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Current Position

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Education

Doctorate of Philosophy, Forensic Psychology
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 1998 – 2004

Master of Arts, Forensic Psychology
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 1996 – 1998

Juris Doctorate
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, 1990 – 1993

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 1986 – 1990

Awards

- Community Based Faculty Research Award (2018), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- New Investigator Award (2006), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Division of Child, Youth and Family Services 2004 Dissertation Award (Division 37 of the American Psychological Association)
- American Psychology-Law Society 2003 Dissertation Award (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association)
- Laureates of the Canadian Psychological Association, 2004 Certificate of Academic Excellence for a Doctoral Dissertation
- Ken Bower Student Research Award, 2002 (Section of Clinical Psychology, Canadian Psychological Association).

Grant Experience

1. Co-investigator, *Failure to Appear*. Co-PIs: Dr. Andrea Cimino, John Hopkins School of Nursing & Dr. Michele Decker, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (\$623,607, National Institute of Justice FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons) 2016-2018

2. Co-investigator. *Prisoner Reentry in Nevada*. Co-PIs: Drs. William Sousa, Emily Troshynski & Tamara Madensen. (\$59,618, Bureau of Justice Statistics). 2014-2015
3. Principal Investigator. *Factors Influencing High-Risk Sexual Behavior*. Co-PIs: Dr. Katherine Hertlein & Dr. Tara Emmers-Sommer (\$45,000, University of Nevada, Las Vegas SPGRA). 2010-2013
4. Principal Investigator. *Attitudes toward street prostitution*. (\$15,000, New Investigator Award - University of Nevada, Las Vegas). 2006-2008
5. Principal Investigator. *Southern Nevada Sex Offender Management Task Force*. Co-PI: Dr. Deborah Shaffer (\$55,000, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department). 2006-2008

Publications

Doctoral Dissertation:

Kennedy, M. A. (2003) *Identifying child abuse: A structural equation modeling analysis of history of abuse and Westernization on perceptions of abuse among Asian-descent and European-descent students*. University of British Columbia.

Thesis:

Kennedy, M. A. (1998). *Ethnicity, gender and coercive sexual attitudes and ethnic differences in childhood abuse and trauma*. Unpublished Masters Thesis, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Journal Articles:

Published/In Press:

1. Reed, S., Kennedy, M. A., Decker, M., & Cimino, A. (2019). Friends, family and boyfriends: An analysis of relationship pathways into commercial sexual exploitation. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 90, 1-12, doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.01.016
2. Kennedy, M. A., Cimino, A., & Decker, M. (2018). Failure to appear: Domestic minor sex trafficking victims' experience with the juvenile justice system and their readiness to change. Award Number 2015-VF-GX-0064 Final Report. National Institute of Justice.
3. Stout, K., & Kennedy, M. A. (2017). Police as educators: Support for possible responses to intimate partner violence calls. *Justice Policy Journal*, 14(1), 1-20.
4. Cimino, A., Madden, E., Hohn, K., Cronley, C., Davis, J., Magruder, K., & Kennedy, M. A. (2017) Childhood maltreatment and child protective services involvement among the commercially sexually exploited: A comparison of women who enter as juveniles or as adults. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 26(3), 352-371.
5. Kennedy, M. A., & Jordan, M. (2014). High risk behaviors among sexually exploited youth. *Paradigm Magazine*, 18(3), 4-5.

