

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

**Undergraduate** 1991 **Bachelors of Science, Political Science**  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**Graduate / Law School** 1996 **Juris Doctorate, William S. Richardson School of Law**  
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Legal Studies (Asia)** 1995 **Summer Law Program**  
Santa Clara School of Law/National University of Singapore, Singapore

**Other Professional Training**

1997 Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Conference, National Family Justice Center Alliance  
1998 childPROOF: Advanced Trial Advocacy for Child Abuse Prosecutors  
2003 NDAA's DNA Forensics for Prosecutors  
2004 FBI Conference-Juvenile Prostitution  
2004 Finding Words: Forensic Interviewing

### LICENSURE AND BAR MEMERSHIPS

State of Hawaii 1996 - present  
Federal Court – 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit 1996 - present  
Hawaii State Bar Association 1996 - present  
American Samoa Bar Association 1999 - present

### PRESENT APPOINTMENTS / POSITION

9/2017 **Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney**  
Hawai'i County, Hawai'i

### PAST APPOINTMENTS / POSITIONS

7/2015 – 7/2017 **Director, Ho'omaluhia Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute**  
Honolulu, Hawaii

1/2014 – 7/2017 **Distinguished Fellow**  
**Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma**  
Alliant University, San Diego, California

01/2012 – 11/2013 **Director (concurrent with NCPCA Director below)**  
**Human Trafficking Programs, National District Attorneys Association**

2/2009 – 11/2013 **Director, National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse (NCPCA)**  
**National District Attorneys Association**

10/2003 – 2/2009 **Senior Attorney** (18 month sabbatical 2/2006 – 3/2007)  
**National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse**

09/2001 – 09/2003 **National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, Virginia 22314**  
**Associate Director, Rhetoric Program, Department of English**  
**Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania**

07/1999 – 07/2001 **Assistant Attorney General**  
**Office of the Attorney General**  
American Samoa Government, Pago Pago, American Samoa

11/1996 – 07/1999 **Deputy District Attorney**  
**Office of the Prosecuting Attorney**  
City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii

06/1995 – 08/1995 **Legal Intern (Summer)**  
**Natee International Law Office, Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand**

*Other Teaching Positions held include the following:*

- 08/1998 – 05/2000 Instructor, Center for Legal Studies  
Chaminade University, Hawaii and American Samoa campuses
- Taught courses for paralegal certification.
- 08/1997 – 05/1999 Instructor, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Taught courses in communication and management for law enforcement personnel.
- 08/2003 – 09/2004 Instructor, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia
- Taught courses in English composition.

*Other Positions held include:*

- 1991 - 1993 Business Analyst, Lo'ihl Systems Conversion, Hawaii Medical Services Association  
1989 – 1991 Supervisor, Adv. Technology Learning Center, Texas Tech University  
1986 – 1988 Dorm Director, South Plains College, Levelland, Texas  
1979 – 1982 Copy Editor, Samoa News Inc., Pago Pago, American Samoa

**BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSIPS**

- 2018 – Present Member, International Homicide Investigators Association  
2017 – Present Co-Chair, Hawa'i Coalition Against Human Trafficking  
2015 – Present Co-Chair, Coalition of Pacific Human Trafficking Task Forces  
2015 – 2017 Board Member, National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV)  
2015 – 2017 Co-Chairwoman, NPEIV's Global Peace Action Team  
2016 – Present Member, Pacific Women's Indigenous Network Am. Samoa chapter  
2014 – Present Member & Technical Advisor, Pacific Women's Indigenous Network (regional)  
2010 – Present American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
2009 – Present International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 Donald Fridley Memorial Award for Excellence in Training and Mentoring  
1999 Trial Skills – Top Gun, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu, HI  
1996 Jessup International Moot Court Competition  
Oral Competition: 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S., 11<sup>th</sup> in the world, Written Brief: 1<sup>st</sup> in the world  
1995 – 1996 American Inn of Courts  
1994 Appellate Oral Advocacy Award & Francell Marquardt Scholarship  
1986 - 1989 TTU Dean's List 4 Semesters, Graduated with Honors/Distinction in Political Science  
1987 Pi Sigma Alpha Scholarship  
1986 Marvin Jones Dean Scholarship

