

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Expertise

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.

Current Professional Experience

Restoration Forensic Consulting

Consulting & Expert Witness Services, 2026-Present

- Provide consulting and expert witness testimony for child abuse and trauma-related cases.
- Assist attorneys in evaluating evidence, preparing cases, and presenting information clearly to judges and juries through specialized knowledge.

Justice Society, Inc.

Founder/Director, Child Protection Services, 2012-Present

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Presenter on Child Abuse: Advise on predator tactics, grooming techniques (in-person & online), typical child responses to predators, child disclosure to abuse, and delayed reporting.

IdaHope Families Boys Home: Development team member on safehome and services for transient youth ages 14-18.

- Consulting on home dynamics and process.

Education

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

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

Past 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.
- Write detailed reports: Document the interview findings clearly and concisely.

M3 Transformations Training

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

- Responsible for the development and implementation of anti-trafficking group training.
- 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, child manipulation and control, and abuse within the home.
- 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.

Justice Society, Inc.

Founder/Director, Child Protection Services, 2016-2017

Safehome Development & Youth Interaction: Contribute 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.

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.

Court Observation Team: Developed the first Dallas County Court Observation program at the request of the Dallas County DA's office.

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.

Traffick 911

Safehome Development & Youth Interaction, 2010-2013

- Contributed to the development of safehome programming and provided direct services to trafficked and exploited youth.
- Engaged in mentorship contacts, building trust, stability, and supportive relationships with youth survivors.
- Developed and conducted community training on child sex trafficking.

Publications

1. Jordheim, A., McAllister, M., & Reisman, J. (2020). *Child trafficking & child sexual abuse material (CSAM) is an ideology: Children are sexual from birth*. Liberty University.
2. 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.
3. Jordheim, A. (2014). *Made In the USA: The Sex Trafficking of America's Children*. Higherlife Publishing.

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, Gorgianne Rice, KPDQ, Sep 22, 2014
13. Understanding Child Trafficking. Point of View Livecast, August 6, 2014.

Invited Presentations

1. Keynote Speaker: Child Abuse & Exploitation, IdaHope Families Gala, December 13, 2025
2. Protecting Poland's Children: Child Sex Trafficking, Culture Pour Tous, June 20, 2019
3. Human Trafficking: A Border Issue Presentation, Liberty University School of Law, February 11, 2019

4. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Irving Women's Network, Irving, TX, Feb 27, 2018
5. Child Sexual Abuse, Alive at Last Community Event, June 27, 2017
6. Child Sexual Abuse, Prairie View A&M University, June 14, 2017
7. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Dr. Judith Reisman, Montreal, Canada, May 10, 2017
8. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Sierra Club, Ft. Worth, TX, Aug 27, 2016
9. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, FAVOR Women's Conference, Fairview, TX, Mar 31, 2016
10. Child Sexual Abuse, Texas Christian University, February 23, 2016
11. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Zonta, Austin, TX, Nov 12, 2015
12. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Exceptional Women, Dallas, TX, Apr 1, 2015
13. Child Sexual Abuse, Southern Methodist University, March 26, 2015
14. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Idlewilde, Lutz, FL, Feb 27, 2015
15. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Key2free Conference, Austin, TX, Oct 18, 2014
16. Human Trafficking Presentation, Exceptional Women, Dallas, TX, Mar 5, 2014
17. Human Trafficking Presentation, Christian Media, Flower Mound, TX, May 13, 2013
18. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Dallas P.D. Citizens Police Academy, Dallas, TX, Aug 2, 2011
19. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas, TX Jun 15, 2011
20. Child Sexual Abuse Presentation, Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas, TX, Jun 11, 2011

Invited Trainings

1. Working with High-Risk Populations and At-Risk Youth Presentation, IdaHope Families, July 7, 2025
2. Child Forensic Interviewing Process Training, Canopy Village: Youth & Family Services, 2024
3. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Roseville, CA, Aug 7-10, 2018
4. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, National City, CA, Jun 19-23, 2018
5. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Redding, CA, Apr 10-15, 2018
6. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Stockton, CA, Mar 13-17, 2018

7. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Ft. Bend Juvenile Detention, December 21, 2017
8. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Visalia, CA, Nov 1-3, 2017
9. Child Trafficking Training, M3 Transformations Training, Pismo Beach, CA, Sep 12-16, 2017
10. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, Nov 3, 2016
11. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, June 29, 2016
12. Child Sexual Grooming, Facebook Headquarters, June 2016
13. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson Independent School District, November 20, 2015
14. Child Trafficking Training, Courage Worldwide, Ridgeland, MS, Oct 29, 2015
15. Child Trafficking Training, Courage Worldwide, Rocklin, CA, Apr 23, 2015
16. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson P.D. Crime Analysts, February 18, 2015
17. Trafficking Survivor Support Trafficking Training, Hands That Heal, Tampa, FL, May 26, 2014
18. Trafficking Survivor Support Trafficking Training, Hands That Heal, Tampa, FL, Feb 5-9, 2014
19. Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, June 6, 2011

Training & Certification

1. Using Forensic Interviewers as Expert or Skilled Witness, Zero Abuse Project, October 24, 2025
2. Countering Myths: Victim Response to Child Abuse, Raleigh, NC, August 14-15, 2025
3. MicroExpressions Profile/Subtle Expressions, Paul Eckman Group, April 29, 2025
4. MicroExpressions Intensive, Paul Eckman Group, February 10, 2025
5. MicroExpressions, Paul Eckman Group, December 12, 2024
6. Sex Offenders: What Every MDT Member Should Know, Safe Passage Children's Advocacy Center, Coeur D'Alene, ID, September 4, 2024
7. UTAHCJC Forensic Interview Certification, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Sandpoint, ID, October 23-25, 2023
8. Sexual Assault of Children 360-Two Day Master Class, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 21-22, 2023
9. Grooming (Part 1) – Memory and Trauma (Part 2), Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 20, 2023
10. Child Abuse: From Suspicion to Disclosure, National Criminal Justice Training Center, August 3, 2023

11. Interviewing At-risk Children of Technology-Facilitated Crimes, ICAC Task Force National Training Program, August 2, 2023
12. Crisis Intervention Training (20 hours), Safe Passage, Coeur D’Alene, ID, July 17, 2023
13. Analysis of Patterns of Denial in Sex Offenders (APOD) Certification, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, March 20-21, 2023
14. Considering Grooming and Manipulation in the Forensic Interview, Zero Abuse Project, January 18, 2023
15. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-informed Course, Zero Abuse Project, December 6-7, 2022
16. Investigating Child Abuse and Child Homicide, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, October 10-12, 2022
17. Comprehensive Victim Interviews: Helping Victims Retrieve and Disclose Traumatic Memories, End Violence Against Women International, June 29-30, 2022
18. Crimes Against Children Conference, Dallas, TX, Aug 13-16, 2018
19. CESE Global Summit: End Sexual Exploitation, National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Orlando, FL, Sep 10-12, 2015
20. Understanding Complex Trauma Dynamics, Bonnie Martin, PhD, Dallas, TX, Mar 27-28, 2015

Professional Memberships

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

Volunteer

The Reisman Institute, Board Director, 2017-Present
Pure Hope Foundation, Safehome Advisory Board Member, 2018-Present
IdaHope Families, Boys Home Development Team Member, 2025-Present