6. Hertlein, K., Emmers-Sommer, T. M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2014). Testing a model predicting risky sexual behavior. *Marriage and Family Review*, 50 (2), 107-128, doi:10.1080/01494929.2013.851638
7. Farley, M., Franzblau, K., & Kennedy, M. A. (2014). Online prostitution and trafficking. *Albany Law Review*, 77 (3), 1039-1094.
8. Emmers-Sommer, T. M., Hertlein, K., & Kennedy, A. (2013). Porn use and attitudes: An examination of relational and sexual openness variables between and within gender. *Marriage and Family Review*, 49(4), 349-365, doi: 10.1080/01494929.2012.762449
9. Kennedy, M. A., Dooley, L. A., & Taylor, M. A. (2010). Sexual victimization in Sin City. *Journal of Criminal Justice Research*, 1(2), 1-18.
10. Kennedy, M. A., & Taylor, M. A. (2010). Online harassment and victimization of college students. *Justice Policy Journal*, 7(1), 116-137.
11. Cochrane, D. L. & Kennedy, M. A. (2010). Attitudes towards Megan's Law and juvenile sex offenders. *Justice Policy Journal* 7(1), 7-41.
12. Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2009). Rape myth acceptance in men who completed the prostitution offender program of British Columbia. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 53(3), 305-315. doi:10.1177/0306624X08316969
13. Kennedy, M. A., Klein, C., Bristowe, J. T. K., Cooper, B. S., & Yuille, J. C. (2007). Routes of recruitment: Pimps and other pathways into prostitution. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 15 (2), 1-19. doi:10.1300/J146v15n02_01
14. Kennedy, M. A., Ip, K., Samra, J., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2007). The role of childhood emotional abuse in disordered eating. *Journal of Emotional Abuse*, 7(1), 17-36. doi:10.1300/J146v15n02_01
15. Kennedy, M. A., Parhar, K., Samra, J. & Gorzalka, B. B. (2005). Ethnic and generational differences in suicide ideation. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*, 50(6), 353-356.
16. Kennedy, M. A., Klein, C., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2004). Attitude change following a diversion program for men soliciting sex. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 40(1/2), 41-60.
17. Kennedy, M. A., Templeton, L., Gandhi, A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2004). Asian body image satisfaction: Ethnic and gender differences across Chinese, Indo-Asian and European descent students. *Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, 12(4), 321-336.
18. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., & Yuille, J. C. (2004). Traumatic stress in prostitutes: A within-subject comparison of PTSD symptom levels across sexual and non-sexual traumatic experiences. *Journal of Trauma Practice*, 3(1), 51-70.
19. Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2002). Asian and non-Asian Attitudes Toward Rape, Sexual Harassment and Sexuality. *Sex Roles*, 46(7-8), 227-238.

20. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., Hervé, H. F., & Yuille, J. C. (2002). Weapon focus in sexual assault memories of prostitutes. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 25(2), 181-191.
21. Cooper, B. S., Yuille, J. C. & Kennedy, M. A., (2002). Divergent perspectives in prostitutes' autobiographical memories: Trauma and dissociation. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 3(3), 75-95.
22. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., & Yuille, J. C. (2001). Dissociation and sexual trauma in prostitutes: Variability of responses. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 2(2), 27-36.

Book chapters or parts of books:

23. Kennedy, M. A. (2017). Missing and exploited children. In Jennings, W. (Ed.). *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
24. Kennedy, M. A. (2017). Commercial sexual exploitation of children. In Schreck, C. (Ed.). *The Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
25. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Psychological Syndrome Evidence. In Lieberman, J & Krauss, D. (Eds.) *Psychological Expertise in Court: Psychology in the Courtroom, Volume II* (pp. 103-121). Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd.
26. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Child Abuse. In Carr, Deborah (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (3 vols.). Detroit: Macmillan Reference
27. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Battery. In Wilson, Janet (Ed.) *Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger
28. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. In Wilson, Janet (Ed.) *Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger

Unreviewed Publications:

1. Kennedy, M. A., Cimino, A.N., & Decker, M. R. (September 2018). Failure to Appear: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims' Experiences with the Juvenile Justice System and their Readiness to Change, Award # 2015-VF-GX-0064. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
2. Kennedy, M. A. (May, 2018). CSEC Fast Facts 2017. Report prepared for Clark County Family Court.
3. Kennedy, M. A., Stout, K., & Bejinariu, A. (May, 2018). Caliente Girls' Needs Assessment. Report prepared for the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services.
4. Kennedy, M. A. (January, 2017) CSEC Fast Facts 2016. Report prepared for Clark County Family Court.
5. Kennedy, M. A., Troshynski, E., & Trejbalova, T. (October, 2016). VOCA Needs Assessment Gaps Analysis. Report prepared for the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services.

