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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Center for the Human Rights of Children, Loyola University Chicago, Director, 2009 - Present

- Hold overall responsibility for the Center’s program development and implementation, fiscal operations, partner relations, grant writing, fundraising and supervision of faculty, staff, students.
- Perform policy and advocacy work on human rights issues affecting children and youth, with emphasis on human trafficking, child labor, and child migration. Develop interdisciplinary, rights-based scholarship, courses, research projects, outreach, and educational programs in collaboration with faculty, staff, and students
- Promote student-led and faculty scholarship, advocacy, and outreach on children’s rights issues
- Lecture on child trafficking, human trafficking, child migration and immigration, and other children’s rights issues
- Administer immigration law offerings at the School of Law, including the development of a new Immigration Law Practicum and border trip for students
- Contribute to University mission in elevating social justice issues and participating in strategic planning meetings and roundtable discussions

TEACHING

Human Trafficking Practicum: Advancing Protections for Children (Fall)

Developed and teach this interdisciplinary seminar, which has been reconfigured into a practicum as of Fall 2022. This practicum explores the legal, social, and practical issues confronting children who are survivors of human trafficking, as well as an examination of efforts to prevent and intervene in this social problem. It grounds contemporary forms of human trafficking in the historical legacy of slavery in the US. Students also gain knowledge and skills that are applicable to other marginalized populations of children and youth, as well as adult trafficking survivors.

International Human Rights Law (2019-2023 Spring)

Co-taught seminar on international human rights with a focus on the U.N. system and various regional systems including the European System, the Inter-American System and the African System in 2021-2022. “Deep Dives” and case studies include exploitation and slavery, the climate crisis, children’s rights, and migrant rights.

Immigration Law Practicum (2019-2020)

Developed, administered and co-taught a new course in response to increasing student and alumni interest in immigration law. The course provides the foundational introduction to various aspects of immigration law (deportation defense, crimmigration, humanitarian relief, DACA), as well as other related topics, such as community organizing and advocacy, combined with in-class simulations, exercises and role plays, and opportunities to receive live client experiential credits working with organizations off-site.

Immigration Detention Project (Spring, 2019-Present)

Worked collaboratively with students as faculty advisor (2019-21) to create a spring break border trip immersion experience, providing legal support to detained immigrants in partnership with a local legal service provider. In response to students' request, the volunteer trip evolved to a credit-bearing course and integration within the Immigration Law Practicum. Student work products include country condition reports, appellate briefs, U/T visa applications, resources guides, and know your rights presentations.

A full and historical list of guest lectures and training models developed is available upon request.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, J.D., 2004

Wisconsin Women's Law Journal, Senior Note & Comment Editor

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, B.S., Political Science, B.A., Communications, 1996

Academic Honors

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE & EXPERIENCE

American Bar Association, Rule of Law Institute, Consultant, 2020 - Present

Review and develop professional development materials for justice sector actors and legal aid attorneys on topics related to children's rights including international human rights laws, child sexual abuse, child trafficking, child domestic labor, child protection, and juvenile justice.

US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance (OVC-TTAC) Consultant, 2009 - Present

Respond to national technical assistance requests submitted to OVC-TTAC and provide training, technical assistance, and materials related to human trafficking.

International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA) Executive Director, Chicago, IL, 2007 - 2009

- Held overall responsibility for organization development and functioning, program development and implementation, fiscal operations, partner relations, grant writing, fundraising and supervision of all project staff and volunteers.
- Developed rights-based, child-centered programs addressing human rights violations against children and youth in the US, Dominican Republic, Serbia, and Ethiopia
- Performed policy and advocacy work on human rights issues affecting children and youth, with emphasis on child exploitation and human trafficking issues internationally and in the United States.
- Member of Freedom Network USA, national coalition of organizations providing advocacy and/or services on behalf of victims of human trafficking; annual conference planning committee; Regional Coordinator/Trainer of Freedom Network Training Institute.

