

KATHERINE Y. CHON || CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Master in Public Administration

Jul 2009 – May 2010

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge, MA)

- Roy and Lila Ash Fellowship for Democratic Governance and Innovation
- Elected Class Marshal

Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders

Mar 2008

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business (Stanford, CA)

- Center for Social Innovation Fellowship

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, with Honors

Sep 1998 – May 2002

Brown University, Department of Psychology (Providence, RI)

- Brown University Research Scholar Award, 2002
- Research at Brown Fellowship, 2002
- Brown University Entrepreneurship Program New Venture Award, 2002
- Solsberry Fellowship for the Study of Human Development, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Advisor on Trafficking in Persons,

Oct 2012 - Present

Administration for Children & Families, HHS (Washington DC)

(Avg. 40 hours/week)

- *Anti-Trafficking Policy and Budget Analysis:* Advised and counseled HHS and ACF senior leadership on Congressional action related to human trafficking, including analysis of the Trafficking Victims Reauthorization Act of 2013 and other impacts of national anti-human trafficking policies, programs, laws, and regulations. Provided technical assistance on Congressional inquiries and inter-agency Congressional testimonies related to human trafficking bills affecting human trafficking and child welfare, runaway and homeless youth, refugee resettlement, and other human service systems. Provided subject matter expertise on the formulation of new agency guidance on child trafficking. Responding to issues that arise in rapidly evolving environments, including human trafficking related to unaccompanied minors, disaster response, violence in Bakken oil fields, and child abuse prevention. Provided analysis and recommendations for agency anti-trafficking budget for FY 2014, 2015, and 2016 and organized national briefing call on increased FY 2014 anti-trafficking budget. Facilitated increased discretionary funding for anti-trafficking efforts from multiple HHS and ACF components.
- *Inter-Agency Collaboration and Public Engagement:* Represent ACF on multiple intra-agency and inter-agency committees. Established ACF-wide working group on human trafficking meeting on a monthly basis. Established the HHS working group on human trafficking with the HHS Office on Women's Health. Co-Chair of the Victim Services and Public Engagement Committees of the inter-agency Senior Policy Operating Group to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, including co-chairing the development and publication of the Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services to Victims of Human Trafficking in the United States, 2013-2017. Regularly consulting with federal, state, and international (e.g. Netherlands, Ukraine, Chile) senior officials on human trafficking and migrant smuggling. Established new ACF End Trafficking website, piloted innovative public comment platform, and steered public-private partnership with Humanity United and federal partners.
- *Research, Evaluation, and Data Analysis:* Guided development of evaluation methodology for the SOAR to Health and Wellness training on human trafficking for health care providers. Provided technical assistance to HHS and ACF research and evaluation explorations of pertinent factual

background related to human trafficking issues and the overall psychological and sociological impact of these issues in terms of immediate foreseeable and long-range effects to trafficking victims, their families and their communities. Developing one-day victim service census count for data collection on human trafficking. Participated in national expert working group meetings on human trafficking, including those hosted by the National Institute of Justice, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Brookings Institute, the McCain Institute, and Yale University. Informed U.S. Government's Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center on analysis of data on human trafficking and migrant smuggling cases, focusing on current and emerging trends linked at the national and regional levels.

- *Strategic Planning, Writing, and Counseling:* Serving as subject matter expert on human trafficking in the preparation of memos, briefings, analysis, and technical assistance for HHS senior leadership and federal partners of the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons on substantive issues, findings, conclusions and proposed solutions. Collaborating with central and regional offices on public presentations and stakeholder meetings, participating in training for state and federal employees on human trafficking issues, and other special projects and assignments to support Agency mission. Provided subject expertise in development of ACF 2014 Strategic Plan.

