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##### Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

**Ph.D.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 1996

 Major: Clinical Psychology; Minor: Law

Dissertation: Battered Woman Syndrome: Juror Common Understanding and Expert Testimony

 Clinical Internship, **University of Virginia** Health Sciences Center, 1990-1991

 (APA-Accredited Pre-doctoral Internship)

Rotations: Adult Psychiatric Clinic (major), Western State Hospital, Acute Admissions Unit (major),

Forensic Psychiatry Clinic (extended minor)

 Family Stress Clinic (minor)

 Pain Management Center (minor)

**M.A.** **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 1987

 Major: Clinical Psychology

Thesis: Assessment and Differentiation of Chronic Depression in a Non-Patient Sample

**B.A.** **University of California, Los Angeles** (Psychology), 1981

# **Professional Licenses**

May, 2024 Licensed Psychologist, Hawaii *(*PSY-2169-0*)*

September, 2022 Licensed Psychologist, Minnesota (LP 6827)

September, 2020 Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ #4712), Association of

State and Provincial Boards

March, 2019 Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC # 4712)

May, 2004 Licensed Psychologist, California (PSY 19660)

June, 1998 Licensed Psychologist, State of Missouri (PY 01885 -inactive)

July, 2000 Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois (071-006086 –inactive)

**Certificates and Specialized Training:**

June, 2023 PSYPACT, Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP #4712), for

interstate practice in states with enacted PSYPACT legislation

September, 2020 Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ #4712), Association of

State and Provincial Boards

January, 2020 Danger Assessment Certification

October, 2018 Strangulation Training Certification (Strangulation Training Institute)

December, 2018 Basic FETI (Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview) Certification

August, 2017 APSAC Child Forensic Interviewing Certification

July, 2015 Certificate in Disaster Mental Health Fundamentals, American Red Cross

August, 2015 APA Training in Disasters and the Media

**Forensic Expertise:**

Interpersonal victimization (sexual assault, child maltreatment/adversity, intimate partner abuse, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic homicide, infanticide, trauma and alcohol-related memory impairment); impact of non-crime trauma (e.g., combat, accidents, disaster) on potentially criminal or harm-inducing behaviors towards others; risk assessment; workplace violence. Experienced working in criminal (military and civilian), civil, family, and juvenile courts.

### Positions Held

6/2010- President, Forensic Psychological Consulting, Inc.

Current Provides forensic evaluation, expert testimony, expert consultation and training on trauma-related forensic psychology.

10/2019- Professor of Psychology, Emeritus

Current California State University, Fullerton

 Department of Psychology

6/2013- Professor of Psychology

10/2019 California State University, Fullerton

 Department of Psychology

8/2008- Visiting Scholar

7/2009 Whittier Law School

8/2006- Associate Professor of Psychology

8/2013 California State University, Fullerton

 Department of Psychology

2002- Assistant Professor of Psychology

7/2006 California State University, Fullerton

 Department of Psychology

1998- Assistant Research Professor

2002 Center for Trauma Recovery/Department of Psychology

 University of Missouri-St. Louis

1996- Post-doctoral Fellow

1998 Center for Trauma Recovery/Department of Psychology

 University of Missouri-St. Louis

Supervised Post-Doctoral Clinical Training Program. Includes individual and couples therapy, clinical and forensic assessment with trauma and non-trauma populations. Conducted clinical assessments for the determination of disability.

October, Project Director, NIMH Grant PTSD: Etiology and Treatment

1992- Patricia A. Resick, Principal Investigator

July,1996 Department of Psychology

 University of Missouri-St. Louis

Trained and supervised graduate student interviewers conducting structured diagnostic interviews for DSM-IV disorder. Responsible for participant recruitment from community agencies and all aspects of data collection.

July, 1991- Research Assistant: Coercion Project,

September, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research

1992 Network on Mental Health and the Law.

 Supervisors: S. K Hoge, M.D. and John Monahan, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Participated in the design and implementation of research protocols. Assisted in the collection and analysis of statistical data. Cultivated and maintained relationships among the primary and satellite research sites.

**Volunteer Forensic Consultation**

November, Veterans Legal Institute, Tustin, CA

2023-

Present

**Grants**

#### Federal Grants

Principal Investigator, Ethnocultural Influences on Women’s Experiences of, and Responses to Intimate Partner Abuse. (National Institute of Justice). $925,100) Funded as of January, 2014.

Research Co-Leader, Disparities in social support, isolation, and coping among cervical cancer survivors. Joint pilot project proposed as part of the CSUF-UCI-CFCCC Partnership for Health Disparities Research (National Cancer Institute, funded, 2012), $50,000.

Consultant, *Intimate Partner Violence in Mandatory Divorce Mediation: Longitudinal Outcomes from a Multi-Cultural Study* (2008), National Institute of Justice, $226,031.

Principal Investigator, *Intimate Partner Abuse: Effects on Parenting*. Maternal and Child Health

Bureau, HRSA (2003, not funded), $1,199,159.

Principal Investigator, *Intimate Partner Abuse: Effects on Parenting*. Maternal and Child Health

Bureau, HRSA (2002, approved for funding – not funded), $750,000.

Co-Investigator. *Violence Against Women National Prevention Research Center.* Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC,1998), $470,815.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Cognitive Processes in PTSD: Focus on Domestic Violence.*

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 1997), $ 1,374,843.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Marital Violence in the Wake of the Great Flood of 1993.* National

Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 1993). NIMH Grant # 1 R03MH52513-01, $71,266.

**Internal and Foundation Grants**

Principal Investigator, *Universal Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in Routine Clinical*

*Care (May, 2015),* California Wellness Foundation, $20,000.

Principal Investigator*, Battering, Parenting and Culture Among Latina Mothers. (July, 2012)*

CSUF College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Summer Stipend.

Principal Investigator*, PTSD and Intimate Partner Violence among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic*

*women* (2011, funded). California State University, Grant Incentive Fund, $10,000.

Principal Investigator, Adaptation to Intimate Partner Violence Among Ethnic Minority Women,

(2011, funded, release time, $1500). CSUF Health Promotion Research Mini-Grant.

Principal Investigator, *Intimate Partner Violence Against Latinas*: Exploring Ethnic Differences

in Psychological and Strategic Outcomes (2008). State Fullerton State Special Fund For Research, Scholarship And Creative Activity Grants, $4,950.

Principal Investigator, *Intimate partner violence and PTSD among Latinas* (2006). California

State Fullerton State Special Fund for Research, Scholarship And Creative Activity Grants, $4950.

Principal Investigator, *Partner violence and parenting among Latinas* (2004-2005). California

State Fullerton State Special Fund For Research, Scholarship And Creative Activity Grants, $4855.

Principal Investigator, *Domestic violence and workplace issues* (2004). California State

University, Faculty Development Center Intramural Grants (release time).

Principal Investigator, *Domestic violence and workplace issues* (2004). California State

University, Department of Psychology, IRR release award.

Principal Investigator, *The impact of intimate partner abuse on battered women’s parenting*

(2003). California State University, Intramural grant, State of California (summer salary)

Principal Investigator, *The impact of intimate partner abuse on battered women’s parenting*

(2002). California State University, Faculty Development Center Intramural Grants (release time).

Principal Investigator, *The impact of intimate partner abuse on battered women’s parenting*

(2002). California State University, Department of Psychology, IRR release award.

#### Grant Consultation

Consultant/Local Research Partner, *St. Louis County Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment*

*Demonstration Initiative* (HHS/DOJ) (April, 2001, funded).

Consultant, *Community-based curriculum for training nursing students in the health care needs*

*of incarcerated women*, Helene Fuld Health Trust (2000, funded).

### Publications

**Books**

Mechanic, M.B. (in progress). *Explaining victim behavior: Using expert psychological*

*evidence to prosecute sexual assault, stalking and intimate partner violence cases*.

Mechanic, M.B. (in progress). *Criminal Cases Involving Battered Women Defendants*

*and Witnesses: Expert Evidence on Intimate Partner Battering and Its Effects*. Oxford University Press.

#### Journal Articles

*(under review)*

Valdovinos, M., & Mechanic, M.B. (2021, under review). “Where mama duck goes, little

ducklings follow”: Exploring the Parenting Experiences of Latina Intimate Partner Violence Survivors.

*(published)*

Mechanic, M.B.. (2023). Battered women charged with homicide: Expert

consultation, evaluation, and testimony. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 32 (1-2), 198-221.

Ahrens, C., Nguyen, P., Phan, S., & Mechanic, M.B. (2021). Creating culturally responsive

services for vietnamese-heritage survivors of intimate partner Violence*. Journal of Family Violence* (accepted for publication, February 2021).

Dardis, C.M., Ahrens, C., Howard, R.L., & Mechanic, M.B. (2020) Patterns of

surveillance, control, and abuse among a diverse sample of intimate partner abuse survivors, *Violence Against Women,* 1-28.

Valdovinos, M. G., & Mechanic, M. B. (2017). Sexual coercion in marriage: Narrative accounts

of abused Mexican-American women. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work.*1-20, Published online: 09 May 2017

Segal, N.L., Cortez, F.A., Zettel-Watson., L.E., Mechanic, M.B., Munson, J.E., Velázquez,

J.M.A., & Reed, B. (2015). Genetic and experiential influences on behavior: Twins reunited at 78 years. *Personality and Individual Differences, 73,* 110-117.

Pfaendler, K., Wenzel, L., Mechanic, M.B., & Penner, K.R. (2015). Cervical cancer

survivorship: Long-term quality of life and social support. *Clinical Therapeutics*, 37, 39-48.