**INVITED CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

**(United States – House of Representatives):**

- Sept. 15, 2010 **“Hearing on Domestic Sex Trafficking”**  
**House Judiciary Committee, Subcom. on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security**
- January 5, 2012 **“Hearing on Domestic Sex Trafficking”**  
**United States House of Representatives**

**(Federated States of Micronesia – Chuuk State Legislature)**

- June 2012 **“Hearing on Sexual Assault Laws and the Age of Consent”**  
**Chuuk State Legislature**

**RESEARCH GRANTS: Current with IRB**

- 2009 – 2013 **Role:** Major Author  
**Title:** Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse  
**Co-Investigators:** Principal Investigator Dr. Barbara Knox, Suzanne Starling MD, Nancy Kellogg, MD, San Antonio, Ken Feldman, MD, and Lori Fraser, MD  
**Goal:** The purpose of this study was to create a definition of child torture by analyzing 38 cases which were identified by a child abuse specialist as child torture. This project identified physical and psychological signs common to these cases and summarized proposed inclusion criteria for creation of a medical definition of child torture as a form of child abuse.
- 2008 - 2009 **Role:** Co-Author (*Analysis of prosecution practice by state, local and tribal prosecutors*)  
**Title:** Prosecution Practices: Lessons Learned and Promising Practices  
**Co-Investigators:** P.I. Heather Clawson, Susan Lopez and Nancy Dutch.  
**Goal:** Analyze current prosecution practices in the United States involving human trafficking. National Institute of Justice Grant (Grant #2006-NIJ-1163) 2008.

## TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - GRANT EXPERIENCE

### Authored these successful funding applications and managed grant reporting for each grant received, 2009 – 2013:

2012-2013	VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors ( <b>\$1,225,945</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2011-2012	VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors ( <b>\$1,520,294</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2011-2012	Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force: Prosecutor Training Program ( <b>\$500,000</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2011-2013	Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (J/TIP) ( <b>\$400,000</b> ) U.S. Department of State to NDAA's Human Trafficking Programs (S. Tiapula, Director of Human Trafficking Program/Principal Investigator) for the design and implementation of human trafficking intervention and prevention responses in the Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
2010-2011	VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors ( <b>\$1,864,696</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2010-2011	Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force: Prosecutor Training Program ( <b>\$499,995</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2010-2011	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Training & T.A. ( <b>\$1,890,000</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator) for the design and delivery of a training program for child abuse professionals in rural communities.
2009-2010	VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors ( <b>\$1,650,000</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)
2009-2010	Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance ( <b>\$849,848</b> ) U.S. DOJ's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to NDAA's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (S. Tiapula, NCPCA Director/Principal Investigator)

## PEER REVIEWER - Federal Grant Applications

2014	Community Oriented Policing, OJJDP FT 2013
2018	Office of Victims of Crime, OVC FY 2018 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

