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University of Central Florida
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Orlando, Florida 32816

EDUCATION

The University of Maryland Baltimore

2015 Ph.D., Social Work

The University of Michigan

2002 MSW, Social Policy and Evaluation

2002 MPH, Health Behavior and Health Education

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2000 BASW, Advanced Standing; Minors: Public Health & Spanish

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2019 – Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster Initiative
University of Central Florida

2019 – Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Department of Criminal Justice
College of Community Innovation and Education

2019 – Assistant Professor (tenure track)
School of Social Work
College of Health Professions and Sciences

2018 – 2019 Director of Research and Evaluation
Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
The University of Texas at Austin

2018 – 2019 Faculty Fellow
The Center for Health and Social Policy
LBJ School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin

2013 – 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor
University of Maryland Baltimore
School of Social Work

2007 – 2009 Adjunct Assistant Professor
University of Maryland University College
School of Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2018 Social Science Analyst
National Institute of Justice
United States Department of Justice

Provide leadership and oversight for NIJ seminal programs on violence against women, violent victimization, and researcher-practitioner partnerships. Oversee multi-million dollar research budgets and advise and guide program offices, Federal research agencies, grantees, and contractors on issues such as program evaluability, participant recruitment, instrumentation and survey development, and statistical analyses. Serve as subject matter expert on committees and working groups, conduct intramural research, and present findings at national, state, and local venues.

2006 – 2008 Director of Victim Services/Community Outreach, Maryland Crime
Victims' Resource Center, Inc.

Directed victim services division including supervision of advocates and volunteers and oversaw delivery of direct services including crisis intervention, legal and therapeutic support, and referrals. Updated and maintained case management systems to meet funding requirements and to support ongoing grant applications. Served as a liaison to public and private agencies and committees, and coordinated community outreach to federal, state, and local entities.

2004 – 2006 Project Director, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,
Center for Injury Research and Policy

Provided oversight and management for multiple NIH-funded research projects evaluating mobile and static safety interventions for families in Baltimore City. Oversaw project activities including development and adherence to research protocols, instruments, and timelines, team and partnership meetings, federal reporting requirements, management of GRAs, and data collection and analysis.

2003 – 2004 Health Educator/Risk Communication Specialist, Camden County
Department of Health and Human Services

Created and maintained countywide risk communication and health education plans related to public health and safety. Managed county health preparedness activities and developed/conducted assessments to determine Department capability of responding to different health emergencies.

2003 – 2004 Therapist, Center for Family Services, Services Empowering Rape
Victims

Provided short and long-term therapy to survivors of rape/sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, and domestic violence and supported client goals through empowerment methods. Conducted relevant assessments and evaluations and connected clients with additional resources as needed.

2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, East Side Village Health Worker Partnership

Assisted with multiple research tasks including monitoring interview completions and incentives, data cleaning and coding, descriptive analyses, and reporting findings. Supported PIs by

conducting literature reviews and participating in community forums, activities, and sub-committees in Detroit.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

<p><i>Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas</i> Evaluation of Residential Services at Fort Bend Women’s Center Collaboration with Ft. Bend Women’s Center Role: Co-Principal Investigator Amount: \$399,188</p>	2019 – 2020
<p><i>Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas</i> Recording Victim Video Statements as Evidence to Advance Legal Outcomes in Family Violence Cases (ReVEAL): Rural Implementation and Emerging Technologies. Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$250,000</p>	2018 – 2019
<p><i>The Caruth Foundation and The Moody Foundation</i> Institute for Coordinated Community Response Crimes Against Women/Genesis House Collaboration with J. Temple (PI) Role: Co-Principal Investigator Amount: \$152,736 (Subcontract)</p>	2018 – 2022
<p><i>Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas</i> Recording Victim Video Statements as Evidence to Advance Legal Outcomes in Family Violence Cases (ReVEAL): Determining Efficacy, Cost Efficiency, and Impact on Outcomes 2.0 Role: Principal Investigator Amount: \$300,000</p>	2018-2019
<p><i>Texas Council on Family Violence</i> <i>Health and Human Service Commission, State of Texas</i> State Plan for Meeting the Needs of Family Violence Survivors Collaboration with J.R. Parra-Cardona (PI) Role: Co- Principal Investigator/Principal Investigator Amount: \$183,000</p>	2017 – 2019
<p><i>National Institute of Justice</i> Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium Campus Climate Validation Study of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (2016-MU-CS-K011) Collaboration with S. McMahon (PI) Role: Advisor Amount: \$24,000</p>	2016 – 2020