6. Stout, K., & Kennedy, M. A. (October, 2016). Nevada Children's Mental Health Needs Assessment. Report prepared for the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services.
7. Kennedy, M. A. & Stout, K. (June, 2016). Best Health Care Practices for Foster Children. Report prepared for the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services.
8. Kennedy, M. A. (November, 2015). Best practice recommendations for a juvenile assessment center in Clark County, Nevada. Report prepared for Clark County Social Services.
9. Kennedy, M. A. (March, 2016). CSEC Fast Facts 2015. Report prepares for Clark County Family Court.
10. Kennedy, M. A. (January, 2016). Best practice recommendations for screening homeless youth in Clark County, NV. Report prepares for the Clark County Department of Family Services.
11. Troshynski, E., Kennedy, M. A., Sousa, W. H., Madensen, T. D., & Willis, C. (January, 2016). Research in Brief: Prisoner reentry in Nevada: Final report on the Hope for Prisoners Program. Report prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (NKS).
12. Kennedy, M. A. (November, 2015). Best practice recommendations for a juvenile assessment center in Clark County, Nevada. Report prepared for Clark County Social Services.
13. Kennedy, M. A (March, 2015). CSEC Fast Facts 2014: Report prepared for Clark County Family Court.
14. Kennedy, M. A. (December, 2014). Crossings Program Client Profile 2014. Report prepared for St. Jude's Ranch.
15. Kennedy, M. A. (May, 2014). CSEC Fast Facts 2013. Report prepared for the Attorney General for the State of Nevada.
16. Kennedy, M. A (April, 2014). Girls' Needs Assessment: Final Report prepared for Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services.
17. Kennedy, M. A. & Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (2009). Final Research Report: Needs Assessment of girls in the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center.
18. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Final report PSEC Nevada DMST Awareness Campaign and Training. Presented to Shared Hope for the U.S. Department of Justice.
19. Kennedy, M. A. (2009). Sex offender registration for educators charged with sexual abuse between 1994 and 2005. Report prepared for SESAME Nevada.
20. Kennedy, M. A., & Pucci, N. J. (2007). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Las Vegas Assessment – Identification of domestic minor sex trafficking and their access to services. Prepared for the Department of Justice (award 2006-DD-BX-K294) and published by Shared Hope International (Arlington, VA).
21. Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2000). Interim Report – Men who solicit prostitutes: Participants in the Vancouver Police Department's Prostitution Offender Program. Published by the Vancouver Police Department.

22. Kennedy, M. A. (1993). The University of Manitoba Safety Audit. Published by the University of Manitoba.
23. Urban Safety for Women and Children Fact Finding Group (1991). A Safer Winnipeg for Women and Children. Winnipeg, MB: City of Winnipeg and the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg.

Talks/Paper Presentations:

1. Kennedy, M. A., & Stout, K. R. (2019, February). Commercially sexually exploited children in Las Vegas. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
2. Bejinariu, A., Kennedy, M. A., & Cimino, A. N. (2019, February). “They said they were going to help us get through this...”: Domestic victim’s interactions with the police. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
3. Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2019, November). “Maybe if CPS did a better job”: Perspectives on child protective services from trafficking victims. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2019, November). Missed Opportunities: The failure of child protective services to intercept commercially sexually exploited children. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
5. Trejbalova, T., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, November). Dying and misbehaving on death row: A theoretical rationale for death row misconduct. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
6. Belisle, L., Reed, S. M., Petty, M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, November). Exploring gender differences in the cycle of violence: The impact of childhood abuse on adult behavior. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
7. Reed, S. M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, November). Hegemonic masculinity and crime masculinity norms and their relationship with victimization and criminal offending. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
8. Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, November). “I feel like they don’t do their jobs”: Perspectives on CPS from trafficked youth. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
9. Kennedy, M. A. (2018, October). Compassion fatigue: How to identify burnout and maximize resilience, JuST Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
10. Trejbalova, T., Gilmore, H. S., Kennedy, M. A., & Cimino, A. (2018, October). Correctional Experiences of Female-Identified Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Western Association of Criminal Justice Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
11. Kennedy, M. A., & Stout, K. R. (2018, September). Risk factors for the commercial sexual exploitation of children & presenting issues. 23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, La Jolla, CA.

12. Cimino, A. N., Thompson, K., Sanes, D., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, September). Addressing missed opportunities to intervene with domestic minor sex trafficking survivors: An analysis of stage-graded risks. 23rd International Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma, La Jolla, CA.
13. Petty, M., Reed, S. M., Belisle, L., & Kennedy, M. A. (2018, April). Planting the seed: Examining how childhood abuse matures into adulthood perpetration of abuse and revictimization. Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
14. Reed, S., & Kennedy, M. A. (2017, November). Male sexual victimization: A common but unvoiced issue. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
15. Cimino, A., N., Kennedy, M. A., & Decker, M. (2017, September). Addressing missed opportunities to intervene with domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) Survivors. Futures without Violence Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
16. Kennedy, M. A., & Decker, M. (2017, September). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Identifying, understanding, and helping the survivors. Futures without Violence Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
17. Kennedy, M. A., & Naaktgeboren, C. (2016, December). Case Presentation: Teen Trafficking. UNLV Integrated Health Grand Rounds, Las Vegas, NV.
18. Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2016, November). Torture tactics of pimps. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
19. Willis, C., Troshynski, E. I., Kennedy, M. A., & Sousa, W. H. (2016, February). Prisoner reentry in Nevada: An evaluation of a community-based program. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
20. Kennedy, M. A., & Stout, K. R. (2015, August). Traffickers, pimps and boyfriends: Abuse in the commercial sexual exploitation of children. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
21. Kennedy, M. A. (2015, January) High risk health behaviors among commercially sexually exploited youth. The Chadwick Center's Annual International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
22. Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2014, November) Perceptions of police responses to domestic violence. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
23. Willis, C., & Kennedy, M. A. (2014, November). Attitudes and perceptions toward sex tourism in Las Vegas. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
24. Kennedy, M. A. & Dooley, L. (2014, April) Understanding the complex needs of young women exploited through prostitution. End Violence against Women International Conference, Seattle, WA.
25. Birds, J., Taylor, M. A., & Kennedy, M. A. (2013, November) Sexual harassment: Is it a dated concept? American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