## PUBLICATIONS, CHAPTERS AND BOOKS

1. Knox B., Feldman K., Frasier L., Kellogg N., Starling S., and **Tiapula S.** Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. 2014.
2. Vieth, V., Everson, Mark D., Vaughan-Eden, V., and **Tiapula, S.** Chaplains for Children: Twelve Potential Roles for a Theologian on the MDT. *Center Piece*. Vol. 3: Issue 6, 2013.
3. Vieth, V. and **Tiapula, S.**, When Sparks Fly in Defense of Child Victims: Tips for Cross Examining a Defendant or Defense Witness. *National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse Update*. Volume 23, No. 6, 2012.
4. **Tiapula, S.** and Angelo P. Giardino. Legal Issues and Documentation. A Practical Guide to the Evaluation of Child Physical Abuse and Neglect, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Giardino A, L. and Giardino E (eds) Springer Pub. New York. 2010.
5. Clawson, H., Dutch N., Lopez S., and **Tiapula, S.** Prosecuting Human Trafficking Cases: Lessons Learned and Promising Practices, *National Institute of Justice Report* (Grant #2006-NIJ-1163) 2008.
6. **Tiapula, S.** and Millican, M. Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking, I. *The Prosecutor*. Vol. 42. No. 1, 2008.
7. **Tiapula, S.** and Millican, M. Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking, II. *The Prosecutor*. Vol. 42. No. 2, 2008.
8. **Tiapula, S.** and Turkel, A., Strategies for Interviewing Victims of Human Trafficking. *National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse Update*. Volume 21, No. 5, 2008.
9. **Tiapula, S.**, Learning to Read the Signs: Prosecution Strategies for Child Abuse Cases with Deaf Victims and Witnesses. *National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse Update*. Volume 18, Nov. 5, 2005.
10. **Tiapula, S.**, In the Throes of an Ice Age: How One Prosecutor Fights Methamphetamine. *The Prosecutor*. Volume 38. No. 5, 2004.
11. Yanchuk, V., Daniunaite, I., Grigutyte, N., Makhanko, A and **Tiapula, S.** Child Friendly Practices, Is it possible and how? Published by Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway EEA Grants, 2016.  
[http://supratingumas.org/images/hild\\_friendly%20practices\\_is\\_it\\_possible\\_and\\_how.pdf](http://supratingumas.org/images/hild_friendly%20practices_is_it_possible_and_how.pdf)

**CURRICULUM DESIGN: Design and Delivery of the following conferences and training workshops**

- Jan. 10, 11, 16, 17, 2019 **Hawai'i Victim Assistance Academy (Pilot)**  
Co-designed with Academy Faculty: Terrilyn Lum, Deborah Chai, Timothy Hansen, Lorraine Davis, Christine Terry & Denbi Toci
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Three pre-summit workshops at *IVAT's 14th Hawaii International Training Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma*, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
**1) Trauma, Mental Health and the Pacific Church** (Co-Designers, Dr. Oliver Williams, Dr. Mihamm Rauchholz, Alicia Limtiaco and Pefi Kingi)  
**2) Understanding and Assessing Trauma: Using a Culturally Appropriate Framework in American Samoa** (Co-designer: Fotu Soliai)  
**3) Transformations: Integrating Art into our Lives and Learning to Thrive** (March 27<sup>th</sup>)
- March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Two pre-summit workshops at *IVAT's 13<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Training Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma Honolulu, Hawaii*  
**1) Child Torture, Long Term Missing & Homicide Prosecution Summit**  
**2) 2016 Ho'omaluhia Train the Trainer** (Co-designer Alicia Limtiaco)
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ThinkTankTalanoa**  
Co-Designers: Pacific Women's Indigenous Network Executive Director Pefi Kingi, American Samoa Deputy Attorney General Mitzie Ta'ase, and U.S. Attorney Alicia Limtiaco
- 90 leaders from 21 countries (17 Pacific island nations/jurisdictions) attending
  - Formed a Pacific Youth Coalition to address Human Rights & Social Justice
  - Shared *Ceeds of Peace* as a tool for Pacific islanders across diaspora
  - Confirmed commitment to food security/traditional resource analysis with an emphasis on oceanic and coastal resources
- November 3-5, 2013 ***Train the Trainer Conference for Senior Child Abuse Professionals***  
National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- November 4-8, 2013 ***childProof: Advanced Abusive Head Trauma Trial Advocacy for Child Abuse Prosecutors***  
Supervised design/delivery by National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse Senior Attorneys Santa Fe, New Mexico
- July 22 – 26, 2013 \*Designed/delivered this multi-disciplinary conference with a parallel trial advocacy course for prosecutors from 6 countries.  
***A Pacific Regional Response to Combat Human Trafficking Trial Advocacy for Human Trafficking***  
Koror, Palau
- May 4 – 8, 2009 Designed and Delivered this Course as Course Manager  
***Equal Justice for Children: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse***  
Denver, Colorado
- June 10, 2005 ***NDAAs' Unsafe Havens II: Advanced Trial Advocacy for Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children (Managed advisory/faculty team of federal and state prosecutors)***  
National Advocacy Center, Columbia, South Carolina
- October 2004 ***NDAAs' Unsafe Havens I: Investigation and Pre-Trial Litigation of Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children (Managed advisory/faculty team of prosecutors and investigators)***  
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- April 6 – 8, 2004 ***Unto the Third Generation: Ending Child Abuse in American Samoa***  
(Co-designers: NCPA Director Victor Vieth and Senior Attorney Allison Turkel)  
Pago Pago, American Samoa
- May 2000 ***Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Conference***  
Office of the Attorney General, Government of American Samoa  
Pago Pago, American Sam

