

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Expertise

I bring 15 years of specialized experience in the child abuse field, serving as a child forensic interviewer, family advocate, consultant, trainer, educator, and conference speaker. In addition to authoring multiple publications, I have designed and managed government programs for child survivors of abuse and have conducted more than 100 direct engagements with child survivors. I provide specialized expertise on child sexual abuse and trafficking dynamics across multidisciplinary systems.

With a master's degree in forensic psychology and completing a MEd certification in the neuroscience of trauma, my expertise is anchored in both hands-on field experience and research-based education.

Having delivered more than 200 presentations and trainings, 39 of them specifically on child abuse, I am highly proficient at communicating the complexities of child sexual abuse dynamics in ways that the general population can clearly understand.

My areas of expertise include:

Child Abuse Dynamics

- Disclosure Process (denial, tentative disclosure, active disclosure, recantation, reaffirmation)
- Child witness's counterintuitive behaviors
- Child sexual abuse accommodation
- Children's sexual behavior - problematic sexual behaviors
- Child trafficking
- Grooming
- Long-term impacts of child abuse
- Child victims becoming perpetrators

Neuroscience of trauma

- Impact of trauma on memory

- Key brain processes during trauma

Forensic Interview Process

Professional Experience

Bonner County Prosecutors' Office

Researcher, Child Abuse Cases & Statistics, 2024-2025

- Compile and report relevant case law, existing expert opinions, and previous case outcomes.

Safe Passage Child Advocacy Center

Certified Child Forensic Interviewer/Family Advocate, 2023-2024

- Engaged in advocacy for **100+ youth and families** throughout the stages of the interview process.
- **200+ hours** of forensic interview training, viewing, and peer-review engagement.
- Conducted 28 forensic interviews: Perform fact-finding interviews with children and adolescents using a research-based, legally defensible protocol to enhance free recall and minimize interviewer influence.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team (MDT): Work closely with law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, and medical staff in case review and planning.
- Write detailed reports: Document the interview findings clearly and concisely.
- Testify in court: Provide expert testimony about the interview and the child's statements.
- Ensure protocol adherence: Achieve and maintain certification in a Utah CJC interviewing protocol.
- Provide training: Presented numerous trainings on the forensic interview process to local child agencies and services.
- Liaise with agencies: Act as a point of contact and advocate, ensuring smooth communication between agencies involved in a case (FBI, local law enforcement).

Justice Society, Inc.

Founder/Director, Child Protection Services, 2012-Present

- Safehome Development & Youth Interaction: Contributed to the development of safehome programming and provided direct services to trafficked and exploited youth.
 - Engaged in **100+ one-on-one mentorship contacts**, building trust, stability, and supportive relationships with youth survivors.

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- Oversaw youth transport, supervision, and supportive counseling during relocations and transitions in or out of the program.
- Youth Educator Juvenile Detention Center
 - Developed and conducted anti-trafficking education for both male and female youth in Texas juvenile detention facilities.
- Youth Mentorship Program ESTEEM Court: Developed the inaugural ESTEEM mentorship program for Dallas County at the request of Dallas County Juvenile Services, supporting high-risk youth and their families.
 - Completed 300+ one-on-one mentorship contacts with youth and caregivers, fostering stability, accountability, and healthy support systems.
 - Supervised mentor-youth relationship development and outings to ensure safety and positive engagement.
 - Trained both youth and mentors in healthy relationship skills, communication, and conflict resolution.
 - Served as the primary liaison between Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Dallas County Juvenile Department, ensuring coordination and continuity of services.
- Court Observation Team: Developed the first Dallas County Court Observation program at the request of the Dallas County DA's office.
 - Developed and conducted volunteer training.
 - Managed volunteer pool.
 - Served as a liaison between the team and the DA's office.
- Child Exploitation Trafficking Database: Developed, collected, and maintained a Dallas County District Attorney (DA), Trafficking Division database of human trafficking and child exploitation cases. Data used to support the office's understanding of child, judge, and jury responses.
 - Jury opinion and outcomes of exploitation and trafficking cases.
 - Child effectiveness and needs relating to giving testimony during a trial.
 - Effectiveness of expert and other witnesses.
 - Recognizing patterns or effective and ineffective practices.
- IdaHope Families Boys Home: Development team member on safehome and services for transient youth ages 14-18.
 - Consulting on home dynamics and process.
 - Plan to work directly with youth as appropriate.

M3 Transformations Training

Co-owner/CA State Certified Anti-trafficking Trainer, 2017-2019

- Responsible for the development and implementation of anti-trafficking group training. Coordinated business-related matters: securing venue, implementing marketing and advertising, training, and hosting during live events. California state-certified anti-trafficking trainer scope:
 - Define the scope: Introduce attendees to the scope of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the United States. Identify state and local high-risk factors while introducing federal and state laws.
 - Uncover vulnerabilities: Build knowledge of key vulnerabilities of at-risk groups, such as children involved with child welfare and/or juvenile justice, runaways, youth with truancy violations, and homeless children.
 - Recognize the dynamics: Understand the drivers, including buyer demand, pimp manipulation and control, abuse within the home, the intersection with first-responder jobs, and cultural facilitators.
 - Recover victims: Know the red flags to look for in a victim, including physical and psychological signs of involvement, and how to professionally intervene safely, without causing additional trauma or jeopardizing evidence.
 - Grasp complexity of healing: Familiarize participants with the psychological and physical aftermath of trafficking, including trauma bonds, and the strength-based trauma-informed methods and wraparound services essential for holistic healing.
 - Pinpoint needed changes and strategies: Worked with multidisciplinary teams to begin discussions on required changes to current policies and procedures.

