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Education

Current: University of Washington, Ph.D. candidate, Behavioral Science
University of Kentucky – Masters work, Law and Criminology
Purdue University - B.S. Accounting with minor in Psychology

Certifications

Basic Forensics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2014
Legal Investigations, LMI Professional Investigations, Seattle WA, 2010
Animal Cruelty Investigator, Criminal Justice Training Commission, Washington State Basic
Law Enforcement Academy, Des Moines WA, 2005

Continuing Education

Animal Cruelty Investigations - Law Enforcement Training Institute, University of Missouri,
course completed 2010
Animal Fighting and Hoarding - ASPCA Continuing Education Series, course completed 2007
Animal Law - Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, Annual
Criminal Justice - Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, Winnipeg, Canada, 2015
Forensics in Animal Investigations – Forensic Technology Center of Excellence, National
Institute of Justice, 2017
Ritual Crimes, Large Scale Investigations - Washington Animal Control Association Conference,
course completed 2009
Sex Offender Treatment - American Psychology-Law Society, Annual Conference, 2016
Veterinary Social Work Summit - University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Social Work,
Bi-annual Continuing Education Course, 2014, 2016

Awards and Honors:

Woof & Whiskers Award, Whatcom WA Humane Society, 2011
Jefferson Award Nominee, 2009

Professional Associations:

American Psychology-Law Society, 2016 to present
American Society of Criminology, 2011 to present

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Institute for Critical Animal Studies, Board Secretary, 2013
National Coalition of Independent Scholars – 2013 to present
Washington Association of Legal Investigators, 2010 to present
Washington Animal Control Association, Board of Directors, 2004-2009

Employment History:

2013-Present: Instructor, Veterinary Social Work continuing education course, University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Social Work

2010-Present: Independent Researcher and Consultant, Seattle WA & Myrtle Beach SC

2001-2010: Executive Director, Hope For Horses Humane Society, Snohomish WA

1993-1997: Group Product Manager, Microsoft, Seattle WA

1980-1993: Marketing Manager, Business Partnership Program, IBM, Lexington KY and Houston TX

1973-1980: Financial controller, Xerox Corporation, Indianapolis IN and Louisville KY

Current Research Projects

Edwards, M. J. *Fifty years of arrests in the United States for animal sexual abuse and exploitation*. Working title. Manuscript in preparation, Mar. 2018

Edwards, M. M. and Zavodny, D. L. *Risk assessment of animal sex offenders: a practical approach*. Study beginning Spring, 2018

Edwards, M. J. and Oliver, B. E., *Role of pornography in animal sex abuse and exploitation* (working title). Study beginning Winter, 2018

Courses Developed and Taught

Edwards, M. J. *Bestiality: The Dark Side of the Human-Animal Bond*. (2017) Veterinary Wellness and Social Work Summit CEU Workshop “The Link Between Human and Animal Violence,” Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN, March 2017; November 2015.

Edwards, M. J. (2015) *Past, Present, Future: An historical overview of bestiality laws*. Washington State Bar Association CLE Course book 15803, Seattle, Washington

National District Attorneys Association (2014). *Understanding and Prosecuting Bestiality*. Jan. 2014 [Webinar Series]. Retrieval from http://www.ndaa.org/animal_abuse_archived_webinars.html

Edwards, M. J. and Hoffman, Jeremy T., *Bestiality in America: What enforcement officers and sexual assault detectives need to know*. Arizona Professionals Animal Cruelty Taskforce; a Link Coalition, Scottsdale, Arizona, April 2014

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Edwards, M. J. and Kiernan, B., *Understanding Zoosexualism: Prevalence, impact, and links to criminal behavior*, University of Tennessee, School of Social Work, International Veterinary Social Work Summit, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 2013

Edwards, M. J., *Profile of a PETophile*®: *Recognizing Animal Sex Abuse*, Criminal Investigations Division, Puget Sound Police Department, Mount Vernon, Washington, June 2012

Edwards, M. J., *Grant Seeking for Nonprofit Animal Welfare Agencies*, course developed for National Animal Cruelty Investigations School, University of Missouri, October 2010

Edwards, M. J. and Chandler, T., *Animal Sexual Abuse Investigations for Law Enforcement Officers*, HK9 Academy, Texas Association of Animal Control Officers, February 2010