## INVITED RESEARCH AND TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

### EUROPE:

- June 26, 2015 “Listen to the People – An Analysis of Deep Seabed Mining Issues in the Pacific and Impacts on Pacific Island Communities”  
***Europe and the Pacific: 10<sup>th</sup> European Society for Oceanists Conference***  
Brussels, Belgium
- June 20, 2015 “Empirical Research Methodology and Forensic Interviewing of Children”  
***Internationale Hochschule Liebenzell***  
Montbachtal, Germany
- July 8, 2015 “Evaluating the Ethical Parameters of Legalized Prostitution”  
***Political Roundtable Discussion on the Relationship between Legalized Prostitution and Human Trafficking***, Perspektif Young Party of CU, D66, SGP  
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- July 4, 2015 “Human Trafficking, Marginalized Populations and Diaspora”  
***Adenauer Foundation Symposium***, co-presenters Member of Parliament Mr. Hans-Joachim Fuchtel (Undersecretary in the Ministry of Development) and Dr. M. Rauchholz  
Bad Liebenzell, Germany
- April 19, 2014 “Human Trafficking and Marginalized Populations”  
***Dobel Easter Youth Conference***, Bad Liebenzell, Germany
- April 16 - 17, 2014 “Human Trafficking & Marginalized Populations”  
***Human Trafficking Symposium***, Heidelberg, Germany
- April 15 - 17, 2014 “Torture and Structural Violence”  
“Statecraft and International Efforts to Address Violence”  
“Data Collection & Criminal Justice Frameworks”  
Department of Anthropology Presentations, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- October 20, 2010 “Human Trafficking Keynote”  
***National Crime Victims Week Inaugural Kosovo Conference***  
Pristina, Kosovo
- October 21, 2010 “Human Trafficking Keynote”  
***National Crime Victims Week Inaugural Kosovo Conference***  
Prizren, Kosovo

### PACIFIC (PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS AND US PACIFIC):

- January 24- 25, 2019 “Investigation and Prosecution Strategies for Working with Child Victims of and Witnesses to Strangulation”  
***Strangulation: The Last Warning Shot*** Co-Presented with Gael Strack  
Kona (24<sup>th</sup>) & Hilo (25<sup>th</sup>), Hawai’i
- December 10, 2018 “Not for Sale: A Human Trafficking Awareness Event” (Panelist)  
***Zonta Club of Hilo***  
Hilo, Hawai’i
- October 11, 2017 “Severe Physical Abuse, Neglect and Child Torture Investigations”  
***Hawai’i Family Justice Center Workshop/Meeting***  
Hilo, Hawai’i
- July 10 & 11, 2017 “Increasing Community Impact for Children Exposed to Violence and Adverse Childhood Experiences” Co-presented with Dr. R. Geffner & Sandi Capuano Morrison  
***Department of Health, Maternal and Child Welfare workshop***  
Kona (10<sup>th</sup>) & Hilo (11<sup>th</sup>), Hawai’i

