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## EDUCATION

### University of Pennsylvania

*Master of Social Work, Direct Practice*

**Philadelphia, PA**

2003

### Columbia University

*School of Social Work,  
Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice*

**New York, NY**

2001- 2002

### University of Michigan

*Bachelor of Arts, Psychology*  
Semester Abroad: Semester at Sea  
James B. Angell Scholar; Class Honors; University Honors

**Ann Arbor, MI**

2001

*Spring, 2000*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Private Consultant

*Subject Matter Expert, Competency-Based Trainer,  
Forensic Interviewer, and Victim Specialist*

**Merion Station, PA**

*April, 2005- present*

- Conduct forensic interviews of children, adolescents and adults utilizing nationally recognized forensic interviewing protocols for various Child Advocacy Centers and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Serve as a subject matter expert for consultation and testimony on victim dynamics in child sexual abuse cases, forensic interviewing, and human trafficking in criminal court proceedings
- Provide peer review, training, technical assistance and support to developing Forensic Interview Specialists
- Associate for National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College, University of Pittsburgh's Child Welfare Training Program, and Bob Randall Associates. *Specialized trainings include, "Following the Evidence," "Child Abuse: From Suspicion to Disclosure," "Child Sex Trafficking: Forensic Interviewing Training," "Child Sex Trafficking: From Suspicion to Disclosure," "Overview of Child Sexual Abuse," "Healthy Child Sexual Behaviors and Those That Cause Concern," "Investigative Interviewing in Child Sexual Abuse Cases" "Family Reunification and Case Closure in Child Sexual Abuse Cases," and "Supervisory Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Cases"*
- Lecture at University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Community College of Philadelphia, Widener University and St. Joseph's University
- Provide training, support, and guidance to academic institutions and caregiver groups on protecting children from child sexual abuse and responding in the wake of an allegation of abuse
- Provide consultation and expertise via articles in local news publications, interviews on National Public Radio, and appearances on local television news

### Federal Bureau of Investigations, Victim Services Division, Child Victim Services Unit

*Supervisory Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewer*

**Washington, D.C.**

*September 2023-September 2025  
GS-14, Clearance: Top Secret*

- Supervised a team of eight (8) Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewers (CAFI) to include providing oversight, training, consultation, administrative support, performance appraisal and mentorship

- Worked as part of CAFI leadership to further enhance and develop forensic interviewing services, policies and procedures for the FBI and multidisciplinary investigations of violent crimes against children, adolescents, and vulnerable adults
- Responsible for administrative functions such as certification of time and attendance, performance evaluations, informal and formal evaluative feedback, resolving personnel issues, case consultation, and peer review
- Developed and supervised the Spanish Speaking Child/Adolescent Forensic Interviewing Program including policy and program development, training, triage of referrals for forensic interviews with Spanish speaking victims and witnesses, and supervision of Spanish speaking CAFIs throughout the country
- Collaborated with internal and external partners to ensure coordination among all programs and to promote effective utilization of the CAFI program
- Conducted legally defensible forensic interviews of child and adolescent victims and witnesses of federal crimes including child sexual abuse material (CSAM), human trafficking, abduction, sadistic online exploitation, human rights violations, sexual/physical abuse, and mass casualty/terrorism events, in addition to violations in Indian Country
- Provided assistance and training to federal, state, and local law enforcement partners in the area of investigative interviewing of victims and witnesses to crime
- Educated prosecutors, law enforcement, and non-governmental organizations including Child Advocacy Centers and present at international, national and state conferences on the issues of forensic interviewing and victim dynamics in various types of federal crimes
- Served as a subject matter expert in a variety of areas including forensic interviewing, human trafficking, child exploitation, and victim dynamics in sexual abuse and assault cases