President, Meora Global LLC (Washington, DC)

**Nov 2011 – Present
(Avg. 40 hours/week)**

- Research Director for global slavery indexing initiative to inform the creation of a global fund on human trafficking. Drafted reports and memos analyzing current policy trends in anti-trafficking field and offered strategic solutions. Conducted extensive literature review, including analysis of existing data sources on human trafficking and opportunities for better information collection. Created and conducted field surveys and convened two international stakeholder meetings in Washington, DC and London to coordinate and facilitate cooperation among U.S. government, multilateral bodies (ILO, UNODC, UNICEF, UNIAP, IOM), and leading non-government agency officials with diverse issue perspectives and priorities. Wrote short-term and long-term mini business plan for global slavery index to quantitatively and qualitatively measure current and emerging trends on human trafficking and anti-trafficking interventions. (Purpose, New York, NY, Jan 2012 – May 2012)
- Author of national housing strategic planning toolkit published in July 2012 for communities working with victims of human trafficking in the United States. Wrote original content and advised extensive literature reviews to evaluate impact of different housing program options. Created advisory working group of diverse social service providers in the field to review and contribute practical lessons learned. (Imago Dei Fund, Boston, MA, Nov 2011 – Present)
- Co-Chair of Vision 2020 National Leadership Council to commemorate the 150 year anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 10 year anniversary of Polaris Project at President Lincoln's Cottage on September 22, 2012. Recruited and provided briefings to 25 senior professionals with executive experience from the private sector, academia, and philanthropy to evaluate global anti-trafficking needs in partnership with law enforcement, service providers, and multinational corporations. (Polaris Project, Washington, DC, Jan 2012 – Oct 2012)
- Advisor for women, peace, and security issues related to human trafficking. Researched and interpreted release of U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security, including federal statutes and regulations affecting victims assisted through USAID, the Department of Defense, and Department of State. (WPS 1325, Boston, MA, Nov 2011 – Oct 2012)

President, Polaris Project (Washington, DC)

**Jan 2008 – Dec 2011
(Avg. 60 hours/week)**

- Led and advised summer research study to quantitatively map trends in illicit Asian sex trafficking market in the United States and analyzed associated anti-trafficking policies. Created a tailored database to gather, organize, and interpret information within these networks. Prepared a report and briefed officials in South Korean National Assembly, law enforcement, and service providers on data and recommendations related to this transnational human trafficking and migrant smuggling network.
- Advised graduate policy project on trends in exploitative labor brokers in U.S. human trafficking supply chains, assessing the actual and potential impact of state and federal supply chain transparency legislation. Reviewed qualitative survey data from government and non-government organizations on policy implementation challenges and provided feedback on major conclusions.
- Successfully transitioned executive management from founding executive team, involving strengthened cross-pollination of internal programs. Oversaw liaison activities to promote sustainable cross-agency initiatives in the government, non-government, and private sectors.
- Provided effective written and oral presentations to governing board members and donors on the complexity of and need for managing multiple interventions against diverse forms of human trafficking affected by local, state, and national policies. Established five-year strategic plan for program and organizational development between Board of Directors and Executive Management Team based on more than six months of recommendations, discussions, and negotiations.
- Implemented systems for stronger program evaluation and financial management to adapt to organizational growth. Maintained four consecutive years of clean financial audit reports; received highest rating from Charity Navigator for organizational efficiency for three consecutive years, achieved by only 13% of rated charities. Strengthened fundraising and development activities with a 37% increase in funding from 2008 to 2009.
- Created transition plan for organization's central financial systems and federal grants management into more automated operations. Provided training for new financial and operational team members. Led internal audit team to streamline financial management and oversight of Japanese office affiliate.

Executive Director, Polaris Project (Washington, DC)

**Jan 2007 – Dec 2007
(Avg. 60 hours/week)**

- Delivered training on human trafficking issues to a variety of audiences including HHS-funded service providers, faith-based communities, students, and corporate executives.
- Updated the Performance Management System (PMS) to better evaluate data and the overall impact on immediate and long-term program goals and objectives within Polaris Project, including changes measuring both outputs and outcomes in reports to grant agencies, donors, and Board of Directors.
- Secured a cooperative agreement with the U.S. government for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC). Oversaw the initial NHTRC database creation to record and analyze hotline data on human trafficking, smuggling, and related cases. Created a review system to regularly streamline, update, and adapt to increasing complexity of information generated through hotline calls.
- Oversaw organization's policy advocacy efforts for state anti-trafficking policy and the reauthorization process of the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act, especially in coalition with local organizations and national partners like the group currently known as the Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST). Served as a liaison on DC Task Force working groups, national ATEST working groups, and issue-specific campaign coalitions. Supervised staff to maintain high-functioning relationships with organizations, state legislatures, U.S. Congress, and federal agencies.
- Implemented numerous new organizational policy and structural changes in financial, human resources, program, and donor management systems. Doubled staff growth to 25 employees from

2006 to 2007. Sustained programs and operations in headquarters and five local offices (Washington, DC; Los Angeles, CA; Newark, NJ; Denver, CO; and Tokyo, Japan).

