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Education

University of Washington, School of Social Work, Masters of Social Work (MSW); Seattle WA, 2010
California Institute of Integral Studies, Bachelors of Arts (BA); San Francisco CA, 2001

Professional Experience

Consultant, Principal

Social Strategies, LLC, Seattle WA 3/2013-present

- Consultant and educator for social service systems and agencies on the topics of: trauma-informed practice and behavioral health; sexual exploitation and trafficking; youth and young adult homelessness; gender-based violence; organizational and program development; strategic planning; social justice
- Projects include: capacity building, community needs assessments; curriculum development; report writing; policy development, implementation and evaluation; training and technical assistance; development of coordinated responses and protocols; and case consultation

Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Policy and Training Consultant

YouthCare, Seattle WA 2/2012-present

- Educator, community liaison, and consultant to multiple agencies and systems throughout the state of Washington on the topic of sexual exploitation and youth and young adult homelessness
- Developed and conducted a statewide model protocol to respond to CSE
- Developed and conducted training in best practices for first responders and provided on-going technical assistance and case consultation to regions implementing the model protocol
- Documented the Bridge Continuum Model, developed replication materials, provided technical assistance

Consultant

Capacity Building Center for States, Washington D.C 6/2016-present

- Constituency Group Lead for PL 113-183 Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Sex Trafficking
- Provide specialized tailored services and training to state Child Welfare agencies and partners to improve responses to sex trafficking and promote implementation of federal law

Adjunct Faculty, Lecturer

University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle WA 1/2014-present

- Instructor and course-lead in the MSW program; courses: social justice, social welfare policy, and non-profit administration
- Practicum Instructor for 2-6 students per academic year (2012-2017)

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Associate Director of Residential Services

YouthCare, Seattle WA

4/2010-2/2012

- Provided leadership and oversight to a continuum of community-based and residential services for runaway/homeless and commercially sexually exploited youth including: program development and implementation, staff hiring and supervision for over twenty-five employees, clinical oversight, formal evaluation, contract management and assurance of quality services

Consultant

City of Seattle, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Division, Seattle WA

1/2009-6/2010

- Designed, implemented and evaluated a 40-hour Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) service provider training program

Research Assistant

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle WA

9/2007-5/2010

- Worked with a pediatric medicine team and partnered with the YMCA to conduct a National Institute of Health funded evaluation on the Strong Kids Strong Teens (SKST) program
- Conducted participant observation, stakeholder interviews and focus groups, co-designed the SKST Parent web-based survey and thematic analysis of qualitative data sets
- Conducted focus groups and content analysis, having formed the code book, survey questions, and data collection sheets

Program Director, Youth Services

SAGE (Standing Against Global Exploitation), San Francisco CA

3/2005-12/2006

- Oversaw five programs in an innovative continuum of care, serving commercially sexually exploited youth through intensive case management, advocacy, therapeutic services and residential treatment
- Supervised a staff of more than twenty including hiring, training and quality of services
- Interfaced closely with San Francisco Juvenile Probation, Human Services Agency, District Attorney's office and other community based organizations to provide coordinated responses
- Generated and maintained regular reports on different grants, assisted in the development process for new grants and created data tracking systems

Program Supervisor, Receiving Center

Antioch Receiving Center (ARC), Antioch CA

1/2001-6/2002

- Lead a pilot receiving center program that served youth immediately after removal for abuse or neglect; supervised a staff of five including intensive on-call, 24/7 services
- Managed budget, program purchasing, hiring, training and quality of services

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Program Supervisor, Inclusion Program

Aspira Foster & Family Services, Antioch CA

1/1999-1/2001

- Supervised a program that assesses and implements specialized services and programming for foster care clients with developmental disabilities including staffing and quality of services
- Was responsible for overall program budget and spending on a per client basis

Volunteer and Civic Experience

Member, Washington State Coordinating Committee on Sex Trafficking (HB 1291) 2014-present

Member, Washington (Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking) 2010-present

Member, King County CSEC Task Force 2010-present

Board of Directors, Organization for Prostitution Survivors (OPS) 2012-present

Member, Board of Directors, Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking 2013-2016

At-Large Representative, UW SSW Student Advisory Council 2008-2010

Student Representative, UW SSW Practicum Advisory Council 2009-2010

Student Body Vice President, California High School, San Ramon, CA 1996

Publications

Pullmann, M.D., Roberts, N., Parker, E.M., Mangiaracina, K.J., **Briner, L.**, Silverman, M., & Becker, J. (in press). Residential instability, running away, and juvenile detention characterizes commercially sexually exploited youth involved in Washington State's child welfare system. *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Bridge, B., Kimball, T., Oakley, N., **Briner, L.**, Graef, B. *Project Respect: Washington State Model Protocol for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children*, (2013), Center for Children and Youth Justice.

Grow HMG, Hsu C, Liu LL, **Briner, L.**, Jessen-Fiddick J, Lozano P, Saelens BE. (2012) Understanding Family Motivation and Barriers to Participation in Community-Based Programs for Overweight Youth: One Program Model Does Not Fit All. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

Moreno, M., **Briner, L.**, Williams, A. Walker, L., Christakis, D. (2009). Motivations, Associations, and Consequences: A Content Analysis of Adolescents' Displayed Alcohol References on Myspace. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. Vol. 44, Issue 2, Supplement, Page S22.

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Speaking Engagements

- Shared Hope 5th Annual JuST Conference**, San Diego CA- 10/2018
Key Note Presenter, *Building a Justice Centered Movement*
- Shelby County Commercially Sexually Exploited Minors Summit**, Memphis TN 10/2017
Lead Presenter, *Developing a Coordinated Response for Sexually Exploited Minors*
- West Coast Convening on Youth Homelessness**, San Jose CA 4/2017
Lead Presenter, *Identifying and Responding to Sexual Exploitation of Youth*
- Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA) Spring Conference**, Spokane WA 4/2017
Co-presenter, *Washington's Children: A Judicial Response to Sex Trafficking*
- Shared Hope JuST (Juvenile Sex Trafficking) Conference**, Phoenix AZ 6/2016
Lead Presenter, *Building an Effective Coordinated Response*
- United for Youth, King County**, Seattle WA 2/2014
Key Note Address, *Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth in the Child Welfare System*
- WA State Court Workers Association Fall Conference**, Chelan WA 10/2014
Lead Presenter, *Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth.*
- Shared Hope National Colloquium**, Washington DC 11/2013
Presenter, *Child Welfare Strategies for Preventing and Responding to Juvenile Sex Trafficking*
- National Alliance to End Homelessness**, Seattle WA 2/2013
Lead Presenter, *Coordinated Responses to Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Youth*
- National Alliance to End Homelessness**, Washington DC 7/2012
Lead Presenter, *Youth Homelessness and Sexual Exploitation*
- Reproductive Health Conference**, Portland OR 3/2012
Lead Presenter, *Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Youth*
- National Alliance to End Homelessness**, Los Angeles CA 1/2012
Lead Presenter, *Protecting Homeless Youth from Sexual Trafficking*
- WA State Court Workers Association Spring Conference**, Chelan WA 5/2011
Lead Presenter, *Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in the Juvenile Court System*
- Society for Adolescent Medicine**, Los Angeles CA 3/2009
Co-presenter, *Real Use or "Real Cool": Adolescents Speak Out About Displayed Alcohol References on Social Networking Websites*