**Department of Homeland Security,  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,  
Office of Investigations**

*Forensic Interview Specialist*

**Washington, D.C.**  
*(Philadelphia AOR)*

*September 2019- September 2023  
GS-13, Clearance: Secret*

- Conducted legally defensible forensic interviews of victims and witnesses of federal crimes, including but not limited to child exploitation, human trafficking, and human rights violations, both domestically and internationally.
- Coordinated detailed briefings with a multidisciplinary team of HSI agents, United States Attorneys, Victim Assistance Specialists, and other state and local law enforcement and protective services workers to discuss and review evidence, reports of investigations, target statements and other case specific details prior to and following forensic interviews with victims and witnesses.
- Participated in several multi-agency task force efforts aimed at combatting domestic and international child exploitation and trafficking.
- Provided training seminars, workshops, and outreach activities for agents, other agencies, NGOs, and the public on topics such as human trafficking (both sex and labor), forensic interviewing, victim assistance to federal crime victims, child exploitation, and collaborative task force models to combat human trafficking
- Assisted in developing agency policy, handbooks, brochures, and other agency specific literature.
- Served as part of the senior interviewing team to train new Forensic Interview Specialists as they join HSI.
- Recognized as a subject matter expert in the area of HSI Victim Assistance Program (VAP) in matters of forensic interviewing, human trafficking, child exploitation, cyber-crimes, child sex tourism, and human rights violations.
- Created and implemented research study with HSI and Montclair State University to assess the impact of evidence introduction (child sexual abuse material) in the forensic interview on victims of child exploitation.

- Served as Acting Section Chief (GS-14) over the Southeast Region for the Victim Assistance Program from April 2021 through August 2021 (20 weeks), including supervision of ten Forensic Interview Specialists.
- Served as Acting Section Chief (GS-14) over the North Region for the Victim Assistance Program from December 2022 through March 2023, including supervision of ten Forensic Interview Specialists.

*Victim Assistance Specialist*

*June, 2015- September, 2019*

*Forensic Interview Specialist (collateral duty)*

*GS-13, Clearance: Secret*

- Provided direct service to victims of federal crime including but not limited to crisis intervention and management, identification of local and regional resources, referrals for additional supportive services, ongoing communication regarding case status, and education on rights of victims
- Conducted forensic interviews of minor victims of child exploitation throughout the United States and abroad utilizing the Prepare and Predict method
- Assisted case agents to identify crime victims, provide on scene assistance for search warrants, proactive human trafficking operations, enforcement operations, and other mission critical activities, and ensure a victim centered approach to investigations
- Provided special services to particular victims such as comprehensive case management and support for domestic and international victims of human trafficking, assistance with immigration relief and relocation for international victims, forensic interviewing for victims of child exploitation, coordination of medical interventions for victims of sexual and physical assault, assistance and education to elderly victims of telemarketing and pharmaceutical fraud with financial issues, and participation on victim response teams
- Provided comprehensive support for international victims and witnesses present in the United States for trial testimony including, but not limited to accompaniment on international travel, in-residence crisis counseling and support, assistance with medical visits, coordination of faith-based activities, meals, per diem and witness fees, and any support related to testimony and overall acculturation
- Coordinated and facilitate immigration relief benefits for eligible victims by completing applications for Continued Presence, serving on the U-Visa review committee, and assisting with applications for both U and T Visas
- Developed office procedures and operational instructions regarding victim assistance for the Office of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Philadelphia, encompassing Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia
- Established and maintain productive relationships with other field offices, Department of Justice components, and federal, state, and local officials and nongovernmental agencies regarding victim assistance matters
- Participated in local, regional and statewide victim assistance networks, councils, or advisory groups
- Conducted training seminars, workshops, and outreach activities for agents, other agencies, NGOs, and the public on topics such as human trafficking (both sex and labor), forensic interviewing, victim assistance to federal crime victims, iGuardian (internet safety), child exploitation, and collaborative task force models to combat human trafficking
- Serve as a Subject Matter Expert in human trafficking, child exploitation, forensic interviewing and overall victim assistance by maintaining current state-of-the-art expertise with relation to all of the above service areas

**Philadelphia Children's Alliance**

**Philadelphia, PA**

*Associate Director*

*September, 2008- June, 2015*

- Managed all program operations for an office of 34 employees, delivering forensic interviewing, intake, therapeutic, and victim support services to an average of 3000 child clients and their non-offending family members annually