- Secured diversified funding from government, foundations, and individuals; increased operating budget from \$760,000 in 2006 to \$1.5 million in 2007. Polaris Project was featured in the 2007-2008 *Catalogue for Philanthropy* as “one of the best charities in the Greater Washington region.”

**Co-Executive Director & Co-Founder, Polaris Project (Washington, DC) Feb 2002 - Dec 2006
(Avg. 80 hours/week)**

- Established the DC Human Trafficking Task Force in partnership with the D.C. police and U.S. Attorney’s Office based on briefings to senior officials on field research data collected from trends in local cases of human trafficking. Created a 24-hour crisis response program that tripled the number of successful trafficker prosecutions. Served on the Task Force’s victim service and community outreach working groups and coordinated efforts with law enforcement and social service providers. Liaised with federal, state, and non-government organizations across the country to coordinate on human trafficking cases and anti-trafficking program activities.
- Conducted new method of field studies and used data analysis on human trafficking and migrant smuggling cases to design innovative outreach focused on emerging trafficking trends. Piloted and replicated direct victim outreach strategies resulting in a five-fold increase in victim identification and shared trends with other local, regional, and national organizations. Created the first multi-cultural transitional housing and service program assisting victims of all forms of human trafficking in the U.S. Polaris Project received the D.C. U.S. Attorney’s Office Justice for Victims of Crime Award (2005) and the Washington Area Women’s Foundation Leadership Award (2004) for achieving measurable success in protecting victims of human trafficking.
- Testified before U.S. Congress on human trafficking policy, published a policy-related Op/Ed in the *Washington Post*, and worked in bi-partisan coalition to successfully pass the reauthorizations of the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act in 2003 and 2005. Federal policy advocacy included passing landmark legislation creating parity in services for all victims of human trafficking after co-organizing a three year effort to bring attention to domestic human trafficking through Congressional briefings and hearings.
- Tracked state policy on human trafficking, identified gaps, and implemented a comprehensive state advocacy program designed to provide basic protections across all states. Conducted training, public presentations, and media education on human trafficking to encourage policy implementation by law enforcement and service providers. Created a fellowship program to develop leaders within the anti-trafficking field and created robust curriculum on human trafficking and anti-trafficking interventions.
- Created the Performance Measurement System (PMS) to evaluate effectiveness of program operations. Prepared regular reports and briefings to board of directors, government officials, and donors on analysis of emerging trafficking issues and offered anti-trafficking solutions.
- Supervised and grew the organization from two employees in 2002 to twelve employees by 2007, including the first mid-level managers in 2005. Opened four local offices outside of Washington, DC: Tokyo (2004), Newark (2005), Los Angeles (2006), and Denver (2007) and active grassroots chapters in four states. Successfully managed organization’s first external audit in 2005. Polaris Project was selected among the Top 10 American Charities by Marie Claire for its efficient and mission-effective spending that same year.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Workshop Lecturer Oct 2009 - Dec 2009
Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge, MA) (Avg. 8 hours/week)

- Created and led weekly workshops for graduate students on "Innovations in the Fight against Modern-Day Slavery" at the Carr Center for Human Rights
- Identified major markets of human trafficking to review and propose new policies and interventions

Course Instructor Jun 2001 - Aug 2001
Yale University Explorations Summer Program (New Haven, CT) (Avg. 40 hours/week)

- Designed syllabus and instructed high school courses on Abnormal Psychology and Philosophy

Teaching Assistant Aug 1999 - May 2001
Brown University (Providence, RI) (Avg. 15 hours/week)

- Cross-cultural perspectives of child development - Department of Education (Jan - May 2001)
- Quantitative methods in experimental psychology - Department of Psychology (Aug - Dec 1999)