Shepherd-McMullen, C., Stokes, J., Mearns, J., & Mechanic, M.B. (2015)

Negative Mood Regulation Expectancies Moderate the Relationship between Psychological Abuse and Avoidant Coping. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. *30*, 1553-1556

Daftary-Kapur, T., O’Connor, M., & Mechanic, M.B. (2014). Gender

intrusive questioning: A survey of expert witnesses. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 32, 180-194.

Mechanic, M.B., & Pole, N. (2013). Methodological Considerations in Conducting

Ethnocultrally Sensitive Research on Intimate Partner Abuse and its Multidimensional Consequences, *Sex Roles*. 69, 205–225

Beck, C.J.A., Walsh, M.E., Mechanic, M.B. & Taylor, C.S. (2010). Intimate partner violence

screening and accommodations provided in mandatory divorce mediation. *Law and Human Behavior, 34 (3),* 227-241.

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (2008a). Mental health consequences of

intimate partner abuse: A multidimensional assessment of four different forms of abuse. *Violence Against Women, 14 (6),* 634-654.

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (2008b). Risk factors for physical injury

among help-seeking battered women: An examination of abuse dimensions. *Violence Against Women, 14 (10)*, 1148-1165.

Marelich, W.D., Lundquist, J., Painter, K., & Mechanic, M. B (2008). Sexual Deception

as a Social-Exchange Process: Development of a Behavior-Based Sexual Deception Scale. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 45 (1), 27-35.

Taft, C. T., Resick, P. A., Panuzio, J., Vogt, D. S., & Mechanic, M. B. (2007).

Coping among Victims of Relationship Abuse: A Longitudinal Examination. *Violence and Victims, 408-418.*

Taft, C. T., Vogt, D. S., Resick, P. A., & Mechanic, M. B. (2007). Posttraumatic

stress disorder and physical health symptoms among help seeking battered women. *Journal of Family Psychology, 354-362.*

Taft, C. T., Resick, P. A., Panuzio, J., Vogt, D. S., & Mechanic, M. B. (2007).

Examining the correlates of engagement and disengagement coping among help seeking battered women. *Violence and Victims*. 22 (1), 3-17.

Segal, N.L., Seghers, J.P., Marelich, W.D., Mechanic, M., & Castillo, R. (2007).

Social closeness of monozygotic and dizygotic twin parents toward their

nieces and nephews. *European Journal of Personality*, 487-506.

Griffin, M.G., Uhlmansiek, M.H., Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (2004).

Assessment of posttraumatic stress disorder in domestic violence survivors: Comparison of an interviewer-based versus a self-report measure*, Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 17 (6), 497-503.

Mechanic, M.B. (2004). Beyond PTSD: Mental health consequences of violence

against women: A response to Briere and Jordan. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* 18, 1-7.

Weaver, T.L., Chard, K.M., Mechanic, M.B., & Etzel, J.C. (2004). Self-injurious

behaviors, PTSD arousal, and general health Complaints within a treatment-seeking sample of sexually abused women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 19* (5), 558-575.

Griffin, M.G., Resick, P.A., Waldrop, A., & Mechanic, M.B. (2003). Reactions to participation

in trauma research: Is there evidence of harm? *Journal of Traumatic Stress 16*, 221-227.

Bennice, J.A., Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B., & Astin, M. (2003). The relative effects of

intimate partner physical and sexual violence on posttraumatic stress disorder symptomatology. *Violence and Victims, 18 (1),* 87-94.

Lee, R.K., Sanders-Thompson, V.L., & Mechanic, M.B. (2002). Intimate partner violence and

women of color: A call for innovation. *American Journal of Public Health, 92* (4), 530-534.

Rose, S., & Mechanic, M. (2002). Homophobic bias crimes: An examination of crime features,

psychological distress and help-seeking behavior. *American Behavioral Scientist, 46* (1), 14-26.

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (2000). Intimate partner violence and stalking

behavior: Exploration of patterns and correlates in a sample of acutely battered women*. Violence and Victims, 15* (1), 55-72.

---Reprinted in: K.E. Davis, I.H. Frieze, & R.E. Maiuro (Eds.) *Stalking and obsessive behavior: Perspectives on victims and perpetrators.* Springer Publications (2002), pp. 62-88.

--Reprinted in R. Maiuro (Ed.) Perspectives on Stalking: Victims, Perpetrators, and Cyberstalking. Springer Publications (2015), pp. 157-172.

Mechanic, M.B., Uhlmansiek, M. H., Weaver, T.W., & Resick, P.A. (2000). The impact of

severe stalking experienced by acutely battered women: An examination of violence, psychological symptoms, and strategic responding. *Violence and Victims, 15,* (4), 443-458.

---Reprinted in: K.E. Davis, I.H. Frieze, & R.E. Maiuro (Eds.) *Stalking and obsessive behavior: Perspectives on victims and perpetrators.* Springer Publications (2002), pp. 89-111.

Lurigio, A.J., & Mechanic, M.B. (2000,). The importance of being sensitive and responsive to

crime victims. *Police, 24* (1), 22-28.

Nishith, P., Mechanic, M.B. & Resick, P.A. (2000). Prior interpersonal trauma: The contribution

to current PTSD symptoms in female rape victims. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology,109* (1), 20-25.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A. & Griffin, M.G. (1998). A Comparison of Normal Forgetting,

Psychopathology, and Information Processing Models of Reported Amnesia for Recent Sexual Trauma. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 66 (6),* 948-957.

Mechanic, M.B. & Aber, M.S. (1997). O.J. Simpson: A threat to internal validity? *Journal of*

*Social Issues, 53 (3),* 517-530.

Griffin, M.G. ,Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B, and Evans, T. (1997). Psychophysiological and

nonverbal assessment of peritraumatic dissociation in rape victims . *American Journal of Psychiatry,154,*1081-1088.

Abramson, P.R., & Mechanic, M.B. (1983). Sex and the media: Three decades of best-selling

novels and major motion pictures. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 12*, 185-206.

**Contributing Author**

Moriarty, J.C. (1996). Psychological and scientific evidence in criminal trial. Thomson/West

Publishers. [Contributed to Chapters 5 & 6, 2005/2006 Supplement].

**Co-Editor/Section-Editor**

Mechanic, M.B. (2015). *Encyclopedia of Mental Health.* Oxford, England: Elsevier Press.

Mechanic, M.B. (2021, in progress). *Encyclopedia of Mental Health, 2nd edition.* Oxford,

England: Elsevier Press.

**Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Mechanic, M.B. (2011). Research on Intimate Partner Violence: Methodological and

Ethical Considerations. In B. Rosenfeld and S. Penrod (Eds.) *Research Methods in Forensic Psychology.* New York: John Wiley Press (Chapter 26).

Davis, K.E., & Mechanic, M.B. (2009). Stalking victimization: The management of

consequences. In C. Mitchell (Ed;) *Intimate Partner Violence: A Health-Based Perspective*. NY: Oxford University Press (Chapter 31).

Lyon, T., & Mechanic, M.B. (2006). Battered women and parenting. In. N. Dowd, D.G. Singer

& R.F, Wilson (Eds.) *Handbook on children, culture and violence*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Mechanic, M.B. (2004). Stalking victimization and intimate partner violence. In T. Jackson &

L. VandeCreek (Eds). *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A sourcebook*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press, pp. 21-34.

Mechanic, M.B. (2003). Responding to the psychological impact of stalking. In M. Brewster

(Ed.). *Stalkers and their Victims: Psychology, law, risk factors and interventions*. Kingston, N.J.: Civic Research Institute, Chapter 11, pp. 11\_1-11\_22.

Mechanic, M.B. (2001). Stalking Victimization: Clinical implications for assessment and

intervention. in K.E. Davis, I.H. Frieze & R.E. Maiuro (Eds.) *Stalking and obsessive behavior: Perspectives on victims and perpetrators*. Springer Publications. pp. 31-61.

Mechanic, M.B. (1996). Battered women, homicide and the legal system. In A.R. Roberts (Ed.)

*Helping battered women: New perspectives and remedies*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 132-156.

Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (1995). Brief cognitive therapies for rape victims. In A.R.

Roberts (Ed.) *Crisis Intervention and Time limited Treatment*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications. pp. 91-126.

#### Other Publications

Mechanic, M.B. (2018). *Risk Management Strategies for Dealing with Sexual*

*Misconduct in the Workplace. The National Psychologist.*

Mechanic, M.B., & Valdovinos, M. (2006). Needs of marginalized battered women. *Domestic*

*Violence Report, 11 (5),* 65-66; 79-80.

Mechanic, M.B. & Valdovinos, M. (2006), Multicultural perspectives on Intimate

partner violence. *Domestic Violence Report, 11 (3),* 39-40.

Mechanic, M.B. & Valdovinos, M. (2005). More effects of intimate partner abuse on

Hispanic Victims. *Domestic Violence Report, 10 (6),* 87-88.

Mechanic, M.B**.,** & Valdovinos**,** M (June/July, 2005). The cultural context of abuse of

Latinas. *Domestic Violence Report,* 10 (5), 65-67.

Mechanic**,** M.B., & Valdovinos, M. (February/March, 2005). Intimate partner abuse in

same-sex relationships. *Domestic Violence Report,* 10 (3), 38,41.

Mechanic, M.B., & Valdovinos, M. (October/November, 2004). Intimate partner abuse

experienced by Latinas: Part III. *Domestic Violence Report,* 10 (1), 16.

Mechanic, M.B., & Valdovinos, M. (June/July, 2004). Intimate partner abuse

experienced by Latinas: Part II. *Domestic Violence Report,* *9* (5), 69,73-76.

Tang-Martinez, Z., Mechanic, M. B. (2001).  A Natural History of Rape: Biological Bases of

Sexual Coercion, *American Anthropologist,103, (4)* 1222-1223. (book review).