- Facilitated inter-agency collaborative endeavors with child welfare, local and federal law enforcement, medical and mental health partners, including development and implementation of innovative, best-practice protocols for multi-disciplinary intervention in child abuse cases
- Oversaw expansion of the organization's programs to substantially increase percentage of clients seen as well as management of the Alliance's facility and staff capacity
- Trained child welfare, law enforcement, medical and mental health professionals throughout the Northeast region of the United States on the Children's Advocacy Center model, collaborative investigation, case assessment and planning, forensic interviewing, forensically sound documentation of the interview process, and dynamics of child sexual abuse
- Implemented state-of-the-art methodologies, practices and programs in all areas of the Alliance's clinical work with abused children, monitored and trained staff on all current research related to programs
- Worked with senior management to research, write, and manage large, multi-year complex federal and private grants
- Oversaw agency strategic planning, program development, evaluation, training, fund raising and budget management
- Developed training curricula, educational and marketing materials
- Organized and coordinate annual educational conference, "A Team Approach to Child Abuse Intervention"
- Ensured cultural competency of entire organization by developing programs, protocols, trainings, and procedures to address the needs of a diverse clientele

*Program Director*

*August, 2005- September 2008*

- Evaluated quality of services provided at PCA to children, families and multidisciplinary team partners
- Trained and supervised all Forensic Interview, Victim Services, Intake, Childcare and Volunteer staff members
- Implemented and managed web-based client database

*Forensic Interview Specialist*

*September, 2003- June, 2015*

- Conducted over 2000 interviews in Spanish and English with children involved in child sexual or physical abuse investigations, those who have witnessed extreme violence, victims of child abduction, and children who have been exploited via child pornography, human trafficking, and child sex tourism
- Coordinate inter-disciplinary team of representatives from child welfare, local and federal law enforcement, and other investigative partners
- Provided written documentation of all forensic interview processes, including caretaker, investigative team, and collateral contact interviews, creation of developmental, clinical, and forensic impressions of the child's statement, and development of safety and service recommendations for all clients
- Provided testimony in civil and criminal court proceedings
- Facilitated monthly national teleconferences on forensic interviewing and multidisciplinary team issues for the National Children's Alliance

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

**Philadelphia, PA**

*Department of Adolescent Medicine, Craig Dalsimer Division June, 2003- September, 2003  
Prevention Case Manager for Adolescent HIV Initiative*

- Provided intensive case management services to incarcerated adolescents at the highest risk for sexually transmitted infection
- Assessed risk-level of adolescents at the Youth Study Center, completed biopsychosocial assessments used in dependency and delinquency proceedings, developed goal plans, provided medical referrals, resource advocacy, and sexual health counseling
- Developed and implemented program goals, including outreach and new case management strategies

- Collaborated with legal and *healthcare* professionals to determine out-of-home placements and referrals, and to advocate for patients in court, treatment facilities, or at home