University of North Texas

Educator/Medical Advocate Women's Addiction Recovery, 2014-2015

- Engaged in 200+ one-on-one contacts with medically compromised, high-risk, and exploited women.
- Instructed groups of women on wellness and health for at-risk groups.
- Facilitated well-woman exams at a local clinic. Managed group dynamics and counseled women before and after exams to process their medical and emotional concerns.
- Facilitated follow-up medical care.

Traffick 911

Safehome Development & Youth Interaction, 2010-2013

- Contributed to the development of safehome programming and provided direct services to trafficked and exploited youth.

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- Engaged in mentorship contacts, building trust, stability, and supportive relationships with youth survivors.
- Provided direct supervision and care for youth, serving as respite support for the safehome house parent.
- Oversaw youth transport, supervision, and supportive counseling during relocations and transitions in or out of the program.
- Developed and conducted community training on child sex trafficking.

Education

M.Ed., 2026 Certification: Neuroscience & Trauma
Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS (Anticipated graduation)

M.A., 2025 Forensic Psychology
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

B.S., 2023 Gerontology
Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

Publications

Jordheim, A., McAllister, M., & Reisman, J. (2020). *Child trafficking & child sexual abuse material (CSAM) is an ideology: Children are sexual from birth*. Liberty University. https://matthewxviii.org/sites/default/files/2023-08/EARN%20IT%20CHILD%20SEX%20TRAFFICKING_stamped.pdf

Jordheim, A., McAllister, M., & Reisman, J. (2020). The failure of the John Jay reports to address the impact of church culture of Dr. Kinsey and the sexual revolution. In Adophe, J. F. & Rychlak, R. J. (Ed.), *Clerical Sexual Misconduct* (pp. 7-28). Cluny Media. <https://www.amazon.com/Clerical-Sexual-Misconduct-Interdisciplinary-Analysis/dp/1950970981?asin=1950970981&revisionId=&format=4&depth=1>

Jordheim, A. (2014). *Made In the USA: The Sex Trafficking of America's Children*. Higherlife Publishing. <https://www.amazon.com/Made-U-S-Trafficking-Americas-Children/dp/1939183405>

Media Interviews

1. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Jan 19, 2017

2. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, The Answer, KSKY, May 17, 2015
3. Fighting Child Trafficking. KERA Public Radio, March 26, 2015.
4. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Carol Henry, WKTO, Oct 13, 2014
5. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, KBRT & KCBC, Oct 16, 2014
6. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, KPSZ, Oct 21, 2014
7. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Carol Henry, WKTO, Oct 13, 2014
8. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Cleveland WHKW, Oct 7, 2014
9. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Maxine Marsolini & Jeanne Taylor, The River, Oct 6, 2014
10. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Charles Crismier, Viewpoint Radio, Sep 30, 2014
11. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Greg Hennis, Advantage Radio, Sep 23, 2014
12. Radio Interview: Child Sexual Abuse, Grorgianne Rice, KPDQ, Sep 22, 2014
13. Understanding Child Trafficking. Point of View Livecast, August 6, 2014.

Given Presentations & Trainings

1. Keynote Speaker: Child Abuse & Exploitation, IdaHope Families Gala, December 13, 2025
2. Compassion Fatigue: Understanding High-Risk Populations Presentation, IdaHope Families, July 7, 2025
3. Child Forensic Interviewing Process Training, Canopy Village: Youth & Family Services, 2024
4. Protecting Poland's Children: Child Sex Trafficking, Culture Pour Tous, June 20, 2019
5. Human Trafficking: A Border Issue Presentation, Liberty University School of Law, February 11, 2019
6. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Roseville, CA, Aug 7-10, 2018
7. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, National City, CA, Jun 19-23, 2018
8. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Redding, CA, Apr 10-15, 2018
9. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Stockton, CA, Mar 13-17, 2018
10. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Irving Women's Network, Irving, TX, Feb 27, 2018
11. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Ft. Bend Juvenile Detention, December 21, 2017