Mechanic, M.B, (2001). Autonomous Intimacy: Oxymoron or Necessary Precondition?

*Psychology of Women Quarterly,* 25 (2), 169-170. Review of *The Search for*

*Autonomous Intimacy: Sexual Abuse and Young Women’s Identity Development*, M. Sue Crowley. NY: Peter Lang Publishing, 2000. 256 pp. (book review)

Tang-Martinez, Z., & Mechanic, M.B. (May/June 2000). Response to Thornhill and Palmer on

Rape. The Sciences: NY Academy of Sciences, page 3 (letter).

# Technical Reports

Beck, C.J.A, Walsh, M.E., Mechanic, M.B. Figuerido, A.J., & Mui-Kang, C. (2011). *Intimate*

*partner abuse in mandatory custody mediation: Outcomes from a long-term multicultural study.* Final report, submitted to the National Institute of Justice, grant number 2007-WG-BX-0028.

Mechanic, M.B., Sanders-Thompson, V., Shields, N., & Lee, R. (2003). *Violence against women*

*prevention programming: A national survey of programs in use.* St Louis, MO: National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Mouradian, V.E., Mechanic, M.B., & Williams, L.M. (2001*). Recommendations for establishing*

*and maintaining successful researcher-practitioner collaborations*. Wellesley, MA: National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center, Wellesley College.

National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center (May, 2001). *Fostering*

*collaborations to prevent violence against women: Integrating findings from practitioner and researcher focus groups*. Charleston, SC. (Co-Author).

Resick, P. A., Mechanic, M. B., & Griffin, M. G. (1997). *Marital violence in the wake of the*

*great flood of 1993.* Final report submitted to the National Institute of Mental Health, Grant #1 R03MH52513-01

**Manuscripts In Preparation**

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (in preparation). Subtypes of stalking among

women exposed to intimate partner violence: A cluster analytic approach.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (in preparation). The roles of partner abuse,

cognitive schemas, and emotional disengagement as contributors to PTSD and depression among battered women. Poster submitted to the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR

# **Unpublished Instruments**

Mechanic, M.B. (unpublished measure) Cognitive Distortion Index.

Klein, D.N., Mechanic, M.B., & Miller, G.A. (unpublished instrument) A modified structured

diagnostic interview.

**Professional Presentations (peer-reviewed)**

Hiromoto, J., Lemon, N., Mechanic (February, 2024). Domestic Violence Institute: *Domestic*

*violence law and social science in 2023.* Workshop presented for the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Costa Mesa, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Mechanic, M.B. (2023, September). Forgotten victims: The roles of intimate partner violence in

the homicides of collaterals (and other IPV-related violent deaths). Paper presented at Monash University Centre for Behavioral Sciences, Prato, Italy.

Flanagan, T., Lemon, N., Mechanic (February, 2023). Domestic Violence Institute: *Domestic*

*violence law and social science in 2022*. Workshop presented for the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Costa Mesa, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Flanagan, T., Lemon, N., Mechanic, M., & Vasan, A. (2021, April). *Domestic violence law and*

*social science in 2020*. Workshop/webinar presented for the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Costa Mesa, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Hyman, E., Lemon, N., Mechanic, M., & Vasan, A. (2022, May). *Domestic violence law and*

*social science in 2021*. Workshop (webinar) presented for the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC). (authors listed alphabetically).

Flanagan, T., Lemon, N., Mechanic, M., & Vasan, A. (2021, April). *Domestic violence law and*

*social science in 2020*. Workshop/webinar presented for the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC). (authors listed alphabetically)

Flanagan, T., Mechanic, M.B., & Ghorishi, S. (2020, February). *Decoding domestic abuse*

*across cultures.* Symposium presented at the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference (AFCC), San Francisco, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Flanagan, T., Lemon, N., Mechanic, M.B., & Vasan, A. (2020, February). *DV Institute Part I:*

 *Case law* developments in domestic violence and the social science behind them.

Symposium presented at the CA Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Conference (AFCC), San Francisco, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Flanagan, T., Lemon, N., & Mechanic, M.B. (2019, February). *Current developments in*

*domestic violence law: Cases, statutes, threat assessment/management and the psychology behind it all*. Symposium presented at the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual CA Conference, (AFCC), Costa Mesa, CA (authors listed alphabetically).

Hart, A., Escobar, M., Altamranio, V., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M.B. (2018,

September). *Reasons why women of Mexican Heritage stay in abusive relationships*. Poster presented at the Institute on Violence and Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA.

Kim, M., Yoo, D., Lee, S., Aherns, C., & Mechanic, M.B. (2018, September). *Reasons why*

*women of Mexican Heritage stay in abusive relationships.* Poster presented at the Institute on Violence and Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA.

Nguyen, J., Salazar, C., Prideaux, J., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M.B. (2018,

September). *Reasons why women of Vietnamese heritage stay in their abusive relationships.* Poster presented at the Institute on Violence and Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA.

Vieira, J., Pattison, J., Stanger, A., Aherens, C., & Mechanic, M.B. (2018,

September*). Reasons why European heritage women stay in abusive relationships*. Poster presented at the Institute on Violence and Trauma Conference, San Diego, CA.

Hart, A., Rodriguez, P., Gamez, E., Nunez-Jimenez, A., Mendoza, V., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C.,

& Mechanic, M. (2018, August). *Mexican-American survivors’ recommendations for service providers*. Poster presented at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Yoo, D., Kong, E., Salazar, C., Lopez, J. Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2018,

August). *Korean-American survivors’ recommendations for service providers*. Poster presented at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

Nguyen, P**.,**Mechanic, M., & Ahrens, C. (2018, August). *Vietnamese-American students'*

*judgment of dating and marital violence: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Nguyen, P., Phan, S., Escobar, M., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2018, August).

*Vietnamese-American survivors’ recommendations for service providers*. Poster presented to the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Russo, L., Liner, L., Freiborg, N., Pattison, J., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2018,

August). *Intimate partner violence survivors’ recommendations for service providers.* Poster presented at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA

Mechanic, M.B., Richards, K., & Rosenfeld, B. (2018, June). *Litigating sexual misconduct*

*claims in the post-Weinstein #Me Too era.* Round Table Discussion presented at the International Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Antwerp, Belgium

Ahrens, C., Gearhart, C., & Mechanic, C. (2018, May). *Barriers to accessing services among*

*Vietnamese survivors of intimate partner violence.*  In C. Ahrens (Chair), Designing research and services for underserved populations: Challenges and recommendations. Symposium presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Hart, A., Escobar, M., Pattison, J., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2018, May).

‘*El Silencio’*:  *Understanding the influence of culture on the Mexican – American Woman’s experience of abuse disclosure*. Poster presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Mendoza, V., Lopez, J., Nguyen, A., Ruiz, R., Phan, S., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic,

M. (2018, May). *Social responses from friends and family upon intimate partner violence disclosure for Vietnamese American women*. Poster presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Russo, L., Nguyen, P., Salazar, C., Liner, L., Gearhart, C., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2018,

May*). Social responses toward Korean American survivors of intimate partner violence.* Poster presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Nguyen, P., Mechanic, M.B., & Ahrens, C.A. (2018, April). *The influence of acculturation,*

*patriarchal beliefs, and attitudes towards women on Vietnamese-American students perceptions of intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the 98th Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Mechanic, M.B*. Expert evidence on counterintuitive victim behavior in cases involving intimate*

*partner and sexual violence: Conceptualizing victim responses through an interpersonal rather than a criminological lens (*2017, October). Paper presented at “Safer Communities, Safer Relationships,” Conference, Prato, Italy.

Gearhart, C., Light, L., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2016, October). *Working with diverse*

*survivors of intimate partner violence.* Poster presented at the Orange County Women’s Health Conference, Fullerton, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (March, 2017). *Research, teaching, and forensic oractice on violence against*

*women: A translational science example* In M.B. Mechanic (Chair), From the Laboratory to the Courtroom: An Exploration of Translational Psychology in the Field of Psychology and Law. Symposium presented at American Psychology Law Society. Seattle, WA.

Mechanic, M.B. (February, 2017). *Intimate partner violence in child custody and visitation*

*cases.* In Domestic Violence Institute. Annual Meeting of the California Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Costa Mesa, CA,

Ari, S., Altamirano, V., Rodriguez, P., & Ahrens, C. (2017, January). *Mexican migrant*

*survivors’ reasons for staying in or leaving abusive relationships.* Poster presented at the 2017 National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Portland, OR.

Gearhart, C., Light, L., Ahrens, C., & Mechanic, M. (2016, October). *Working with diverse*

*survivors of intimate partner violence.* Poster presented at the Orange County Women’s Health Conference, Fullerton, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (August, 2016). Discussant. In C. Beck (Chair), *Researcher-*

*community partnerships: making complex relationships work*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO

Gomez, A., Morales, M., Gearhart, C., & Ahrens, C. (2016, March). *Measuring intimate*

*partner violence among Mexican immigrant women: A mixed method pilot study*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference.

Mechanic, M.B. (April, 2016). *Using research on violence against women in legal cases*

*involving victims of sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner abuse*. In C. Ahrens (chair), Translational research to address violence against women. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Mechanic, M. B. (March, 2016). *Social framework testimony on counterintuitive victim*

*behaviors in trials for sexual assault.* In. M. Mechanic (Chair) Social framework evidence in court: Contributions and controversies from five Areas of psycholegal research. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ahrens, C., Mechanic, M.B., & Fehler-Cabral, G., (August, 2015). *Researching intimate*

*partner violence in the Vietnamese and Korean-American community*. In M. Mechanic (Chair). Trauma and Resilience Among Diverse Survivors of Violence Against Women and Girls. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Mechanic, M.B. (March, 2015). Discussant. (March, 2015). In R. Davidson (Chair), *Researcher-*

*Community Agency Partnerships: Practical for Making Complex Relationships Work*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American-Psychology Law Society, San Diego, CA.

