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EDUCATION

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| The University of Texas, Austin, Texas | 2024 |
| Master of Education, Higher Education Leadership & Policy (M.Ed.) | |
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Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois |
1990 |
| Master of Science, Counseling (M.S.Ed. in counseling) | |
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Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Illinois |
1987 |
| Bachelor of Arts, Major: Psychology | |

LICENSURE

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) May 29, 2001 - present
- Approved Supervisor, (LPC-S) March 30, 2006 - present

EMPLOYMENT

The University of Texas, Austin	Austin, Texas
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Director of Applied Research & Innovative Instruction	December 2019 - Present
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Deputy Director, Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	June 2016 – November 2019
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Director, Expert Witness Initiatives	November 2014 – May 2016
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- Develop and implement the strategic plan for Training and Expert Witness portfolio, including funding and grant solicitation
- Provide case consultation, support, education, and referral for cases involving interpersonal violence.
- Develop and provide presentations and trainings upon request
- Support and mentor expert witnesses.
- PI of statewide, regional expert witness training. Oversee the design and implementation of all aspects of the project; manage and direct funds to support project initiatives; delivery of the trainings along with subject matter expert trainers; provide ongoing consultation, training and technical assistance; develop training curriculum in collaboration with project team; recruit and supervise project director and training faculty; ensure compliance of project reporting, monitoring and evaluation.
- IDVSA leadership team- develop long-range strategies, plan the institution budget, enhance the competitiveness of the Institute with peer organizations at the state and national level.
- Support day to day operations of the Institute.
- Maintain communication with funders.

The University of Texas, Austin	Austin, Texas
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Adjunct Assistant Professor	August 2007 – Present
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- Fall 2017 Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power & Oppression, Graduate level, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
- Summer 2015 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Fall 2014 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Fall 2013 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Fall 2012 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Summer 2012 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Summer 2011 Current trends and issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work

- Spring 2011 Current trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Spring 2010 Social Welfare Programs, Policies and Issues, Bachelor's level, School of Social Work
- Fall 2008 Policy Analysis: Children and Families- Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Summer 2008 Current Trends and Issues in Domestic Violence, Graduate level, School of Social Work
- Fall 2007 Policy Analysis: Children and Families- Graduate level, School of Social Work

**District Attorney, Travis County
Senior Victim Witness Counselor**

**Austin, Texas
January 2008 – December 2014**

- Review all assigned cases; approximately 30-55 monthly.
- Trained professional to support victims of intimate partner felony crimes and their families throughout the legal process.
- Daily core functions include: provide information, risk assessment, and safety planning, crisis intervention and stabilization, education and guidance about and through the criminal justice system, court preparation and accompaniment, and provide referrals for community resources or services
- Crisis management, safety planning, and risk assessment as needed
- Work closely with attorneys assigned to cases
- Provide expert testimony as needed
- Provide education and training as requested

**Safe Place, Austin
Program Coordinator**

**Austin, Texas
February 2005 – December 2007**

- Managed Advocacy program in SafePlace Family Shelter
- Implemented and supervised shelter counseling program
- Supervised Family Advocates, Counselor, Counseling Interns, and Practicum students
- Member of the SafePlace Risk-Management Team
- Participated in Family Shelter management responsibilities
- Assisted Family Shelter Director in ensuring the responsible provision of services and shelter safety daily.

Program Coordinator

September 2001-February 2005

- Onsite manager for 24-hour service delivery for the Individual's Shelter client program
- Provided case management, safety planning, advocacy, and counseling for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Provided reporting of monthly statistics to ensure we are meeting outcome goals
- Supervised staff of seven including; Advocates, House managers, and Counselors
- Prepared accurate and timely case-file documentation and activity reports
- Attended and facilitated weekly staff meetings
- Provided on-call 24/7 crisis management and risk assessment services

Program Coordinator

September 1999-September 2001

- Supervised counseling services for the residential Domestic Violence (DV) Counseling Program
- Assisted the Director of Adult Counseling Services with program development
- Designed and implemented client service tracking database
- Provided safety planning, crisis management and risk assessment services
- Attended and facilitated weekly staff meetings and client therapy/support group
- Supervised residential counselors
- Prepared case-file documentation and activity reports which provided end-of-month statistics to ensure compliance with federal and state grants