The University of Texas 2015 –2020
 CLASE: Cultivating Learning and Safe Environments
 Collaboration with N. Busch-Armendariz (PI)
 Role: Co-Investigator (2018-2019)
 Amount: \$1,700,000 (2015), \$1,300,000 (2018)

National Institute of Justice 2019 – 2020
 Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium
 Patterns of Poly-Victimization Exposure Across Racial and Ethnic
 Populations in the U.S.: Findings from The National Intimate Partner
 and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS)
 (2016-MU-CS-K011)
 Collaboration with L. Fedina (PI)
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$24,598

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS: APPLIED (APPLICATION UNDER REVIEW)

Arnold Ventures 2019
 Assessing the Impact of Domestic Violence-Specific Risk Assessment
 Tools on Pretrial Decision Making, Case Outcomes, and Victim Safety
 8/1/2019 – 7/31/2022
 Collaboration with J. Messing (PI)
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$849,353 (Subcontract)

Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas 2019
 Understanding the Needs of Older Sexual and Family Violence
 Survivors: Increasing Access to Justice, Safety and Well-being
 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$294,635

Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas 2019
 Snapshot: A Closer Look at Sexual Assault Case Characteristics in Texas
 Collaboration with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$245,416

Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas 2019
 Children exposed to domestic violence: Understanding the community
 service response and needs in Texas
 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Amount: \$254,275

- Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas* 2019
Residential and Community-Based Services for Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020
Collaboration with the Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners
Role: Evaluator/Principal Investigator
Amount: \$96,689
- Office on Violence Against Women* 2019
OVW FY 2019 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program
11/1/2019 – 9/30/2022
Collaboration with Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Role: Evaluation Partner
Amount: \$106,978
- Office on Violence Against Women* 2019
OVW FY 19 Research and Evaluation Solicitation
Examining a Comprehensive Model for Police Responses to Domestic Violence
11/1/2019 – 4/30/2022
Collaboration with L. Johnson
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$39,668
- National Institute of Justice* 2019
FY 2019 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence
Examination of Reports for Sexual Assault Evidence & Implications for Conversion to Reports to Law Enforcement
Collaboration with J. Zweig
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Amount: \$345,899

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Backes, B.**, Holmes, J.L., & Fedina, L. (accepted for publication). The criminal justice system response to intimate partner stalking: A systematic review of quantitative and qualitative research. *Journal of Family Violence*.
- 2) Rosay, A. & **Backes, B.** (accepted for publication). Psychometric analyses of stalking measures from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. *Journal of Family Violence*.
- 3) Fedina, L., **Backes, B.**, Sulley, C., Wood, L., Busch-Armendariz, N. (2019). Prevalence and sociodemographic factors associated with stalking victimization among college students. *Journal of American College Health*. doi: 0.1080/07448481.2019.1583664
- 4) Lee, J. & **Backes, B.** (2018). Civil legal aid and domestic violence: A review of the literature and promising directions. *Journal of Family Violence*. Online First doi: 10.1007/s10896-018-9974-3

- 5) Fedina, L., **Backes, B.**, Jun, H.J., Shah, R., Nam, B., Link, B.G., & DeVlyder, J.E. (2018). Police violence among women in four U.S. cities. *Preventative Medicine*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2017.10.037>
- 6) Fedina, L., Holmes, J., & **Backes, B.** (February 2016). Campus sexual assault: systematic review of prevalence research from 2000-2015. *Journal of Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1524838016631129
- 7) Backes, B. (2013). Building a solid foundation for sexual violence research: Applying lessons learned to inform research priorities. *Violence Against Women, 19*(6), 737-755.
- 8) Auchter, B. & **Backes, B.** (2013). NIJ's program of domestic violence research: Collaborative efforts to build knowledge guided by safety for victims and accountability of perpetrators. *Violence Against Women, 19*(6), 713-736.
- 9) McNamee, C. & **Backes, B.** (2012) Guest Editors' Introduction: Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence. *Violence Against Women, 18*(2), 135-144.
- 10) Gielen, A., McDonald, E., Frattaroli, S., McKenzie, L., **Backes, B.**, Glenshaw, M., Shields, W., Bulzacchelli, M. (2009). If you build it, will they come? Using a mobile safety center to disseminate safety information and products to low-income urban families. *Injury Prevention, 15*(2), 95-99.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

Fedina, L., **Backes, B.**, Jun, H., DeVlyder, J., & Barth, R. (under review). Police legitimacy, trustworthiness, and intimate partner violence. *Policing: An International Journal*.

