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CONSULTING HISTORY

WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR RAPE INFORMATION AND SERVICES (FRIS)

- 2020: Collaborating with FRIS to develop a guided lesson series to facilitate conversations among rape crisis center staff about anti-oppression and applications to their work.
- 2012-Present: Worked with FRIS to create 3 [WV Prevention and Interpersonal Violence Intervention Training \(PIVIT\) Toolkits](#), 1st editions, for college police and security officers, prevention educators and student conduct administrators/Title IX personnel; research. Researched and edited 2nd editions of toolkits (not yet available online). Developed additional tools to assist with college technical assistance implementation efforts, including a guide for those planning coordinated campus response efforts to address sexual, dating and domestic violence and stalking. (Office on Violence Against Women or OVW grants)
- 2012-2013, 2015-Present: Collaborated with FRIS to create an online [Sexual Assault Services Training Academy](#) (SASTA). Conceptualized SASTA's function and operation. Created its 5 initial courses, with 27 modules. Also developed law enforcement investigation course materials, a stalking module, a sexual violence in later life module, a course on advocacy for victims in correctional facilities, a sexual assault prevention course, a human trafficking course, a new victim advocate training course and a training for college resident assistants and new students. Researched and updated existing SASTA courses as the software capacity expanded. (Multiple state and federal funding sources, including OVW)
- 2020: Collaborated with FRIS to craft guidance materials for advocates on initial response to victims of human trafficking (complete and at-a-glance guides) and victim outreach materials (flyer). (OVW grant)
- 2011-2013, 2018-19: Partnered with FRIS to develop 3 training and prevention resource toolkits for agencies working with persons with disabilities, college students and children/youth (see the online [child and youth toolkit](#), supported by funding from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Rape Prevention Education (RPE)). Researched and updated the children/youth toolkit and the disabilities toolkit (updates are not yet online).
- 2010-11, 2013, 2018-19: Worked with FRIS to update select [FRIS website](#) materials (online updates still in progress).
- 2014-2017: Assisted FRIS in researching and proposing a victim advocacy service plan for victims of sexual violence in state prisons and jails, as well as negotiate logistics with rape crisis centers and correctional systems. Compiled a guide and training curriculum on advocating for victims in detention in the state. (Multiple state and federal funding sources)
- 2009-10: Worked with FRIS and its partners to create a 3-toolkit package, [Training and Collaboration Toolkit: Serving Sexual Violence Victims with Disabilities](#). (OVW grant)

END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (EVAWI)

- 2019-20: Reviewed drafts for EVAWI's training bulletin series on trauma-informed interviewing and investigations.
- 2018: Worked with EVAWI to expand a draft training bulletin on trauma-informed investigative victim interview techniques (Lonsway, Archambault, Littel & Frances, TBA publication).
- 2016-2018: Worked with EVAWI to develop an OVW supported 2-part course for its Online Training Institute (OLTI) on forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and suspects. Part 1 is available as [OLTI](#) course 19 and as a document—see [Forensic Examinations of Sexual Assault Victims and Suspects: Role of the Examination in Sex Crimes Investigations, Part I: Types and Purposes of Evidence](#) (Archambault, Lonsway & Littel).
- 2006: Collaborated with EVAWI to develop materials for 2 modules for EVAWI's OLTI. See the documents, [Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams \(SARRTs\)](#) and [Developing Rural SARRTs](#) (Littel, Archambault & Lonsway).

CLERY CENTER FOR SECURITY ON CAMPUS (CLERY CENTER)

- 2016-2017: Collaborated with Clery Center to redesign and expand its 2-day Clery Act training seminar to a [3-day training](#) (click for a description). In addition to revamping its instructor and participant materials, created a workbook component for this training.

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER (NSVRC)

PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST RAPE

- 2008, 2017: Edited drafts of the *Sexual Assault Resource/Response Team (SART) Toolkit*, 1st and 2nd Editions. (Office for Victims of Crime or OVC grant)
- 2006: Co-planned/facilitated a meeting to promote collaboration among federally funded projects to address violence against women. (OVW grant)

OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME (OVC)

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (TTAC)

