

**Samuel C. McQuade, III, PhD**  
**Biographical Sketch**

Sam McQuade currently serves as the Professional Studies Graduate Program Coordinator in the Center for Multidisciplinary Studies at the Rochester Institute of Technology, and as a founding board member of The Cyber Safety and Ethics Initiative ([www.bcybersafe.org](http://www.bcybersafe.org)). He holds a Doctoral Degree in Public Policy from George Mason University, and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington. He teaches and conducts research at RIT in areas inclusive of computer crime, enterprise security and career options in high-tech societies.

In January 2008 he concluded a massive cybercrime victimization and offending survey of over 40,000 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students along with hundreds of parents and teachers. Results revealed new understanding of ways in which youth behave and interact online frequently by abusing computerized systems and devices.

Dr. McQuade has presented his research findings from this and other studies, along with its implications for Internet safety, information security and cyber ethics at major events hosted by: the American Society of Criminology, the British Society of Criminology, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the National Intelligence Council, the National Governors Association, the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard Law School, the Family Online Safety Institute, and the Division on Addictions of Harvard Medical School.

In 2009, Dr. McQuade was appointed to serve on the Online Safety Technology Working Group organized in response to a Congressional mandate of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. The OSTWG's charge is to provide national recommendations for improving Internet safety for children.

Dr. McQuade formally served as National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Program Manager at the U.S. Department of Justice (1994-1997), and Study Director for the Committee on Law and Justice at the National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences (1997-1999). His practitioner experience includes serving as an Air National Guard security officer, deputy sheriff and police officer, and law enforcement change consultant.

Sam is periodically interviewed by press and media outlets, and has been featured in stories about youth cybercrime and victimization produced by National Public Radio affiliate WXXI, all other Rochester, New York television stations, Time Warner Cable, Inc., the Wall Street Journal, ABC News, and the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).

Recent books include, *Understanding and Managing Cybercrime*, *The Encyclopedia of Cybercrime* and *Cyber Bullying: Protecting Kids and Adults from Online Bullies*.

New forthcoming co-authored books include: (1) *Online and Electronic Gaming: Fun, Abuse, Addiction and Crime* (Greenwood-Praeger: Santa Barbara, CA); and (2) *Cyber Bullying: A Reference Handbook* (ABC-CLIO: Santa Barbara, CA).

Forthcoming youth education books include: *Living with the Internet*, *Cyber Stalking and Cyber Bullying*, and *Internet Addiction and Online Gaming*. (Chelsea House: New York, NY).

He has also been selected to edit a six-volume set of books titled, *Cybercrime: Issues, Practices and Responses* (Rowan and Littlefield: Lanham, MD).