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS CONDUCTED

- August, 2024. “*A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Investigating and Prosecuting FGM in the U.S.*” 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) Conference, Washington, DC
- July, 2024. Advanced Forensic Interview Skills Training including “*Overview of FBI Forensic Interviewing Protocol,*” “*Presenting Evidence,*” “*Technology Facilitated Sex Crimes,*” “*Working with Interpreters in the Forensic Interview,*” and “*Interviewing Sex Trafficked Minors,*” hosted by Gulf Coast Children’s Advocacy Center, Panama City, FL
- May, 2024. “*Controlled Extortion.*” Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Victim Services Division All Hands Meeting, Orlando, FL
- May, 2023. “*Combating Human Trafficking: Practical tips for airport law enforcement professionals.*” Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network (ALEAN) National Conference, Charlotte, NC
- March, 2023. “*The Department of Homeland Security Victim Centered Approach*” and “*Evidence Introduction in the Forensic Interview.*” Training to French law enforcement, Paris, France
- August, 2022. “*Combating human trafficking.*” Faculty representing the Center for Combating Human Trafficking, Singapore
- August, 2022. “*Beyond the basics: Advanced peer and self-review strategies for Forensic Interviewers.*” Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas, TX
- June, 2022. “*Beyond the basics: Advanced peer and self-review strategies for Forensic Interviewers.*” 29<sup>th</sup> APSAC Colloquium: New Orleans, LA
- May, 2022. “*Human Trafficking Investigations.*” Tradewinds 22: US Southern Command, Belmopan, Belize
- February, 2022. “*9 things to know about Title 9.*” Upper Darby School District, Upper Darby, PA
- December, 2021. “*The HSI Prepare and Predict Model: Presenting evidence in the forensic interview.*” 2021 Live From New York, It’s APSAC: Advancing practice with in-depth trainings, Brooklyn, NY
- September, 2021. “*How to be a pimp: A case study in collaborative sex trafficking investigation and prosecution.*” 2021 International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators Training Conference, Clearwater, FL
- September, 2021. “*Human Trafficking.*” Pennsylvania District Attorney’s Institute’s Multidisciplinary Team Training, State College, PA
- February, 2021. “*Minimal Facts Interviews When Child Exploitation is Suspected.*” Virtual training to school counselors throughout the Philadelphia area
- September, 2020. “*HSI Forensic Interviews: Pairing FIs with polygraph to improve outcomes in child exploitation cases.*” HSI Polygraph Examiners Annual Meeting, Fairfax, VA
- 2016-2020. “*Investigations of Human Trafficking.*” Trainings provided to local and state law enforcement officers, security companies, and corporate partners through the Delaware Valley Intelligence Center
- June, 2020. “*Overview of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*” and “*Forensic Interviewing With CSEC Victims.*” One day training as part of the Pennsylvania District Attorney’s Institute’s Annual Conference for Juvenile Prosecutors, Gettysburg, PA
- February, 2020. “*Human Trafficking for Medical Professionals.*” Grand Rounds at Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- October, 2019, February, 2020, July, 2020. “*Forensic Interview Specialist Training Academy.*” Training for new HSI Forensic Interview Specialists, Fairfax, VA
- October, 2019. “*Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation.*” Faculty for International Law Enforcement Academy Budapest, Hungary

- September, 2019. “*Combatting Human Trafficking: Practical tips for airport law enforcement professionals.*” Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network (ALEAN) National Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- May, 2019. “*Human Trafficking Indicators for the Hospitality Industry.*” Joint presentation with the FBI to members of the Greater Philadelphia Hoteling and Hospitality Industry, Philadelphia, PA
- October, 2018. “*Child Exploitation Investigations: The Federal Response.*” Pennsylvania Juvenile Officers’ Association Conference in Grantville, PA
- October, 2018. “*Anticorruption Series Trafficking in Persons Course: Session 2.*” Faculty for International Law Enforcement Academy Bangkok, Thailand. Specific presentations included, “*Practical Considerations for Interviewing Victims,*” “*The Impact of Trauma,*” and “*Fundamentals of Victim Assistance*”
- August, 2018. “*Advanced Child Exploitation Forensic Interview Training (ACE FIT).*” Faculty for Homeland Security Investigations’ ACE FIT 3 day training in Dallas, Texas
- 2018-2019. “*Human Trafficking.*” Faculty for the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute’s Regional Multidisciplinary Investigative Team Trainings, including quarterly full day trainings across Pennsylvania
- August, 2018. “*Introduction to Human Trafficking.*” 2018 American Association of Motor Vehicles Administrators Conference
- April, 2018. “*Introduction to Human Trafficking.*” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Faith and Spiritual Affairs Conference at Philadelphia Convention Center
- November, 2017. “*Addressing Victims’ Needs in Human Trafficking Cases.*” Training to Victim Witness Coordinators at the Department of Justice’s National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina
- October, 2017. “*Federal Investigations of Sex and Labor Trafficking: Case Studies with Domestic and International Victims.*” Human Trafficking Symposium at Villanova University, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Governor’s Office of Homeland Security
- October, 2017. “*Human Trafficking Task Force Models: Collaborative Partnerships and Proactive Outreach.*” Training seminar at the 2017 International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference
- September, 2017. “*Introduction to Human Trafficking.*” Bode Cellmark Forensics’ Annual Forensic DNA Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August, 2016. “*Human Trafficking: Recognition and Response in Immigration Court Proceedings.*” Presentation to Pennsylvania Immigration Court judges
- June, 2016. “*Interviewing, Investigation, and Prosecution of Stranger Child Sexual Assault Cases: Lessons learned from PA vs. Christina Regusters.*” Presentation at A Team Approach to Child Abuse Interventions Annual Conference hosted by Philadelphia Children’s Alliance and the Northeast Regional Children’s Advocacy Center
- February, 2013. “*Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome.*” Presentation at Grand Rounds for University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine with Drs. Ken Weiss and Julia Curcio Alexander
- October, 2012. “*Forensic Interviewing with Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.*” Pennsylvania State Chapter of Children’s Advocacy Centers’ Annual Conference on Abuse and Neglect
- May, 2012. “*The Child Witness.*” Pennsylvania Bar Institute 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Symposium
- 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014. “*Forensic Interviewing in Child Abuse Cases.*” Part of “How to Handle a Child Abuse Case” offered by the Support Center for Child Advocates and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute
- August, 2011. “*Child Development and Investigative Interviewing in Abuse Cases: A Framework for Children, Adolescents, and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.*” 37<sup>th</sup> National Organization for Victim Assistance Conference
- July, 2011. “*Forensic Interviewing with Preschool Children.*” APSAC 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium

