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#### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS):**

- Jones, L.M. & O'Brien, J. (November 2023). *An Evaluability Assessment of Victim Services for Youth Trafficking Survivors*. Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). Philadelphia, PA.
- Jones, L.M., O'Brien, J., & Graham, S. (November 2023). *A Quasi-experimental Evaluation of the Not a Number Anti-Trafficking Prevention Program with High School Students*. Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). Philadelphia, PA.
- Jones, L.M., O'Brien, J., & Graham, S. *Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): Can Youth Focused Education Help?* Panel presentation at the 2023 International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) Annual Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Jones, L.M. (August 2023). *A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Not a Number Trafficking Prevention Program*. Invited presentation at the 2023 National Human Trafficking Summit. Washington, D.C.
- Jones, L.M. & O'Brien, J. (June 2023). *An Evaluability Assessment of Victim Services for Youth Trafficking Survivors*. Panel presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 2023 Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

- Jones, L.M., Mitchell, K.M., Banyard, V., & Ybarra, M. (April 2023). *Youth Exposure to Suicide Prevention Messages: Can it Increase Resilience?* Panel presentation at the Resilience Conference 2023. Nashville, TN.
- Jones, L.M., (June 2022). *Characteristics of Hate Crimes Involving Juveniles: Findings from the National Hate Crime Investigations Study (NHCIS)*. Panel presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR). Seattle, WA.
- Jones, L.M., Williamson, E., Mitchell, K.J., O'Brien, J., & Clark, T. (March 2022). *Understanding differences in service access and outcomes for trafficking victims: Data from the Love 146 Survivor Care program*. Paper presented at the 2022 Quebec City Congress of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN). Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Jones, L.M. (March 2022). *Understanding differences in service access and outcomes for trafficking victims: Data from the Love 146 Survivor Care program*. Panel presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the American Psychology and Law Society (APLS). Denver, CO.
- Jones, L.M., Turner, H.A., & Mitchell, K.J. (November 2021). *Hate Crimes in the U.S., Findings from the National Hate Crime Investigations Study (NHCIS)*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, 2021. Chicago, IL.
- Jones, L.M., Mitchell, K.J., & Turner, H.A. (October 2021). *Understanding and Preventing Youth Hate Crimes and Identity-based Bullying*. Virtual symposium convened by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice.
- Jones, L.M., Mitchell, K.J., Turner, H.A., O'Brien, J. (January 2020). *Research on Community Responses to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth*. Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Jones, L.M., Mitchell, K.J., Turner, H.A. (November 2019). *Facilitators and Barriers to Forming and Sustaining a Child Sex Trafficking Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT)*. Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> annual American Society for Criminology (ASC), San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, L.M., Mitchell, K.J., Turner, H.A. (November 2019). *Research on Internet Crimes Against Children from the CCRC*. Panel presentation at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Criminology (ASC), San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, L.M. (January 2019). *Screening Children for Social and Emotional Risk Factors in Primary Care Settings: A National Survey of Pediatric Providers*. Paper presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

**RESEARCH/GRANT AWARDS:****CURRENT:**

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell Lema)

*Understanding Bystanders for Self-Directed Violence Prevention: A Prospective National Study Highlighting Marginalized Youth and Young Adults.* (\$2,950,008) (2021-2026).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell Lema)

*Improving the Response to Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation Materials: A Multi-Method, Multi-Informant National Study.* (\$1,491,315) (2021-2026).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell Lema)

*Trends in Arrests and Investigative Techniques of Technology-Facilitated Child Sexual Exploitation Crimes: The 4th National Juvenile Online Victimization Study.* (2020-MU-CX-K002). National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice (2020-2024).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*A Quasi-experimental evaluation of the LOVE146 “Not a Number” Child Sex Trafficking Prevention Program.* (\$110,118) (2020-2023).

CO-INVESTIGATOR, PI-UNH SUBCONTRACT (PI: Amy Farrell)

*Understanding the Physical and Psychological Health and Wellness Needs of Minor Sex Trafficking Victims.* (\$208,112, subcontract) (2021-2023).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell Lema)

*Trends and New Directions in the Law Enforcement Response to the Sex Trafficking of Minors: A Nationally Representative Study.* (\$991,015) (2021-2023).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Improving Outcomes for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims: A Phased Evaluation of the Love146 Victim Services Program.* (\$445,598) (2021-2022).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell Lema)

*A Study of Trauma and Resiliency Among Forensic Examiners Investigating Child Pornography.* (2019-R2-CX-0034). National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice (2020-2022).

