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Expertise:

Consulting | Expert Witness

Child Sexual Abuse Dynamics
Neuroscience of Trauma
Forensic Interview Process
Gerontology

Education:

MA Certification: Neuroscience & Trauma

Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS, Anticipated Graduation date: Apr 2026

MA: Forensic Psychology

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, 2025

BS: Gerontology

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, 2023

Professional Experience:

Bonner County Prosecutors' Office

Researcher, Child Abuse Cases & Statistics

Sandpoint, ID, 2024-2025

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

Justice Society, Inc.

Founder/Director, Child Protection Programming & Services

Dallas, TX, 2012-Present

- Responsible for implementing the non-profit vision and mission: Justice Society provides advocacy, awareness, and consulting to exploited and trafficked persons and communities.
- Principal investigator for projects developed and facilitated.
- **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.

- o Jury opinion and outcomes of exploitation and trafficking cases.
 - o Child effectiveness and needs relating to giving testimony during a trial.
 - o Effectiveness of expert and other witnesses.
 - o Recognizing patterns of effective and ineffective practices.
- **Court Observation Team:** Developed the first Dallas County Court Observation program at the request of the Dallas County DA's office.
 - o Developed and conducted volunteer training.
 - o Managed volunteer pool.
 - o Served as a liaison between the team and the DA's office.
- **Youth Mentorship Program ESTEEM Court:** Developed the first Dallas County ESTEEM mentorship program at the request of Dallas County Juvenile Services.
 - o Negotiated partnership with Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BBBS), facilitating a joint program.
 - o Created and conducted volunteer training.
 - o Managed volunteer pool.
 - o Served as liaison between BBBS and the Dallas County Juvenile Department.

Safe Passage Child Advocacy Center

Certified Child Forensic Interviewer/Family Advocate Coeur D'Alene, ID, 2023-2024

- Conduct 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.
- Participate in quality assurance: Engage in peer reviews to ensure interview quality and adherence to guidelines.
- 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).

M3 Transformations Training

Co-owner/CA State Certified Anti-trafficking Trainer Redding, CA, 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 Dallas, TX 2014-2015

- Educator and medical exam advocate for at-risk, prostituted, and trafficked women in addiction recovery.
- Updated curriculum and instructed small and large groups of women on wellness and health for at-risk populations.
- 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.

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://icjurist.org/clerical-sexual-misconduct/>

Jordheim, A. (2014). *Made in the USA: The sex trafficking of America's children*. Higher Life Publishing. <https://www.amazon.com/Made-U-S-Trafficking-Americas-Children/dp/1939183405>

Presentations:

Compassion Fatigue: Understanding High-Risk Populations, IdaHope Families, July 7, 2025

Child Forensic Interviewing Process, Canopy Village: Youth & Family Services, 2024

Protecting Poland's Children: Child Sex Trafficking, Culture Pour Tous, June 20, 2019

Human Trafficking: A Border Issue, Liberty University School of Law, February 11, 2019

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Ft. Bend Juvenile Detention, December 21, 2017

Child Sexual Abuse, Alive at Last Community Event, June 27, 2017

Child Sexual Abuse, Prairie View A&M University, June 14, 2017

Child Sexual Abuse, Tarrant County Juvenile Services, June 29, 2016

Child Sexual Grooming, Facebook Headquarters, June 2016

Child Sexual Abuse, Texas Christian University, February 23, 2016

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson Independent School District, November 20, 2015

Child Sexual Abuse, Southern Methodist University, March 26, 2015

Fighting Child Trafficking. KERA Public Radio, [Radio Interview], March 26, 2015.
<https://think.kera.org/2015/03/26/fighting-child-trafficking/>

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Understanding, Identifying & Responding, Burleson
P.D. Crime Analysts, February 18, 2015

Understanding Child Trafficking. Point of View Livecast, [Radio Interview], August 6,
2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f74LgftihgA>

Continuing Professional Education:

Using Forensic Interviewers as Expert or Skilled Witness, Zero Abuse Project,
October 24, 2025

FBI GORE Training, Sandpoint, ID, August 26, 2025

Countering Myths: Victim Response to Child Abuse, Raleigh, NC, August 14-15, 2025

MicroExpressions Profile/Subtle Expressions, Paul Eckman Group, April 29, 2025

Virtual Followers: The Rise of AI-Only Followers, ENDTAB, April 18, 2025

Sexual Abuse Dynamics, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, April 17,
2025

Women, Girls, & AI Relationships, ENDTAB, April 11, 2025

MicroExpressions Intensive, Paul Eckman Group, February 10, 2025

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

MicroExpressions, Paul Eckman Group, December 12, 2024

Emerging Issues in Tech-Facilitated Abuse: Protecting Victims Against Modern Harms,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, December 3, 2024

Sex Offenders: What Every MDT Member Should Know, Safe Passage Children's
Advocacy Center, Coeur D'Alene, ID, September 4, 2024

Building Understanding & Connections with Resistant and Non-Supportive Caregivers,
Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 30, 2024

Growing Up in a Porn Culture: The Social, Emotional, & Cognitive Effects, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 25, 2024

UTAHJC Forensic Interview Certification, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Sandpoint, ID, October 23-25, 2023

Sexual Assault of Children 360-Two Day Master Class, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 21-22, 2023

Grooming (Part 1) – Memory and Trauma (Part 2), Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, September 20, 2023

Child Abuse: From Suspicion to Disclosure, National Criminal Justice Training Center, August 3, 2023

Interviewing At-risk Children of Technology-Facilitated Crimes, ICAC Task Force National Training Program, August 2, 2023

Crisis Intervention Training (20 hours), Safe Passage, Coeur d'Alene, ID, July 17, 2023

Understanding the Impact of Pornography Consumption on the Development of Youth, Idaho Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, April 9, 2023

Analysis of Patterns of Denial in Sex Offenders, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, March 20-21, 2023

Considering Grooming and Manipulation in the Forensic Interview, Zero Abuse Project, January 18, 2023

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma-informed Course, Zero Abuse Project, December 6-7, 2022

All Things ICAC, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, November 20, 2022

Investigating Child Abuse and Child Homicide, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX, October 10-12, 2022

Comprehensive Victim Interviews: Helping Victims Retrieve and Disclose Traumatic Memories, End Violence Against Women International, June 29-30, 2022

Professional Memberships:

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
Protect Child Health Coalition
PSI CHI International Honor Society of Psychology
The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Advancement

Volunteer:

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