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Dr. Conroy earned a B.S. in Psychology & History from Clarkson University in 2009. As a McNair Fellow at Syracuse University, Dr. Conroy earned an M.S. and PhD in Child & Family Studies, as well as a Certificate of Advanced Study in Women's & Gender Studies, where her graduate research focused on young adult experiences of sexual coercion and intimate partner violence.

Dr. Conroy's research has largely focused on interpersonal and structural dynamics of power in the study of disability and community inclusion as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Participatory Action Research Consortium; the experiences of women engineers as part of Clarkson's Dr. Laura Ettinger's NSF-Funded "American Women Engineers from the Baby Boom Generation" project; and gender, power, and violence. Current research projects include Gender, Power, & Control in Young Adult Dating Violence; Stakeholder Perspectives of Campus Sexual Misconduct; and Gender in Trans and Same-Gender Intimate Partner Violence. Dr. Conroy has taught courses on interpersonal violence, human sexuality, research methods, lifespan human development, family theories, and development in adolescence and late adulthood.

Dr. Conroy current serves as a member of the Chittenden County Domestic & Sexual Violence Task Force Tracking Trends Committee and formerly served on the National Panhellenic Conference Student Safety & Sexual Assault Awareness Committee as a member and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Toolkit Workgroup Chair.