Research Assistant Sep 1998 - May 2001
Brown University (Providence, RI) (Avg. 10 hours/week)

- Cross-cultural motivations for learning - Department of Education (Feb 1999 - May 2001)
- Adolescent smoking and drinking prevention - Butler Hospital (Jun - Dec 2000)
- Drug effects on stroke and cardiac arrest patients - Miriam Hospital (Jun - Dec 2000)
- Child abuse in family and interpersonal violence - Department of Sociology (Jun - Aug 1999)
- Female self esteem and body image - Department of Psychology (Sep - Dec 1998)

SELECTED WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS

Memos and Campaign Issue Briefs

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: State Sponsored Slavery in China." Purpose. May 22, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Domestic Workers in the Philippines." Purpose. May 18, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Hotel Codes of Conduct and Human Trafficking." Purpose. May 17, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Forced Labor in Uzbekistan Cotton Industry." Purpose. May 17, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Human Trafficking in Military Contracting." Purpose. May 17, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Airline Codes of Conduct and Human Trafficking." Purpose. May 18, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: History of Slavery and Forced Labor." Purpose. April 23, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Brief: Effective Video Messaging Guidelines." Purpose. March 28, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: ILO Domestic Worker Rights." Purpose. March 22, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Safe Harbor - Protecting Child Victims of Sex Trafficking." Purpose. March 21, 2012.

Chon, Katherine. "Issue Brief: Guidance for Effective NGO Partnerships." Purpose. March 13, 2012.

Blogs

Chon, Katherine. "World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: Three Lessons on Human Dignity." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. July 30, 2014. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "Journey from Victim to Survivor Central Message of Annual President's Interagency Task Force Meeting." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. April 9, 2014. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "HHS Announces New Action on Health and Human Trafficking at Clinton Global Initiative." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. October 18, 2013. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "Reimagine: Opportunity – New Award Competition Opens for Solutions to Modern Slavery." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. September 20, 2013. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "What Communities Need to Know about Child Sex Trafficking." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. August 1, 2013. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "How to Recognize and Prevent Human Trafficking." [Weblog entry.] USA.gov Blog. United States Government. April 9, 2013. (<http://blog.usa.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "President Obama Signs the Violence Against Women Act: What it Means for Victims of Human Trafficking." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. March 8, 2013. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "Ensuring the Well-Being of all Victims of Human Trafficking." [Weblog entry.] The Family Room Blog. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. January 11, 2013. (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov>)

Chon, Katherine. "Americans Want Slave-Free Chocolate, Too." [Weblog entry.] The North Star. Polaris Project. April 21, 2011. (<http://www.polarisproject.org/blog>)

Chon, Katherine. "Polaris Japan Prevents Sexual Violence at Evacuation Centers." [Weblog entry.] The North Star. Polaris Project. March 29, 2011. (<http://www.polarisproject.org/blog>)

Chon, Katherine. "Amazon Japan Stops Selling Child Pornography." [Weblog entry.] The North Star. Polaris Project. July 10, 2009. (<http://www.polarisproject.org/blog>)

Chon, Katherine. "The Washington Post – A Paper Pimp? (Part 2)" [Weblog entry.] The North Star. Polaris Project. April 10, 2009. (<http://www.polarisproject.org/blog>)

Other Publications

Hughes, Donna M., Katherine Chon, and Derek Ellerman. "Modern-Day Comfort Women: The U.S. Military, Transnational Crime, and the Trafficking of Women." Journal on Violence Against Women 13.9 (2007): 901-922.

Chon, Katherine and Derek Ellerman. "Soccer With a Side of Slavery." Washington Post June 10, 2006: A19

United States. Congress. House of Representatives. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations of the Committee on International Relations. Germany's World Cup Brothels: 40,000 Women and Children at Risk of Exploitation through Trafficking. Hearings 109th Congress, 2nd session. Washington: GPO, May 4, 2006.

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Trainer. "Human Trafficking in Vulnerable Populations Following Natural Disasters." First Annual National Joint Tribal Emergency Management Conference. Spokane, WA. August 15, 2014.