Shelter/Outreach Counselor

1994-September 1999

- Provided individual and group counseling
- Completed intakes and assessed appropriate services for survivors of domestic violence
- Facilitated evening therapy/support groups

- Provided crisis management, safety planning, and risk assessment services

**Psychiatric Emergency Services
Emergency Psychiatric Clinician**

**Austin, Texas
1995-2001**

- Provided emergency triage of individuals in psychiatric distress
- Conducted psychiatric assessments
- Maintained client-interaction and draft reports of client mental status exams (MSE)
- Rendered crisis counseling, emergency emotional support, and risk assessment to clients with mental health issues

**Travis County Children's Shelter
Weekend Shift Supervisor**

**Austin, Texas
February 1994-July 1995**

- Managed weekend Shelter activities
- Assisted with age-appropriate learning activities and attended excursions with children, age's birth to 17
- Facilitated individual and group therapy sessions
- Provided crisis management and risk assessment
- Supervised weekend staff

**Communities in Schools
Caseworker II**

**Austin, Texas
June 1994-March 1995**

- Conducted assessments for at-risk youth
- Provided referrals to appropriate social services
- Facilitated meetings

**Peace Corps
Technical Advisor, Child Survival Program**

**Dominican Republic
March 1991-July 1993**

- Created and implemented a community health committee
- Directed and supervised project planning, financial management, and program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
- Generated funding for a waste management project
- Facilitated four workshops covering Domestic Violence, Safety Planning, Needs Assessment and Listening Skills
- Member of Women in Development program, created and participated in 5 Regional and 1 National conference enhancing leadership skills for women

SKILL-BASED COMPETENCIES

- Knowledge of intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual assault, human trafficking, strangulation, and trauma issues
- Experienced in crisis management and risk assessment – 30 years
- Supervisory experience – 10 years
- Experience working in the justice system
- Community collaboration experience
- Conversational Spanish
- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) University of Cambridge/UT Austin. June 2025

GRANT FUNDING - CURRENT

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2026 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - PSO

October 2025 – September 2026

\$360,176

GRANT FUNDING – PREVIOUS

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2025 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - PSO

October 2024 – September 2025

\$360,176

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2024 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - PSO

October 2023 – September 2024

\$360,176

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2023 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - PSO

September 2022 – September 2023

\$423,737

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

Live Webcast 2022 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - PSO

September 2021 – August 2022

\$423,737

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

Live Webcast 2021 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - CJD

September 2020 – August 2021

\$232,725

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2020 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor – Dept of Criminal Justice

September 2019 – August 2020

\$332,725

Bassett, M., Busch-Armendariz, N.B.

Principal Investigator

2019 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training

TX Office of the Governor - CJD
September 2018 – August 2019
\$251,442

Basset, M. Busch-Armendariz, N.B
Principal Investigator
Legal Aid to Survivors of Sexual Assault (LASSA) Network
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
September 2017 – December 2018
\$79,558

Busch-Armendariz, N.B., **Bassett, M.**
Co-Principal Investigator
2018 Full Court Press Expert Witness Regional Training
TX Office of the Governor - CJD
September 2017 – August 2018
\$231,616

TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas TX **2026**
Attendee – May 17th – 21st; Presenter May 19th, *To Be or Not To Be: Expert Witness* & May 20th, *The Upside Down Case: Avoiding Misidentification and Advancing Justice*
- Pre-Conference Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) Presenter May 3 **2026**
Advancing Social Justice as an Ethical Expert Witness 9:00am – 3:30 pm
- The Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma - 23rd Annual Hawai'i International Summit March 4, **2026**
Presenter, Expert Witness Testimony in Interpersonal Violence Cases: Ethical Strategies, skills, and Impact: and conference attendee
- Full Court Press Expert Witness 2- Day Training(s) **2026**
 - Travis County January 13th-14th, 2026
 - Ellis County February 17th-18th, 2026
 - Val Verde County February 26th-27th, 2026
 - Harris County June 29th-30th, 2026
 - Cameron County July 7th-8th, 2026
- UT Law: Intensive Lit Advocacy Skills (Real Experts Exercise) served as expert for student **2026**
practice. November 12, 2026
- Community Presentations **2026**
 - El Paso Multi-disciplinary conference October 8th, 2025 *Fact or Expert*
 - Ft. Bend 2025 Crimes Against Persons Conference October 30th, 2025 *Neurobiology of Trauma*
 - Travis County Domestic Relations- January 23, 2026 *Domestic Violence Allegations in Custody Cases* 4 hour training
 - “There For You – Rockport Perpetrator Behavior: An Examination of Battering & its Effects
 - Chambers County SART Perpetrator Behavior: An Examination of Battering & its Effects 90 mins May 7, 2026
 - Full Court Press High-Risk IPV Response Series: Trauma, Strangulation, & Safety Planning for Multidisciplinary Professionals 4.5 hours May 13th 2026
 - Full Court Press High-Risk IPV Response Series: Trauma, Strangulation, & Safety Planning for Multidisciplinary Professionals 4.5 hours May 14th 2026
 - Expert Witness Testimony: Foundations, Specialized Knowledge, Courtroom Skills, and Practice 4 hours August 5th 2026
 - Expert Witness Testimony: Foundations, Specialized Knowledge, Courtroom Skills, and Practice 4 hours August 6th 2026
 -
- Conference: 2025 Tools For Transformation: TCFV 20th Battering Intervention and Prevention Program – Attendee May 28th – 30th, 2025

- Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas TX **2025**
Attendee – May 19th – 22nd ; Presenter May 20th, 2025 Writing a Wrong
- Pre-Conference Crimes Against Women: Presenter May 18 **2025**
Advocating for Justice in Cases Involving Gender-Based Violence Dallas TX
- Conference: Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault – May 13th, 2025 **2025**
Presenter: Neurobiology of Trauma
- Conference: Texas Victim Services Association (TVSA)- May 7th – 8th 2025 **2025**
Presenter: Neurobiology of Trauma; Fact or Expert; Participant Practice: Qualifying
- Conference: Tarrant County Sexual Abuse Advisory Council- April 4th, 2025 **2025**
Presenter: Fact or Expert
- Full Court Press Expert Witness 2- Day Training(s) **2025**
 - Denton TX December 12th – 13th 2024
 - Ft. Cavazos February 19th – 20th 2025
 - Williamson County April 23rd – 24th 2025
 - Tyler County September 18th – 19th, 2025
- Community Presentations **2025**
 - Webinar SASTF October 17th 2024 – Fact or Expert
 - Dallas NFNL October 24, 2024 – Fact or Expert
 - Social Work Practice, The University of Texas Steve Hicks School of Social Work October 31 2024 Fact or Expert
 - Temple – Baylor Scott & White/McLane Forensic Nursing November 7th, 2024 Fact or Expert
 - Temple – Baylor Scott & White/McLane Forensic Nursing November 8th, 2024 Fact or Expert
 - Gainesville – Abigail’s Arms Cooke County Family Crisis Center December 11th, 2024 (Presentation: Fact or Expert and Strangulation Overview – 3 hours)
 - Travis County – Fact or Expert + Direct practice January 7th, 2025
 - Contemporary Issues: DV The University of Texas Steve Hicks School of Social Work Fact or Expert February 7th, 2025
 - Webinar – Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council March 13th, 2025
 - Who Does What to Whom, Why, and With What Result- Family Counseling Center Fact or Expert; Perpetrator Behavior; Neurobiology of Trauma; Stalking April 18th, 2025
 - Human Trafficking Summit: Presenter Fact or Expert Abilene, July 30th, 2025
 - Expert Witness – Testifying Tips and Strategies Presenter 10 hour training, Harris County: Fact or Expert; Neurobiology of Trauma; Perpetrator Behavior; Strangulation Overview; Myths and Biases In Sexual Assault Cases; Expert Witness Demonstration; CV Development; Expert Qualification; Deposition Demonstration; CV refinement August 25th – 26th, 2025
 - Chambers County SART training Sexual Assault: Challenging Myths & Misconceptions Sept 9, 2025
 - UT Law School presentation The Use of Expert Witness in Cases Involving IPV Sept. 16 2025
 - Dallas Expert Testimony and the “13th Juror”: Challenging Myths, Educating Factfinders, and Strengthening Justice in Interpersonal Violence Cases Sept. 25th, 2025
 - Dallas Experts in Action: Ethical Strategies and Testifying Skills for Interpersonal Violence Cases Sept. 26th, 2025
- Conference on Crimes Against Women Summit: Beyond the Bounds Presenter **2024**
Testifying 101: Tips and Tricks for being an Effective Expert Witness October 1st, 2024
- Training – Litigation & Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases **2024**
September 27th - 29th Rockville Maryland Participant
- Tahirih Justice Center – Presenter September 25th Webinar **2024**
Culturally Responsive Expert Testimony: Enhancing Legal Advocacy for Immigrant Trauma Survivors
- Institute for Coordinated Community Response Presenter August 29th Webinar **2024**
An Introduction to the Ethical Role and Use of Expert Witness
- Pre-Conference Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) Presenter August 18 **2024**
Advancing Social Justice as an Ethical Expert Witness 9:00am – 3:30 pm