- March 30th, 2017 “Human Trafficking & Our Expanded Violence Against Women & Children (Pacific Regional Initiative)” Co-presented with Alicia Limtiaco  
***IVAT’s 14th Hawaii International Training Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma***  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i
- September 14, 2016 “Gender-Based Violence in the Pacific Region”  
***Pacific Day*** – Hosted by Washington Pacific Committee  
(Concurrent with U.S. Dept. of State’s ***Our Ocean Conference***)  
New Zealand Embassy, Washington D.C.  
July 10, 2017
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “Coercive Control and Practical Strategies for Meeting the Needs of Intimate Partner Violence Victims”  
“Stalking: Current Research and Institutional Responses”  
***Building Bridges for Victims of IPV***, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu
- April 13-14, 2016 “Human Trafficking Myths & Cultural Influences in the Pacific”  
“Human Trafficking Resources and Responses in the Pacific”  
“Analysis of Power and Control in Human Trafficking”  
“Human Trafficking Statutes in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia”  
***Pacific Judicial Conference***, Pago Pago, American Samoa  
Pacific Judicial Council
- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 “Peace in the Pacific” *Presentation*  
***IVAT’s 13<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Training Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma***, Honolulu, Hawaii
- March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ***Child Torture, Long Term Missing & Homicide Prosecution Summit*** (Course Mgr)  
“Analysis of Power and Control in Child Torture” *Presentation*  
***IVAT’s 13<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Training Pre-Summit Events***, Honolulu, Hawaii
- March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ***2016 Ho’omaluhia Train the Trainer*** (Course Designer & Course Manager)  
“Persuasion, Rhetoric & the Nuts and Bolts of Training” *Presentation*  
“Learning Styles” *Presentation*  
***IVAT’s 13<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Training Pre-Summit Events***, Honolulu, Hawaii
- September 15 – 16, 2015 “Investigation and Prosecution of Cases involving d/Deaf Victims”  
“Investigation and Prosecution of Cases involving Victims with DisAbilities”  
***Improving the Response to Abuse Victims with Disabilities***, Family Violence and Sexual Assault  
Institute Hawai‘i Pacific Division & Catholic Charities, Honolulu, Hawaii
- April 4, 2015 Facilitator (Group Discussion)  
***Malama Kai Hohonu: A One-Day Symposium on Deep Seabed Mining in the Pacific***
- March 31 – April 2, 2015 “Politics of Violence and Abuse: Building Upon Our Successes” *Panelist*  
“Child Protective Services and Human Trafficking”  
“Testifying in Court” *Co-Presented with Dr. Robert Geffner*  
***IVAT’s 12<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Training Summit: Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma***, Honolulu, Hawaii
- March 31, 2015 ***Regional Meeting of Human Trafficking Task Forces of the U.S. Pacific***, (Facilitator) Hawaii  
• Universal agreement to form a Pacific coalition confirmed at this meeting
- November 25, 2014 “Women Navigating the Pacific: The Diaspora of Pacific Islanders and Vulnerabilities of Marginalized Populations to Human Trafficking and Other Forms of Violence”  
***University of Hawaii Department of Women’s Studies***, Honolulu, Hawaii