Kammer-Kerwick, M., Wang, A., McClain, T., Hoefler, S., Swartout, K., **Backes, B.**, & Busch-Armendariz. (under review). Sexual violence among gender and sexual minority college students: The risk and extent of victimization and related health and educational outcomes. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Backes, B., Wasim, A., Ringland, V., Wood, L., & Busch-Armendariz, N. (in preparation). Domestic violence victim video statements: Prosecutorial use and perceptions. *Crime and Delinquency*.

Backes, B., Wasim, A., Wood, L., Kammer-Kerwick, M., Bassett, M., & Busch-Armendariz, N. "See what we see": Police perceptions on using video evidence in domestic violence cases (in preparation). *Police Quarterly*.

Backes, B., Mulford, C., Blumenstein, L., & Ogle, C. (in preparation). Gender differences in physical and psychological health outcomes associated with polyvictimization: Findings from the Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. *American Journal of Public Health*.

Mulford, C., **Backes, B.**, Ogle, C., Blumenstein, L. (in preparation). Symptoms of negative physical health and posttraumatic stress in poly-victims of intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*.

Backes, B., Fedina, L., & Bessaha, M. (in preparation). Female victims of physical and sexual violence: Differences in seeking standalone services post-victimization. *Violence Against Women*.

Backes, B. & Kaukinen, C. (in preparation). Theoretical models applied in examining help-seeking among female victims of crime: A review of the literature. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fedina, L., Backes, B., Jun, H., DeVlyder, J., & Barth, R. (January 2019). *Correlates of police reporting and responses to IPV: Does victim perceived police legitimacy and trustworthiness matter?* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.

Fedina, L., **Backes, B.**, Sulley, C., Wood, L., Busch-Armendariz, N. (January 2019). *Characteristics of stalking victimization among college students in the U.S.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.

Harmon-Darrow, C., Ogle, C., Mulford, C., & **Backes, B.** (November 2018). *Operational definitions of poly-victimization: A review of the literature.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.

Rosay, A. & **Backes, B.** (July 2018). *Psychometric analyses of stalking measures from the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey.* International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference: Portsmouth, NH.

Fedina, L., **Backes, B.**, Holmes, J. (July 2018). *Systematic review of criminal justice response To stalking victimization.* International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference: Portsmouth, NH.

Blumenstein, L., Ogle, C., Mulford, C., & **Backes, B.** (November 2017). *Polyvictimization and health outcomes in the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.

Bessaha, M., Fedina, L., & **Backes, B.** (November 2017). *Factors associated with sexual assault police reporting and victim service utilization among college-enrolled emerging adults.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.

Backes, B., Fedina, L., & Bessaha, M. (January 2016). *Female victims of physical and sexual violence: Differences in seeking standalone services post-victimization.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: Washington, DC.

Fedina, L. & **Backes, B.** (January 2016). *Effects of county-level characteristics on forcible rape arrest rates.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: Washington, DC.

Holmes, J., Fedina, J., & **Backes, B.** (January 2016). *Campus sexual assault: A systematic review of prevalence research from 2000 to 2015.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: Washington, DC.

- Backes, B.,** Garcia, R., Frederique, N. (January 2016). *Funding opportunities at the National Institute of Justice*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
- Fedina, L., Holmes, J., & **Backes, B.** (November 2015). *A systematic review of campus sexual assault prevalence rates in the United States: Findings from the last 15 years*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, DC.
- Backes, B.** (November 2015). *Stalking research at the National Institute of Justice: Looking back to move forward*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, DC.
- Sullivan, T., **Backes, B.**, & Khondkaryn, E. (January 2015). *Building effective research partnerships in the field of violence against women: Guidance informed by decades of collaboration*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Backes, B.,** Garcia, R., Frederique, N. (January 2015). *Funding opportunities at the National Institute of Justice*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Chahal, J., Rorie, M., & **Backes, B.** (November 2014). *Encouraging stronger methodological research for domestic violence services*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Backes, B.** & Chahal, J. (June 2014). *Building and supporting effective research partnerships in the study of violence against women*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference: Portsmouth, NH.
- Blachman-Demner, D. & **Backes, B.** (June 2014). *Funding and career advancement opportunities at the National Institute of Justice*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference: Portsmouth, NH.
- Backes, B.,** Lardner, M., McNamara, K., Fish, T., Jordan, B., & Hong, S. (November 2011). *Fear and victimization among college student populations: results from a campus health and safety survey*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- Backes, B.** & Feucht, T. (November 2011). *Two decades of family violence research: The dividends of building a cumulative body of knowledge*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C.
- Backes, B.,** Brenda, DeLayno, J., Fish, T., Lardner, M., Hong, S., McNamara, K. A. (2011, March). *Campus Health and Safety Survey (CHASS) poster presentation*. University of Maryland Graduate Research Conference: Baltimore, MD.
- Palmer, J., **Backes, B.**, Lynberg Black, M., Champagne, D., Crossland, C. Goldberg, C., Krebs, C., McKay, T. Moore, A., Rosay, A., & Repas, K. (December 2010). *Victim focused data and research workshop*. 12th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime: Palm Springs, CA.

