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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, 2004 Licensed Clinical 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:**

July, 2015 Certificate in Disaster Mental Health Fundamentals, American Red Cross  
August, 2015 APA Training in Disasters and the Media

**Positions Held**

8/2013- Professor of Psychology  
California State University, Fullerton  
Department of Psychology

- 8/2008-  
7/2009      Visiting Scholar  
Whittier Law School
- 8/2006-  
8/2013      Associate Professor of Psychology  
California State University, Fullerton  
Department of Psychology
- 2002-  
7/2006      Assistant Professor of Psychology  
California State University, Fullerton  
Department of Psychology
- 1998-  
2002      Assistant Research Professor  
Center for Trauma Recovery/Department of Psychology  
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 1996-  
1998      Post-doctoral Fellow  
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,  
1992-  
July,1996      Project Director, NIMH Grant PTSD: Etiology and Treatment  
Patricia A. Resick, Principal Investigator  
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-  
September,  
1992      Research Assistant: Coercion Project,  
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research  
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.

## 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.

Co-Investigator, Translational Approaches to Understanding Sex-dependent Responses to Unpredictable Threat. (National Institute of Health-NIMH), \$412,243.000 (under review).

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. (2012, under review). Intimate partner violence among Latinas: The intersection of culture and parenting.

(published)

Valdovinos, M., & Mechanic, M.B. (2016, in press). *Sexual Coercion in Marriage: Narrative Accounts of Abused Latinas.* *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work.*

- 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 Ethnoculturally 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.
- 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**

Mechanic, M.B. (2015). *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*. 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. (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., & Valdavinos, M. (in preparation). Battered Latinas and Parenting: A qualitative examination of culture and intimate partner violence.

Mechanic, M.B. (in preparation). The role of intimate partner abuse in battered women's parenting.

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.

### **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)**

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

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. Symposium submitted for presentation 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 to be 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 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.
- Kloepfel, 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 32nd Annual meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Segal, N.L., Seghers, J.P., Marelich, W.D., Chavarria, K., & 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 86<sup>th</sup> 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 submitted to the American 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 cluster 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 to be 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 to be 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Satewide 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 to 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 to be presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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, M.G. (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 DSM-III-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. (2016, August). *Sexual assault victim dynamics*. 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*. Washington and Multanomah Counties Prosecutor, Law Enforcement, and Victim Advocate Training. Hillsboro, OR.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Sexual assault victim dynamics*. U.S. Military 7<sup>th</sup> Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2016, August). *Trauma-informed legal advocacy: Fostering resilience when working with victims*. U.S. Military 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Special Victim Counsel Certification Course. Charlottesville, VA.

Mechanic, M.B. (2015, September). *Counterintuitive Victim Behavior: Use of expert testimony in sexual assault prosecution*. Presentation for the Sex Crimes Division, LA County District Attorney's Office.

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.
- 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). *Staking 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). *Spousal 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 Realities.* 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)  
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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**

- 2015-current       Advisory Board, Family Violence Appellate Project
- 2014-current       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.
- 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. Will brief 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.
- 2002-2007         **Editorial Board**, Journal of Traumatic Stress
- 2003-2007         **Associate Editor**, Domestic Violence Reports.

July, 2004	<b>Consultant</b> to the Bureau of Justice Statistics on the development of a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey
2004-2006	<b>Public Education Committee</b> , International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
2003-2006	<b>Editorial Board</b> , Psychology of Women Quarterly.
2003-2006	<b>Editorial Board</b> , Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma.
Fall, 2002-current	Advisory Board, Women's Center: California State University, Fullerton
2000-2003	Board of Directors, Aid for Victims of Crime, St. Louis, Missouri
May-October 1999	Member of Missouri Governor Carnahan's Task Force for 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, 1996	Participated in SCID training for the DSM-IV with Lynn 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, 1994	Completed the Sex Offender Evaluation Training Program, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia.
July, 1994 Program	Member of the Planning Committee for the Victimology Certification 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]

- 1993-1998           Coordinator, Center for Trauma Recovery Colloquium Series.
- 1993-1995           Member of Community-Based Jail Planning Task Force
- February 22-24,  
1993                 Completed National Organization of Victim Assistance  
(NOVA) Community Crisis Response Team (CRT)  
Training Institute. Active Member of St. Louis CRT.
- September-Oct,  
1990                 Completed the 54-hour clinical hypnosis  
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)  
Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and the  
Law (ASPIL)  
American Society of Trial Consultants (ASTC)

**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 States 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?

### **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