- National Organization for Victim Advocacy July 29th – August 1st, attendee **2024**
- Presenter – Travis County Guardian Ad Litem – Intimate Partner Violence July 19 9:00am – 1:30pm **2024**
- Conference on Crimes Against Women – Attendee and Presenter **2024**
Presenter – May 20 – The Strategic Use of EW May 22 - From Parole to Headlines Dallas TX
- Pre-Conference Crimes Against Women: Presenter May 19 **2024**
Advocating for Justice in Cases Involving Gender-Based Violence Dallas TX
- Stalking Training- Know More, Do More: Recognizing and Responding to Stalking on Campus **2024**
Attendee May 16 8:30am – 4:30pm
- Webinar: Light the Way End Human Trafficking 2024 Lunch & Learn: From the Street for the Street – A Lived Experience Lens January 4. **2024**
- Full Court Press Expert Witness Training(s) **2024**
 - San Antonio TX December 6th – 8th 2023
 - Dallas TX February 12th – 14th, 2024
 - Hondo TX March 6th – 8th, 2024
 - Austin TX March 11th – 13th, 2024
 - Ft. Worth TX May 29th – 31st, 2024
- Fact or Expert: An Introduction to the Ethical Role & Use of Expert Witness **2024**
 - San Antonio - Judges June 5th 2023
 - Medina County – Hondo January 18th 2024
 - Dallas – February 7th 2024
 - Harris County – February 22nd, 2024
 - Travis County – March 18th, 2024
 - Raymondville TX – April 9th, 2024
 - Alton TX – April 10th, 2024
 - Edinburg TX – April 11th and 12th, 2024
 - Boerne & Kerrville TX – August 13th, 2024
 - Travis County – Texas Legal Services Center – August 16th, 2024
 - Webinar – ICCR – August 29th, 2024
 - Smith County – September 5th, 2024
 - Gregg County – September 6th, 2024
 - Travis County – September 16th, 2024
- Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation and Brain Injury among Victim/Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence–Webinar by Amanda McCormick Attendee November 8. **2023**
- Presenter: EmpowerED - Domestic Violence Awareness **2023**
Veteran Spouse Network Institute for Military & Veteran Family Wellness October 19
- Presenter: To Be or Not To Be: The Role of Expert Witness **2023**
Social Work Practice, The University of Texas Steve Hicks School of Social Work October 19
- Presenter – Introduction to The Ethical Role and Use of Expert Witness **2023**
Texas Advocacy Project Webinar October 10
- 2023 Full Court Press Expert Witness Training **2023**
 - Denton TX June 12th, 13th, and 14th
 - Canyon TX July 24th, 25th, and 26th
 - Humble TX August 23rd, 24th, and 25th
 - Austin TX September 5th, 6th, and 7th
 - Dallas TX September 13th, 14th, and 15th
- Fact or Expert – Testifying Tips and Strategies **2023**
 - Child Advocates of Fort Bend TX June 6
 - National Training Center in Crimes Against Women July 13 Dallas TX
 - Amarillo TX September 22
- Fact or Expert: An Introduction to the Ethical Role & Use of Expert Witness **2023**
 - Austin TX September 18
 - Amarillo TX September 21