Teutscher, J.M., Mechanic, M.B., Goetz, A.T., & Preston, K.S.J. (2014, November).

*Victimization history and its effect on women’s use of rape avoidance behaviors*. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL

Mechanic, M.B. (2014, June). *Expert Testimony in Cases involving Trauma, Violence, or*

*Victimization*. In M. O’Connor (Chair), Panel Discussion, Achieving Effective Advocacy through Training Lawyers in Relevant Psychological. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Biennial Conference (Portland, OR).

Mechanic, M.B. (2014, April). *Examining the cultural context of Intimate Partner Violence.*

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association *(Portland, OR)*

Mechanic, M.B., Griffin, M.G., Newton, T., Gahn, R., & Resick, P.A. (2013, November). *The*

*Impact of Intimate Partner Stalking on PTSD and Psychophysiological Reactivity in Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence.* Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Osann, K., Mechanic, M.B., Hsieh, S., Nelson, E., & Wenzel, L (2013, October). *Social Support*

*and Coping among Hispanic and non-Hispanic Women participating in a Randomized Counseling Trial for Cervical Cancer Survivors.* Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Research (Miami, FL).

Mechanic, M.B., & Pole, N. (2013, March). *Conducting Ethnoculturally Sensitive research on*

*Psycholegal Topics: Intimate Partner Violence as an Exemplar*. In C. Beck (Chair).

Conceptual/methodological Issues in Culturally Responsive Psycholegal Research: Four Empirical Illustrations of Intimate Partner Violence Research. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Beck, C., Mechanic, M.B., & Davidson. R.D. (2013, March). *Ethnic differences in couple-level*

*patterns of intimate partner violence in divorcing parents mediating custody and parenting time disputes*. In C. Beck (Chair). Conceptual/methodological Issues in Culturally Responsive Psycholegal Research: Four Empirical Illustrations of Intimate Partner Violence Research. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Mechanic, M.B., Valdovinos, M.G., & Pedroza, V. (2012, November). *Discriminating service*

*utilization patterns among severely battered women*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapy, Baltimore, MD.

Shepherd-McMullin, C.E., Mearns, J., Stokes, J, & Mechanic, M.B. (2012, April). *Negative*

*mood regulation expectancies moderate psychological abuse on avoidant coping*. Poster presented at the annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

McIndoo, C.C., Scher, C.D., Mechanic, M.B., & Gerkens, D.R. (2011, November). *An*

*investigation of cognitive interference: Intrusive words recalled by individuals with and without a history of physical assault following an emotional Stroop task*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON Canada.

Gravel, K. L., Scher, C. D., Miller, S., & Mechanic, M. B. (2009, April). *The effects of looming*

*vulnerability on test anxiety and performance.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Mechanic, M.B. (April, 2008). *The use of experiential learning approaches in teaching about*

*trauma*. In M.B. Mechanic (Chair), Teaching Trauma: Experiential Methods, Pedagogy and Pitfalls, Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association Conference, Irvine, CA.

Beck, C.J.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (March, 2008). *Intimate partner violence screening and*

*accommodations provided in mandatory divorce mediation*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.

Daferty, T., O’Connor, M., & Mechanic, M.B. (2007, August). *Gender intrusive questioning of*

*expert witnesses.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Kloeppel, E., Mechanic, M.B., Marelich, W., & Blackman, M. (2007, March). *Workplace*

*disclosure of intimate partner abuse: An examination of supervisor and coworker support.* In. C. Ahrens (Chair), Silenced: non-disclosure among survivors of interpersonal violence. Symposium presented at the 32ndAnnual meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Segal, N.L., Seghers, J.P., Marelich, W.D., Chavarria, K., & and Mechanic, M. (May, 2007) A

twin-family study of social closeness: Aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Williamsburg, VA. (research symposium)

Mechanic, M.B. (2006, October). *Teaching trauma: The use of student documentaries as an*

*experiential tool*. In. T.L. Weaver (Chair). Experiential learning: Ways of engaging undergraduate and graduate students in trauma education. Panel presented at the 22nd Annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.

Segal, N.L., Seghers, J.P., Chavarria, K., Marelich, W., Mechanic, M. B. & Castillo, R. (2006,

May). *Social closeness between twin parents and their nieces and nephews*. American Psychological Society, New York City, NY.

Segal, N.L., Seghers, J.P., Chavarria, K., Marelich, W. & Mechanic, M.(2006, June). *Social*

*closeness and gift-giving to nieces and nephews: A twin-family study*. Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Valdovinos, M. G., & Mechanic, M.B. (2006, April*). Parenting among abused Latinas:*

*Results from a qualitative study*. In M.B. Mechanic (Chair) Intimate Partner Violence Among Latinos: The Role of Cultural Context. Symposium presented to the 86th Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Mechanic, M.B., Seghers, J., Marelich, W., & Resick, P. A. (2006, March). *Stalking and*

*intimate partner violence; Identification of homogenous subgroups.*

In C. Sinclair (Chair) Advances in research on stalking. Symposium presented at theAmerican Psychology Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Panuzio, J., Taft, C. T., Resick, P. A., Vogt, D. S., & Mechanic, M. B. (2005,

November). *Coping and mental health among battered women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Panuzio, J., Taft, C. T., Resick, P. A., Vogt, D. S., & Mechanic, M. B. (2005, November).

*Examining correlates of engagement and disengagement coping among battered women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, DC.

Seghers, J., Mechanic, M., Marelich, W., & Resick, P.A. (2005, November). *Identification of*

*homogenous sub-groups of battered women*. Poster presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (2005, November). *Stalking as a contributor*

*to PTSD and depression among battered women*. Poster presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Toronto, Canada.

Valdovinos, M., & Mechanic, M.B. (2005, July). *An exploration of marital sexual*

*coercion and machismo among Latina women.* Paper presented at the 9th International New Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.

Valdovinos, M., Pedroza, V., Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (2005, April). *Sheltered vs.*

*nonsheltered battered women: An examination of cluste-based subtypes*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (2005, March) *The unique role of stalking*

*as a predictor of physical injuries, PTSD, and depression among battered women*. In M.B. Mechanic (Chair), Stalking: New directions in Research on Definitions, Victim Response and Offender Treatment, Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

Shaked, N., & Mechanic, M.B. (2005, March). *Juror bias in capital trials: Reducing*

*racial bias by means of instruction modification*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

Valdovinos, M. & Mechanic, M.B. (October, 2004). *An exploration of marital sexual*

 *coercion and machismo among Latina women*, Poster presented at the 12th Annual Mental Health and Cultural Competency Summit, Anaheim, CA.

Taft, C.T., Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B., & Vogt, D.S. (November, 2004). *PTSD and Physical*

*health among help-seeking battered women*. Paper presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Valdovinos, M., Harris, D., Mechanic, M.B**.,** Marelich, W., & Resick, P.A.

(April, 2004,). *Patterns of stalking in battered women.* Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Beck, C. J. A., Walsh, M., Taylor, C., & Mechanic, M. (April, 2004).  *Domestic Violence in*

*Couples Mandated to Attend Divorce Mediation*.  Presented at Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano’s “Ending Domestic Violence State-wide Training Conference”, Scottsdale, AZ.

Harris, D., Valdovinos, M., Mechanic, M.B., Marelich, W.D., & Resick, P.A. (April,

2004). *Mental health effects of stalking and intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Mechanic, M.B., Castillo, R. Marelich, W., & Resick, P.A. (March, 2004). *The functional role of*

*cognitive distortions among battered women*. In. T. Nichols (Chair), Exiting Abusive Intimate Relationships: Assessment of Challenges and Outcomes. Symposium presented to American Psychology Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Beck, C., Walsh, M., Mechanic, M.B. & Taylor C. (March, 2004). *Domestic Violence in*

 *Couples Court-Mandated to Attend Divorce Mediation.* In. T. Nichols (Chair), Exiting Abusive Intimate Relationships: Assessment of Challenges and Outcomes. Symposium presented to American Psychology Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Mechanic, M.B., Marelich, W., & Resick, P.A. (March, 2004). *Assessment of*

*stalking as a risk factor for escalated violence among battered women*. In M. O’Connor (Chair), Research on risk factors associated with stalking: Victim and offender perspectives. Symposium presented at the American Psychology Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Mechanic, M.B., Castillo, R., Marelich, W., & Resick, P.A. ( October, 2003). *Cognitive*

*distortion index: A measure of survival-based alterations in cognitions among battered women*. Toward a national research agenda on violence against women: A national research conference. University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Lexington, KY.

Mechanic, M.B. (October, 2003). *Mental health effects of victimization: Current*

*Research Directions.*  Toward a national research agenda on violence against women: A national research conference. University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Lexington, KY.

Lee, R., Shields, N., Sanders, V., & Mechanic**,** M.B. (April, 2003). *Violence against*

*women prevention programming: Who we are and what we use*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (November, 2002). *Coping and chronic violence exposure: The*

*relationship between spontaneous and effortful avoidant strategies*. In S. Lewis (Chair). Coping and service utilization for victims of chronic domestic assault. Symposium presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Waldrop, A., Resick, P., & Mechanic, M. B. (November, 2002). *Coping with violence: Battered*

*women’s perspectives on helping sources*. In S. Lewis (Chair). Coping and service utilization for victims of chronic domestic assault. Symposium presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Griffin, M.G., Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (November, 2002). Psychophysiological

reactivity in domestic violence victims. In J. Hopper (Chair). Biology research on PTSD: Addressing complexity and clinical issues. Symposium presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.

