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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Trafficking | Victimization | Social Networks | Crime and Place | Computational and Mixed Methods

EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D. Criminology & Justice Policy, Northeastern University**
Dissertation: Crime, place, and networks in the age of the internet: The case of online-promoted illicit massage businesses (Graduate Research Fellowship awarded by the National Institute of Justice, 2018-R2-CX-0005)
Committee: Amy Farrell (Chair), Anthony Braga, Nick Beauchamp, Andrew Papachristos.
- 2011 **M.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights, Utrecht University, The Netherlands**
- 2010 **B.S. Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Radboud University, The Netherlands**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2020 (Fall) **Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University**
- 2020 (Summer) **Research Assistant, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University**
Project: Coordinated Interdiction for Catastrophic Disruption of Illicit Supply Networks (funded by the National Science Foundation, PIs: Kayse Maass; Shawn Bhimani; Amy Farrell).
- 2015 – 2020 **Research Assistant, Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University**

Project: Child Welfare Trafficking Evaluation Grant (funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0831, PI: Amy Farrell).

2020 (Spring) **Research Assistant, Center on Crime and Community Resilience, Northeastern University**

Project: Opioid Epidemic (PI: Anthony Braga)

2018-2019 **Instructor, Northeastern University**

Courses: Human Trafficking (undergraduate); Introduction to Computational Statistics (graduate); Programming with Data (undergraduate)

2016 – 2017 **Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University**

Courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice (undergraduate, Amy Farrell); Research Methods (undergraduate, Gia Barboza); Introduction to Computational Statistics (graduate, Nick Beauchamp).

Other Employment

2012 – 2015 **Policy Researcher, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children, The Netherlands**

2011 – 2012
(4 months) **Short-Term Consultant, Internal Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC), Switzerland/Netherlands**

2011 – 2012
(4 months) **Intern Project Assistant, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), The Netherlands**

2011
(4 months) **Intern Project Assistant, International Organization for Migration (IOM), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH

*Refereed Articles (*indicates mentored students)*

De Vries, Ieke, Amy Farrell, Vanessa Bouché, and Dana Wittmer. 2020. Crime Frames and gender differences in the activation of crime concern and crime responses. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 66. doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2019.101651. [\[article link\]](#)

De Vries, Ieke, Matthew Kafafian*, Kelly Goggin*, Elizabeth Bouchard, Susan Goldfarb, Amy Farrell. 2019. Predictive regularization models to enhance the identification of commercial sexual exploitation among high-risk youth. *Child Maltreatment* 25(3): 318-327. doi/10.1177/1077559519889178. [\[article link\]](#)

- De Vries, Ieke.** 2019. Connected to crime: An exploration of the nesting of labor trafficking in legitimate markets. *The British Journal of Criminology* 59 (1): 209-230. doi: 10.1093/bjc/azy019. [\[article link\]](#)
- Farrell, Amy, Meredith Dank, **Ieke de Vries**, Matthew Kafafian, Andrea Hughes, and Sarah Lockwood. 2019. Failing Victims? Challenges of the Police Response to Human Trafficking. *Criminology and Public Policy*. doi: 10.1111/1745-9133.12456. [\[article link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke**, Connor Nickerson*, Amy Farrell, Dana Wittmer, and Vanessa Bouché. 2019. The role of anti-immigration sentiment in public support for anti-trafficking efforts. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 1-19. doi: 10.1007/s10611-019-09838-5. [\[article link\]](#)
- Farrell, Amy, Katherine Bright, **Ieke de Vries**, Rebecca Pfeffer. 2019. Policing labor trafficking in the United States. *Trends in Organized Crime*: 1-21. doi: 10.1007/s12117-019-09367-6. [\[article link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke** and Kelly Goggin*. 2018. The impact of childhood abuse on the commercial sexual exploitation of youth: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. doi: 10.1177/1524838018801332. [\[article link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke** and Amy Farrell. 2018. Labor trafficking victimizations: repeat victimization and poly-victimization. *Psychology of Violence* 8(5): 630. doi: 10.1037/vio0000149. [\[article link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke.** 2012. Mensenhandel en medisch-psychologische rapportages. *Asiel en Migrantenrecht* 9: 481-490. [Human Trafficking and Medico-Psychological Reports, only available in Dutch]

Book Chapters (*indicates mentored students)

- Farrell, Amy and **Ieke de Vries**. 2020. Measuring the nature and prevalence of human trafficking. In: John Winterdyk & Jackie Jones (Eds.). *The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [\[chapter link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke**, Megan Jose*, and Amy Farrell. 2020. The role of the private sector in human trafficking. In: John Winterdyk & Jackie Jones (Eds.). *The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [\[chapter link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke** and Amy Farrell. 2019. Sex work. *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Work in Progress (*indicates mentored students)

- De Vries, Ieke** and Jason Radford. Computationally defining risk markers of hard-to-observe crimes: The case of human trafficking (under review).