The National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL, Staff Attorney, 2004-2005, Supervising Attorney 2005-2007; Counter-Human Trafficking Project, Law Clerk, Summer 2003 and Fall 2004

- Successfully represented victims of sex and labor trafficking from around the country in immigration and criminal justice proceedings from all over the US. Every client represented received immigration relief and benefits.
- Successfully represented clients seeking humanitarian assistance, including asylum, U visa, VAWA, SIJS, and other forms of immigration relief.
- Participated as a task force member to Chicago and Milwaukee Human Trafficking Task Forces.
- Selected by the US Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training, to conduct Kosovo and Latvia as part of US-based team. Created customized training modules and regularly present at national and international conferences and training seminars to law enforcement officials, attorneys, service providers and advocates on legal protections available to immigrant victims of crime(s).
- Provided technical assistance to legal service providers, victim-witness staff, and law enforcement officials working with immigrant victims of trafficking and serious crimes, with emphasis on cases involving children.
- Policy and media liaison: drafted Illinois anti-trafficking legislation; provided Illinois and U.S. Congressional testimony on human trafficking victim rights issues.

AUTHORSHIP AND PUBLICATION

Book Chapter, “Not Our Children”: The Othering of Migrant Children and the Concomitant Use of State-Sanctioned Violence through Immigration Law and Policy, Sarah J. Diaz, JD, LLM, and Lisa Jacobs, JD, Kaufka Walts, K., *Kids in Cages: The History, Politics, and Lived Experience of Child Migrant Detention*, NYU Press (forthcoming)

“Failing Child Trafficking Survivors – Ignoring Forced Criminality,” (Article, forthcoming, July 2023), American Bar Association, Child Litigation Committee.

Submission to the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, An NGO Alternative Report for the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (June 2020), co-authored with Sarah Diaz, JD, LLM, and student, Lonita Benson, MA. Available at

https://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/law/centers/chrc/pdfs/ICERD%20Alternative%20Report%20Final_CHRC.pdf

Alexandra Junewicz, MD, Katherine Kaufka Walts, JD, & Ivy Sohn, JD, MD,” [COVID-19 and youth who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation: A role for child mental health professionals during and in the aftermath of a pandemic](#)” Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (March 2022).

Kaufka Walts, K. Frazier, P., [Report for the UN Special Rapporteur’s Report on Contemporary Forms of Slavery](#), including its Causes and Consequences regarding the Role of Organized Criminal Groups, April 22, 2021

Frazier, P., Neal, C., Kaufka Walts, K. [Recommendations to the U.S. State Department for the 2021 Trafficking in Persons \(TIP\) Report](#), (February 2021), emphasizing disproportionate impact of child trafficking on children of color in the US.

“Betraying Children’s Rights: Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in the United States,” book chapter, “Unaccompanied Minor Children: Social, Ethical, and Legal Perspectives” edited by Hille Haker and Molly Greening, Rowman & Littlefield.
<https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498574532/Unaccompanied-Migrant-Children-Social-Legal-and-Ethical-Perspectives> (2018)

“Immigration Policy, Practices, and Procedures: The Impact on the Mental Health of Mexican and Central American Youth and Families,” Torres, S., Santiago, C., Kaufka Walts, K., Richards, M., American Psychological Association (2018), available at <http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2018-09040-001>

Kaufka Walts, K., “The Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children and Child Exploitation and Trafficking in the United States: A Tool for Immigration Attorneys Representing Victims of Child Exploitation.” Immigration Briefings. Thompson Reuters, (July, 2017)

Kaufka Walts, K. (2017) Child labor trafficking in the United States: A hidden crime. Social Inclusion. Available at <https://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/chrc/pdfs/Child%20Labor%20Trafficking%20in%20the%20U.S..pdf>

Klaf, S., Kaufka Walts, K., “From Research to Action: Jesuit Institutional Practices in Response to Undocumented Students,” chapter 7, In: College and Undocumented: Student Experiences and Institutional Responses in a Climate of National Hostility (Fordham Press, 2016)

