

Sex Offenders

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Agenda

- Typology and Motivations
- Interviewing
- Acquaintance Rape
- Female Sex Offenders
- Adolescent Sex Offenders
- Psychopaths

Typology & Motivations

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Typology

- Child molestation vs. pedophilia
- The movement to destigmatize pedophilia
- Implications of the “dark figure” in sex offense recidivism: Static-99R & recidivism versus reoffending

Pedophilia Vs. Child Molestation

Pedophilia

Recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving sexual activity with a prepubescent child or children

Child Molestation

Someone who sexually molests a child
for any reason

Are All Pedophiles Child Molesters?

No empirical or theoretical evidence to support this

Do You Act on All Your Sexual Impulses?

Your girlfriend's best friend, or boss's wife?

Your husband's best friend, or boss's husband?

The 16-year-old babysitter?

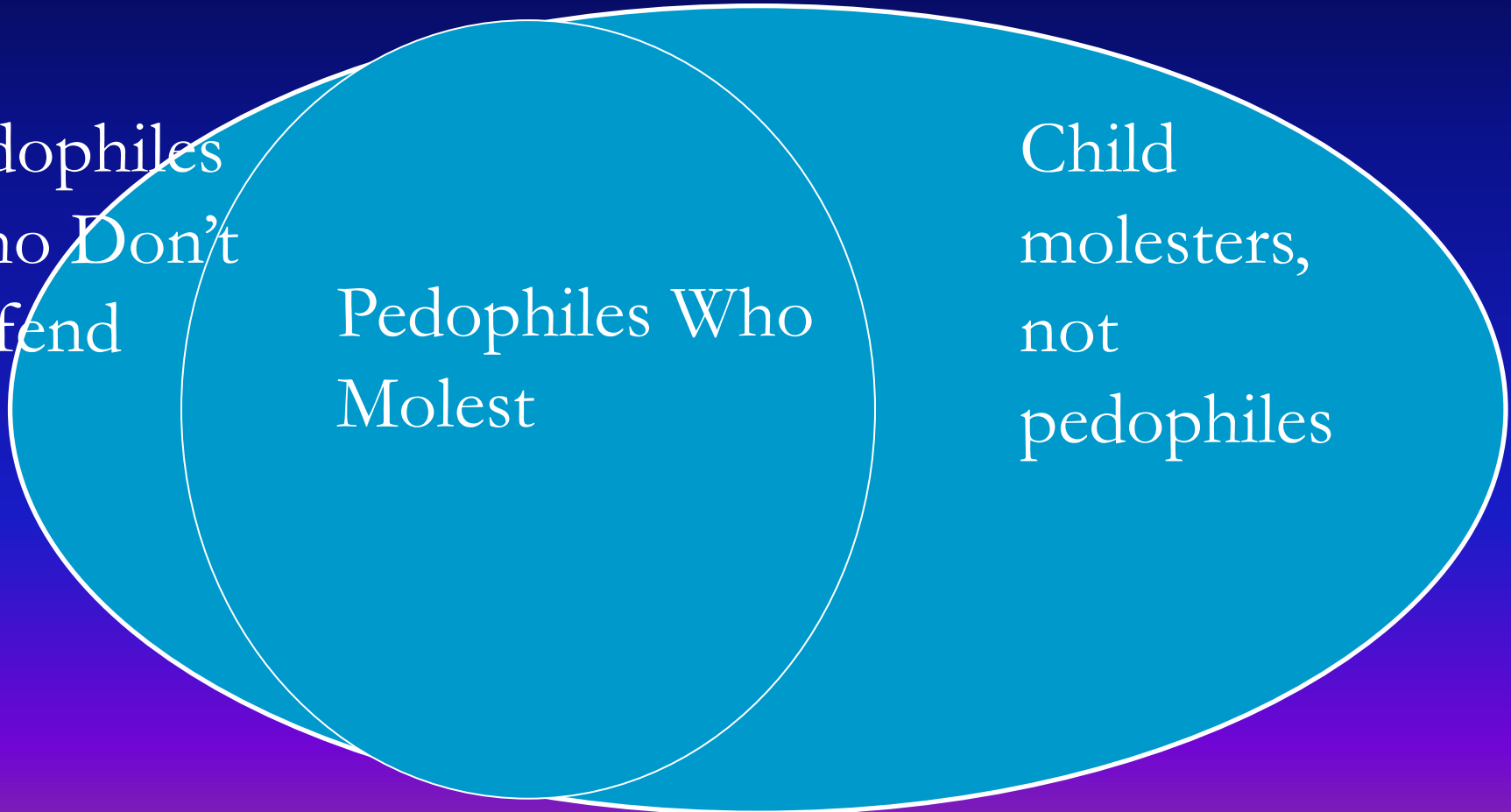
Pedophiles

Child
Molesters

Pedophiles
Who Don't
Offend

Pedophiles Who
Molest

Child
molesters,
not
pedophiles



Other Reasons for Molesting Children

- Revenge
- Fear of adult women (or men)
- Sexualized coping
- Psychopathy
- Power and control

Incest Offenders

- Entitled
- Availability/ Control
- Revenge Against a Spouse
- Revenge on the Child
- Acting Out Sexually Under Stress

Pedophilia vs Child Molestation

Pedophilia

Attraction to children

Child Molestation

Molesting a child for any reason

Bottom Line

- Not all pedophiles molest children
- Not all child molesters are pedophiles

Does This Matter?

Defenders of Woody Allen

No evidence he's a pedophile

So he must not be a child molester

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Does This Matter?

Matters for Interviewing

Claim by Archbishop

- “Pedophiles should not be incarcerated because it’s not their fault they are pedophiles.”
- Groucho Marx and the squawking bird
- We don’t incarcerate people for their arousals, only their behaviors.

The Movement to Destigmatize Pedophilia

Picked up steam: 2013 with DSM V

Pedophilia no longer a mental disorder

DSM-V

Pedophilia

Vs.

Pedophilic Disorder

DSM-V 2013

Pedophilia

- Over a period of six months
- Recurrent intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving sexual activity with a prepubescent child or children (13 or younger)

DSM V

Pedophilic Disorder

- The individual has acted on these urges
- The urges cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty
- Individual is 16 and 5 years older

Pedophilia

According to DSM-V

Is not a mental disorder

DSM-V

Have to commit a crime

Or

Be uncomfortable with being a pedophile

To be a mental disorder

Since When do Mental Disorders Require a Crime to Be a Mental Disorder?

- Don't have to feel bad about being schizophrenic or have it cause distress
- Don't have to act on command hallucinations
- Narcissists think every one else is below them, but can still be diagnosed

Paraphilias

- Require a crime to turn it into a disorder
- Or guilt/impairment to self functioning

Movement to Legitimize Pedophilia

“Destigmatizing” Pedophilia

- James Cantor
- Allyn Walker

Destigmatize so they can “get the help they need.”

Why would they get help if it is normal?

Dynamics of Sexual Abuse

Motor

Deviant arousal pattern

To children

To force

To sadism

Normal arousal pattern

Brakes

Moral code

Common sense

Fear of consequences

Attachment to family

Fear of hurting victim

Empathy

Sexual Abuse

Sometimes a faulty motor

Always a failure of brakes