T., Damashek, A., & Smith, J. D. (2012). Early career psychologist advice column: How important is the first step, and will I be able to change course?. *The Advocate: Division 37 of the American Psychological Association*, 35, 6-7.

Smith, J. D., Damashek, A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2011). Perplexed about the postdoc process? We have the answers: Early career psychologist advice column. *The Advocate: Division 37 of the American Psychological Association*, 34, 12-14.

Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M. (2007). Are youths who commit sexual offenses really different from youths without histories of sexual offenses? *The Forum*, 19, 8-18.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

†Malcom, K. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015). *Understanding why place matters: An international comparison of mental health care systems*. Manuscript requested for revise and resubmit for publication.

Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M. (2015). *Socioecological correlates of antisocial behavior trajectories in youths with histories of sexual aggression*.

Ronis, S. T., & Knight, R. A. (2015). *Covariation of sexual fantasies and behaviors with sexually coercive behavior*. Manuscript requested for revise and resubmit for publication.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

†Malcom, K. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015). *Current state and future directions in observational methodology with families of adolescents*.

†McKeown, C. A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015). *Use of family assessments among child- and family-based mental health practitioners in Canada*.

Parra, G. R., Jobe-Shields, L., **Ronis, S. T.**, & Doucette, H. (2015). *The assessment of parent responses to children's emotions in the context of clinical practice.*

Parra, G. R., **Ronis, S. T.**, Williams, N. A., Fair, E. C., Hankey, M., Lui, J., & Doucette, H. (2015). *Parent-child conversations about family adversity: A review.*

Ronis, S. T., O'Sullivan, L. F., & †Hearn, G. (2015). *Linking specific childhood sexual experiences to diverse outcomes in young adulthood.*

†Garceau, C., **Ronis, S. T.**, †Wershler, J., & Malcom, K. E. (2015). *A review of community-based participatory research methods in psychology.*

TECHNICAL REPORTS

†Garcés Davila, M. I., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015). *Accountability in non-profit organizations: Organizational mandates and outcomes assessment in mental health services, A report to: DOTS NB.* Fredericton, NB: University of New Brunswick.

Ronis, S. T., & †Wershler, J. L. (2013). *Bridging the gap: A needs assessment of vulnerable male youth in Fredericton, A report to: Youth in Transition.* Fredericton, NB: University of New Brunswick.

Ronis, S. T., & Hamilton, R. (2012). *Behavioural change in the Success Tracker System: A report to Jumpstart 720 International.* Fredericton, NB: University of New Brunswick.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., **Ronis, S.**, Woodworth, R., Scherer-Gonzales, J., Leary, J. E., Sevigny, E., Haddad, S., & Williamson, S. (2001). *Commonwealth of Virginia's adolescent substance abuse treatment needs assessment: Adolescent telephone household survey: Final report.* Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA.

LaBrie, R., McAuliffe, W. E., Sevigny, E. L., **Ronis, S.**, Scherer-Gonzales, J., & Leary, J. E. (2000). *The substance abuse treatment needs of Rhode Island's telephone household populations.* Cambridge, MA: North Charles Research and Planning Group.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Haddad, S., Sevigny, E., **Ronis, S.**, Woodworth, R., Williamson, S., Scherer-Gonzales, J., & Leary, J. (2000). *The substance abuse treatment needs of Rhode Island's prisoner and training school populations.* Cambridge, MA: North Charles Research and Planning Group.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Sevigny, E., Haddad, S., **Ronis, S.**, Scherer-Gonzales, J., & Leary, J. E. (2000). *The substance abuse treatment needs of Rhode Island's adolescent group home residents.* Cambridge, MA: North Charles Research and Planning Group.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Sevigny, E., Nielsen, K., **Ronis, S.**, Robinson, T., & Sunshine, C. (1999). *The substance abuse treatment needs of Rhode Island's homeless*. Cambridge, MA: National Technical Center for Substance Abuse Needs Assessment.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Sevigny, E., Nielsen, K., **Ronis, S.**, Robinson, T., & Sunshine, C. (1999). *An integrated substance abuse treatments needs assessment for the state of Montana*. Cambridge, MA: North Charles Research and Planning Group.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Sevigny, E., **Ronis, S.**, Woodworth, R., Nielsen, K., Finch, J., Sunshine, C., & Haddad, S. (1999). *Substance Abuse Epidemiology and Services Research Questionnaire: Administration and coding guide*. Cambridge, MA: North Charles Research and Planning Group.

McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Woodworth, R., Nielsen, K., **Ronis, S.**, Sevigny, E., & Robinson, T. (1998). *A substance abuse indicator chart book for Rhode Island's cities and towns*. Cambridge, MA: National Technical Center for Substance Abuse Needs Assessment.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

†Miller, D., Slaunwhite, A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015, June). Predicting adolescent readmission to acute psychiatric care services in Atlantic Canada. Poster session to be presented at the meeting of Primary Healthcare Research Forum, St. Johns, NL.

Ronis, S. T., Miller, D., Slaunwhite, A., & McDonald, T. (2015, June). Environmental scan of big data in addressing mental health care in Atlantic Canada. Poster session to be presented at the meeting of Primary Healthcare Research Forum, St. Johns, NL.

Slaunwhite, A., **Ronis, S. T.**, Peters, P., & †Miller, D. (2015, June). Mental health-related hospitalizations by youth in New Brunswick. Poster session to be presented at the meeting of the Primary Healthcare Research Forum, St. Johns, NL.

†Garcés Davila, M. I., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015, June). Accountability in mental health services: The role of mandates, outcomes, and partnerships in non-profit organizations. Poster session to be presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

†Malcom, K. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015, June). Are couples needs being met? Using observational and self-report methodology in understanding emotional support and relationship qualities of heterosexual parents. Symposium to be presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

†Malcom, K. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015, June). Do mothers get by with a little help from their friends (and family)? Examining perceived support and parent-adolescent conflict. Poster to be presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

- †Miller, D., Slaunwhite, A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2015, April). Predicting adolescent readmission to acute psychiatric care services in Atlantic Canada. Paper presented at the meeting of the New Brunswick Social Policy Research Network, Moncton, NB.
- †Garcés Davila, M. I., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2014, November). Accountability of mental health services in non-profit organizations: Examining the link between mandates and outcomes in New Brunswick. Poster session presented at the meeting of the New Brunswick Health Research Foundation, Moncton, NB.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & †Wallace, N. E. (2014, October). Let's talk about sex: Parent-adolescent sexual communication using self-report and observational methodology. Paper session presented at the meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kingston, ON.
- †Malcom, K. E., †Wallace, N. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2014, March). *Current state and future directions in observational methodology with families of adolescents*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Williams, N. A., Parra, G. R., **Ronis, S. T.**, Fair, E. C., Hankey, M., & Lui, J. (2013, November). *Parent-child conversations about family adversity: A review*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- †Wershler, J., **Ronis, S. T.**, †Malcom, K. E., & †Johnston, N. E. (2013, November). *Family links between maltreatment and outcomes among vulnerable male youth*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- †Hearn, G., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2013, October). *Self-esteem as a mediator between childhood sexual abuse and subsequent substance use*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Charlottetown, PEI.
- Ronis, S. T.**, †Harrop-Archibald, E., †Hearn, G., O'Sullivan, L. F., †Malcom, K. E., & †Johnston, N. E. (2013, August). *Linking diverse outcomes in young adulthood to specific childhood sexual experiences*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Ronis, S. T.** (2012, October). *Expanding the toolbox: Using family assessments in clinical practice*. Chair of symposium presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- †McKeown, C. A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2012, October). *Current knowledge, use, and training practices of family-based assessments among mental health practitioners*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Parra, G. R., Jobe-Shields, L., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2012, October). *The assessment of family-related emotion socialization in the context of clinical practice with children and adolescents*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