Kaufka Walts, K. & Woltjen, M. (2016). An NGO response to the periodic report of the United States of America concerning the optional protocol to the convention on the rights of the child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. Chicago, IL: submitted to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.
<http://luc.edu/media/lucedu/chrc/pdfs/OPSC%20Alternative%20Report.pdf>

“Legal Services Assessment for Trafficked Children: A Cook County Case Study” (2013), Kaufka Walts, K., Riechmann, L., Lee, C. Research report, available at <http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/chrc/Legal%20Needs%20final%20updated%20w%20copyright.pdf>

“[Alternative Report](#) to the Periodic Report of the United States government to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Concerning the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on the Sale of Children, Prostitution, and Pornography,” with the Young Center on Immigrant Children’s Rights. Submitted to UNHCR (April 2012)

Walts, K. Kaufka, “Understanding Child Trafficking in the United States: A Review of Current Policies, Research, and Issues Facing Survivors” (book chapter), Victims of Crime, 4th Edition, Edited by A. Lurigio and J.S. Carroll, Sage Publications. (2012)

“Child Trafficking in the United States, An Introduction,” Section of Litigation Children's Rights Litigation Committee Online Newsletter, American Bar Association, January 2012, Available at <http://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/childrights/content/articles/winter2012-introduction-child-trafficking-united-states.html>

Walts, K. Kaufka, French, S., “[Building Child Welfare Response to Child Trafficking: An Illinois Case Study](#),” Handbook, April 2011 (cited by US Dept of Health and Human Services)

“The T Nonimmigrant Visa and Protection and Relief for Victims of Human Trafficking, A Practitioner’s Guide” *Immigration Briefings*, September 2006

Note: “The Commodification of Domestic Care: Illegitimacy of Care Work and the Exploitation of Migrant Workers” *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*, Fall 2003

MEDIA

“[Why several states are pushing to relax child labor laws.](#)” PBS NewHour, Guest (June 2023)

“[The History and Future of Child Labor in the US.](#)” All Sides with Ann Fischer, Ohio Public Radio (March 2023)

“[Deadly Consequences of ‘Business As Usual’ and Immigration Enforcement Under Covid-19.](#)” Opinion piece, Medium.com (April 2020)

“Our Immigration Policies Are Harming Children,” Op-Ed, The Hill.com, February 9, 2018, <http://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/373179-our-immigration-policies-are-harming-children>

Letter to Editor, Harper’s Magazine, March 2016. See <http://harpers.org/archive/2016/03/letters-843/>

“The Child Soldier: Congo to Chicago” op-ed with Patricca, N., *Windy City Times*, See <http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/lgbt/The-Child-Soldier-From-the-Congo-to-Chicago/54166.html>

Featured in US Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, “Faces of Human Trafficking” Public Service Announcement video series, child trafficking expert. 2017 See <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/humantrafficking/publicawareness.html>

Interview on humanitarian crisis of children at the southern US border, FOX 32 News Chicago, July 2014, at <http://www.myfoxchicago.com/story/25971255/heated-immigration-debate-continues>

Bloomberg Media, “Send Them Home. Save Their Lives. Jail Their Mayors. 9 Child-Migrant Solutions,” available at <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-07-15/u-s-child-migrant-crisis-elicits-answers-from-aid-to-expulsion.html>