- De Vries, Ieke.** The role of spatial proximity and physical cues in spatial networks of crime and

deviancy in the age of the Internet: The case of illicit massage businesses (under review).

De Vries, Ieke. Risky facilities, crime opportunities, and urban transition: The case of online-promoted illicit massage businesses (in preparation).

De Vries, Ieke. The limits of traditional law enforcement actions in addressing crime problems with locational flexibility: The case of illicit massage businesses (in preparation).

Kafafian, M.*, **Ieke de Vries**, Amy Farrell. What drives re-referrals to CSEC-specific programs? (in preparation)

Other Publications / Technical Reports

De Vries, Ieke and Corinne Dettmeijer-Vermeulen. 2015. Extremely wanted: human trafficking statistics. Then what to do with the hodgepodge of numbers? in Kristiina Kangaspunta (Ed). *UN Forum on Crime and Society (8). Special Issue. Researching Hidden Populations: Approaches to and Methodologies for Generating Data on Trafficking in Persons*. New York: United Nations.

Van der Heijden, Peter, **Ieke de Vries**, Dagmar Boehning, and Maarten Cruyff. 2015. Estimating the size of hard-to-reach populations using capture-recapture methodology, with a discussion of the ILO global estimate of forced labor, in Kristiina Kangaspunta (Ed). *UN Forum on Crime and Society (8). Special Issue. Researching Hidden Populations: Approaches to and Methodologies for Generating Data on Trafficking in Persons*. New York: United Nations.

National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. 2014. *Trafficking in human beings: visible and invisible. A quantitative report 2008-2012*. The Hague: National Rapporteur [only available in Dutch, Summary report is available in English] Lead investigator/author.

National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. 2013. *Does legalized prostitution generate more human trafficking?* The Hague: National Rapporteur. Author.

National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. 2012. *Trafficking in human beings: visible and invisible. A quantitative report 2007-2011*. The Hague: National Rapporteur. Lead investigator/author.

National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. 2013. *Ninth report of the National Rapporteur*. The Hague: National Rapporteur. Collaborator.

National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children. 2012. *Case law on trafficking in human beings 2009-2012. An analysis*. The Hague: National Rapporteur Collaborator.

TEACHING

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Level</i>
CRIM1400 – NU	Human Trafficking	Spring 2018	Undergraduate
PPUA5301 – NU	Introduction to Computational Statistics	Fall 2018	Graduate
DS2001 - NU	Programming with Data	Spring 2019	Undergraduate
CCJ4938 – FSU	Human Trafficking	Fall 2020	Undergraduate

FUNDING

2019	Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice Department of Justice, US, 2018-R2-CX-0005
2018	Research Support Award, Duke University, Russell Sage Foundation; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Involved as a third collaborator with Friedolin Merhout; Julien Migozzi
2018	Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship for Travel Support School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University
2018	Doctoral Summer Fellowship Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University
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2017	Doctoral Research Summer Award School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University
2016	Doctoral Research Summer Award School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2019	Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University
2018	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICCS). Duke University,
2017	Nominee for the Outstanding Graduate Student Award (Category: Experiential Learning), Northeastern University.
2016	LINKS Center Summer Workshop on Social Network Analysis, Introduction to Analyzing Network Data, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA.
2015-2020	Graduate Assistantship, Northeastern University, Boston

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICES

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: Justice Quarterly; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Child, Abuse, and Neglect; PLOS One; SAGE Open; Crime, Law and Social Change.