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12. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Visalia, CA, Nov 1-3, 2017
13. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Pismo Beach, CA, Sep 12-16, 2017
14. Child Sexual Abuse, Alive at Last Community Event, June 27, 2017
15. Child Sexual Abuse, Prairie View A&M University, June 14, 2017
16. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Dr. Judith Reisman, Montreal, Canada, May 10, 2017
17. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, Nov 3, 2016
18. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Sierra Club, Ft. Worth, TX, Aug 27, 2016
19. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, June 29, 2016
20. Child Sexual Grooming, Facebook Headquarters, June 2016
21. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, FAVOR Women's Conference, Fairview, TX, Mar 31, 2016
22. Child Sexual Abuse, Texas Christian University, February 23, 2016
23. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson Independent School District, November 20, 2015
24. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Zonta, Austin, TX, Nov 12, 2015
25. Child Trafficking Training, Courage Worldwide, Ridgeland, MS, Oct 29, 2015
26. Child Trafficking Training, Courage Worldwide, Rocklin, CA, Apr 23, 2015
27. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Exceptional Women, Dallas, TX, Apr 1, 2015
28. Child Sexual Abuse, Southern Methodist University, March 26, 2015
29. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Idlewilde, Lutz, FL, Feb 27, 2015
30. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson P.D. Crime Analysts, February 18, 2015
31. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Key2free Conference, Austin, TX, Oct 18, 2014
32. Trafficking Survivor Support Trafficking Training, Hands That Heal, Tampa, FL, May 26, 2014
33. Human Trafficking Presentation, Exceptional Women, Dallas, TX, Mar 5, 2014
34. Trafficking Survivor Support Trafficking Training, Hands That Heal, Tampa, FL, Feb 5-9, 2014
35. Human Trafficking Presentation, Christian Media, Flower Mound, TX, May 13, 2013
36. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Dallas P.D. Citizens Police Academy, Dallas, TX, Aug 2, 2011
37. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas, TX Jun 15, 2011
38. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas, TX, Jun 11, 2011

39. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, June 6, 2011

Further Education Certificates & Certifications

1. Sexual Abuse Dynamics, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, November 5, 2025
2. Using Forensic Interviewers as Expert or Skilled Witness, Zero Abuse Project, October 24, 2025
3. FBI GORE Training, Sandpoint, ID, August 26, 2025
4. Countering Myths: Victim Response to Child Abuse, Raleigh, NC, August 14-15, 2025
5. MicroExpressions Profile/Subtle Expressions, Paul Eckman Group, April 29, 2025
6. Virtual Followers: The Rise of AI-Only Followers, ENDTAB, April 18, 2025
7. Sexual Abuse Dynamics, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, April 17, 2025
8. Women, Girls, & AI Relationships, ENDTAB, April 11, 2025
9. MicroExpressions Intensive, Paul Eckman Group, February 10, 2025
10. Young Males Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation: A Scoping Review of Risk Factors and Trajectories, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, January 20, 2025
11. MicroExpressions, Paul Eckman Group, December 12, 2024
12. Emerging Issues in Tech-Facilitated Abuse: Protecting Victims Against Modern Harms, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, December 3, 2024
13. Sex Offenders: What Every MDT Member Should Know, Safe Passage Children's Advocacy Center, Coeur D'Alene, ID, September 4, 2024
14. Building Understanding & Connections with Resistant and Non-Supportive Caregivers, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 30, 2024
15. Growing Up in a Porn Culture: The Social, Emotional, & Cognitive Effects, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 25, 2024
16. UTAHCJC Forensic Interview Certification, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Sandpoint, ID, October 23-25, 2023
17. Sexual Assault of Children 360-Two Day Master Class, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 21-22, 2023
18. Grooming (Part 1) – Memory and Trauma (Part 2), Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 20, 2023
19. Child Abuse: From Suspicion to Disclosure, National Criminal Justice Training Center, August 3, 2023
20. Interviewing At-risk Children of Technology-Facilitated Crimes, ICAC Task Force National Training Program, August 2, 2023
21. Crisis Intervention Training (20 hours), Safe Passage, Coeur D'Alene, ID, July 17, 2023

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22. Understanding the Impact of Pornography Consumption on the Development of Youth, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 9, 2023
23. Analysis of Patterns of Denial in Sex Offenders (APOS) Certification, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, March 20-21, 2023
24. Considering Grooming and Manipulation in the Forensic Interview, Zero Abuse Project, January 18, 2023
25. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-informed Course, Zero Abuse Project, December 6-7, 2022
26. All Things ICAC, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, November 20, 2022
27. Investigating Child Abuse and Child Homicide, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, October 10-12, 2022
28. Comprehensive Victim Interviews: Helping Victims Retrieve and Disclose Traumatic Memories, End Violence Against Women International, June 29-30, 2022
29. EMDR Therapy with Children and Adolescents: Part III, Jun 4, 2021
30. Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas, TX, Aug 13-16, 2018
31. CESE Global Summit: End Sexual Exploitation, National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Orlando, FL, Sep 10-12, 2015
32. Understanding Complex Trauma Dynamics, Bonnie Martin, PhD, Dallas, TX, Mar 27-28, 2015
33. Emergency Behavior Intervention (EBI) training, Handle With Care, St Lois, MO, Aug 13-15, 2012

Professional Memberships

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), 2025-Present
The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), 2026-Present
Protect Child Health Coalition, 2020-Present
PSI CHI International Honor Society of Psychology, 2025-Present
The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Advancement, 2025-Present
Parental Alienation Study Group (PASG), 2026-Present
Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force, 2014-2016

Volunteer

The Reisman Institute, Board Director
Pure Hope Foundation, Safehome Advisory Board Member
IdaHope Families, Boys Home Development Team Member