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND CONFERENCES

- “Right to a Future. Rights of a Child as a Foundation,” Keynote Speaker, conference organized by the Institute of Social Ethics and the Center for Religious Constitutional Law of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Lucerne together with the Department of Theology of Loyola University Chicago the University of Lucerne, Switzerland, March 12, 2024 (Invited)
- “Refugees: How Has the War in Ukraine affected Western Policy,” Panelist, Loyola University Chicago, October 26, 2022
- “Forced Migration and the Mental Health & Wellbeing of Children,” Panelist, University of Chicago, Oct 6, 2022
- “Preventing and Intervening in the Labor Trafficking of Students,” Speaker/Trainer, U.S. Department of Education, Webinar Series.
- “Ukraine & Other Threats to the Rule of Law: Legal & Historical Context,” Speaker, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, March 2022
- “Forced Criminality as Child Labor Trafficking,” Panelist, Freedom Network USA National Conference, March 2021
- “Guidelines and Resources: Assisting Survivors of Human Trafficking,” American Bar Association webinar, March 2021
- “[Children’s Rights In the Time of Covid-19](#),” virtual symposium, Loyola University Chicago, November 2020
- “Labor Trafficking in the US,” Panelist, Chicago Bar Association, April 9, 2020
- Amnesty International, “Immigration and Detention in the South,” panelist, November 2020
- “Native Americans and Human Trafficking in Urban Areas,” Panelist, Chicago Bar Association, January 2020
- “The Intersection of Migration and Human Trafficking, from Libya to the United States,” International Law Association, Loyola University School of Law, April 26, 2018
- “Applying Human Rights to Clinical Practice,” American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Speaker, Washington DC, April 5, 2018
- “Combating Child Trafficking: Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” Family Action Network, Chicago, IL, November 9, 2018
- “Identifying and Responding to Potential Child Trafficking Victims in Federal Custody,” Speaker/Trainer, day-long training, ProBAR, Harlingen, TX, October 28, 2018
- “Understanding Child Trafficking: Utilizing a Public Health Lens,” Presenter, National Association for the Education of Homeless Youth, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. October, 2017
- Chicago Bar Association, “Identifying and Protecting Children Under the Optional Protocol in the Sale of Children” - Speaker, September 2017
- “Applied Research and Advocacy in Action: Protecting Undocumented Immigrant Children, A Case Study by the Center for the Human Right of Children,” speaker, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago, April 2017
- “Child Trafficking in the United States: An Introduction to Policies, Practices, and Systems,” speaker, Nevada Legal Services, 1st Annual Child Law Conference, Incline Village, Nevada, April 2017
- “The Intersection of Child Trafficking and Child Migration,” speaker, Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago, Migration Symposium, September 2016

- “Identifying Child Trafficking in the United States”, speaker/trainer, Chicago Asylum Office, June 2016
- “Child Labor and Sex Trafficking in the Midwest,” panelist, Beloit college, with Dr. Susan Bissell, Chief of UNICEF Child Protection Section, March 2016
- 9th Annual Brieland Visiting Scholar Lecture, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, “Child Trafficking: A Call to Action,” November 2015
- March 20, 2015, Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Conference, Speaker, “What It Takes to Help a Survivor Develop a Legal Case and Deal with Life Beyond,” Milwaukee, WI
- October 22, 2014, Safe Harbor Conference, Presenter/Trainer, “Understanding Privacy and Confidentiality When Serving Sexually Exploited Youth,” Minneapolis, MN (OVC-TTAC)
- August, 2014, 4th Annual Cook County Human Trafficking Conference, Presenter, “Research Results: Legal Needs Assessment for Child Trafficking Victims”
- April, 2014, Freedom Network Annual Conference, Presenter, “Legal Services Assessment for Trafficked Children, Special Issues Concerning Undocumented Children”, San Francisco
- May 21, 2013, Human Trafficking Seminar, presenter, with Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, Kaethe Morris Hoffer, and, Judge Virginia Kendall, sponsored by National Association of Women Judges and the ABA Human trafficking Task Force., Chicago, IL
- August 3, 2012, Chicago, Illinois, Annual American Bar Association (ABA) conference, ABA Criminal Justice Section Juvenile Justice Committee’s Program, *Youth Sex Trafficking Victims: First Response and After*
- June 7, 2012, Columbia, South Carolina, Speaker, Dept. of Children and Family Services Family Living Conference, *Out of Harm’s Way, an Introduction to Child Trafficking*
- November 29, 2011, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Presenter, Human Trafficking Conference. “Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking”
- August 5, 2011, Toronto, Canada, Presenter, ABA Annual conference, “Child Trafficking”
- April 14, 2011, Northern Illinois University College of Law, Presenter, NIU Law Review Symposium on Human Trafficking
- September 22-23, 2010, Loyola University Chicago, Illinois, Presenter, “The Intersection of Child Welfare and Child Trafficking,” National Conference on Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Children in the U.S.
- October 1-4, 2009, Carlsbad, California, Global Forum on Human Trafficking, Panelist (with Ambassador Lou de Baca, Global Trafficking in Persons Unit, U.S. State Department) on “Transitional Justice and Human Trafficking”
- Pristina, Kosovo, Presenter (invited by U.S. Department of Justice, as sole U.S. NGO delegate), part of US team of federal prosecutors, law enforcement, training multi-disciplinary Kosovo team, including investigators, prosecutors, judges and NGOs on human trafficking, including human rights approach and global best practices, March 30 – April 2, 2009