- 2005-2015. “*Multidisciplinary Team Work in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations.*” One day training to all new Department of Human Services workers in Philadelphia County

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Goldstein, J., Alexander, J. and Weiss, K. “Child Sexual Abuse Investigations: What every expert witness needs to know.” *Psychiatric Expert Testimony: Emerging Applications*. Oxford University Press; 2015.
- Goldstein, J.B. “Appendix: Advocates speak out.” *The Survivors Project: Telling the truth about life after sexual abuse*, eds. Nina and Joel Hoffman. Philadelphia Weekly; 2013.
- Goldstein, J.B. June, 2009. “*10 Tips for Protecting the Children You Love From Sexual Abuse*” in Parent Express Magazine, with a circulation of over 100,000.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, Association of Professionals Solving the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
- Team Member, Federal Bureau of Investigations Victim Services Response Team
- Team Member, Homeland Security Investigations Capital Region Rapid Response Team (RRT)
- HSI Citizen’s Academy Planning Committee
- Alumni Ambassador Program Candidate Interviewer, University of Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia Anti Human Trafficking Coalition
- Philadelphia Anti Human Trafficking Task Force

## **SKILLS/AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS**

- Social Work Active Licensure, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, License # SW125571
- 2025 Indian Country Violent Crimes Basics Seminar, National Advocacy Center, Columbia, South Carolina
- 2023 United States Attorney’s Office Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement, Delaware (U.S. v. Bruce Jarvela)
- 2021 Citizens Crime Commission of Delaware Valley Annual Award for Multi-Unit Investigation (18<sup>th</sup> Street Gang Sex Trafficking Investigation and Chester County Sex Trafficking Investigation)
- 2020 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA), Basic Crisis Response Team Training Certification
- 2020 ICE Instructor Development Course, Dallas, TX
- 2019 Law Enforcement Agency Directors of Western Pennsylvania Award in recognition of Outstanding Performance in Law Enforcement (U.S. vs. Gum)
- 2019 Director’s Award, Executive Office of the United States Attorneys for Superior Performance by a Litigative Team for United States v. Mohammed Jabbateh
- 2018 ICE Director’s Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement: Investigation and Prosecution Team for Mohammed Jabbateh
- 2015 Law Enforcement Agency Directors of Western Pennsylvania Award in recognition of Outstanding Performance in Law Enforcement (U.S. vs. Maurizio)
- Forensic Interviewing with Children (completed National Children’s Advocacy Center training courses including Basic Forensic Interviewing, Advanced Forensic Interviewing, Extended Forensic Assessment, and Spanish-Speaking Forensic Interviewing); Prepare and Predict (completed Homeland Security Investigations Forensic Interviewing training)
- Intermediate Spanish (spoken, written, writing)
- Qualified as an expert witness in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in dynamics of victim behavior in sexual assault cases and child forensic interviewing and in US Federal Court (Pennsylvania and Ohio) and Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas as an expert in human trafficking and victim dynamics