Dr. Sweet’s research focuses on how emotional states impact our behavior and subsequent interactions with others. She is currently investigating behavioral cues in emotionally charged high-risk/high-consequence situations that may be associated with hostile and non-hostile intent. Of particular interest is pre-incident indicators of violence, situational awareness and what we are attending to in our immediate environment and how we use this information to inform decisions about our actions. Dr. Sweet has worked on research projects funded by DARPA, Department of Homeland Security, NSF, the Naval Research Laboratory and recently was awarded a public safety grant from Motorola Solutions Foundation.