Mechanic, M.B., Kaysen, D.L., & Resick, P.A. (March, 2002). *Stalking, perceptions of lethality,*

*and posttraumatic responding among recently battered women*. In M.B. Mechanic (Chair) “I’ll be watching you:” Legal, clinical and social policy implications of recent stalking research. Symposium presented at the American-Psychology Law Society (APLS) Association Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (December, 2001). *Mental health consequences of multiple*

*forms of partner abuse.* In. M.B. Mechanic (Chair) Multiple dimensions of partner abuse: Physical and mental health outcomes. Symposium presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (New Orleans, LA).

Mechanic, M.B., & Rose, S. (December, 2001). *Hate crime victimization: Help-seeking,*

*disclosure, and symptom status*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (New Orleans, LA).

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (December, 2001). *Violence against women researcher-*

*practitioner collaboration: Findings from practitioner focus groups.* In D.G. Kilpatrick (Chair) How the National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center helps researcher-community collaboration. Workshop presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (New Orleans, LA).

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (August, 2001). *Fostering collaborations to prevent violence*

*against women: Findings from practitioner focus groups* . In. D.G. Kilpatrick (Chair) Can violence against women researchers and practitioner—advocates just get along? Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention (San Francisco, CA).

Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M. B. (2001, July). *Types of abuse, cognitive schemas and*

*dissociation among battered women.* In C.R. Brewin (Chair) Dissociative processes in psychopathology: Clinical Applications. Paper presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P..A. (2000, November). *Cognitive distortion index: Assessment of*

*abuse-related cognitions among battered women*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.

O’Connor, M. & Mechanic, M.B. (2000, June). *A Broader exploration of the role of gender in*

*expert testimony*. In M. O’Connor (Chair) Sex of the expert: An empirical and experiential view. Paper presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis.

Resick, P.A., Nishith, P., Griffin, M., Mechanic, M., & Weaver, T.L. (2000, March,). *PTSD and*

*depression comorbidity: Prospective study and treatment outcome results.* Paper presented at the 3rd World Congress for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Melbourne, Australia.

Mechanic, M.B., Weaver, T.L., & Resick, P.A. (1999, November). *Intimate partner*

*violence and stalking behavior: Exploration of patterns and correlates in a sample of acutely battered women*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami.

Griffin, M.G., Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (1999, November). *Psychophysiological*

*alterations related to peritraumatic dissociation in domestic violence victims.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami.

Grubaugh, A., Waldrop. A., Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (1999, November).

*Alternative and investment as predictors of domestic violence victims self-schemas.* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami.

Rose, S., & Mechanic, M. (1999, October). *Homophobic bias crimes: An examination of crime*

*features, psychological distress and helpseeking behavior*. Hate Crimes Conference sponsored by UCLA and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPISSI) , Los Angeles, CA.

Williams, A.M., & Mechanic, M.B. (1998, November). *The disruption of meaning: An analysis*

*of schema change in sexual assault survivors with PTSD*. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Convention of the Advancement for Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Feuer, C., Mechanic, M.B. & Resick, P.A. (1998, November). *ASD and PTSD in sexual and*

*physical assault survivors.* Paper presented at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

Evans, T.W., Uhlmansiek, M.H., Resick, P.A., Griffin, M.G., & Mechanic, M.B. (1998,

November). *The effects of disaster-related damage, social support, coping and PTSD on distressed and nondistressed dyads following the great flood of 1993*. Poster presented at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., Griffin, M.G., & Astin, M.C. (1997, November). *Development of*

*a measure to assess cognitive distortions in battered women.* Paper presented at the 31st. Annual Convention of the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, Fla.

Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B., & Griffin, MG. (1997, November). *Cognitions and recovery in*

*rape and assault victims: A prospective study*. Paper presented at the 31st. Annual Convention of the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, Fla.

Nishith, P., Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (1997, November). *Childhood sexual and physical*

*abuse as predictors of adult sexual and physical revictimization in a sample of female crime victims.* In M. Cloitre (Chair) Sexual revictimization of women: risk factors and prevention strategies. Symposium presented at the 31st. Annual Convention of the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami, Fla.

Astin, M.C., Resick, P.A. & Mechanic, M.B. *Battered women: An information processing model*

*of predicting PTSD and depression* (1997, November). Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Mechanic, M.B., Maguire, M., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1996, November). *Rape trauma*

*narratives: Coherence and recovery from trauma.* In S. Orsillo (Chair). Narrative accounts of traumatic experience, Symposium presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, New York.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1996, November). *Traumatic memory in recent*

*victims of sexual assault*. In. R.J. McNally (Chair). Memory in survivors of sexual violence. Symposium presented at the 30th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New York, New York.

Mechanic, M.B., Griffin, M.G. & Resick, P.A. (1995, November). *Traumatic stress reactions*

*following disaster: The mediating impact of marital conflict, marital satisfaction and coping*. In D.S. Riggs (Chair) The impact of relationship factors on post-traumatic stress responses. Symposium presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B., Griffin, M.G., & Resick, P.A. (1995, November). *Narrative accounts of rape*

*Assessing naturalistic changes as evidence of information processing.* Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1995, November). *Narrative accounts of rape:*

*Is there evidence of information processing?*  Paper presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

Nishith, P., Mechanic, M.B., Griffin, M.G., & Resick, P.A. (November,1995). *Peritraumatic*

*dissociation and chronic PTSD in rape victims.* Paper presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

Resick, P.A., Griffin, M.G., Mechanic, M.B. & Trusty, M.L. (1995, November). *Marital abuse*

*in the wake of disaster: Testing a model*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B. (1995, June). *Battered Woman Syndrome: The impact of expert testimony on*

*juror decision making.*  Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1994, November). *The role of cognitive*

*schemata in persistent PTSD following sexual assault.* In M.B. Mechanic and D.S. Riggs (Co-Chairs) Cognitive schemata in female victims of sexual assault. Symposium presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1994, November*). Post-rape reactions: Does*

*knowing the rapist make a difference?* In M.B. Mechanic and D.S. Riggs (Co-Chairs) PTSD: a search for subtypes. Symposium presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1994, November). *Acute stress disorder*

*following sexual assault: A first glance*. In D.E. Hearst-Ikeda and M.B. Mechanic (Co-Chairs) Dissociation and trauma. Symposium presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1994, November). *Cognitive schemata and*

*coping strategies in persistent PTSD following sexual assault.* In M.B. Mechanic and D.S. Riggs (Co Chairs) Cognitive schemata in post-traumatic stress disorder. Symposium the 10th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Griffin, M.G., Resick, P.A., & Mechanic, M.B. (1994, November). *Are there subtypes of*

*PTSD?: Physiological and non-verbal evidence*. In M.B. Mechanic and D.S. Riggs (Co-Chairs) PTSD: a search for subtypes. Symposium presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, CA.

Griffin, M.G., Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B (1994, November). *Psychophysiological and*

*nonverbal assessment of peritraumatic dissociation in rape victims* . In M.G. Griffin (Chair) Objective indicators of dissociation in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Symposium presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Resick, P.A., Mechanic, M.B., Griffin, M.G., & Spengel, L (1994, November). Marital

adjustment and violence in the wake of the great flood of 1993. In. P.A. Resick (Chair) *Coping with disaster: Symptoms and interpersonal effects.* Symposium presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Mechanic, M.B., & Resick, P.A. (1994, July). *An approach to treating post-traumatic stress*

*disorder and depression.* In J.D. Maser (Chair), Research based treatments. Symposium presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Rural Mental Health, Des Moines, IA.

Mechanic, M.B. & Resick, P.A. (1994, June). *Participation in the legal process following sexual*

*assault: Implications for recovery.* In K.A. Fischer (Chair), Gender, voice, and legal consciousness. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Mechanic, M.B. & Resick, P.A. (1993, October). *The personal beliefs and reactions scale:*

*Assessing rape-related cognitive schemata*. In P.A. Resick (Chair), The role of cognition in PTSD. Symposium conducted at the 9th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, TX.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., Schnicke, M.K., & Griffin, M.G. (1993, November). *The impact*

*of guilt and self-blame on recovery from PTSD in rape victims.* In E.S. Kubany (Chair), Assessment and treatment of trauma related guilt. Symposium conducted at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Mechanic, M.B., Resick, P.A., & Griffin, M.G. (1993, November). *Rape-related PTSD:*

*Comorbidity of DSMIII-R Axis I disorders and associated symptoms*. In D.E. Hearst (Chair), Collateral symptoms in women with PTSD: Depression, physical health, sexual, and interpersonal adjustment. Symposium conducted at the 27th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Mechanic, M.B. & Aber, M. (1992, March) *Battered woman syndrome: Development of a*

*measure to assess juror common knowledge.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Psychology Law Society (APLS),San Diego, California.

Hoge, S.K., Oberlander, L., Mechanic, M.B., & Monahan, J. (1992, August). *Coercion in the*

*hospitalization process: Clinical variables and perceptions of coercion*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B., Miller, G.M., & Klein, D.N. (1986, August). *Assessment and differentiation of*

*chronic depression in a non-patient sample*. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Mechanic, M.B., & Abramson, P.R. (1981). *Sexuality and the media: Three decades of best*

*selling novels and top rated films from 1959-1979*. Paper presented at the Western Psychology Conference for Undergraduate Research, Santa Clara, California.