POLICY & ADVOCACY

- Testified before to UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva, Switzerland, Alternative Report to the Periodic Report of the United States government to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Concerning the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) on the Sale of Children, Prostitution, and Pornography, emphasizing sale of children for labor/labor trafficking in the United States, October 2016, June 2012

- Provided comments and legislative briefing supporting H.R. 2730 - Strengthening the Child Welfare Response to Human Trafficking Act, Introduced in US House of Representatives in 2011.
- Helped draft Illinois anti-trafficking statute; testified before IL Senate Judiciary Committee on benefits of state anti-trafficking legislation (2005); HB1469 passed and was signed into law 2005, effective January 2006.
- Cook County Women’s Board, provided testimony at hearing on ways Cook County can address human trafficking issues; 2007;
<http://www.sapromise.org/pdfs/human%20trafficking%20report.pdf>
- In recognition of advocacy on behalf of child trafficking victims in the US, invited to signing ceremony of Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act 2005, White House, Washington DC
- U.S. Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Human Rights, presided by Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), provided testimony on recommended legal protections for victims of human trafficking, focusing on children. March 2007.
http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearings/testimony.cfm?id=2613&wit_id=6202
- Consultant/Advisor, Steptoe & Johnson, LLC, Action for Children of Trafficking Project; advised on legislative strategy and implementation issues of legislation and policy affecting human rights of unaccompanied immigrant

UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Dreamer Committee, Loyola University Chicago, Appointment, Co-Chair 2018-2019, Member, 2019-Present
- Loyola University School of Law Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, 2020-Present
- Loyola University School of Law Clinic/Practica/Public Interest Committee member 2020-Present
- Loyola University School of Law International Law Committee member 2022-Present
- American Bar Association, Crime Victim Task Force, Appointment, 2019-Present
- Human Trafficking Task Force, American Bar Association appointment by ABA President, 2017-2018
- Chicago Commission on Human Relations Advisory Council for Women, Mayoral Appointee 1999-2001

GRANTS & GIFTS SECURED

- “Understanding Child Labor Trafficking in the US,” Co-PI, with Amy Farrell, PhD (PI), Northeastern University, and Meredith Dank, PhD, New York University (Co-PI), national research study, awarded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), US Department of Justice, 2020-2023. \$173,000 awarded to Loyola University Chicago. Co-authored proposal to NIJ.
- “Advancing Due Process in Immigration Courts for Migrant Children,” \$75,000 award to provide professional development on issues related to migrant children for National Association of Immigration Judges, 2023-2024, John & Kathleen Schreiber Family Foundation. Co-developed the project and authored proposal.