Trainer. "Child Trafficking in the United States." Family and Youth Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program Webinar. Washington, DC. May 22, 2014.

Trainer, "Serving Survivors of Human Trafficking in Your Shelter or Residential Program." The Fairfax County Office for Women and Domestic and Sexual Violence Services. Fairfax, VA. February 10, 2014.

Trainer, "Child Trafficking in the United States." The 28th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA. January 29, 2014.

Trainer, "The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: What Schools Need to Know to Understand and Respond to Human Trafficking." U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. December 4, 2013.

Trainer. "Grassroots Action to Combat Human Trafficking." National Executive Meeting of National Network of Korean American United Methodist Women, New York, NY. January 20, 2012.

Speaker. "Sex Trafficking Interventions." International Conference on Social Interventions in Urban Areas in the 21st Century hosted by the Mayor of Lisbon, Portugal. March 3-4, 2011.

Speaker. "From the Bottom Up: Grassroots Community Engagement." 2010 Clinton Global Initiative University. University of Miami, FL. April 17, 2010.

Strategic Planning Consultant. Board and staff retreat. Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition. Houston, TX. June 16-17, 2009.

Research Advisor. "An Analysis of Federally Prosecuted CSEC Cases Since the Passage of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Prevention Act of 2000," a federally-funded research study conducted by the Urban Institute. Washington, DC. March 2008

Speaker. "Human Trafficking." Minority Women's Health Summit. Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC. August 25, 2007.

Trainer. Day One Helpline Advocates. Providence, RI. June 14, 2007.

Trainer. "Human Trafficking in the United States: It's in Your Community Too!" Teleconference. Jewish Women International. Washington, DC. October 12, 2006.

Experts Group Meeting Session Chair. "Protecting Victims of International Trafficking." International Conference hosted by International Organization for Migration, Ministry of Gender Equality, and Ministry of Justice of South Korea. Seoul, South Korea. November 11-12, 2004.

SPEECHES

Speaker, "Collaboration, Coordination, and Capacity: Combating Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery." US Attorney's Office Violent Crime and Human Trafficking Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. August 13, 2014.

Speaker, "Critical Connections: Health Care and Human Trafficking." Avera Health Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. August 12, 2014.

Speaker, "The Health Care System's Response to Human Trafficking." Seraphim Global Human Trafficking 2014: The Gap Between Policy and Practice. Arlington, VA. July 16, 2014.

Speaker, "Coordination, Collaboration, Capacity: Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services for Victims of Human Trafficking in the United States." Office of the Attorney General 2014 Commonwealth Conference: Trends in Human Trafficking. Richmond, VA. June 18, 2014

Speaker, "Human Trafficking Listening Session." Administration for Native American Annual Tribal Grantees Conference. Arlington, VA. June 17, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, "Meeting the Health Needs of Human Trafficking Survivors." Quinnipiac University School of Nursing (Stolen Lives: An Inter-professional Response to Human Trafficking). North Haven, CT. May 29, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, "Combating Modern Day Slavery." Berea College Women in Public Service. Berea, KY. April 16, 2014.

Speaker, "Update on the Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services for Victims of Human Trafficking in the United States." Freedom Network Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 2, 2014.

Speaker, "Human Trafficking and the Child Welfare System." Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth Member Dinner. Washington, DC. February 3, 2014.

Speaker, "Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services for Victims of Human Trafficking." Administration for Children and Families Region IX Community Forum. San Francisco, CA. January 30, 2014.

Speaker. "Tackling Human Trafficking in the USA." Global Peace Foundation Congressional Forum. Washington, DC. November 21, 2013.

Speaker, "Human Trafficking and Runaway and Homeless Youth." Family and Youth Services Bureau Runaway and Homeless Youth Grantee Conference. Atlanta, GA. November 12, 2013.

Speaker, "Process and Placement for Juvenile Sex Trafficking Survivors." National Colloquium 2013: Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare. Washington, DC. November 7, 2013.

Speaker. "Human Trafficking in American Society." Dialogue on Diversity Domestic Violence and Immigration Colloquium. Washington, DC. October 23, 2013.

Speaker. "Human Trafficking and LGBTQ Youth." District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Washington, DC September 24, 2013.

