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Employment

San Diego County District Attorney's Office	2001- 2017
San Diego Police Department	1987-2001

Law Enforcement Experience

Supervising Investigator	Sex Crimes, Human Trafficking, Child Abduction	2016-2017
Supervising Investigator	Fraud and Economic Crimes	2012-2016
Investigator	Real Estate Fraud	2009-2012
Investigator	Sex Crimes, Stalking, Family Protection	2001-2009
Detective	Vice, Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes	1992-2001
Officer	Patrol	1987-1992

Honors

FBI Appreciation Award for outstanding work on a complex real estate fraud joint investigation	2012
Chief Investigator's Commendation for extraordinary efforts in a homicide for financial gain	2010
San Diego Police Officer's Association Peace Officer of the Year award for a child abuse investigation involving a baby with a severe brain injury	2009
Chief Investigator's Commendation for heroic actions, evacuating a residence on fire and putting down the fire, during wildfires that caused a state of emergency in San Diego County	2003

Teaching Experience

End Violence Against Women International	2017-2019
End Violence Against Women International	2012
End Violence Against Women International	2011
Webinar for EVAWI, " <i>In Their Own Words: Practical Tools and Techniques for Obtaining Post-Arrest Communications in Cases of Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking</i> "	2017

Recognizing Human Trafficking	2016-2017
Sexual Assault Investigation	2003-2017
Recognizing and Investigating Stalking Cases	2003-2017
Economic Crimes and Fraud Investigation	2010-2017
Child Abduction Investigation and Law Enforcement Response and Protocol	2015-2017
Undercover Operations for Fraud	2013
Project LEADS Justice System Curriculum for Children	2003-2017
Threat Management Conference	2010
Live Stream Training for San Diego County District Attorney's Office	2007
Community Based Advocacy Groups	1996-2017
Community Groups and Industry Professionals on Mortgage Fraud, Embezzlement and Financial Scams	2009-2017

Professional Associations

Member of Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)
 Stalking Case Assessment Team
 California Sexual Assault Investigators Association
 Mothers Against Drunk Driving
 International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators
 California and San Diego District Attorney Investigators Associations

College Education

Bachelor of Science in Public Administration, University of Arizona 1985

Peer Review Activities

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *FETI Theory and Application*, by Kimberly A. Lonsway PhD, and Sgt. Joanne Archambault (ret.).

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *Model Policy: Law Enforcement Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Accountability*, by Chief Thomas Tremblay (ret.).

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *Understanding the Neurobiology of Trauma and Implications for Interviewing*, by Dr. Chris Wilson, Dr. Kim Lonsway, and Sgt. Joanne Archambault (Ret.), with contributions by Dr. Jim Hopper.

EVAWI, peer review of publication for training module, *Crime Scene Processing and Recovery of Physical Evidence from Sexual Assault Scenes*, by Special Agent Lauren Ware, MFS.

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI)®: Theory, Application, and Future Directions*, by Dr. Kim Lonsway and Sgt. Joanne Archambault (Ret.)

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *Law Enforcement Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Accountability*, Chief Tom Trembly.

EVAWI, peer review of publication, *Trauma-Informed Interviewing and the Criminal Sexual Assault Case: Where Investigative Technique Meets Evidentiary Value*, Roger Canaff, JD, Kimberly A. Lonsway, PhD, Sgt. Joanne Archambault (Ret.)

Education and Experience

Ms. Garcia graduated from the San Diego Police Academy at Miramar College in 1988, on the Dean's List. She investigated well over 1,000 felony sexual assault cases during her 30-year law enforcement career. Additionally Ms. Garcia has extensive fraud experience in both civil and criminal investigation and has working knowledge of current techniques and trends. She is highly regarded for her expertise, professionalism and outstanding communication skills.