- November 18-19, 2014 “Human Trafficking in American Samoa”  
 “Fa’a Samoa and Cultural Considerations in Human Trafficking”  
 “Advanced Training for Investigators and Prosecutors”  
**Human Trafficking in American Samoa Conference**, Pago Pago, American Samoa  
 Office of Victims of Crime & American Samoa Office of the Attorney General
- July 24 - 27, 2014 “Building Networks in the Pacific”  
 “Navigating the Pacific: The Diaspora of Pacific Islanders and Vulnerabilities of Marginalized Populations to Human Trafficking and Other Forms of Violence”  
 “Weaving the Pacific: Building Upon Traditional Value Systems”  
**ThinkTank Talanoa**, Pacific Women’s Indigenous Network  
 Auckland, New Zealand
- June 27-28, 2013 “Human Trafficking Overview and Dynamics of Victimization”  
 “Labor Trafficking Investigations”  
 “Investigating Sex Trafficking Cases”  
 “Intimate Partner Violence and Human Trafficking: Analysis of Power and Control”  
 “Trial Strategies for Human Trafficking Cases”  
**Investigation and Prosecution of Human Trafficking Conference**  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific**  
 Women United Together Marshall Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- June 29, 2013 “Medical Responses to Human Trafficking”  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific**  
 Department of Public Health, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- July 3, 2013 “Investigation and Prosecution of Human Trafficking”  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific**  
 Office of the Attorney General of the Federated States of Micronesia  
 Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
- July 4, 2013 “Human Trafficking Workshop for the Pohnpei Women’s Council”  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific**  
 Pohnpei Women’s Council, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
- July 17, 2013 “Expanding the Analysis of Sexual Violence Beyond the ‘He Said/She Said’ Narratives”  
 “Overview of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Assault Crimes”  
 “Overview of Labor Trafficking”  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific Workshop (for the Department of Labor, Immigration and Justice Professionals)**  
 FSM Department of Justice, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia
- July 10, 2013 “Investigation of Human Trafficking: Labor Investigations”  
**Regional Response to Human Trafficking in the Western Pacific**  
 Office of the Attorney General of the Republic of Palau  
 Koror, Palau
- July 22 – 26, 2013 “An Overview of Labor and Sex Trafficking”  
 “Labor Trafficking”  
 “Dynamics of Sex Trafficking and Investigations of Sexually Oriented Businesses”  
 “Investigating and Prosecuting Authority Figures”  
 “Safety Shelter and Providing for the Needs of Human Trafficking Victims”  
 “Emerging Issues in Human Trafficking: Analysis of Force, Fraud and Coercion”  
**A Pacific Regional Response to Combat Human Trafficking**, Koror, Palau
- March 19, 2013 “Engaging Alternate Systems of Protection in Micronesia” w/Dr. Chang & S. Koeplinger  
 “Viewing Child Maltreatment & IPV through the Lens of Pacific Island Culture”  
 “A Pacific Regional Response to Anti-Trafficking and Child Maltreatment”  
**IVAT’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Conference on Preventing, Assessing & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma**, Honolulu, Hawaii

- November 26, 2012 “Rationale for a Medical Diagnosis of Child Torture: Institutional Responses to Cases of Severe Physical Abuse and Neglect” Co-presented with Drs. Starling and Knox  
“Vicarious Trauma for Child Abuse Professionals”  
**NDAAs’ Investigation and Prosecution of Child Fatalities and Physical Abuse Conference.**  
Honolulu, Hawaii
- Sept 26-29, 2010 “Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse: Medical and Legal Implications” By Knox, Starling, and Tiapula, Poster Presentation, International Society for The Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, **(ISPCAN International Convention)** Honolulu, Hawaii
- August 13-16, 2010 “Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse”  
“Investigating and Prosecuting Human Trafficking”  
“Resources for Professionals in the Trenches”  
**Weaving the Pacific: Ending Child Abuse and Human Trafficking in the Pacific**  
Pago Pago, American Samoa
- May 11, 2006 “How to Conduct Criminal Justice Interviews of Sexual Violence Victims”  
**Teleconference for Am. Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas Islands and Puerto Rico**  
National Sexual Violence Resource Center  
Leiloalooa, American Samoa
- April 6 – 8. 2004 “Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse”  
“Recantations and the Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse”  
“Working with d/Deaf Victims and Victims with Cognitive Impairments”  
**Unto the Third Generation: Ending Child Abuse in American Samoa**  
Pago Pago, American Samoa