- Presenter: To Be or Not To Be: The Role of Expert Witness Contemporary Issues and Practices in Sexual Assault, The University of Texas Steve Hicks School of Social Work June 16 **2023**
- 18th Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women – May 22rd-25th **2023**
 - Presenter Testifying 101: Tips and Tricks for being an Effective Expert Witness
 - Attendee
- Recognizing and Responding to Stalking: A Training for Texas Stalking Project May 10 **2023**
- Presenter: The University of Texas Law School: Trauma, DV & Expert Witness February 28 **2023**
- 2022 TAASA Annual Conference **2022**
 - Presenter Advancing Social Justice as an Ethical Expert Witness July 12
- Expert or Fact? Mental Health Professionals and Testifying, June 13, **2022**
- Ft. Bend Expert Witness Training 101: To Be on Not To Be, June 10, **2022**
- 17th Annual Conference on Crimes Against Women – May 23rd-26th **2022**
 - Presenter Translating Doubt Into Conviction Through The Strategic Use of Expert Witness A two-part presentation
 - Facilitator Pre-Conference: How to Get Away with Murder: Misdiagnosed Homicides & Asphyxiation Crimes
 - Attendee
- Presenter: The University of Texas Law School: Trauma, DV & Expert Witness March 3 **2022**
- Live Webcast: 2022 Full Court Press Expert Witness Training **2022**
 - December 7th, 8th, and 9th 2021
 - February 8th, 15th, and 22nd 2022
 - March 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 2022
 - April 7th, 14th, and 21st, 2022
 - July 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2022
- Pulling Back the Curtain: What We Need to Understand About Domestic Abusers December 3 Institute for Coordinated Community Response, Participant, Karnes City, TX **2021**
- 6th annual CAVE Conference, Coalition Against Violence & Exploitation - Panelist on Stalking session **2021**
- Panel UT Austin students activity for DV awareness month October 28 **2021**
- Crimes Against Women Conference Presenter: Case Studies of Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses- Co-Presenter (On-line live and on-demand) Attendee **2021**
- The University of Texas at Austin Law School DV & Expert Witness – Presentation April 1 **2021**
- Minnesota Family Law Institute Online presentation Expert Witness 101 & Case Consultation and Direct Examination of an Expert Witness March 16 **2021**
- The misuse of alienation in domestic violence cases in family court: Helping court-related Professionals to sort through conflicting allegations” Virtual March 23 **2021**
- Live Webcast: 2021 Full Court Press Expert Witness Training **2021**
 - January 13th, 14th, and 15th 2021
 - April 16th, 23rd, and 30th 2021
 - May 7th, 14th, and 21st 2021
 - July 13th, 20th, August 3rd 2021
- SAFE Expert Witness Training 201: To Be on Not To Be, December 15 **2020**
- SAFE Expert Witness Training 101: To Be on Not To Be, December 9 **2020**
- SAFE Expert Witness Training 101: To Be on Not To Be, December 2 **2020**
- Live Webcast: 2020 Full Court Press Expert Witness Training **2020**
 - October 9th – 11th 2019
 - February 26th -28th 2020
 - July 15th, July 22nd, July 27th 2020
 - June 26, July 10th, July 17th 2020
- Crimes Against Women Conference Presenter: Case Studies of Triumphs & Tragedies in Using Expert Witnesses- Co-Presenter (Conference modified-Session Cancelled) **2020**
- *Direct and Cross-Examination of Domestic Abuse Expert Witnesses in Family Court* **2020**
Family Law Institute Annual Conference, St Paul, Minnesota, United States. (Conference modified,