26. Patel, R. Y., Letourneau, K., & Kennedy, M. A. (2013, November). Changing awareness about human trafficking. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
27. Kennedy, M. A., & Jordan, M. (2013, September). High risk behaviors in sexually exploited youth. National Conference On Addiction Disorders, Los Angeles, CA.
28. Kennedy, M. A., & Valentin, M. (2013, June). Gang involvement among delinquent girls: Risk factors and abuse history. International Association of Forensic Mental Health, Maastricht, Netherlands.
29. Kennedy, M. A., Hertlein, K., & Emmers-Sommer, T. (2012, November). Sexuality in Sin City. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
30. Stout, K. & Kennedy, M. A. (2012, November). Sexual harassment of men. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
31. Kennedy, M. A., Cook, A., & Lok, A. M. (2011, June). The intersection of intimate violence and stalking behavior. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Barcelona, Spain.
32. Kennedy, M. A. (2011, June). Health, family and emotional challenges of delinquent girls. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Barcelona, Spain.
33. Dooley, L. A., Taylor, M. A. & Kennedy, M. A. (2010, February). Rape culture in Las Vegas. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
34. Watkins, B. & Kennedy, M. A. (2009, March) Juvenile certification in Clark County, Nevada with labeling and critical race theories applied. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
35. Kennedy, M. A. & Taylor, M. A. (2009, March). Online harassment and stalking of college students. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
36. Taylor, M. A. & Kennedy, M. A. (2008, August) Victimization on Social Networking Sites. American Psychological Association's 116th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
37. Kennedy, M.A., Pucci, N. J., Klein, C., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2008, November) Comparing attitudes toward prostitution in Las Vegas and Vancouver. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
38. Goodman, J., Shaffer, D. K., Miethe, T. D., & Kennedy, M. A. (2007, March) Sex offender public registries: An analysis of the unique and common factors associated with placement in differential tier levels. Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, Scottsdale, AZ.
39. Kennedy, M. A., Klein, C., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2007, May). Does income differentiate consumers of indoor and street prostitution? Academy of Criminal Justice Science's 44th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
40. Kennedy, M. A., Ewasiw, J., F. Klein, C., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2006, August) Sexual characteristics of men arrested for soliciting sexual services. American Psychological Association's 114th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

41. Pucci, N. A., Kennedy, M. A., Klein, C., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2006, August) Acceptance of interpersonal violence among men soliciting sexual services American Psychological Association's 114th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
42. Kennedy, M. A. (2003, August). *Prostitution myths held by consumers of the sex trade*. In the symposium *Prostitution: A perspective on the customer's domination of women*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
43. Kennedy, M. A., and Gorzalka, B. B. (2002, August). *Asian experiences and perceptions of emotional abuse*. Victimization of Children & Youth: An International Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
44. Kennedy, M. A., Samra, J., and Gorzalka, B. B. (2002, August). *Child abuse and trauma scale: Normative data for diverse ethnic groups*. Victimization of Children & Youth: An International Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
45. Kennedy, M. A., Samra, J., and Gorzalka, B. B. (2001, August). *Sexual victimization of Asian university students*. American Psychological Association's 109th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
46. Kennedy, M. A., Samra, J., and Gorzalka, B. B. (2001, August). *Ethnic identity and perceptions of sexually abusive behavior*. American Psychological Association's 109th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
47. Samra, J., and Kennedy, M. A. (2001, August). *Ethnic differences in experience and perpetration of dating violence*. American Psychological Association's 109th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
48. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., Herve, H. F., & Yuille, J. C. (2001, May). *Weapon focus and sexual assault in prostitutes*. 3rd Annual North West Cognition and Memory Conference, Vancouver, BC.
49. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., & Yuille, J. C. (2000, November). *Dissociative tendencies in prostitutes: Variability in response to sexual trauma*. International Society for the study of Dissociation's 17th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
50. Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (1999, October). *Ethnic differences in sexuality and attitudes toward coercive and non-coercive behaviour*. Canadian Sex Research Forum, Montreal, QB.