**UNITED STATES (Continental United States and Alaska):**

- August 28-31, 2015 “Building Collaborative Models through the Use of Ombudsman Offices to Combat Labor Trafficking in the Pacific Region” Co-presented with Pamela Brown  
“Female Genital Mutilation and Honor Violence and Abuse” Moderator  
“Vulnerabilities and Risk Factors for Human Trafficking” Panelist  
“Immigration, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse” Moderator  
**21<sup>st</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy & Policy: Collaboration and Commitment for Change**  
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, California
- August 25-26 2015 “Tips on Testifying in Court”  
“Effective Use of Technology in Court Testimony”  
**Workshop for Professionals Testifying in Court.** Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma.  
San Diego, California
- October 30, 2015 “Emerging Issues in Child Torture Investigation and Prosecution”  
**Judicial Retreat**  
**State Judiciary of Delaware, Delaware**
- October 30, 2015 “Emerging Issues in the Prosecution of Child Torture”  
**Attorney General’s Retreat**  
**Office of the Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice**
- August 22 - 26, 2015 “Peace in an Era of Trauma and Terrorism” Plenary Roundtable Panelist  
“Public Health and Criminal Justice Collaborations in the Western Pacific” Co-presented with Dr. K. Chang  
“Violence in the Media” Moderator  
“Legalization of Prostitution in Europe and the United States” Moderator  
**20<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy & Policy: Collaboration and Commitment for Change.**  
Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, Alliant University, San Diego, California



- May 12, 2015 “Child Torture and its Roots in Neglect”  
 “Child Abuse from the Lens of Pacific Island Cultures”  
 “Improving Systems Response for the Physical and Sexual Abuse of Boys”  
**Children’s Justice Conference**  
 Seattle WA
- March 4, 2015 “Analysis of Power and Control in Cases involving Child Torture”  
**Protecting Delaware’s Children Conference**  
 Dover, Delaware
- September 10, 2014 “A Pacific Regional Response to Human Trafficking”  
**19<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. Linking Research, Practice, Advocacy & Policy: Collaboration and Commitment for Change.** Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, Alliant University  
 San Diego, California
- May 14, 2014 “Adolescent Victimization”  
**Children’s Justice Conference**, Spokane WA
- November 11, 2013 “Adult Learning, Instructional Design and Facilitation”  
**NDAA’s Train the Trainer Conference for Senior Professionals**  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
- September 26, 2013 “Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking and Prosecuting the Traffickers”  
**Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Identifying Victims, Investigation and Prosecution**  
 Columbus, Ohio
- September 25, 2013 “Child Torture and the Language of Corporal Punishment” Co-presented with Dr. Knox  
**NCPCA’s Strategies for Justice: Advanced Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Exploitation**, Atlanta, Georgia
- May 22, 2013 “Child Torture & Corporal Punishment” Co-presented with Dr. Knox  
 “Burns of Abuse” Co-Presented with Dr. Knox  
**Protecting Delaware’s Children Conference**  
 Dover, Delaware
- March 26, 2013 “Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse”  
 “Bridging the Barriers: Resources for Professionals in the Trenches”  
**NCPCA’s Justice for Children: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse**  
 Casper, Wyoming
- January 28 – 31, 2013 “Interviewing Child Victims of Torture” co-presented with Dr. Knox and A. Russell  
 “Child Torture: Legal Frameworks, Child Protective Services, and Opportunities for Intervention and Prevention” co-presented with Dr. Knox  
**Chadwick’s San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment**  
 San Diego, California
- November 1-2, 2012 “Ineligible Volunteers Files” Facilitated this Discussion  
**National Youth Protection Symposium**  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Atlanta, Georgia
- October 9-10, 2012 “Interviewing Victims of Child Torture” Co-presentation with Dr. Knox  
 National Child Protection Training Center’s **When Words Matter**  
 Winona, Minnesota
- July 9, 2012 “Overview of Child Torture and its Roots in Neglect: Prevention Strategies”  
**NCPTC Prevention and the Child Protection Professional: Implementing Effective Child Abuse Prevention Programs**, Co-presentation with Dr. Knox,  
 Minneapolis, MN