- session canceled) Alexander, R. S., Bassett, M., & Brizard, M. J. (2020, March 23-24).
- Regional Expert Witness Training: Building capacity for Expert Witness- Director **2020**
 - Conroe-Montgomery Texas October 9th – 11th, 2019
 - Canyon-Randall County Texas February 26th – 28th, 2020
 - International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice Presenter: Ethical Expert **2019**
Testimony: The Role of the Forensic Nurse in the Legal System, Part 2, New Orleans September 14
 - Expert Witness Course on Non-fatal Strangulation: The Art & Science of Expert Testimony **2019**
Attendee Fort Worth, TX August 16
 - The University of Texas at Austin Office of Professional Development Steve Hicks School of Social **2019**
Work July 26 Presenter: Ethical Expert Witness in Criminal, Civil and Immigration cases involving interpersonal violence
 - The University of Texas at Austin Office of Professional Development Steve Hicks School of Social **2019**
Work July 25 Presenter: Are We Moving the Needle? Changing or Maintaining Status Quo in Domestic Violence
 - Presentation to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows: Evidence and Praxis: Best Practices in **2019**
Responding to Children Exposed to Violence in Their Homes and Qualifying and Testifying as an Expert Witness
 - Regional Expert Witness Training: Building capacity for Expert Witness- Director **2019**
 - Waco June 5th – 7th
 - Hidalgo Cty July 17th – 19th
 - Central Texas July 29th – 31st
 - Houston August 28th – 30th
 - Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Statewide Training, San Antonio Texas May 21, **2019**
Transforming traditional victim testimony preparation via collaborative interdisciplinary approaches-How can we do it?
 - Crimes Against Women Conference Presenter: Translating Doubt Into Conviction Through The **2019**
Strategic Use of Experts: 101 and 201 April 8 – 11, Dallas, Texas.
 - North Texas Facing Family Violence Conference October 17th-19th Collin County Texas **2018**
Presenter: The Use of Expert Witness and Translating Doubt into Conviction Case Practice
 - National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges 81st Annual Conference July 22nd-25th Denver **2018**
CO. Presenter: Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don't: Domestic Violence In Custody Cases
 - 18th Annual Legal Alliance for Survivors of Abuse Cross-Training June 18th – 20th **2018**
Trainer Expert Witness Track- Providing Ethical Expert Testimony in Civil and Criminal Cases
 - Regional Expert Witness Training: Building Capacity for Expert Witness- Trainer **2018**
 - Abilene May 9th – 11th
 - Plano May 29th – 31st
 - Brownsville July 9th – 11th
 - San Antonio August 1st – 3rd
 - Corpus Christi August 15th – 17th
 - Houston August 22nd – 24th
 - Kelsey McKay, Statewide strangulation training May 7 Abilene Texas **2018**
 - Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Statewide Training South Padre Island **2018**
April 30 – May 2 Presenter: Understanding the Role of Expert Witness and Expert Witness: Tough Elements & Case Facts
 - Conference on Crimes Against Women April 16th – 19th Dallas Texas **2018**
 - Workshop Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury in Women December 18th – 19th **2018**
NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Attendee
 - Seminar "Dell Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Updates" October 10, **2017**
 - Guest Lecturer Crisis Intervention – Victims of Intimate Partner Violence September 27, **2017**
Graduate-level, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
 - Ethical Expert Witness Training: A Collaboration Between Attorney and Expert Witness- Trainer **2017**
September 19-20 Oklahoma City, OK
 - Next to the Jury Box Family Violence Summit **2017**
Presenter: Neurobiology of Trauma July 28, Rockwall Texas