Poster presentations:

51. Reed, S. M., Stout, K. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2017, February). Hidden victims: Expanding research about victims of sex trafficking. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
52. Pavan, K. N., Ferranti, C., & Kennedy, M. A. (2016, November). A different pattern of sexual assault: Does prior sexual assault reduce college victimization? American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
53. Ferranti, C., Pavan, K. N., & Kennedy, M. A. (2016, November). Permission denied: The reality of sexual assault rates of college students. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

54. Stout, K. R., Kennedy, M. A., & Jordan, M. (2016, April). Crossover girls in Clark County Juvenile Detention. Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
55. Kennedy, M. A., & Willis, C. (2015, August). Definitions of Sex Tourism: Exotic Romance or Exploitation. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
56. Patel, R. Y., Birds, J. M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2014, November). Growing up in Las Vegas: Risks for child maltreatment. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
57. Birds, J. M., Valentin, M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2012, March). Sexual harassment in Las Vegas. Academy of Criminal Justice Services Annual Conference, New York, NY.
58. Cochrane, D. L. & Kennedy, M. A. (2009, March). Uneven application of Megan's Law to juvenile offenders. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
59. Letourneau, K. J., Washington, D. S., Cocherham, J. C., & Kennedy, M. A. (2009, March). Attitudes toward human trafficking. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
60. Lok, A. M., Butchert, P. M., & Kennedy, M. A. (2009, March). Unlicensed Asian massage parlors in Las Vegas. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
61. Cochrane, D. L., Smith, S. R., & Kennedy, M. A. (2008, August) Age appropriateness for different parenting discipline strategies. American Psychological Association's 116th Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
62. Pucci, N., & Kennedy, M. A. (2007, May). Attitudes toward prostitution. Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
63. Kennedy, M. A., Letourneau, K. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2007, May). Sexual victimization, ethnicity and body image. Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
64. Cochrane, D. L., & Kennedy, M. A. (2007, May). Age appropriateness for spanking as a discipline tool. Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
65. Menaker, T. A., & Kennedy, M. A. (2007, May). Cross-cultural perceptions of the factors that contribute to child abuse. Western Psychological Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
66. Ewasiw, J. F., Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2006, March). Purchasing sex: Factors that motivate men to start and stop going to prostitutes. American Psychology Law Society's Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
67. Lau, K., Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2004, August). *Cross-cultural definitions and explanations for the etiology of child maltreatment*. American Psychological Association's 112th Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.

68. Kennedy, M. A. (2004, March) *Identifying child abuse*. American Psychology Law Society's Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
69. Cavezza, C., Samra, J., & Kennedy, M. A. (2003, August). *Relationship among family of origin, gender, and dating violence*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
70. Kennedy, M. A., Klein, C., Gorzalka, B. B. & Yuille, J. C. (2003, August). *Beliefs of consumers and non- prostitutes*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
71. Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B. & Yuille, J. C. (2003, August). *Rape myth acceptance among prostitution clients and a comparison group*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
72. Leung, D., Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2003, August). *Cross-cultural information for the Conflict Tactics Scale (Parent-Child version)*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
73. Leung, D., Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2003, August). *A comparison of Chinese and Caucasian parenting strategies*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
74. Partaik, L., Ip, K., Kennedy, M. A., Samra, J. & Gorzalka, B. B. (2003, August). *Disordered eating attitudes: Sexual harassment victimization and ethnic differences*. American Psychological Association's 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
75. Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B. & Yuille, J. C. (2003, May). *Attitude differences among experienced and novice prostitution clients*. Western Psychological Association's 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.
76. Kennedy, M. A., Bristowe, J., Samra, J., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2002, August). *How does the Family of Origin Scale reflect child abuse?* American Psychological Association's 110th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
77. Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2002, August). *Sex trade consumers' attitudes toward sex and rape*. American Psychological Association's 110th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
78. Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2002, August). *Does the Vancouver Prostitution Offender Program change attitudes?* American Psychological Association's 110th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
79. Samra, J., & Kennedy, M. A. (2001, May). *Female perpetration of Dating Violence: Prevalence rates of violence as assessed by the CTS-2*. Vancouver Conference on Aggressive and Violent Girls: Contributing Factors and Intervention Strategies, Burnaby, BC.
80. Samra, J., & Kennedy, M. A. (2001, May). *Prevalence of sexually harassing behaviors experienced by female youth*. Vancouver Conference on Aggressive and Violent Girls: Contributing Factors and Intervention Strategies, Burnaby, BC.