Speaker. "Federal Perspectives on Child Welfare and Human Trafficking." New Jersey Department of Children and Families Senior Leadership Meeting on Human Trafficking. New Brunswick, NJ. September 23, 2013.

Speaker, "Youth Victims of Human Trafficking." Administration for Children and Families Region VI. Dallas, TX. August 22, 2013.

Speaker, "Update from the White House and Administration." United Way NGO Leadership Discussion on Human Trafficking. Alexandria, VA. August 1, 2013.

Speaker, "Human Trafficking and Tribal Communities." Administration for Children and Families Tribal Resource Session (Federal Initiatives Countering Trafficking). Washington, DC. July 9, 2013.

Speaker, "Social Media and Modern Slavery." President Lincoln's Cottage. Washington, DC. June 27, 2013.

Speaker, "Coordination, Collaboration, and Capacity: Federal Strategic Action Plan on Services for Victims of Human Trafficking in the U.S." Freedom Network Conference. Washington, DC. April 18, 2013.

Speaker, "The Administration for Children and Families Response to Human Trafficking." Convening of Innovative Catholic Women Religious Leaders. Washington, DC. April 11, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, "Lessons in Social Entrepreneurship for Human Rights." Korean American Student Conference (KASCON), Brown University. Providence, RI. March 22, 2013.

Speaker, "Combating Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery." Bryan College. Dayton, TN. February 19, 2013.

Speaker, "Next Steps for Victim Services." Administration for Children and Families Region IV (Human Trafficking Forum: Educating Our Communities and Enhancing Victim Services). Atlanta, GA. January 17, 2013.

Speaker, "Public Health and Human Trafficking." University of Washington (Human Trafficking in an Era of Globalization: Forced Labor, Involuntary Servitude, and Corporate Responsibility). Seattle, WA. January 12, 2013.

Speaker, "Reinventing the Underground Railroad." TEDx Brown University. Providence, RI. October 20, 2012.

Speaker. "Success Stories from the National Hotline." Maret School. Washington, DC. March 16, 2012.

Speaker. "Legal Trends in the Fight against Modern Slavery." Harvard University Law School. Cambridge, MA. February 28, 2012.

Speaker. "Market Dynamics of Global Sex Trafficking." Stanford University Women's Community Center. Palo Alto, CA. April 13, 2011.

Speaker. "Fighting Human Trafficking in our own Backyards." Bryan College. Dayton, TN. November 7, 2011.

Speaker. "Interventions in Human Trafficking from South Korea to the United States." National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. Seoul, South Korea. October 5, 2011.

Speaker. "Fighting Human Trafficking Online." National Network of Korean American United Methodist Women. Nashville, TN. October 1, 2011.

Speaker. "The Power of the Student Voice." Principia College. St. Louis, MO. April 9, 2011

Speaker. "China's Underground Railroad - Human Trafficking in North Korea." Asia Society. Washington, DC. March 24, 2011.

Roundtable Speaker. Emerging Leaders Global Summit 2011 sponsored by Womensphere and Newsweek. Urban Zen Foundation Center. New York, NY. January 22, 2011.

Lecturer. "The Legacies of Abolition." Annual Salzman Lecture. Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. McLean, VA. November 14, 2010.

Panelist. "Slavery Today: Sex, Labor, Pornography." Gender and International Development Initiative, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center. Waltham, MA. April 21, 2010.

Panelist. "Modern Day Slavery." Primary Source. Boston Public Library. Boston, MA. March 25, 2010

Panelist. "Be the Change: Public Service and Modern-Day Slavery." Harvard College. Cambridge, MA. March 24, 2010.

Speaker. "Abolition in the 21st Century." Forum. First Parish in Concord, MA. February 28, 2010.

Moderator. Panel presentation and screening of *Playground*, a film by Libby Spears. The Institute of Contemporary Art. Boston, MA. September 29, 2009.

Lecturer. Distinguished Lecture Series. Brown University. Providence, RI. July 7, 2009.

Keynote Speaker. Congressional Youth Leadership Conference. Vienna, VA. June 29, 2009.