- 2016: Worked with OVC and its partners to write [Developing and Implementing a Response to Sexual Assault in Tribal Communities](#), capturing recommendations from a national roundtable discussion.
- 2013, 2014: Worked with OVC to plan/facilitate a forum on international sexual assault. Authored a meeting report.
- 2013: Worked with OVC and the OVW to plan/facilitate a forum and develop a report, [Building Partnerships between Rape Crisis Centers and Correctional Facilities to Implement the PREA Victim Services Standards](#).
- 2012: Worked with OVC and the National Institute of Justice to plan a forum and develop a report, [Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examination Research Forum: Summary of Research Questions Identified](#).
- 2011, 2012: Worked with OVC and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators to plan/facilitate a forum and develop a report, [Promoting Effective Criminal Investigations of Campus Sex Crimes](#).
- 2011: Edited materials on identity theft for Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center's (MCVRC) OVC grant program.
- 2010: Edited reports on proceedings from 2 OVC sponsored focus group discussions.
- 2007, 2008: With the National Sheriffs' Association, wrote OVC's [Victim Services in Rural Law Enforcement](#).
- 2007: Worked with MCVRC and OVC to write a report on collaborative models for victim assistance programs and faith-based organizations in high crime, urban areas to improve the range, quality and accessibility of victim services.
- 2006, 2007: In collaboration with WV FRIS, wrote OVC's [A SANE Program for Rural West Virginia](#).
- 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007: Reviewed applications for OVC's discretionary grant programs.
- 2003: Developed case studies for use during an OVC training academy.
- 2002: Wrote OVC's [Family Violence: An Intervention Model for Dental Professionals](#), in collaboration with the University of Minnesota's School of Dentistry and Program Against Sexual Violence.
- 2001: Wrote a review of resources, issues and gaps related to sexual assault forensic examination protocols.
- 2000: Collaborated with OVC and its partners to plan a forum on intimate partner homicide. Authored a meeting report.
- 1999: Wrote OVC's [Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs: Improving Community Response to Sexual Assault Victims](#).
- 1999: Planned and facilitated a meeting to aid OVC in developing a new division for its organization.
- 1998: Facilitated a focus group discussion on stalking victim needs and wrote a report on outcomes.

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (VERA)

CENTER ON VICTIMIZATION AND SAFETY

- 2012-2015: Assisted Vera to implement a 3-year OVC funded demonstration project to aid an adult community corrections program and a juvenile detention center in Johnson County, KS, partner with the community sexual assault response team to facilitate a coordinated, victim-centered response to residents reporting sexual assault. Assist Vera to create an online guide, [SART in Corrections](#) (Littel, Hastings & Subramanian).
- 2010, 2011: In conjunction with Vera, its partners and OVW, researched and wrote the 2013 [Recommendations for Administrators of Prisons, Jails and Community Confinement Facilities for Adapting the U.S. Department of Justice's "A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents"](#).

INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC NURSING ASSOCIATION (IAFN)

- 2014-2015: In collaboration with IAFN, its partners and OVW, researched and wrote the 2016 [National Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examination Protocol—Pediatric](#) (also see the IAFN's [online version](#)). Co-planned/co-facilitated a focus group discussion to solicit expert recommendations. Incorporated input from a diverse reviewer pool.
- 2008-2010: In collaboration with IAFN, OVC and a multidisciplinary advisory committee, revamped the curriculum, [Nursing Response to Elder Mistreatment](#). Served as coordinator, writer and editor for the final curriculum.

RESOURCE SHARING PROJECT (RSP)

- 2014: Drafted training materials for the Sexual Assault Demonstration Initiative (SADI), a project of RSP and NSVRC.
- 2006: Developed a report, *Sexual Assault Coalition Organizational Survey 2005-2006*.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE SERVICE (SARS)

MINNEAPOLIS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

- 2006-2011: Assisted SARS with planning/staffing of 3 bi-annual National Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training Conferences (OVC sponsored). Coordinated the planning committees, facilitated meetings identifying workshop topics, secured speakers and staffed 2 of the 3 conferences.

RED WIND CONSULTING, INC. (RED WIND)

- 2008-2010: Collaborated with Red Wind, its partners and OVW to research issues related to conducting sexual assault medical forensic examinations in American Indian/Native Alaskan communities. From this research, developed protocol recommendations and tools for tribes and federal, state and local agencies.