- †Levesque, G., †Malcom, K. E., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2012, May). *Association between parents' social support and youth adaptive functioning*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Science Atlantic Undergraduate Psychology, Wolfville, NS.
- †LeBouthilier, D. M., **Ronis, S. T.**, & †McKeown, C. A. (2012, March). *Attitudes of youth who obtain or provide reproductive health products and services*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.
- †McKeown, C. A., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2012, March). *Family assessment: Use of family-based measures in clinical practice with youth and families*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & O'Sullivan, L. F. (2011, September). *Virtual cheating hearts: The relationship between Internet activity and sexual infidelity*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC.
- Ronis, S. T.**, †Thornton, S. J., & †DuPlessis, A. (2011, September). *Childhood sexual experiences: Results from a retrospective online survey*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver, BC.
- O'Sullivan, L. F., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2011, June). *A longitudinal analysis of predictors of male and female adolescents' transitions to intimate sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting for the World Association for Sexual Health, Glasgow, UK.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & O'Sullivan, L. F. (2011, April). *Different strokes: Predicting male and female adolescents' transitions to intimate sexual activity over a one-year period*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & O'Sullivan, L. F. (2011, April). *Not just sex: Unique and common characteristics of adolescents who engage in oral sex versus those who have intercourse*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- †McKeown, C. A., †Atkinson, E. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2011, April). *Moving on up: To whom do students turn for information on post-secondary education?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ronis, S. T.** (2010, December). *Sexual offending in context: Understanding the ecology of youths who commit sexual crimes*. Paper presented at Seminar Series at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Mental Health, Baltimore, MD.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & Borduin, C. M. (2010, September). *Developmental trajectories of adolescents and young adults who have histories of sexual offenses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Oslo, Norway.

- Ronis, S. T., Knight, R. A., Prentky, R. A., & Kafka, M. P.** (2010, June). *The role of sexual motivation in sexually assaultive behaviour*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Ronis, S. T., Knight, R. A., & Zakireh, B.** (2010, June). *Bootstrapping persistence risk indicators for juveniles who sexually offend*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2009, November). *Sexual offending in context: Understanding the ecology of youths who commit sexual crimes*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research: Research Day 2009, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2009, April). *Broad criminal behavior patterns and developmental characteristics of adolescent and young adult sexual offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Graef, D. M., Sawyer, A. M., **Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2008, May). *Family functioning and adolescent delinquency in the context of neighborhoods among juvenile offenders participating in Multisystemic Therapy*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2007, March). *Criminal behavior patterns of adolescents and young adults who have histories of sexual offenses*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2006, September). *Developmental trajectories of adolescents and young adults who have histories of sexual offenses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2006, September). *Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of male juvenile sexual offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL.
- Ronis, S. T., & Borduin, C. M.** (2006, May). *Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of young female sexual offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Association of Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Ronis, S. T., Borduin, C. M., Damashek, A. L., & †Srikanta, A. M.** (2005, April). *Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of female adolescent assaultive and nonassaultive offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

- Ronis, S. T.**, Parra, G. R., & Borduin, C. M. (2005, April). *Investigation of the conceptual distinction between risk and resource factors for youth psychopathology*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Damashek, A. M., Williams, N. A., **Ronis, S. T.**, & Borduin, C. M. (2005, April). *Environmental distractions and children's risk for injury*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Ronis, S. T.** (2003, August). *Are juvenile sex offenders different from other juvenile offenders?*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Ronis, S. T.**, & Borduin, C. M. (2003, April). *Individual, family, peer, and academic characteristics of adolescent sexual offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- †Chapnick, H. R., Borduin, C. M., & **Ronis, S. T.** (2001, May). *Family characteristics of adolescent violent and nonviolent sexual offenders*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- McAuliffe, W. E., LaBrie, R., Woodworth, R., & **Ronis, S.** (1998, November). *Estimating the need and demand for treatment of marijuana abuse and dependence at a statewide level*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Ronis, S.**, & Cangello, A. (April, 1998). *Results of the 1997 parental satisfaction survey*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Project Connect, Quincy, MA.

†Supervised student

DIRECTION OF RESEARCH OF UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDIES

(Note: * denotes primary supervisor; + denotes supervision committee member)

Ph.D. Student Supervision

2013-date	Kathryn Malcom*, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2013-date	Beverly Gaudet*, Interdisciplinary Studies (Applied Health Services Research), UNBF.
2012-date	Heather Lister+, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2011-2014	Adriana del Palacio Gonzalez+, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2011-2014	Anthony Hopley+, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2011-2013	Andrea Boyle+, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2010-2013	Krystelle Shaughnessy+, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.
2010-2011	Sara Thornton*, Dept. of Psychology, UNBF.

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