### Invited Professional Presentations and Workshops

Mechanic, M.B (February, 2023). Expert witness testimony and consultation on

memory for traumatic events. Guest Lecture, in Legal Studies 190.8, In search of lost time: memory in legal principle and process (Dr. Daniel Levy Instructor). University of California-Berkely.

Mechanic, M.B (August, 2022). The practice of clinical and forensic psychology. Philanthropic

Educational Organization (PEO) chapter FQ meeting.

Mechanic, M.B (December, 2021). Intimate partner violence*: Victim and offender dynamics and*

*behavior*. Training for Navy and Marine Prosecutors, Mayport Naval Station.

Mechanic, M.B (December, 2021). *Working with experts to prosecute cases of intimate partner*

*violence.* Training for Navy and Marine Prosecutors, Mayport Naval Station.

Mechanic, M.B. (November, 2021). *Intimate partner abuse and violence: Briefing for Senior*

*Army Commanders*. (Joint Base Lewis McChord).

Mechanic, M.B., & Hernandez, C. (October 2021). *Domestic abuse is more than just physical*

*violence: Understanding the role of coercive control*. Training for the Supervised Visitation Network.

Mechanic, M.B. (October, 2021). *Intimate partner abuse and violence: Victim- issues in*

*prosecuting partner abuse.* Training provided to theSpace Systems Command’s legal offices, Southern California,

Mechanic, M.B. (June, 2021). *Counterintuitive victim behavior*. Presentation for military justice

prosecutors. Fort Carson, CO.

Mechanic, M.B., & Hernandez, C. (June, 2021). *Domestic abuse is more than just physical*

*violence: Understanding the role of coercive control*. Training presented for the Child and Family Focused Education, California Family Court Services Statewide Educational Institute.

Mechanic, M.B. (January, 2019). *Intimate partner violence and sexual Assault: Understanding*

*victim responses.* Training presented for the Marines Special Victim Legal Counsel Training.

Mechanic, M.B. (December, 2018). *Sexual assault: Understanding the complexities of victim*

*behaviors and reactions.* Training presented for the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (September, 2018). *Sexual assault: Understanding the complexities of victim*

*behaviors and reactions.* Presentation to the California Medical Board Sexual Assault Investigators. Diamond Bar, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (October, 2018). *Sexual assault: Understanding the complexities of victim*

*behaviors and reactions*. Presentation to the California Medical Board Sexual Assault Investigators. Sacramento, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (January, 2018). *Sexual assault: Understanding the complexities of victim*

*behaviors and reactions.* Presentation to theU.S. Military 9th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (January, 2018). *Promoting resilience when working with sexual trauma*

*survivors.* Presentation to U.S. Military 9th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (February, 2017). *Trauma-informed legal advocacy: Fostering resilience when*

*working with victims.* Presentation toU.S Marine Corps Special Legal Counsel Training. Camp Pendelton, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (February, 2017). *Risk assessment for Attorneys*: *Assessing harm to self and*

*others for special victims legal counsel.* Presentation to Marine Corps Special Legal Counsel Training. Camp Pendelton, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Sexual assault victim dynamics.* Presentation to the

Washington and Multanomah County, OR Prosecutor, Law Enforcement, and Victim Advocate Training. Hillsboro, OR.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Fostering resilience and avoiding vicarious trauma when*

*working with victims.* Presentation to the Washington and Multanomah Counties Prosecutor, Law Enforcement, and Victim Advocate Training. Hillsboro, OR.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Sexual assault victim dynamics*. Presentation to U.S. Military

7th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Trauma-informed legal advocacy: Fostering resilience when*

*working with victims.* Presentation to U.S. Military 7th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, July). *Sexual assault cases*: *Counterintuitive victim behavior,*

*offender dynamic*, *and effective communication with victims.* Plenary address for the U.S. Army Special Victim Prosecutor Training. Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, July). *Trauma informed legal advocacy and promoting personal*

*resilience among special victim prosecutors*. Presentation for the U.S. Army Special Victim Prosecutor Training. Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, January). *Sexual assault victim and offender behavior*. U.S. Military

6th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, January). *Trauma-informed legal advocacy: Fostering resilience when*

*working with victims.* U.S. Military 6th Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2015, September). *Counterintuitive victim vehavior: Use of expert testimony*

*in sexual assault prosecution*. Presentation for the Sex Crimes Division, LA County District Attorney’s Office Sex Crimes Division.

Mechanic, M.B. (2015, July). *Counterintuitive victim behavior: Use of expert testimony in*

*sexual assault prosecution*. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program for the Ventura County District Attorney’s Office.

Mechanic, M.B. (2014, June). *Counterintuitive victim behavior testimony in rape and sexual*

*assault cases*. Invited presentation for the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office Training Division.

Mechanic, M.B. (2013, December). *Use of expert testimony to explain counterintuitive victim*

*behaviors in sexual assault cases*. Invited presentation for the Los Angeles County Sex

Mechanic, M.B. (2013, September). *Intimate partner battering and its effects* in cases of

battered women charged with Crimes. Invited presentation for the San Bernardino Public Defender’s Office.

Mechanic, M.B. (February, 2012). *Battered woman syndrome meets intimate partner battering*

*and its effects: When social science concepts outpace legal Rubric.* Invited presentation for St. Louis University Law School Symposium on Battered Women Who Kill.

Mechanic, M.B. (2011, April). *Forensic psychology: What is it?* Presentation to CSUF student

members of the American Psychology-Law Society.

Mechanic, M.B. (2008, November). *Intimate partner violence and battered women charged*

*With crimes.*  Los Angeles County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar.

Mechanic, M.B. (2008 July). *Children exposed to domestic violence.* Invited presentation for

the Alameda County Courts, Domestic Violence and Juvenile Court Training, Oakland, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2007, October). *Child maltreatment and trauma: Considerations for capital*

*defense work*. Paper presented at the Los Angeles County Public Defender Capital Defense Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2007, February). *The challenges and advantages of collaborative research*.

Paper presented at Research: Making science come to life in the hands of advocates. University of Kentucky, Center for Research on Violence Against Women.

Mechanic, M.B. (2006, February). *Stalking and violence against women.* Paper presented for

the Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Sedona Arizona.

Mechanic, M.B. (2005, May). *Intimate partner violence, stalking, and PTSD*. Paper

presented at the VA Maryland Healthcare System conference on Women and PTSD, Baltimore, MD.

Beck, C. J. A., Walsh, M., Taylor, C., & Mechanic, M. (2004, October). *Domestic Violence in*

 *Couples Mandated to Attend Divorce Mediation*.  Presented at the Udall Center for Policy Studies, Tucson, AZ.

Mechanic, M.B. (April, 2004). *Researcher-practitioner collaboration to improve research on*

*violence against women.: Findings from the NVAWPRC focus groups*. University of Kentucky, Violence Against Women Research Center.

Mechanic, M.B. (March, 2004). *Expert testimony on the effects of battering*. Invited

presentation for the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference on Expert Testimony. St. Louis, Missouri.

Mechanic, M.B. (November, 2003). *Anxiety disorders and women.* Anxiety Disorders of

Association of America. Chantilly, Virginia.

Mechanic, M.B. (October, 2003). *Mental health consequences of violence against women*.

Toward a national research agenda on violence against women: A national research conference. University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Lexington, KY.

Mechanic, M.B. (2003, April). *Expert testimony on the effects of battering*. Invited presentation

for the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence Conference on Expert Testimony. St. Louis, Missouri.

Mechanic, M.B. (2002,March). *Nature and dynamics of domestic violence: Relevance for the*

*practice of law*. Workshop presented for the Missouri Bar Association. Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

O’Brien , S., & Mechanic, M.B. (2002,March). *Defending battered women charged with crimes*.

Workshop presented for the Missouri Bar Association. Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Mechanic, M.B. (2002,March). *Child maltreatment and intimate partner violence*. Invited

address presented for the Jefferson County, Missouri Family Court Conference.

Mechanic, M.B. (2001, December). Expert witness commentator in: *The relevance of domestic*

*violence in the courtroom: Expert testimony in a duress case-Mock Trial*. Co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice Section and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. New Orleans, LA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2001,May). *The intersection of stalking and intimate partner abuse.* The first

research conference on stalking. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Mechanic, M.B. (2001, January). *Expert witness testimony: Consideration of domestic violence*

*in child custody determinations.* Legal services training sponsored by the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Mechanic, M.B. (2001, January). *Domestic violence and child maltreatment: Legal and*

*psychological intersection.* Presentation for the St. Louis Family Court Guardian Ad Litem Training.

Mechanic, M.B. (2000, October). *Preliminary findings from an NIMH study of 350 battered*

*women.* Colloquium presented at the Center for Trauma Recovery, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Mechanic, M.B. (2000,May). *The intersection between child maltreatment and domestic*

*violence.* Presentation for the Annual Jefferson County Family Violence Council Training.

Mechanic, M.B. (2000,May). *Working effectively with expert witnesses in domestic violence*

*cases*. Workshop presented at the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Annual Legal Conference.

Mechanic, M.B. (2000,April ). *Secondary trauma associated with representing battered women.*

Workshop presented at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri.

Mechanic, M.B., & Weaver, T.W. (2000,January*). Domestic violence: The relationship to child*

*abuse and neglect.* Presentation for the 22nd Judicial Circuit (City of St. Louis) Court Improvement Project.

Mechanic, M.B. (1999,January). *Vicarious traumatization: Impact of trauma work on trauma*

*workers: Part 2.* Workshop presented for the staff at the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women, St.. Louis, MO.

Mechanic, M.B. (1998,December). *Vicarious traumatization: Impact of trauma work on trauma*

*workers: Part I.*  Workshop presented for the staff at the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women, St.. Louis, MO.