**PREVIOUS:**

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Hate Crime Investigations and Offender Profiles: A National Survey of U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies.* (2018-MU-MU-0029) (\$840,649). National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice (2019-2021).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Edwards & Banyard)

*Preventing Sexual Violence through a Comprehensive, Peer-led Initiative: A Process and Outcome Evaluation* (U01CE002839) (\$1,558,412). Centers for Disease Control (CDC) (2016-2020).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial of the Be Internet Awesome Online Safety Education Program.* (935483) (\$321,461). Google, Inc. (2018-2020).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell)

*Development of a National Youth Firearm Risk and Safety Assessment Tool (Youth-FIRST)* (1 R21 HD086464-01A1) (\$370,842). National Institutes of Child Health and Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH) (2016-2018).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Hamby; Subcontract PI: Mitchell)

*Poly-victimization & resilience portfolios: Advancing the science of resilience following children's exposure to violence.* (\$316,000, sub). National Institute of Justice. (2016-2018).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Hamby; Subcontract PI: Mitchell)

*The Digital Online Privacy & Security (Digital OPS) Survey among Low Socioeconomic Status Adults and Adolescents in Rural Appalachia.* (\$300,000, sub). Digital Trust Foundation. (2016-2018).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Increasing research and evaluation use by international child protection programs* (\$184,673). Optimus Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland (2012-2017).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Online privacy messaging best practices: A white paper* (\$50,000). Digital Trust Foundation. (2016).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell)

*Cyberbullying among Adolescents and Young Adults in the U.S.: Found New Studies from the National Technology Harassment Victimization Survey.* (\$106,000). Digital Trust Foundation. (2016-2017).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell)

*Technology-based harassment victimization: Placement in a broader victimization context.* (2012-IJ-CX-0024). (\$608,209). National Institute of Justice (2012-2015).

SENIOR FELLOW

*Increasing the dissemination of evidence-based bullying prevention initiatives for at-risk youth.* (\$313,176) Stoneleigh Foundation, Philadelphia, PA (2012-2015).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Evaluation of internet child safety materials used by ICAC task forces in school and community settings.* (\$487,349)  
National Institute of Justice (2009-2012).

CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI: Walsh)  
*Exploring organizational court culture on case disposition time: A comparative case study of three counties.* (\$148,453)  
National Science Foundation (2010-2013).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)  
*The Third National Juvenile Online Victimization (NJOV3) Study: A study of the scope, investigation, and prosecution of technology-facilitated child exploitation crimes.* (\$825,704)  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2009-2012).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Mitchell)  
*National study of internet and technology-facilitated risks to youth.* (\$734,900)  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2009-2012).

CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI: Walsh)  
*Improving access to mental health services for abused children in New Hampshire: Enhancing the role of child advocacy centers* (\$47, 616).  
New Hampshire Endowment for Health (2008-2009).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)  
*Developing standardized measures of client satisfaction in investigations of crimes against children: The Investigation Satisfaction Scales (ISS) for Children and Parents (CCRC Funding Phase 9)*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2007-2011).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)  
*Developing new knowledge for effective Children's Advocacy Centers: Employing the NCAttrak data system for CAC research (CCRC Funding Phase 8).*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2005-2011).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR  
*Changes over time in early foster parenting interest: A follow-up study on the New England community survey* (\$47,127).  
Casey Family Services, Casey Foundation (2006-2007).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)  
*"Compliant" victims of sexual abuse: Exploring issues of definition, impact, and community response (CCRC Funding Phase 7).*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2004-2009).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)  
*Reducing the negative impact of publicity on child victims (CCRC Funding Phase 6)*



Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2003-2009).

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

*A community study of attitudes and interest in foster parenting*  
Casey Family Services, Casey Foundation (2003-2004).

**CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)**

*Evaluating the community response to child victimization (CCRC Funding Phase 5)*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2002-2004).

**CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)**

*A national evaluation of children's advocacy centers (CCRC Funding Phase 4)*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2001-2004).

**CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)**

*The decline of sexual abuse cases (CCRC Funding Phase 2)*  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (1999-2005).

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:**

*Stages of change in parents who abuse and neglect children.*  
University of Rhode Island (completed 1999).

**MASTER'S THESIS:**

*The role of childrearing in the decision-making process of battered women: An exploratory study.*  
University of Rhode Island (completed 1997).

**EDITORIAL AND BOARD POSITIONS:**

2018-present Editorial Board: *Psychology of Violence*  
2014-present Editorial Board: *Child Abuse and Neglect*  
2005-2013 Editorial Board: *Child Maltreatment*  
2009-2011 Member-at-Large and Chair of Social Policy Committee: American Psychological Association, Division 37, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Section on Child Maltreatment  
2004-2007 Member: Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, Office of Sponsored Research, University of New Hampshire

**REVIEWER:**

*Public Health Reports*  
*JAMA: Pediatrics*  
*Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*  
*American Psychologist*  
*Child Abuse & Neglect*  
*Child Maltreatment*

*Violence and Victims*  
*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*  
*Journal of Sexual Abuse*  
*Children and Youth Services Review*  
*Violence Against Women*  
*Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*  
*Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, and Practice*  
*Criminology & Criminal Justice*  
*Journal of Pediatric Nursing*  
*Media & Society*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

2022-present Society for Prevention Research  
2006-present American Evaluation Association (AEA)  
2002-present International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)  
2001-present American Psychological Association, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice, Section on Child Maltreatment  
1997-present American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)  
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