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RESEARCH AGENDA

Sexual Exploitation of Minors | Human Trafficking | Risk Factors for Victimization | Ecological Context of Crime and Victimization | Networks | Crime Responses | Quantitative, Qualitative, and Computational Methods

EDUCATION

- 2020 (May 1st) **Ph.D. Criminology & Justice Policy**, Northeastern University, Boston, United States
- 2011 (August 1st) **M.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights**, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 2010 (August 1st) **B.S. Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology**, Radboud University, The Netherlands

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2021 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 2020 - 2021 **Assistant Professor**
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida, United States)
- 2020 (Summer) **Researcher**
Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University (Boston, United States).
Project: Coordinated Interdiction for Catastrophic Disruption of Illicit Supply Networks (funded by the National Science Foundation, PIs: Kayse Maass; Shawn Bhimani; Amy Farrell).
- 2018-2019 **Instructor**
Northeastern University (Boston, U.S.)

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

2016 – 2017

Teaching Assistant

Northeastern University (Boston, U.S.)

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

2015 – 2020

Researcher

Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University (Boston, United States).

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).

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 / The 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, Stephen Abeyta*, Sarah Lockwood*, Carlos Cuevas, and Emily Rothman. 2022. A network approach to examining co-occurring victimization and perpetration in dating abuse among a nationally representative sample of US adolescents (in press).

De Vries, Ieke and Jason Radford. Identifying online risk markers of hard-to-observe crimes through semi-inductive triangulation. 2021. The case of human trafficking in the United States. *The British Journal of Criminology* (online first – azab077). [\[article link\]](#)

- Kafafian, M.*, **Ieke de Vries**, Amy Farrell, Elizabeth Bouchard, Susan Goldfarb. 2021. Understanding factors associated with re-referral of youth for commercial sexual exploitation. *Child Abuse & Neglect* 117. [\[article link\]](#)
- 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. 2020. 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** and Kelly Goggin*. 2020. The impact of childhood abuse on the commercial sexual exploitation of youth: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse* 21(5): 886-903. doi: 10.1177/1524838018801332. [\[article link\]](#)
- Farrell, Amy, Katherine Bright, **Ieke de Vries**, Rebecca Pfeffer. 2020. Policing labor trafficking in the United States. *Trends in Organized Crime* 23(1): 36-56. doi: 10.1007/s12117-019-09367-6. [\[article link\]](#)
- 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* 18 (3): 649-673. doi: 10.1111/1745-9133.12456. [\[article link\]](#)
- De Vries, Ieke**, Connor Nickerson*, Amy Farrell, Dana Wittmer, and Vanessa Bouché. 2019. Anti-immigration sentiment and public opinion on human trafficking. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 72: 125-143. doi: 10.1007/s10611-019-09838-5. [\[article link\]](#)
- 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

De Vries, Ieke. Crossing census tract boundaries to purchase illicit commercial sex: Integrating notions on offender mobility and spatial networks (Revise and Resubmit).

De Vries, Ieke and Ella Cockbain. Governing through indicators: Structural biases and empirical challenges in indicator-based approaches to human trafficking research and policy (Revise and Resubmit).

De Vries, Ieke and Amy Farrell. Explaining the use of traditional law enforcement responses to human trafficking concerns in illicit massage businesses (under review).

De Vries, Ieke. Examining the geography of illicit massage businesses hosting commercial sex and sex trafficking in the United States: The role of census tract and city-level factors (under review).

Bhimani, Shawn, **Ieke de Vries**, Aubrey Sneesby, Amy Farrell, Kayse Lee Maass. Socio-technic relationships in labor trafficking operations: A network approach (under review).

Sentse, Miranda, **Ieke de Vries**, Paul Nieuwbeerta. A Dyadic Analysis of Stability of Social Network Ties from Pre- to Post Imprisonment (under review).

De Vries, Ieke, Matthew Kafafian, Elizabeth Bouchard, Susan Goldfarb, Amy Farrell. Social networks and risk to commercial sexual exploitation of children (in preparation).

De Vries, Ieke and Toby Davies. Street networks and crime-hosting facilities in a U.S. metropolitan city (in preparation).

Law, Tina, **Ieke de Vries**, Andrew Papachristos. Public demolition and co-offending networks (in preparation).