Mechanic, M.B. (1998,October). S*pousal abuse and workplace violence.* Invited presentation

for the mid-year educational conference of the American College of Legal Medicine. St. Louis, MO.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, November). *Acquaintance rape: Developing awareness and decreasing*

*risk.* Invited presentation for COPS series sponsored by the University of Missouri Police Department.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, November). *Criminal forensic assessment*. Colloquium presented for the

University of Missouri-St. Louis Clerkship Seminar Series.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, November). *Forensic psychological assessment: On being a*

*psychological skeptic.* Colloquium presented at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Psychology Colloquium Series.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, November). *Psychological sequelae of traumatic events: Part I.*

*Overview and conceptual frameworks*. Invited workshop presented for Provident Counseling Center.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997 November). *Psychological sequelae of traumatic events: Part II. Using*

*structured diagnostic interviews to assess trauma history and posttraumatic symptoms*. Invited Workshop presented for Provident Counseling Center.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, November). *Sexual trauma: Conceptualization and intervention*

*strategies.* Invited workshop at the University of Missouri-St. Louis Counseling Services Center.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, May). *Sexual trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder*. Invited

workshop presented for the Family Court of St. Louis County.

Mechanic, M.B., & Weaver, T.L. (1997, April ). *Battered women: Sequelae of trauma.*

Continuing Medical Education Workshop, St. Joseph’s Medical Center.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, February). *Violence, trauma and PTSD*. Invited workshop for the

Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis.

Mechanic, M.B. (1997, January). *Memory for sexual trauma.* Invited presentation for the

ProWomen Therapists Group.

Mechanic, M.B. (1996, April). *Women and trauma:* Invited presentation for the ProWomen

Therapists Group.

Mechanic, M.B. (1994, March). *Rape: Fact vs. Fiction*. Presentation for the University of

Missouri Noon Cultural Series.

Mechanic, M.B. (1994, April). *Date Rape: Myths and Realties.* Presentation for the University

of Missouri Women’s Center.

Cornell, D., Hawk, G.L. & Mechanic, M.B. (1992, February). *Family homicide: Forensic*

*assessment issues*. Paper presented at the Advanced Forensic Evaluation Training Program, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia.

Mechanic, M.B., Hawk, G., & Lombardo, P.A. (1991, May*). Battered woman syndrome*.

Workshop presented at the 20th Semi-Annual Forensic Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Mechanic, M.B. (1990, February). *Battered women and the criminal law.* Paper presented at the

Advanced Forensic Training Program, Institute of Law , Psychiatry & Public Policy, University of Virginia.

**Awards**

Nominated for Best Paper of 2008, in the Journal, Violence Against Women

### Selected Teaching Experience

Fall, 2011 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality (ONLINE)**

 Psychology 341**: Abnormal Psychology**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 2010 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality (ONLINE)**

Fall, 2009 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality (ONLINE)**

 Psychology 341**: Abnormal Psychology**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 2008 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Psychology 520T: **Trauma, Violence, & Victimization** (Graduate Level Course)

Psychology 341: **Abnormal Psychology**

Fall, 2007 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Fall, 2007 Florida International University, Adjunct Instructor

 Psychology of Personality (ONLINE COURSE)

Summer, 2007 Florida International University, Adjunct Instructor

 Psychology of Personality (ONLINE COURSE)

 Abnormal Psychology (ONLINE COURSE)

Spring, 2007 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

 Psychology 341: **Abnormal Psychology**

Florida International University, Adjunct Instructor

 Psychology of Personality (ONLINE COURSE)

Fall, 2006 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 2006 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Fall, 2005 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Psychology 520T: **Trauma, Violence, & Victimization** (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 2005 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Fall, 2004 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Spring, 2004 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Fall, 2003 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 2003 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 561: **Psychological Assessment** (Graduate Level Course)

Fall, 2002 California State University, Fullerton, Instructor

 Psychology 331: **Psychology of Personality**

Psychology 501: **Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical** (Graduate Level Course)

Winter, 1999 University of Missouri-St. Louis, Instructor

 Psychology 292: **Psychology of Victimization**

Fall, 1997 University of Missouri-St. Louis, Instructor

 Psychology 410: **Women and Mental Health**

 (Graduate Level Course)

Spring, 1995 Southwest Missouri State University, Instructor

 Office of Continuing Education

 Victimology Basic Certification Program

 Course: **Sexual Assault and the Rapist**

Winter, 1995 University Of Missouri-St. Louis, Instructor

 Psychology 292: **Psychology of Victimization**

Fall, 1993 University of Missouri-St. Louis, Instructor

Psychology 392: Special topics in Psychology:

**Psychology and the Legal System**.

Spring, 1988 University of Illinois, Instructor

(graduate and undergraduate course)

 Psychology 368: **Psychology and the law**: Exploring the application of psychological knowledge to the study of psycholegal issues

Fall, 1987 University of Illinois, Instructor

Psychology 368: **Psychology and the law**: Exploring the application of psychological knowledge to the study of psycholegal issues.

Spring, 1986 University of Illinois, Co-Instructor

Psychology 368: **Psychology and the law**: Exploring the application of psychological knowledge to the study of psycholegal issues.

# **Clinical Experience and Supervision of Clinical Training**

1998-2002 **Clinical Supervisor**, Community Psychological Services Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis

--Supervise psychology graduate students conducting psychological evaluations and individual therapy.

1992-2002 **Clinical Staff Member**, Center for Trauma Recovery, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

--Provided individual and group therapy for rape survivors using cognitive processing approach. Perform clinical assessments of physical and sexual assault survivors. Conduct crisis debriefing sessions in the community following traumatic, violent events, such as airline crashes and bank robberies. Supervise graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who provide individual and group therapy (since 1998).

1996-1997 **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Center for Trauma Recovery and Community Psychological Services Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

--Supervised Post-Doctoral Clinical Training Program. Included individual and couples therapy, clinical and forensic assessment with trauma and non-trauma populations. Conducted assessments for the determination of disability.

1988-1990 **Correctional Center Clinician**, Champaign County Correctional Center (on contract with the Mental Health Center of Champaign County, Illinois).

--Provided evaluation, assessment, crisis intervention and brief psychotherapy to male and female jail residents. Co-facilitated a bi-weekly support group for female residents. Participated in training jail staff in mental health issues.

1982-1988 **Clinical Psychology Intern**, Psychological Services Center, University of Illinois.

 Practica: Adult Individual Psychotherapy

 Forensic Evaluation

 Family and Marital Therapy

 Advanced Adult Individual Psychotherapy

1979-1980 **Rape Crisis Counselor**, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.

# **Selected Professional Activities**

2021 Guest Judge, Banding Together to End Domestic Violence, FVAP fundraiser, (October).

2015-current Advisory Board, Family Violence Appellate Project

2014-2016 Advisory Board Mind-Experts International

2012 Consultant, Office of Victims of Crime Technical and Training Assistance (OVC-TTA)

2012 (Feb.) Grant Reviewer, United States Department of Defense (DOD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs on PTSD and TBI.

2009 Nominated **Distinguished Reviewer**, *Psychology of Women Quarterly.*

2008 (Feb.) American Psychological Association Legislative Advocacy Training. Selected to serve as Division 41 (psychology and law) representative. Briefed local congressional representative on violence against women issues.

2007 (Dec.) Grant Reviewer, United States Department of Defense (DOD), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs on PTSD and TBI.

2002-2007 **Editorial Board**, Journal of Traumatic Stress

2003-2007 **Associate Editor**, Domestic Violence Reports.

July, 2004 **Consultant** to the Bureau of Justice Statistics on the development of a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey

2004-2006 **Public Education Committee,** International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

2003-2006 **Editorial Board**, Psychology of Women Quarterly.

2003-2006 **Editorial Board**, Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma.

Fall, 2002-2005 Advisory Board, Women’s Center: California State University, Fullerton

2000-2003 Board of Directors, Aid for Victims of Crime, St. Louis, Missouri

May-October Member of Missouri Governor Carnahan’s Task Force for

1999 the Development of a Model School Crisis Response Plan.

April, 1999 Completed National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Advanced Training for Community Crisis Response

February 18-19, Participated in SCID training for the DSM-IV with Lynn

1996 Gladdis, Ph.D., trainer.

1995-1999 Conducted victim advocate training three times per year for the St. Louis City Prosecutor’s Victim Advocate Program

1995-1997 Volunteer, St. Louis Anti-Violence Project.

--Conducted volunteer and community education training, fundraising, and served as media spokesperson.

June, 1995 Invited Chair/Discussant for a panel at Law and Society Association Meeting, Toronto.

September 9, Completed the Sex Offender Evaluation Training

1994 Program, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia.

July, 1994 Member of the Planning Committee for the Victimology Certification Program Basic Training Program Southwestern Missouri State University

June 14-15, 1994 Participated in the Law and Society Association’s Graduate Student Workshop on the theme of “Representation.”

 [Participants are selected by application]

July 13-17, 1994 Participated in the Law and Society Association’s Summer

Institute. Theme: “Every Day Practice and Trouble Cases.” [Participants selected by application]

* 1. Coordinator, Center for Trauma Recovery Colloquium Series.

1993-1995 Member of Community-Based Jail Planning Task Force

February 22-24, Completed National Organization of Victim Assistance

1993 (NOVA) Community Crisis Response Team (CRT)

 Training Institute. Active Member of St. Louis CRT.

September-Oct, Completed the 54-hour clinical hypnosis

1990 training course conducted by the Virginia Hypnosis Society.

August, 1990 Completed the 48-hour Forensic Training Course at the Institute for Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy, University of Virginia.