- June 28, 2012 “Child Sexual Torture as a Form of Child Abuse” Co-presented w/Drs. Frasier and Knox  
**American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Conference**  
Chicago, Illinois
- April 24, 2012 “Prosecuting Human Trafficking Cases” Panel Presentation  
**6th Ann. Conference on Unacc. Immigrant Children: Protecting Migrating Children**  
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants  
Washington, D.C.
- March 28, 2012 “Serial Child Torture” Co-presented with Dr. Knox  
**Safe Shores’ Multidisciplinary Team Joint Training Conference**  
Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 11 – 14, 2011 “What Judges Want to Hear from Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Experts (Panel Presentation with Victor Vieth, Hon. Harry Elias and Jean Jordan)  
“Forgiveness After Murder -The Ifoga: A Samoan Traditional Apology Codified in Criminal Justice Codes” (Panel Presentation)  
“A Medical Diagnosis of Child Torture? Legal Frameworks and Child Protection”  
**16th Annual International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma and the National Summit on Interpersonal Violence & Abuse Across the Lifespan**  
San Diego, California
- July 28, 2011 “The Challenges We Face: Policy Trends to Combat the Sex Trafficking of Children” Co-Presented on a panel with Amb. Lagon, Fantacone and Samantha Vardaman  
**6th Annual Children Uniting Nations Conference: Keeping the Promise to Children**  
Washington D.C.
- December 7, 2010 Juvenile Victimization – NDAA Symposium  
**Protection of Juveniles Victims of Human Trafficking: A Child Protection Model**  
National Harbor, Maryland
- December 2010 **NDAA’s Strategies for Justice: Advanced Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Exploitation (Designed and Delivered Conference)**  
National Harbor, Maryland
- Aug 26, 2010 “Serial Child Torture: Medical Diagnosis, Legal Frameworks and Prevention Strategies”  
Co-presented with Suzanne Starling, M.D. and Barbara Knox, M.D.  
**NDAA’s Strategies For Justice Conference**  
National Harbor, Maryland
- Jun 25, 2010 “Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse” Co-presented with Dr. Barbara Knox  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)  
**18th Annual Colloquium**, New Orleans, Louisiana
- May 3 – 5, 2010 “Trafficking of American Indians” Co-Presented with Suzanne Koeplinger  
**2010 National Conference on Human Trafficking**  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Arlington, VA
- Feb 5, 2010 “Serial Child Torture” Co-presented with Barbara Knox, M.D.  
**NDAA’s Investigation and Prosecution of Child Fatalities and Physical Abuse Conference**,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Dec. 8, 2009 “Technology Facilitated Crimes against Children and Cyberbullying”  
**National Association of Prosecution Coordinators’ Annual Conference**  
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Sep 21, 2009 “Child Torture: A Medical Definition and Legal Framework”  
Co-presented with Suzanne Starling, M.D. and Barbara Knox, M.D.  
**Strategies for Justice: Advanced Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Exploitation**, Columbia, South Carolina

- Jan 26, 2009 “Child Torture as a Form of Child Abuse: Medical and Legal Implications”-presentation with Barbara Knox, M.D. Suzanne Starling, M.D.  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment**  
San Diego, California
- December 8, 2007 “Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Compliant Victimization”  
**National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators Annual Conference**  
Little Rock, Arkansas
- Oct. 19, 2007 “Developmentally Delayed Victims and Witnesses”  
“Investigating and Prosecuting Cases with d/Deaf Victims and Witnesses”  
“Using Sign Language Interpreters in Court”  
**Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Conference**  
VA Dept. of Criminal Justice Services, Williamsburg, Virginia
- Sept. 28, 2007 “Child Sexual Abuse”  
**Sexual Assault Prosecutions Conference**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Aug. 23, 2007 “Investigations with d/Deaf Victims”  
“Prosecuting when the Victim is Developmentally Delayed”  
**Virginia Children’s Justice Act: Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Conference**
- September 30, 2005 “Prosecution and Investigation Strategies for Child Abuse Cases”  
**Children with Developmental Disabilities: Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse**  
New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect  
Trenton, New Jersey
- Sept. 8, 2005 “Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse with d/Deaf & Hard of Hearing Victims”  
**Child Abuse Conference**  
Aetna Foundation Children’s Center, Meriden, Connecticut