81. Samra, J., & Kennedy, M. A. (2001, April). *The relationship between sexual harassment experiences and academic esteem*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Founding Conference, Vancouver, BC.
82. Kennedy, M. A., & Yuille, J. C. (1999, November). *Delayed disclosure in sexual assault cases*. 46th Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science, a joint meeting with the Canadian Bar Association: Criminal Justice Section and the Trial Lawyers Association (Edmonton), Edmonton, AB.
83. Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (1999, July). *Ethnic differences in self reported rates of childhood abuse and trauma*. APLS/EAPL 1999 Conference – Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland.
84. Cooper, B. S., Kennedy, M. A., & Yuille, J. C. (1999, July). *Post traumatic stress and dissociative memories in prostitutes*. APLS/EAPL 1999 Conference – Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland.

Published Abstracts (Canadian Psychological Association Presentations):

1. Ewasiw, J. F., Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2006). Cognitive dissonance in the solicitation of sexual services. *Canadian Psychology*, 46(2a).
2. Ewasiw, J. F., Klein, C., Kennedy, M. A., Gorzalka, B. B., & Yuille, J. C. (2006). Characteristics of customers of street prostitutes. *Canadian Psychology*, 46(2a).
3. Ip, K., Balsubramaniam, M., Kennedy, M. A., & Gorzalka, B. B. (2005). Cross-cultural differences in assigning blame for sexual assault. *Canadian Psychology*, 45(2a), 102.
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Invited Presentations at Professional Meetings and Trainings Conducted

1. Kennedy, M. A. (2019, June). Compassion Fatigue in Family Law Practice. Keynote address at the Annual Meeting for the Collaborative Practice, York Region, Toronto, ON.
2. Kennedy, M.A. (2019, May). Compassion, Resiliency and Fatigue. Keynote address at the Health Advocate Awards luncheon, Community Partners for Better Health, Las Vegas, NV.
3. Kennedy, M. A. (2019, April). Identifying trafficking victims, presented to critical care nurse at UMC, Las Vegas, NV.
4. Kennedy, M.A. (2019, January). Human Trafficking in Las Vegas. Community Panel hosted by the UNLV Medical School, Las Vegas, NV.
5. Kennedy, M. A. (2018, September). Compassion fatigue and resiliency strategies. Mental and Behavioral Health Symposium, Community Partners for Better Health, Las Vegas, NV.
6. Kennedy, M. A. (2018, March). Identifying trafficking victims presented at the Empower Las Vegas event for Las Vegas Fire & Rescue and iEmpathize, Las Vegas, NV.
7. Kennedy, M. A. (2018, March). Addressing youth trafficking presented and ConveneNV 2018, Las Vegas, NV.
8. Kennedy, M. A. (2018, March). Exploitation of children in Las Vegas presented at the Rotary Club, Las Vegas, NV.
9. Kennedy, M. A. & Jordan, M. (2016, September). Sexual exploited youth presented at the Nevada Nurses Association Annual Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV.
10. Brown, E. & Kennedy, M. A. (2016, June) Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Seminar presented at the District Attorney's Training on Human Trafficking, Las Vegas, NV.
11. Kennedy, M. A., & C. Naaktgeboren (2016, June). Forensic Science and STEM careers. UNLV Office of Early Outreach Zoom University, Las Vegas, NV.
12. Kennedy, M. A. (2016, May) Human trafficking and services in Las Vegas presented at the Homeland Security Human Trafficking Event, Las Vegas, NV.
13. Kennedy, M. A. & Jordan, M. (2016, May). Red flags for human trafficking presented at UMC human trafficking training, Las Vegas, NV. Alexis Kennedy 13
14. Brown, E. & Kennedy, M. A. (2016, April) Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Seminar presented at the District Attorney's Training on Human Trafficking, Las Vegas, NV.
15. Kennedy, M. A. & Jordan, M. (2016, April). Red flags for human trafficking presented at UMC human trafficking training, Las Vegas, NV.