Speaker. "Democracy and the Fight Against Human Trafficking." Marin Academy 5th Annual Conference on Democracy. Marin, CA. October 24, 2008.

Speaker. "Women, Power, and Possibility." Emma Willard School. Troy, NY. September 27, 2008.

Commencement Forum Speaker. "Beyond Borders: Innovative Approaches to Combat Human Trafficking in the United States and Abroad." Brown University. Providence, RI. May 24, 2008.

Speaker. Brown University Alumni Association John Hope Award for Community Service. Brown University. Providence, RI. October 2007.

Speaker. "Faith-Based and Community Solutions to Human Trafficking." White House Roundtable. Washington, DC. October 30, 2007.

Speaker. "Sexual Slavery in our Own Backyard." Conference hosted by Congressman Frank Wolf. Ashburn, VA. April 29, 2006.

Keynote Speaker. "The Modern-Day Abolitionist Movement." National Young Leaders Conference hosted by Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Washington, DC. July 9, 2005.

Speaker. "Human Trafficking Today: Slavery and Justice in the 21st Century." Brown University Steering Committee on Slavery and Justice. Providence, RI. April 21, 2004

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

Films

Not My Life. Dir. Robert Bilheimer. Worldwide Documentaries, Inc., 2011.

Not for Sale. Dir. Robert Marcarelli. Knight Quest Media, 2011.

Books and Journals

Van Wormer, Katherine S. *Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Micro Level: Individuals and Families.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2010. Print.

Biswas-Diener, Robert. "Changing the World: The Science of Transformative Action." *Positive Psychology as Social Change.* 2010.

Cincott, Howard. "Seven Changing the World: A Few People Making it Happen." *Nonviolent Paths Towards Social Change. eJournal USA.* U.S. Department of State Bureau of International Information programs. March 1, 2009.

Frankel, Lois P. *See Jane Lead: 99 Ways for Women to Take Charge at Work.* New York: Warner Business Books, 2007. Print.

Masci, David. "Human Trafficking and Slavery: Are the World's Nations Doing Enough to Stamp it Out?" *International Issues in Social Work and Social Welfare, CQ Researcher.* March 26, 2004.

News and Magazines

Garcia Cano, Regina. "US Attorneys Host Human Trafficking Forum in South Dakota." *The Bismarck Tribune.* August 13, 2014.

Chinapen, Rachel. "Human Trafficking Conference Examines Resources, Process." *New Haven Register.* May 30, 2014.

Teixeira, Sofia. "Fighting Human Traffic." *IM Magazine.* IM Magazine, 2011.

Kabbaj, Laila. "Millions of Women Caught in Murky World of Human Trafficking." *Xinhua News.* March 9, 2011.

Johnson, Tory. "Opening the World's Eyes." *Women for Hire.* October 4, 2010.

Corydon, Ireland. "Fighting Modern Slave Trade." *Harvard Gazette.* May 27, 2010.

Lacy, Jacqueline. "Human Trafficking Still Exists, Yet Receives Little Attention, Panelists Say." *The Daily Free Press.* March 29, 2010.

Hodges Anderson, Lindsay. "Student Fights International Human Trafficking, Slavery." *Harvard Kennedy School.* December 8, 2009.

Yerman, Marcia G. "AIDS Health Workers and Anti-Trafficking Activists - Is There a Conflict?" *Huffington Post,* December 3, 2008.

Kantrowitz, Barbara. "The New Generation Gap: The Daughters of Immigrants Often Make Career Choices Their Moms Don't Understand." *Newsweek.* January 12, 2008.

Jeffs, Angela. "Ami, Guitar Team Up Against Sex Trafficking." *Japan Times.* August 25, 2007.

Clarren, Rebecca. "The Invisible Ones." *Ms. Magazine.* Summer 2007.

"Hotline Hero." *Women's Health Magazine.* January 2007.

Hughes, Dana. "World Cup Sex Rate Card." *ABC News*. June 14, 2006.

Meyer, Paul. "Sex Slaves or Capitalists?: Arrest of 42 S. Korean Women in Dallas Brothel Raids Stirs Debate on How Trafficking Laws Use." *Dallas Morning News*. May 8, 2006.