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION (NSA)

- 2008-2009: Collaborated with NSA to plan and facilitate a meeting and write [Enhancing Community Policing with Immigrant Populations](#) (Littel & Woods). (DOJ's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE (NIJ)

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 2008: Peer reviewed a draft report on research funded by NIJ.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- 2007: Provided editing recommendations for *Helping Sexual Assault Survivors with Multiple Victimization and Needs: A Guide for Agencies Assisting Sexual Assault Survivors* by Jill Davies, Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc. (OVC funding)

MENDING THE SACRED HOOP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

MINNESOTA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, INC.

- 2006: Created a summary of testimony by tribal leaders during the 1st Annual Tribunal Counsel Meeting. (OVW project)

OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (OVW)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (U.S. DOJ)

- 2008: Reviewed applications for OVW's transitional housing program.
- 2002-2006: In conjunction with OVW and its partners, developed the 2004 [A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners](#) (this is the revised document—also see the IAFN's [online version](#)) and 2006 [National Training Standards for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiners](#) (with IAFN and J. Markowitz). Created development plans, prepared background materials, assisted with planning/facilitation of expert discussions, developed meeting reports, drafted products, sought feedback on drafts from diverse reviewer pools, revised drafts and crafted final documents.
- 2005, 2006: Developed *Annual Reports to Congress on the Transitional Housing Grant Program*.
- 2003-2005: Collaborated with OVW to facilitate a national sexual violence collaboration meeting and write a report.
- 2004, 2005: Assisted OVW in planning/facilitating meetings for/with the President's Family Justice Center Initiative.
- 2003, 2005: Reviewed applications for OVW's campus grant program.

NATIONAL NETWORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (NNEDV) FUND

- 2004, 2005: In preparation for the launch of the OVW's domestic violence transitional housing grant program, worked with OVW and NNEDV to gather information, develop an agenda for/facilitate a focus group discussion and write a report on proceedings.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

MUSKIE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2005: Provided input on forms to gather data on activities funded through OVW's transitional housing grant program.

INTERACTIVE MEDIA LAB

DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

- 2005: Aided in the early development of an OVW virtual practicum on sexual assault forensic exams.

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION (OJJDP)

JUVENILE JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAM, U.S. DOJ

- 2005: Reviewed applications for the promising approaches to children exposed to violence grant program.

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

- 2003: Researched and wrote [*Specialized Courts and Domestic Violence, Issues of Democracy*](#).

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANTS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT (STOP TA PROJECT), PENNSYLVANIA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- 2002-2003: Worked with the STOP TA Project to plan/facilitate 2 STOP administrator discussions on victim services.
- 1996-1998: Led the promising practices initiative and produced [*Promising Practices: Improving the Criminal Justice System's Response to Violence Against Women*](#) (Littel, Maleyft & Walker). This initiative was first nation-wide effort of the newly established STOP TA Project and OVW—in conjunction with national advocacy, law enforcement and prosecution agencies and a multidisciplinary advisory panel—to identify/promote practices as promising in combating violence against women. Also led efforts to produce *Assessing the Justice System's Response to Violence Against Women: A Tool for Law Enforcement, Prosecution and Courts*, *Assessing the Justice System's Response to Violence Against Women: A Tool for Community-based Victim Service Providers* and *Assessing the Justice System's Response to Violence Against Women: A Tool for Communities to Develop Coordinated Responses* (Littel, Maleyft & Walker).

CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC POLICY (CEPP)

- 2001: Facilitated staff retreats for two programs within CEPP.
- 1999-2002: Reviewed Bureau for Justice Assistance applications for sex offender management grants.
- 1999-2000: Developed/edited a number of publications for Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM), a program of CEPP, including [*Case Studies on the Center for Sex Offender Management's National Resource Sites, 2nd Edition*](#), CSOM (editor), [*Engaging Victim Advocates and Other Service Providers in the Community Management of Sex Offenders*](#), [*The Collaborative Approach to Sex Offender Management*](#) (Carter with Griffin & Littel), [*Myths and Facts About Sex Offenders*](#) (co-editor), [*Public Opinion and the Criminal Justice System: Building Support for Sex Offender Management Programs*](#) (editor) and [*Time to Work: Managing the Employment of Sex Offenders Under Community Supervision*](#) (co-editor).

THE FINANCE PROJECT

- 2001—2002: Edited documents for this nonprofit community development policy research agency.

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

- 1996-1997: Assisted with administrative transition to a new director, office management and grant writing.