16. Kennedy, M. A. (2016, March). Legal challenges for minor sex trafficking victims. Paper presented at the Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat, Las Vegas, NV.
17. Kennedy, M. A. (2016, March). Panel chair, Human Trafficking. Nevada Women's Film Festival.
18. Kennedy, M. A. (2014, December). Preventing sexual abuse. Life without barriers, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
19. Kennedy, M.A. (2014, August). Effective service delivery. Desert Psychological, Las Vegas, NV.
20. Kennedy, M. A. (2014, July). Human trafficking in Las Vegas. Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas, NV.
21. Kennedy, M. A. (2014, May). The importance of data and best practices in working with human trafficking victims. Attorney General's Solution Summit on Human Trafficking in Nevada, Las Vegas, NV.
22. Kennedy, M. A. (2014, February). Sexually exploited youth. Clark County School District. Las Vegas, NV.
23. Kennedy, M. A. (2014, January). Identifying sexually exploited girls. Clark County School District. Las Vegas, NV.
24. Kennedy, M. A. (2013, May). Pimps and trauma bonding. Family Forum, Las Vegas, NV.
25. Kennedy, M. A. (2013, March). Activism beyond the gates: The hidden secrets of human trafficking. American College Personnel Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
26. Kennedy, M. A. (2013, March). Trauma and overcoming negative bonds. Clark County Family Court, Juvenile Division Community Training, Las Vegas, NV.
27. Kennedy, M. A. (2013, February). Overcoming negative bonds. Clark County Family Court, Juvenile Division Community Training, Las Vegas, NV.
28. Kennedy, M. A. (2013, January). Providing services to sexually exploited youth. Attorney General's Sex Trafficking Summit. Las Vegas, NV.
29. Kennedy, M. A. (2012, October). Effects of Bullying. Clark County School District. Las Vegas, NV.
30. Kennedy, M. A. (2012, April). Psychology of Pimping. Beyond the Neon Signs: Human Trafficking Symposium. Las Vegas, NV.
31. Kennedy, M. A. (2011, December). Sexual exploitation. Sex + Money Documentary Screening. Las Vegas, NV.
32. Kennedy, M. A. (2011, April). Risk Factors in Las Vegas. Interfaith symposium. Las Vegas, NV.
33. Kennedy, M. A. (2011, January). Sexually exploited children. Clark County School District. Las Vegas, NV.
34. Kennedy, M. A. (2010, October). Sexual assault. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police's Community Symposium on the Prevention of Sexual Assault in Las Vegas. Las Vegas, NV.
35. Kennedy, M. A. (2010, July). Bill C-238 and new human trafficking legislation in Canada. The University Women's Club. Vancouver, BC.
36. Kennedy, M. A. (2010, May). Traumatic Bonds. The Department of Juvenile Justice Services, Las Vegas, NV.

37. Kennedy, M. A. (2010, January). Sexually exploited children. Clark County School District. Las Vegas, NV.
38. Kennedy, M. A. (2009, June). Identifying commercial sexual exploitation. The Department of Juvenile Justice Services. Las Vegas, NV.
39. Kennedy, M. A. (2009, June). Human trafficking and the upcoming winter Olympics. The University Women's Club. Vancouver, BC.
40. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, October). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Restorative Services. Canada-US Consultation Conference for the World Congress III against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Arlington, VA
41. Kennedy, M. A. & Ferranti, C. (2008, September). Sex Offender Training and Technical Assistance: Focus Group. International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chicago, IL.
42. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, July) Legal challenges to prostitution laws. The University Women's Club. Vancouver, BC.
43. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, June) International victims and the sex industry. The 2008 National Conference for the National Center for Victims of Crime. Portland, OR.
44. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, June) Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims. The 2008 National Conference for the National Center for Victims of Crime. Portland, OR.
45. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, January) The psychology of pimping. The 22nd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. Chadwick Center for Children & Families. San Diego, CA
46. Kennedy, M. A. (2008, January) The management of sex offenders in Sin City. The 22nd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. Chadwick Center for Children & Families. San Diego, CA.
47. Kennedy, M. A. (2007, December). Human trafficking: A system wide approach. The National Center for Victims of Crime Training Institute. Las Vegas, NV.
48. Kennedy, M. A. (2006, November). Profile of Nevada offenders. Center for sex offender management, National and Regional Perspective Training, Las Vegas, NV.