- 17th Annual Legal Alliance for Survivors of Abuse Cross-Training Trainer: Providing Ethical Expert Testimony in Civil and Criminal Cases June 14 - 16 **2017**
- Crimes Against Women Conference Presenter: Translating Doubt Into Conviction Through The Strategic Use of Experts April 22 – 25. **2017**
- Regional Expert Witness Training: Building Capacity for Expert Witness- Trainer **2017**
 - Corpus Christi February 15-17
 - Belton February 27-March 1
 - Austin April 10-12
 - Houston April 19-21
 - Ft. Worth June 25-28
- National Sexual Assault Conference- August 30-September 2 Presenter Being an Expert Witness 101 & Advanced **2016**
- TCFV Approaching the Bench A Judicial summit on Family Violence EW presentation August 12, **2016**
- OVW Roundtable Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence August 3 – 4, **2016**
- Full Court Press 4.0 Advanced Training: Faculty May 9 – 12 Building Capacity for Expert Witness in the Fields of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Stalking **2016**
- Crimes Against Women Conference Presenter April 3 – 6 Translating Doubt Into Conviction Through The Strategic Use of Experts: Trauma, Dynamics, & Strangulation Parts 1 & 2 **2016**
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) Presenter annual training March 6 – 10 Being An Expert Witness 101 and Advanced **2016**
- Somatic Experiencing Professional Trauma Training Program Level January 1st, 8-11 **2016**
- Domestic Violence Expert Witnesses in Civil Legal Proceedings Webinar Presenter December 3, **2015**
- Impact Austin- Discovery Day Presenter Domestic Violence November 14 **2015**
- Expert Witness Training in Immigration Cases October 22 -23 Faculty **2015**
- SERVE: Brain-Based Approach to Working with Victims of Complex Trauma October 12, **2015**
- Non-fatal Strangulation: What is it? Why should we care? How to prosecute August 27 **2015**
- Full Court Press 3.0: Advanced Expert Witness Training May 11-14 Faculty **2015**
- How the Body Releases Trauma and Restores Goodness: The Art and Science of SE April 17, **2015**
- Emerge Domestic Violence Danger Assessment and Risk Management- participant February 2-3 **2015**
- Advanced Strangulation Training- August 20-22 participant **2014**
- Participated in TDCAA Advanced Prosecution Training- Expert Witness **2014**
- Program Coordinator/trainer- Establishing Expertise as an Expert Witness FCP **2014**
- Crimes Against Women Conference Attendee **2013**
- Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness- Trainer **2013**
- Presenter TDCAA KP and VAC training Working with victims of intimate partner violence **2012**
- Presenter at TDCAA Annual- Working with victims of Intimate Partner Violence **2012**
- Full Court Press: Improving Responses to DV, SA, and Stalking in Texas Courts- Trainer **2012**
- Relationship Violence 360 Conference- Presenter- Stalking and the impact on victims **2011**
- Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness- Trainer **2010**
- Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness- Participant **2009**
- Audited Restorative Justice, Graduate level, School of Social Work, Spring **2009**
- TVSA 10th Anniversary Conference, Presenter- Risk Assessment **2008**
- Co-presenter, Working with Survivors with Disabilities TCFV Annual Conference **2007**
- Member of Travis County Family Violence Task Force **2005**
- Contemporary Threat Management **2005**
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Mental Health **2005**
- Risk Assessment of the Mentally Ill Individual **2005**
- Violence Risk and Threat Assessment **2005**
- Classes at the American Sign Language School **2001**
- Austin Community Action Network, Substance Abuse, and Adult Mental Health Committee **2000**

- Responsible for 12 hours of continuing education yearly toward licensure. Focus on issues about Interpersonal Violence, Safety planning, and Risk Assessment.
- Forty years experience in the field of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Guest speaker at various UT social work classes, speaking on Intimate Partner Violence, power, and control and therapeutic intervention.
- Reviewed and provided input for the book Beyond Labels Working with Abuse Survivors with Mental Illness or Substance Abuse Issues.
- Accepted as an Expert Witness in Military Court, Fort Bliss
- Instructor, Travis County Sheriff's Office In-Service Training, Sexual Assault Investigation, TCLEOSE credit 2013
- Published- The Texas Prosecutor Vol 43, #1 January-February 2013 What a State's Expert Can Tell A Jury About Domestic Violence.
- Lecturer Teaching Excellence Award 2013-2014, School of Social Work, University of Texas

EXPERT WITNESS/CONSULTATION

- Prior to formally documenting expert witness testimony, provided bio-psycho-social reports for immigration cases; provided expert testimony in criminal and civil cases
- The State of Texas V Vondrick Ware Travis County D-1-DC-11-904099 **2012**
- The State of Texas V Rex Stockton Travis County D-1-DC-12-204926 **2013**
- The State of Texas V Gerald Zuliani Travis County D-1-DC-12-900269 **2013**
- Travis County Portley, L., V Portley, K., J. D-1-FM-15-002785 **2015**
- The State of Texas V Martha Acevedo 20140D05736 El Paso Cty - murder. October 28th, **2015**
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