SALARIED WORK HISTORY

CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE PUBLIC POLICY (CEPP)

Writer, Silver Spring, MD, 2000–2001

- Served as a writer/editor for the Center for Sexual Offender Management (CSOM), a program of CEPP. (Part-time)

WASHINGTON CRIME NEWS

Writer/Editor, Fairfax, VA, 1999

- Wrote/edited *Crime Control Digest*, a weekly 20-page publication for law enforcement professionals. (Part-time)

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

Executive Director, Fredericksburg, VA, 1994–1996

- Responsible to a nonprofit board for this rape crisis center's planning, policy development/implementation, staff/volunteer management, fiscal management, proposal writing, public relations and fundraising. Oversaw/provided victim services and education in a 1-city and 4-county rural and suburban region. Agency representative/personnel chair for the state sexual assault coalition, Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault. (Full-time)

CHARTER WESTBROOK PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

Assessment and Referral Counselor, Richmond, VA, 1994

- Conducted patient intake assessments and coordinated admissions. (Part-time)

COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION ASSOCIATES

Case Manager, Richmond, VA, 1994

- Assessed client vocational status and coordinated job training, interviewing and placement. Maintained records of interactions with clients, employers and medical personnel. Wrote progress reports for insurance companies and military contracts. (Full-time)

CENTRAL WASHINGTON COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Assistant Coordinator, Crisis Volunteer Programs and Sexual Assault Unit, Yakima, WA, 1992-1993

- Assisted in the management of a mental health crisis line, sexual assault unit and information and referral hotline. Provided services, presented workshops, coordinated programming, trained/supervised volunteers and co-facilitated support groups. (Full-time)

YAKIMA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty, Women's Programs, Yakima, WA, 1992-1993

- Designed and facilitated support groups for students experiencing domestic and/or sexual violence. (Part-time)

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Director of Commuter and Adult Student Services, Cincinnati, OH, 1990-1992

- Established office to address the needs of adult and nonresidential students. Developed all aspects of this office, from organization, services, programs, publications and trainings. Hired, trained and supervised undergraduate/graduate student staff to provide peer assistance and formed/advised student councils. Conducted research to assess student needs and institutional response. (Full-time)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Program Coordinator, Office of Commuter Affairs, College Park, MD, 1988-1990

- Worked with assistant director to provide student programming. Coordinated a student mentor program. Conducted focus groups. Produced a quarterly newspaper and other publications. (Graduate assistant position)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2017-2019: Member & [Exhibiting Artist](#), Ocean City Fine Arts League
- 2016-2017: Exhibiting Artist, Dompierre, LLC, an interior design showroom
- 2006-2015: Volunteer/Member, Upper Township Parent Teacher Association
- 2008-2010: Consumer Advocate, Cape May County Human Services Advisory Council
- 2006-2008: Community Outreach Co-Chair, Upper Township Mothers' Club
- 2005, 2007: Kitchen Volunteer, Atlantic City Rescue Mission
- 2001: Artist/Fundraiser, NOVA Catholic Community
- 2001: Food Distributor, Arlington Food Assistance Center
- 1999-2000: Vice President/Member, Fairfax Art League
- 1997: Reviewer, Virginia AmeriCorps Grant Applications
- 1997: Reviewer, South Carolina AmeriCorps Grant Applications
- 1995-1997: Commissioner, Virginia Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism
- 1995-1997: Personnel Chair, Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault
- 1994-1996: Board of Directors, Rappahannock Area Council on Child Abuse Prevention
- 1993-1994: Support Group Facilitator, Women's Advocacy Program, Richmond YWCA
- 1992-1993: Full-time Volunteer, Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Yakima, WA
- 1990-1994: Directorate/Member, American College Personnel Association Commission, Commuter/Adult Students
- 1992-1993: Member, Yakima Child Abuse/Neglect Coordinating Council
- 1992-1993: Member, Yakima Directors of Volunteers in Agencies
- 1991-1992: Advocate, Cincinnati Women Helping Women (addressing sexual assault, domestic violence and divorce)
- 1990-1992: Chair, Childcare Committee, Xavier University
- 1990-1991: Chair, Alcohol Policy Task Force, Xavier University
- 1989-1990: Member, Dean's Advisory Committee on Public and Community Service, University of Maryland

EDUCATION

- 1990: Master of Art, College Counseling and Personnel Services, University of Maryland
- 1987: Bachelor of Art, Communications and Philosophy, University of Scranton
- 1999: Associate in Applied Art (fine art), Northern Virginia Community College