Centazzo, Kim. "Wolf Fights for Human Rights." *Ashburn Connection*. May 3, 2006.

Aryanpur, Arianne. "Human Trafficking Hits Home: Activists Say Crime Isn't Just a Foreign Problem, Urge Action." *Washington Post*. April 30, 2006.

Wootton, Anne. "Former Slave Tells Story of Modern-Day Bondage." *Brown Daily Herald*. April 18, 2006.

Harvey, Charlotte Bruce and Will Bunch. "Against Their Will." *Brown Alumni Magazine*. January/February 2006.

Londono, Ernesto. "6 in Md. Charged with Operating Prostitution Ring: Some Women Working Brothels Alleged to Be Illegal Immigrants." *Washington Post*. November 17, 2005.

Londono, Ernesto. "Suspected Members of MS-13 Charged in Md. Brothel Robbery: Police Walked in on Crime in Progress." *Washington Post*. November 16, 2005.

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HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Power of One Award , Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center <i>Recognizes the importance of one voice that has the ability to change the future.</i>	May 2013
People's Voice Award , Diane Von Furstenberg Family Foundation <i>Aims to recognize an American woman whose courage, vision, leadership and commitment to producing positive change in helping other women; presented at the United Nations on the closing night of the daily Beast's Women in the World summit.</i>	Mar 2010
Multicultural Women Legacy Award , Working Mother Media <i>Established in 2005 to honor an extraordinary individual for her inspiration, dedication, and significant contribution to the advancement of multicultural women.</i>	Jul 2010
Visionary Leader Honoree , Korean American Family Service Center <i>Honors unique accomplishments and exceptional contributions to the Korean-American community's growth and progress by broadening horizons and inspiring compassionate action.</i>	May 2010
50 Women Who are Changing the World , Woman's Day Magazine	Dec 2009
John Hope Award for Community Service , Brown U. Alumni Association <i>Honors a graduate whose commitment to public service exemplifies leadership, innovation, and a direct impact on the community.</i>	Oct 2007
Women to Watch Award , Running Start <i>The Women to Watch Awards honors some of the most impressive young women in Congress and other young women leaders who represent the best of their respective professions.</i>	May 2007

Strength and Spirit Award, Redbook Magazine

Oct 2006

The Strength & Spirit Awards recognize outstanding individuals for their tireless efforts to champion a cause and acknowledge the tremendous impact they are making in their own communities and around the world. Then ten 2006 honorees included Salma Hayek, Jada Pinkett Smith, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Maria Menounos, Harry Connick, Jr., and five remarkable grassroots recipients.

Champions for Change Honor, Lifetime Television and Body Shop

Mar 2005

Lifetime and The Body Shop honored Ambassador John Miller, Director of the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of Persons, Gary Haugen, President and CEO of International Justice Mission, and Katherine Chon, co-founder and co-executive director of the Polaris Project, for their work in addressing the vast problem of sex trafficking.

BRICK Award for Social Entrepreneurship, Do Something Inc.

Apr 2005

The Do Something Awards is the only national awards ceremony for social action. Formerly called the BRICK Awards, the awards culminated in 1996 to recognize young people under the age of 25 who have done outstanding work in their communities and the world.

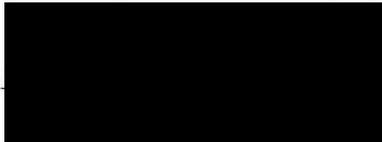
VOLUNTARY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Director, Inspire Foundation USA Board of Directors	2012 - Present
Advisor, Inspire Foundation USA	2011 - 2012
Director, Polaris Japan Board of Directors (Riji)	2011 - 2012
Advisor, Brown University Social Innovations Initiative	2011
Secretary, Polaris Project Board of Directors	2010 - 2011
Advisor, Women's Leadership Fund, Naissance Capital	2010
Member, The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Advisory Board	2009 - 2011
Member, Emma Willard Head of School's Advisory Council	2008 - 2011
Member, Newsweek Women and Leadership Advisory Committee	2007
Founder and Member, Stop Modern-Day Slavery Meetup	2002 - 2009
Secretary, Polaris Project Board of Directors	2002 - 2006

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 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes	No ✓
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