Professional affiliations: Member of American Society of Criminology

LANGUAGES

English (primary); Dutch (primary); Frisian (primary); German (basic); French (basic); Spanish (intermediate)

STATISTICAL AND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, Python, Stata, QGIS, NVivo

LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conference Presentations:

- De Vries, Ieke. 2019, November. *Spatial and social networks of crime and deviancy*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, USA
- De Vries, Ieke, Matthew Kafafian*, Kelly Goggin*, Elizabeth Bouchard, Susan Goldfarb, Amy Farrell. 2019, November. *Machine-learning to enhance the identification of child sexual exploitation*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Klein, Brennan, Ieke de Vries. 2018, November. *Simulating responses to crime in legitimate markets*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- De Vries, Ieke, Vanessa Bouche, Dana Wittmer-Wolfe, Amy Farrell. 2018, November. *Gendered supported for criminal justice and private sector responses to crime*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- De Vries, Ieke, Connor Nickerson, Amy Farrell, Dana Wittmer, and Vanessa Bouché. 2018, July. *The role of immigration sentiment in public support for anti-trafficking efforts* (Crime Science Conference, UCL). London, UK.
- De Vries, Ieke and Brennan Klein. 2018, March. *Simulating firm responses to illicit market dynamics*. International Conference on Complex Networks (CompleNet), Boston, MA, USA.
- De Vries, Ieke. 2017, November. *The role of the private sector in labor trafficking*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- De Vries, Ieke, Kelly Goggin, and Amy Farrell. 2017, November. *Prevention of child trafficking in Massachusetts*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- De Vries, Ieke. 2016, November. *Labor trafficking victimizations*. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

De Vries, Ieke and Amy Farrell. 2016, November. *Overcoming methodological challenges in conceptualizing and measuring human trafficking*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

De Vries, Ieke. 2014, September. *Investigating human trafficking*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. Annual Eurocrime Conference of the European Society of Criminology (ESC), Prague, Czech Republic.

De Vries, Ieke. 2013. September. *Human trafficking. Visible and invisible*. Annual Eurocrime Conference of the European Society of Criminology (ESC), Budapest, Hungary.

Invited Presentations and Workshops:

International

De Vries, Ieke. 2019, April. *Automated Text Analysis to Understand Human Trafficking*. London School of Economics, London, UK.

De Vries, Ieke. 2019, March. *Automated Text Analysis to Understand Human Trafficking*. Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.

De Vries, Ieke. 2015, June. *Panel Discussion: Countering Human Trafficking through Business and Human Rights* (Moderator). The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Netherlands.

De Vries, Ieke. 2014, December. *Challenges in the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. Roundtable Discussion Together against Human Trafficking: Challenges and Practical Lessons, Bucharest, Romania.

De Vries, Ieke. 2014, November. *Investigating human trafficking*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. Third INTERPOL Global Trafficking in Human Beings Conference, Lyon, France.

De Vries, Ieke. 2014, November. *Identifying and investigating human trafficking*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. Fifth Annual International Symposium on Preventing Human Trafficking, Brussels, Belgium.

De Vries, Ieke. 2013, March. *Data collection on human trafficking*. International Conference on Data Collection on Human Trafficking, Lisbon, Portugal.

De Vries, Ieke. 2013, March. *Human trafficking. Visible and invisible*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. International Conference on Data Collection on Human Trafficking, Bratislava, Slovakia.

De Vries, Ieke. 2012, June. *Data collection on human trafficking*. Report presented on behalf of the Dutch Rapporteur. International Conference on Human Trafficking, Cairo, Egypt.

National

De Vries, Ieke. 2020, June. Responding to Illicit Massage Businesses using Data. Webinar Hosted by Children at Risk, Houston, Texas.

De Vries, Ieke. 2020, April. Labor Trafficking Victimization. Webinar Hosted by HEAL Trafficking.

De Vries, Ieke. 2019, May. *Future Directions for Research on Human Trafficking*. International Conference on Human Trafficking. Nebraska, Omaha.

De Vries, Ieke. 2017, February. *Human Trafficking and Finance*. Human Trafficking Panel (panelist). ACAMS Boston Chapter, RDC and Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

De Vries, Ieke. 2016, November. *The role of the private sector in labor trafficking*. Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop Series of the Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

De Vries, Ieke. 2016, March. *The Role of the Private Sector in Responses to Human Trafficking* (Moderator). Private-Sector Responses to Human Trafficking. Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

De Vries, Ieke. 2016, March. *Human trafficking. What do we (not) see?* Symposium of Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC), Tufts University, Boston, MA.

Regional

Farrell, Amy and Ieke de Vries. 2017, October. *Indicators of child trafficking*. Massachusetts Child Welfare and Trafficking Leadership Team, Needham, MA.

Farrell, Amy, and Ieke de Vries. 2015, November. *The role of financial institutions in identifying and combating human trafficking*. Boston Private Bank, Boston, MA.