Van Meeteren, Masja, and **Ieke de Vries**. Meer duurzame arbeidsmarktomstandigheden. Naar een holistische benadering van arbeidsuitbuiting [More sustainable labor conditions. Towards a holistic approach of labor exploitation, only available in Dutch].

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.

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.

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>University</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Level</i>
Leiden University	Human Trafficking	Spring 2022	Undergraduate
Leiden University	Introduction to Sociology	Spring 2022	Undergraduate
Leiden University	Space & Crime	Spring 2022	Undergraduate
Leiden University	Summer School Computational Methods in Criminology	Summer 2021	Undergraduate
Leiden University	Practicum Explanatory Criminology (research methods)	Spring 2021	Undergraduate
Leiden University	Human Trafficking	Spring 2021	Undergraduate

FSU	Human Trafficking	Spring 2021	Undergraduate
FSU	Human Trafficking	Fall 2020	Undergraduate
NU	Programming with Data	Spring 2019	Undergraduate
NU	Introduction to Computational Statistics	Fall 2018	Graduate
NU	Human Trafficking	Spring 2018	Undergraduate

FUNDING

2021-2022	Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek- en Documentatiecentrum (WODC) Systematic review Ethnic Profiling Involved as a fifth collaborator with Masja van Meeteren, Paul Mutsaers, Maartje van der Woude, Joanne van der Leun, Renze Salet, Ashley Terlouw
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
2017	Doctoral Summer Fellowship Violence and Justice Research Laboratory, Northeastern University
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	Selected for the 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

- American Society of Criminology (ASC) – member and invited board member to the 2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Sub-Area Chair Human Trafficking
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – invited committee member to the 2022 GloTip Scientific Advisory Committee
- American Society of Criminology (ASC) – member of the Division on Victimology; Division of Communities and Place; Division on Women and Crime
- European Society of Criminology (ESC) – member

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Crime, Law and Social Change; European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Child, Abuse, and Neglect; SAGE Open; Public Health Reports; PLOS One; Journal of Human Trafficking; Science

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

Academic Conference Presentations (**indicates invited):

Law, Tina, Ieke de Vries, Andrew Papachristos. 2021, November. *Public Demolitions and Co-Arrest Networks*. The Northwestern Neighborhood & Network Initiative (N3). Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA.

Cuevas, Carlos, Ieke de Vries, Stephen Abeyta, Sarah Lockwood, and Emily Rothman. 2021, November. *A Network Approach to Examining Co-Occurring Victimization and Perpetration in Adolescent Dating Abuse in the United States*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, USA.

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

- De Vries, Ieke. 2019, May. *Future Directions for Research on Human Trafficking*. International Conference on Human Trafficking. Nebraska, Omaha.**
- 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.**
- 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. 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 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. 2016, March. *Human trafficking. What do we (not) see?* Symposium of Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship (EPIIC), Tufts University, Boston, MA.**

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 for Practitioners and Public Policy:

De Vries, Ieke. 2022. *Human Trafficking Webinar*. Legal Post-Academic Education (Juridisch Post-Academisch Onderwijs), Leiden University, NL.

De Vries, Ieke. 2022. *Workshop Network Analysis in R*. Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement.

De Vries, Ieke. 2021. November. *Identifying Human Trafficking in Online Texts*. Internal Conference for Facebook European Headquarters.

De Vries, Ieke. 2021. May. *Opportunities and Pitfalls of Administrative Data on Human Trafficking, Establishing International Standards for Human Trafficking Administrative Data Expert Meeting*. International Organization for Migration – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

De Vries, Ieke. 2020. June. *Responding to illicit massage businesses*. Webinar Hosted by Children at Risk, Houston, Texas.

De Vries, Ieke. 2020. April. *Labor trafficking victimizations*. Webinar Hosted by HEAL Trafficking.

De Vries, Ieke. 2020. March. *Human trafficking and technology*. Expert Meeting Hosted by Facebook European Headquarters Dublin, Ireland.

De Vries, Ieke. 2019. November. *Human trafficking and technology*. Expert Meeting Hosted by the United Nations Office on Drugs on Crime, Vienna, Austria.

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

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

De Vries, Ieke. 2016, March. *The role of the private sector in response to human trafficking*. (Moderator). Private-Sector Responses to Human Trafficking. Northeastern University, Boston, 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.

- 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.