- “Immigrant Detention Project,” \$30,000 annual gift to support faculty and student trip to US border to provide legal services to detained migrants, John & Kathleen Schreiber Family Foundation, 2021-present. Co-developed the project with Loyola law students and authored the proposal.
- “Enhancing Juvenile and Family Court Responses to Human Trafficking,” Office of Victims of Crime, US Dept. of Justice. \$43,000. Role as subcontractor, lead expert trainer, and co-author of proposal with National Council on Family & Juvenile Court Judges (grantee). 2022-2023.
- “Kids in Care” \$50,000 award from the John & Kathleen Schreiber Foundation to conduct national research project on the conditions of care and custody of migrant children in federal US custody 2021-Present. Co-author of proposal, Co-PI with Sarah Diaz, JD, LL.M (Loyola University Chicago) and Lauren Heidbrink, PhD (California State University)
- “Project Beacon: Increasing Services for Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Victims of Sex Trafficking,” awarded by Office of Victims of Crime, US Dept of Justice, \$230,000, 2016-2018, Subawardee. Co-author of proposal with American Indian Center of Chicago (grantee).
- “Impact of Environmental Toxins on Children’s Health and Children’s Rights,” \$10,000 gift from the Oak Foundation (2012-2013) to support development of white paper framing the negative impact of environmental toxins on children as a children’s rights issue.
- “Project JUSTICIA” a project to advance binational, interdisciplinary professional education and research between (law, social work, anthropology, medical) students at Loyola University Chicago and Jesuit universities in Mexico addressing issues facing migrants. \$50,000. Co-developed project with Co-PIs, Maria Vidal de Haymes, PhD (School of Social Work), Ruth Gomberg Munoz, PhD (Anthropology), and Virginia McCarthy, MDiv (School of Medicine). Strategic Initiative grant awarded by Loyola University Chicago via competitive internal process.
- “Advancing Healthy Homes and Communities,” \$75,000 Strategic Initiative grant awarded by Loyola University Chicago via competitive internal process. Co-developed and co-authored project and proposal in collaboration with faculty from School of Law (Anita Weinberg, JD), Center for Urban Research and Planning (Phil Nyden, PhD, David Van Zytveld, MA), and the Institute for Environmental Sustainability (Nancy Tuchman, PhD).
- “Childright: Building Child Welfare Response to Child Trafficking in New York State,” \$75,000 awarded by Administration of Children and Family Services (ACFS) New York State, subawardee and co-developer of project and co-author of grant proposal with International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA) to a) conduct training to child protection officers in four New York City boroughs on child sex and labor trafficking, and b) evaluate training, and c) develop a rapid-response screening tool to use within the Administration of Children and Family Services (ACFS) to screen for child trafficking. Collaborated with faculty in Criminology and Criminal Justice to implement the project. See <http://www.ocwtp.net/pdfs/ht/rapid%20screening%20tool.pdf>
- “Legal Services Assessment for Child Trafficking Survivors,” \$5,000 awarded by the Chicago Bar Foundation to conduct a local study on the impact of legal services for child trafficking survivors in Cook County, IL. Mixed method study including surveys to attorneys and non-legal first responders, as well as a focus group. Acted as PI and lead author for final report, Kaufka, Katherine JD; Rio Reichmann, Linda JD; and Lee, Catherine MA, "Legal Services Assessment for Trafficked Children-Cook County, Illinois Case Study" (2013). Center for the Human Rights of Children. Available at <https://ecommons.luc.edu/chrc/6>
- “Freedom Network USA Training Institute,” Public Welfare Foundation, \$100,000 award to conduct multi-disciplinary training on human trafficking across four regions in the US to first

responders including law enforcement, social services, and public agencies. Co-author of proposal and subawardee. 2007-2009.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Inducted into to Alpha Sigma Nu, the International Jesuit Honor Society (2020)
- Selected as top candidate for the position of UN Special Rapporteur Special Rapporteur (SR) on the Sale and Exploitation of Children (2020)
- Cook County State's Attorney Community Service Award, 2012
- In recognition of successful legal representation and advocacy on behalf of child trafficking victims in the US, invited to signing ceremony of Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act, White House, Washington DC (2005)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PERSONAL INTEREST

- GirlForward, Board Member (2016-2020) Advisory Board Member (2022-present),
- Horizons for Youth, Board Member (2010)
- International Organization for Adolescents, Special Advisor (2009-2012)
- National Complex Trauma Treatment Network, Advisory Board Member (2010-2011)
- Traveled for professional or personal reasons to over 70 cities in 23 countries.