- Backes, B. (November 2010). *Violence against women in Indian Country*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Backes, B. (February 2010). *American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) self-identification, visual verification of race practices, and the legal/political Relationship of AI/AN within the US*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Philadelphia, PA, February 2010.
- Backes, B. (November 2009). *The importance of victimology to a criminology curriculum*. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.
- Backes, B. (November 2009). *Research-practitioner partnerships: What works, what doesn't, and what we are learning from them*. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.
- Backes, B.**, Crossland, C., Moulton, K., & Moore, A. (November 2009). *American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) self-identification, visual verification of race practices, and the legal/political relationship of AI/AN within the US*. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, J., Acevedo, S., **Backes, B.**, Moulton, K., Moore, A., & Crossland, C. (November 2009). *A mile wide, an inch deep: confidence intervals around American Indian and Alaska Native crime and victimization rates*. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.
- Backes, B.** & Moore, A. (June 2009). *The other side of exoneration*. National Center for Victims of Crime Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Backes, B.** & Moore, A. (March 2009). *Making the case for victimology within criminal justice education*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.
- Backes, B.** & Moore, A. (March 2009). *What about the victim? Exploring the other side of exoneration*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Boston, MA.
- McDonald, E., Frattaroli, S., Glenshaw, M., Young, D., **Strong, B.**, Trifiletti, L., & Gielen, A. (April 2006). *Comprehensive needs assessment leading to an innovative injury prevention program: CARES Safety Center, poster presentation*. 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion: Durban, South Africa.
- McDonald, E., Frattaroli, S., Glenshaw, M., Young, D., **Strong, B.**, Trifiletti, L., & Gielen, A. (October 2005). *Innovating injury prevention education*. American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition: Washington, DC.
- McDonald, E., Frattaroli, S., Glenshaw, M., Young, D., **Strong, B.**, Trifiletti, L., & Gielen, A. (May 2005). *Innovative dissemination vehicle: The CARES Mobile Safety Center*. National Injury Prevention and Control Conference: Injury and Violence in America: Denver, CO.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Backes, B.**, Wasim, A., LaMotte, J., Kammer-Kerwick, M., Wood, L., & McDonald, M. (2019). *Recording Victim Video Statements as Evidence to Advance Legal Outcomes in Family Violence Cases (ReVEAL) 2.0: Case Characteristics and Initial Impact Interim Report*. Austin, TX: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Wood, L., **Backes, B.**, McGiffert, M., Wang, A., Thompson, J., & Wasim, A. (2019). Texas State Plan 2018: Availability of Services at Texas Family Violence Programs and Assessment of Unmet Needs of Survivors of Family Violence, Technical Report. Austin, TX: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Busch-Armendariz, N., Sulley, C., Hoefler, S., **Backes, B.**, Dempster, M., & Thompson, J. (2019). Notification for victims of sexual assault (NoVA): A guide for communities with untested sexual assault kits. Austin, TX: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, The University of Texas at Austin.