Chandler, T, and Edwards, M. J. (2009). *Extreme Animal Cruelty Investigations for Law Enforcement Officers*, course developed for the Law Enforcement Training Institute, University of Missouri, 2009

Edwards J., (2006). *Equine Cruelty Investigation and Response*, course developed for Hope For Horses and adopted as a standard by the Washington Animal Control Association, 2006

Book Chapters and Publications:

Edwards, J. (2018). In Ferdowsian, H. (Author), *Phoenix Zones* (pp. x-x). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Edwards, J. (2016). Heavy Petting. In Pierce, J. (Author), *Run, Spot, Run: The Ethics of Keeping Pets* (pp. x-x). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Edwards, J. (2015) *Understanding Bestiality and Social Response to Offenders*. Academia.edu.

Edwards, J. (2013) *The Link between Bestiality and Human Sexual Offending*. Academia.edu.

Edwards, J. (2013) Animal Abuse Studies and Treatment – Sexual abuse of animals. In Catherine Tiplady, Author *Animal Abuse: Helping animals and people* (pp 158-160, 219-221). CABI Boston, Massachusetts, Publisher.

Edwards, M. J., *Sex, Lies, and Videotape: Investigating animal sexual assaults*. Presentation at law enforcement training conference, Washington State Crime Prevention Association, Walla Walla WA, April 2012

Edwards, J., (2011). *Animal Sex Abuse: What you can do about it*. Flying Changes Magazine, August 2011.

Edwards, J., (2011) *Why a National Registry for Animal Abusers is Important*. Horsetalk of New Zealand, April 2011

Edwards, J., (2010). *Is that all there is? Why animal cruelty cases are rarely investigated and seldom prosecuted*. Animal Justice Magazine, Fall 2010

Edwards, J. (2010) *They Shoot Horses, Don't They? Why closing slaughterhouses is not the answer*. Animal Justice Magazine, Fall, 2010

Edwards, J. (2008). *Animal Love Gone Wrong*. Neon Magazine, Germany, April 2008

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Presentations:

Edwards, M. J. and Seigfried-Spellar, K. C. *Intersection of Psychology and Law in Bestiality Cases*. Peer-reviewed paper presentation. Annual Conference, American Psychology-Law Society. Seattle, Washington. March 16-18, 2017

Edwards, M. J. *Bestiality 101: A primer for social work professionals*. Veterinary Social Work Intensive Workshop. University of Tennessee. March 13-17, 2017

Edwards, M. J. and Seigfried-Spellar, K. C. *It's Criminal: 40 years of bestiality in America*. Paper presentation, 72nd Annual Meeting - The Many Colors of Crime and Justice, The American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16-19, 2016

Edwards, M. J. *Bestiality: How Illegal Should it be?* Paper presentation, Placing Justice conference, Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, Winnipeg, Canada, May 9-11, 2016

Edwards, M. J., *Sex, Lies, & Videotape: Bestiality 101 for Academic Activists*, Power Point presentation at Institute for Critical Animal Studies conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 2013

Edwards, M. J., *Fifty Shades of Neigh: What animal control officers need to know about animal sex abuse*, Colorado Association of Animal Control Officers conference, Denver CO, April 2010

Edwards, M. J., *Social Media and its Importance for Equine Welfare Organizations*, National Coalition of State Horse Councils, Washington DC, 2010

Edwards, M. J. *Bestiality Investigation and Response for the Animal Control Officer* Washington Animal Control Association Conference, Seattle WA, March 2009

Edwards, M. J., *Large Animal Cruelty Investigations*, Washington Animal Control Association Conference, Spokane WA, February 2007

Appearances:

Edwards, J. Interview with John Curley. "Raid on Washington farm uncovers bestiality scandal." *The John Curley Show on News Talk*, KIRO 97.3 FM, June 2010

Edwards, J., Consultant and Actor in film *Zoo*, documentary based on the bestiality-related death of Ken Pinyan, selected by both the Sundance and Cannes film festivals, 2007.

Edwards, J. "Equine behavior and care." *Martha Norwalk's Animal World*, KKNW 1150 AM, Recurring guest 2006-2008.