1983-1985 Graduate Student Representative, Department

 of Psychology, University of Illinois

**Memberships:** American Psychological Association

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

American Psychological Association (Division 56 Trauma Psychology)

 American Psychology Law Society (Division 41, APA)

 The Psychology of Women (Division 35, APA)

APSAC (American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)

Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)

Association of Threat Assessment Professionals

Los Angeles County Psychological Association

American College of Forensic Psychology

# **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

**Journals**: Psychological Bulletin

 Trauma, Violence, and Aggression

Law and Human Behavior

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health

Justice Quarterly

 Psychological Assessment

 Violence & Victims

 Journal of Abnormal Psychology

 Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

 Violence Against Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal

 Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma

**Grants:**

 United States Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical

Research Grants, PTSD and Trauma.

City University of New York Intramural Research Grants

 United States Government, Department of Justice/OJP, Violence Against

Women Office.

United Stated Government, Department of Veterans Affairs, Merit Review

Grants.

 The Ontario Mental Health Foundation

Research Board, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

**Conferences:**

Program Specialty Chair: American Psychology Law Society, 2007.

Reviewer, American Psychological Association Conference, Division of

Psychology and Law, 2008.

Program Specialty Chair: American Psychology Law Society, 2007.

Reviewer, Program Committee: American Psychology Law Society, 2005

Program Specialty Chair: American Psychology Law Society, 2005.

Reviewer, Program Committee: American Psychology Law Society, 2005.

Reviewer, Program Committee: Association for the Advancement of

Behavior Therapy, 1997.

 Reviewer, Program Committee: American Psychology Law Society (APLS-Division 41) 1995 , 2002 Biennial Conferences.

Reviewer, Program Committee: American Psychology Law Society (APLS-Division 41) Program for at the 2003 APA.

Reviewer, Program Committee: American Psychology Law Society

(APLS-Division 41) 2004 Biennial Conference Program.

 **Professional**

**Standards:** National Victim Assistance Standards Consortium, invited reviewer for the development of professional standards of practice (2000).

# Media Interviews

February, 1996 TV 30 (St. Louis) : Men who kill intimate female partners

March, 1996 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Acquaintance rape

May, 1996 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Domestic violence

July, 1996 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Floods/domestic abuse

July, 1996 TV30 (St. Louis): 1993 Floods and domestic abuse

July, 1996 Radio News Service: domestic abuse/1993 Floods

July, 1996 TV 5 (St. Louis): Rohypnol and Date Rape

September, 1996 KWMU radio (St. Louis): Violence against women

November, 1996 TV 4 (St. Louis): Date rape drugs

December, 1996 Alpha Phi Quarterly: Date Rape

March, 1997 Riverfront Times (St. Louis): Domestic violence

September, 1997 TV 4 (St. Louis): Acquaintance Rape

February, 1998 Radio Interview-Metro News Wire Service: Domestic violence

February, 1998 Radio Interview-KWMU St. Louis on the Air: Domestic violence

March, 1998 Radio Interview-WILL: Domestic violence and child abuse

March, 1998 Radio Interview- KMOX: Domestic violence

March, 1998 Radio Interview-Newsbytes wire service: Domestic violence

April, 1998 Radio Interview-Missouri Net news wire service.

June, 1998 TV4 (St. Louis): Legislative Changes in Rape laws

July, 1998 TV 11 (St. Louis): Recovery from rape

October,1998 TV 5 (St. Louis): Intimate Partner violence

October 1998 Newsbytes wire service (radio): Intimate partner violence.

October, 1998 TCI Cable TV: Intimate partner violence

October, 1998 UMSL Current: Intimate partner violence

February, 1999 TV 4: Stalking and domestic violence

February, 1999 Radio Interview-WILL: Stalking and domestic violence

February, 1999 Radio Interview-Missouri Net news wire service: Stalking and domestic violence

February, 1999 Radio Interview-Newsbytes wire service: Domestic violence and stalking

March, 1999 Radio Interview- KMOX: Rape and recovery

March, 1999 San Jose Star: Domestic violence

March, 1999 Newsbytes wire service (radio): Domestic violence

April, 1999 NYU-Date rape

April, 1999 Newsbytes wire service (radio): Littleton, CO School shooting

April, 1999 Radio Interview--KTRS : Littleton, CO School shooting

April, 1999 TV 2: Media and School violence

April, 1999 TV 30: Littleton, CO School shooting

April, 1999 KMOX : Littleton, CO School shooting/crime victims

April, 1999 TV 4 Eye on St. Louis: School violence/Crime Victim Rights

April, 1999 TV 5: School violence October, 1999

Salon Magazine: Familial homicide

January, 2000 KMOX Radio: Rape

January, 2000 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Relationship harmony & blood pressure

February, 2000 GHB: Date rape drug

February, 2000 AP Wire Service-Why men rape.

July, 2000 Mademoiselle Magazine: Dating violence

January, 2001 WILL Radio: Missouri Domestic Violence Legislation

April, 2001 Court TV: Stalking

July, 2001 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Domestic homicide

July, 2001 St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Domestic violence and family murders.

September, 2001 NBC, North Carolina Affiliate: Domestic violence, stalking, and homicide.

September, 2001 KWMU Radio: Same-sex partner abuse.

September 2001 FOX 2 news: Impact of WTC tragedy.

September 2002 Chronicle of Higher Education: Human Research Participants and IRB’s.

November, 2002 Independent Journalist: Ethical Issues in the Provision of Mandated Treatment of Offenders

October, 2005 CSUF Communication Studies Cable Access Show: Hurricane Katrina Effects

October, 2005 Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Stalking

June, 2006 Health Behavior News Service: Stalking

June, 2006 ABC News Radio, New York: Stalking

June, 2006 Associated Press: Celebrity Stalking

July, 2006 Stalking in the Bob Uecker case: LA Times/Lubbock Avalanche Journal

February, 2006 Daily Titan: School Violence

February, 2007 USA Today: Relationship Stalking

February, 2008 Family Homicide: KDOC TV

February, 2008 Family Homicide: Daily Titan

February 2007 USA Today: Stalking in the female astronaut case

November, 2009 Fort Hood Shootings, CNN

August, 2012 CNN Reporter Interview- Korean music fans and the “saesang” mind.

March, 2013 Orange County Register – Community Perceptions of Risk and Safety

November, 2015 Good Housekeeping Magazine – Emotionally Abusive Relationships

January, 2016 MTV News-Traumatic Impact of Violent Media Exposure

January, 2016 San Diego Reader, Battered Women Charged with Crimes

February, 2016 Washington Post, Stalking and Partner Homicide

October, 2016 Fox News Health.com: Sexual Assault: What Hinders Reporting?

February, 2017 Daily Titan: Sexual Assault

April, 2017 Daily Titan: Suicide and College students

June, 2017 Vice: Stalking and Gun Violence

October, 2017 Yahoo News: Sexual assault and harassment –Why victims come forward in cases of offenders with power and status.

October, 2017 Arizona State University, The State Press, Dating and Sexual Violence Among College Women

March, 2018 Secondary Traumatic Stress and Media Coverage of Mass Violence, The

Trace

April, 2018 Therapies for Sexual Trauma, Good Morning America (digital edition)

November, 2018 PTSD and Violence, Los Angeles Times.

November, 2018 Emotional and Psychological Abuse in Relationships, Prevention.com

December, 2018 Sexual Assault, Daily Titan

May, 2020 True Crime Fascination, Daily Titan

February, 2021 Women Who Pursue Relationships with Serial Killers, Daily Titan

May, 2021 Sexual Assault Victim Behaviors, Santa Rosa Press Democrat

July, 2021 Memory for Sexual Assault Trauma, BuzzFeed News

August, 2021 Stranger v. Known Offender Crimes, Karen Angel, Freelance Journalist

August, 2021 Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace, Kim Elsesser, Forbes

August, 2021 Intimate Partner Abuse v. BDSM, Jenny Nordgard, Book Author

December, 2021 Emotional Abuse in Relationships, Business Insider

February, 2022 Mutual Abuse, domesticshelters.org.

February, 2022 Stalking and Violence, Nancy Grace Crime Stories

March, 2022 Trauma, Domestic Violence and False Confessions to Crimes, NCB

Universal

June, 2022 Sexual Violence, Nancy Grace Crime Stories

July, 2022 Interview for HBO Documentary on Oscar de la Hoya (sexual assault)

September, 2022 Interview for television show, “The Accused.”

September, 2022 Domestic Homicide, Nancy Grace Crime Stories

December, 2022 Dangers of Dating Apps, Daily Titan

December, 2022 Memory for Sexual Assault, Insider

January, 2023 Nancy Grace Show, LSU Rape and Murder of Madison Brooks

January, 2023 Nancy Grace Show, Alex Murdaugh Murder Trial

February, 2023 Crime Door, National TV (app-based), Intimate Partner Victimization and

Women Homicide Offenders

July, 2023 Self Magazine, Emotional Abuse and Coercive Controls

### Academic Honors and Awards

Violence Against Women (journal) nominated, Best Research Paper of the year (2008)

American Association of Trial Consultants Paper Competition Award (2000)

 American Psychology Law Society Dissertation Award (1996)

 American Psychology Law Society (APLS-Division 41)

 (Grant-In-Aid to support dissertation)

 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

 (Grant-In-Aid to support dissertation)

 Graduate College Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois

 Department of Psychology Dissertation Grant, University of Illinois

 Graduate College Thesis Grant, University of Illinois

 Graduate College Travel Grant, University of Illinois

 National Institute of Mental Health Clinical Traineeship

 President's Undergraduate Fellowship

 B.A., Magna Cum Laude

 Psychology honor's program/award of honor's on undergraduate thesis

 Pi Gamma Mu, social science honor society