DISSEMINATION TO PRACTITIONERS AND POLICYMAKERS

- Backes, B.**, Martin, E., & Moore, A. (accepted for publication). The exonerees and original victims of wrongful conviction. *National Institute of Justice Journal*.
- Backes, B.**, Blachman-Demner, D., & Frederique, N. (August 2015). NIJ victimization research. 2015 VOCA Victim Assistance National Training Conference: Washington, DC.
- Rorie, M., **Backes, B.**, Chahal, J. (October 2014). Services for IPV victims: Encouraging stronger research methods to produce more valid results. *National Institute of Justice Journal*, 274.
- Backes, B.** & Rorie, M. (2013). Partners in research: Lessons learned in Los Angeles. *National Institute of Justice Journal*, 272, 47-52.
- Irazola, S., Williamson, E., **Backes, B.**, Debus-Sherill, S., Niedzwiecki, E. (September 2012). *Incorporating victim voices into research: Examples from the field*. National Center for Victims of Crime National Conference: New Orleans, LA.
- Backes, B. (September 2010). *NIJ victim-related research*. 2010 VOCA Victim Assistance National Training Conference: Dearborn, MI.
- Backes, B. (2009). NIJ seeks to strengthen the researcher-practitioner bond. *Corrections Today*, 71(4), 78-80.
- Backes, B. (September 2005). *The CARES Safety Center: Innovative injury prevention*. Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference: Laurel, MD.
- Backes, B. (April 2005). *Building the CARES Safety Center*. Public Fire and Life Safety Conference: College Park, MD.

Backes, B. (October 2008). *Streamlining Data Collection*. Helping Outreach Programs Expand II Conference: Linthicum Heights, MD.

Backes, B. (October 2007). *Streamlining Data Collection*. Helping Outreach Programs Expand Conference: Ellicott City, MD.

Backes, B. (June 2006). *Managing conflict*. Practical Management Skills for Health Education Practice; Health and Policy Management Summer Institute: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD (Instructor - Ms McDonald).

Backes, B. (June 2006). *Successful staffing*, Practical Management Skills for Health Education Practice; Health and Policy Management Summer Institute: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD (Instructor - Ms McDonald).

Backes, B. (March 2004). *Rape: Beyond the myths*. Camden County Women's Health Conference: Voorhees, NJ.

AWARDS & HONORS

American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology Graduate Student Paper Award
2015

Special Act Award, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
2010

TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey Course, 2015

STATA Data Analysis and Statistical Software, 2014

Effect Sizes, 2009

Concept Mapping, 2009

National Victim Assistance Academy, 2007, Track 2, Specialized Training:

- Compassion Fatigue
- Substance Use and Victimization
- Ethics in Victim Services

Roper Victim Assistance Academy, 2007

Managing Organizational Conflict, 2006

Introduction to Disaster Mental Health and Crisis Counseling, 2003

CDCynergy Effective Health Communication Programming, 2003

CDCynergy Emergency Risk Communication Planning, 2003

CDC Facing the Media Program, 2003

COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS

ConTex Reviewer, 2018

National Survey of Hospital-based Victim Services Expert Panel, 2016 – 2018

Federal Interagency Working Group on International Violence Against Women, 2012 – 2018

Women and Trauma Federal Interagency Workgroup, 2011 – 2018

Department of Justice Military and Veterans Programs Working Group, 2011 – 2018

Department of Justice Victimization Coordination Group, 2008 - 2018

National Institute of Justice Cross Agency Forensics Working Group, 2008 – 2018

Violence Against Women Federal Interagency Task Force, 2008 – 2018

United State of Women Planning Group, 2016
 Sexual Assault Policy Symposium Planning Group, 2015 – 2016
 National Crime Victimization Survey Stalking Victimization Supplement Technical Review Panel, 2015
 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Development and Operations Guide Planning Committee, 2015
 White House Interagency Task Force on Campus Sexual Assault, 2014 – 2017
 White House Interagency Working Group on Violence Against Women, 2012 – 2017
 Healthy People 2020 Federal Interagency Task Force, 2008 – 2014
 Office of Justice Programs Institutional Review Board (co-Chair), 2011 – 2013
 Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services, 2011 – 2012
 Office of Justice Programs Workplace Diversity Committee, 2009 – 2010
 Office for Victims of Crime Indian Nations 2010 Planning Committee, 2009 – 2010
 Teen Dating Violence Interagency Coordination Group, 2008 – 2010
 Victim Advocate Certification Standards, 2007 – 2008
 Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault College Consortium Committee, 2007 – 2008
 Camden County Women's Health Conference Committee, 2003 – 2004
 Camden County, Cultural Diversity Workplace Committee, 2003 – 2004

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE

<i>Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX</i>	May 2018 – present
<i>Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, CA</i>	May 2002 – August 2002
<i>Genesee County Prosecutor's Office, Flint, MI</i>	September 2002 – December 2002
<i>Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board</i>	January 2001 – August 2001
<i>Junior League of Ann Arbor Inc., Ann Arbor, MI</i>	August 2001 – April 2002
<i>Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	March 2001 – September 2001