Professional Memberships

Member of the American Psychological Association, 2005 – present
Member of the American Psychology-Law Society, 2005 – 2007
Student Member of the American Psychological Association, 1999 – 2004
Student Member of the American Psychology-Law Society, 1997 – 2004
Student Member of the Canadian Psychological Association, 1999 – 2005
Practicing Member of the British Columbia Bar, February 1995 – December 1998
Member of the Canadian Bar Association, February 1994 – December 1998
Member of the British Columbia Bar Association, February 1994 – December 1998

Professional and Teaching Experience

Certificate – Strategic Resilience for First Responders – August 2016, Langara College, Vancouver, BC
Trainer – 2015-current Compassion Fatigue

Trainer – 2015-current Enough Abuse Campaign, Nevada
Instructor – 2004, Psychology, Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area, CA
Instructor – 2002 – 2004, Psychology, University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON.
Instructor – 2002, Psychology, University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON.
Guest Speaker – November 1999 – 2007, Prostitution Offender Program, John Howard Society and the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, BC.
Media Contact (print, radio, television) October 1998 – 2007 – Vancouver Prostitution Offender Program, Vancouver, BC.
Guest Lecturer – 1995-2003, Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
Administrative Partner - Kennedy & Rosenhek, Barristers & Solicitors, 1999-2001, Vancouver, BC.
Practicing Lawyer - Kennedy & Rosenhek, Barristers & Solicitors, 1995-1998, Vancouver, BC.
Articling Student at Law – 1994-1995, Russell & DuMoulin, Vancouver, BC.
Peace Officer - Canada Customs & Revenue Agency – Summers 1991-1992, Vancouver, BC.

Service to the University

Criminal Justice Department's Internship Coordinator – 2011-present
Criminal Justice Department's Interim Internship Coordinator – 2009
Reviewer for the UNLV Regents' Researcher Award – 2009
Reviewer for the UNLV New Investigator Award – 2007
Criminal Justice Department's Curriculum Committee – 2005-present
Criminal Justice Department's Assessment Committee – 2006-present
Author of Criminal Justice Department's Program Assessments – 2007-present
Criminal Justice Hiring Committee – 2012

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for:

National Institute of Health Grants
National Science Foundation Grants
McGraw Hill Textbooks
Sage Publications
Prentice Hall Publications
Jones & Bartlett Publications

Oxford Publishing
Palgrave Publishing
Sex Roles
Area
Child Abuse & Neglect
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice
Justice Policy Journal
International Social Work
Canadian Social Science
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

Community Service

Chair of the Board for FirstMed Health and Wellness Center (2016-present), Las Vegas, NV
Federally Qualified Health Center <http://fmhwc.org/>

Co-Chair of the Data Subcommittee of the Nevada Coalition to prevent the commercial sexual exploitation of children (2016-2018)

Appointed member of the Nevada Coalition to prevent the commercial sexual exploitation of children (2016-2018)

Secretary and Founding Director of Sojourn Foundation (formerly PSEC Nevada (a 501(c) non-profit) (2008-2017)

Member of the Youth Advocacy Program Inc. National Board (2010-2019) - Nevada representative <http://www.yapinc.org>

Secretary and Board Member of Hope for Prisoners (501(c)3 Nevada non-profit) (2012 – 2018) <https://hopeforprisoners.org>

Board Member of the Frederick Douglass Family Initiative (2011-2018) www.fdfi.org

Member of the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force, Las Vegas, NV (2007-present)

Co-Chair of Girls Initiative Committee and Coalition for Sexually Exploited Children of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services in Clark County (March 2010-2013)

Member of the Girls Initiative Committee and Coalition for Sexually Exploited Children (2009-2013)

Chair of the Research Subcommittee for the ATLAS Human Trafficking Task Force, Las Vegas, NV (2007-2008)

Chair of the Sexually Exploited Youth Subcommittee for Girls Initiative Sub-Committee of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services in Clark County (2007-2008)

Member of the Girls Initiative Committee of the Department of Juvenile Justice Services in Clark County (2007-2008)

Facilitator of the Southern Nevada Sex Offender Management Task Force (2006-2008)

Co-Chair of the Research Subcommittee for Southern Nevada Sex Offender Management Task Force (2006-2008)

Representative at the White House Round Table on Human Trafficking, Washington, DC (2007)

Member of the City of Vancouver/Vancouver Police Department ad hoc working group for the Prostitution Offender Program (1998-2003)

Founding director of 9 to 5 Working Society – Grandma’s House, Vancouver, BC. - a safe house and resource centre for street-involved women and children (1998-1999)

Executive member of the Legal Education and Action Fund of Manitoba (1991-1993)

Volunteer at Winnipeg POWER (Prostitutes & Other Women for Equal Rights) (1991-1992)

Member of the City of Winnipeg’s Fact Finding Group on Urban Safety for Women and Children (1990-1992)