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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 2002.

**M.S.**, Family Studies, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, 1997.

**B.A.**, Psychology, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, 1989.

## **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Walsh, W.**, Lippert T., Cross, T., Maurice, D. & Davison, K. (in press). Criminal Prosecution of Child Sexual Abuse: Understanding the Length of Time Until Resolution. *Child Maltreatment*.

Cross, T., Jones, L., **Walsh, W.**, Simone, M., et al. (in press). The Multi-site Evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers: Overview of the Results and Implications for Practice. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

**Walsh, W.**, Cross, T., Jones, L., Simone, M., & Kolko, D. (in press). *Which Sexual Abuse Victims Receive a Forensic Medical Examination?: The Impact of Children's Advocacy Centers*. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

Jones, L., Cross, T., **Walsh, W.** & Simone, M. (in press). Do Children's Advocacy Centers Improve Families' Experiences of Child Sexual Abuse Investigations? *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

Cross, T., Jones, L., **Walsh, W.**, Simone, M., & Kolko, D. (in press). *Child Forensic Interviewing in Children's Advocacy Centers: Empirical Data on a Practice Model*. *Child Abuse & Neglect*

Banyard, V., Ward, S., Cohn, E., Plante, E., Moorehead, C., & **Walsh, W.** (2007). Unwanted Sexual Contact on Campus: A Comparison of Women's and Men's Experiences. *Violence and Victims*.

**Walsh, W.** & Wolak, J. (2005). Nonforcible Internet-related sex crimes with adolescent victims: Prosecution issues and outcomes. *Child Maltreatment*, 10(3), 260-271.

Jones, L., Cross, T., **Walsh, W.** & Simone, M. (2005). Criminal investigations of child abuse: The research behind "Best practices". *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 6(3), 254-268.

Banyard, V., Plante, E., Ward, S., Cohn, E., Moorehead, C., & **Walsh, W.** (2005). Revisiting

unwanted sexual experiences on campus: A twelve-year follow-up. *Violence Against Women*, 11, 426-446.

Cross, T., **Walsh, W.**, Simone, L., & Jones, L. (2003). Prosecution of child abuse: A meta analysis of rates of criminal justice decisions. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse: A Review Journal*, 4(4), 323-340.

**Walsh, W.**, Jones, L., & Cross, T. (2003). Children's Advocacy Centers: One philosophy, many models." *APSAC Advisor*, 15(3), 3-7.

**Walsh, W.** (2002). Spankers and nonspankers: Where they get information on spanking. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 51(1), 81-88.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS (BOOK CHAPTERS, TECHNICAL REPORTS)**

**Walsh, W.** (2006). Statutory Rape. In C. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Sage Publications. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Walsh, W.** (2006). Legal System, Criminal Investigation of Victimization of Children. In C. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Sage Publications. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Walsh, W.** (2006). Statutory Rape. In C. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Sage Publications. Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Walsh, W.** (2005). [Review of the book] *Predators, Pedophiles, Rapists, and other Sex Offenders Who They Are, How They Operate, and How We Can Protect Ourselves and Our Children*. *Violence Against Women*, 11(1), 139-142.

**Walsh, W.** (2005). "Spankers and nonspankers: Where they get information on spanking." In G. Weiss and K. Strand (Eds.), *Experiencing Social Research: A Reader* (pp.127-144). Boston, MA: Pearson Education, Inc.

Simone, M., Cross, T., Jones, L. & **Walsh, W.** (2005). Children's Advocacy Centers: Understanding the impact of a phenomenon. In K. Kendall-Tackett & S. Giacomoni (Eds.), *Child Victimization: Maltreatment; Bullying and Dating Violence; Prevention and Intervention*. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute, Inc.

Banyard, V., Plante, E., Ward, S., Cohn, E., Moorehead, C., & **Walsh, W.** (2000). *Revisiting Our Understanding of Unwanted Sexual Experiences on Campus: A Comparison of 1988 and 2000*. Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire.

**Walsh, W.** (1998). *Upper Androscoggin Valley Area Profile: Berlin, Gorham, Milan, Randolph, Shelburne*. Gorham, NH: The Family Resource Center.

Temke, M., & Walsh, W. (1997). *Single Parenting Fact Sheets*. Durham, NH: Cooperative Extension.

Walsh, W. (1993). *Selected Annotated Readings on Outcome Measurement in Child Welfare*. Englewood, CO: American Human Association.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Walsh, W., & Jones, L. (2007, April). *Do Children's Advocacy Centers Really Work?* Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR.

Walsh, W., Dawson, J., & Mattingly, Marybeth, (2007, January). *Understanding the experiences of children involved with CPS: Studies from the national survey of child and adolescent well-being*. Paper presented at the San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Walsh, W., Dawson, J., & Cross, T. (2006, November). *Resilience among child abuse victims: Findings from the national survey of child and adolescent well-being*. Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Walsh, W., Jones, L., & Cross, T. (2006, July). *How long does it take from a report of child abuse to the initial investigation?* Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W., Jones, L., & Cross, T. (2006, June). *The response to children and families during child sexual abuse investigations: Research on speed, sensitivity, and support*. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual APSAC Colloquium, Nashville, TN.

Walsh, W., Trumble, M., Cross, T., Jones, L., & Simone, M. (2005, November). *Sentencing outcomes for child abuse offenders*. Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Walsh, W., Simone, M., Cross, T., & Jones, L. (2005, June). *New research from the multi-site evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers*. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual APSAC Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.

Walsh, W., Jones, L., Cross, T., & Simone, M. (2005, April). *Improving child abuse investigations: Perceptions and experiences of victims and caregivers*. Paper presented at 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, Boston, MA.

Walsh, W., Cross, T., Jones, L., & Simone, M. (2004, November). *Comparing response systems for adolescent sexual abuse victims: Communities with and without Children's Advocacy Centers*. Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of

Criminology, Nashville, TN.

Walsh, W., Simone, M., Cross, T., & Jones, L. (2004, August). *Interviewing practices and service delivery in child abuse investigations*. Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual APSAC Colloquium, Hollywood, CA.

Walsh, W., & Wolak, J. (2004, July). *Prosecutorial responses to Internet sex crimes against adolescent victims*. Paper presented at the Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W., Cross, T., Jones, L., & Simone, M. (2003, November). *Child victimization: Exploring the victims & offenders connected with Children's Advocacy Centers*. Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

Walsh, W., Jones, L., Cross, T. & Simone, M. (2003, April). *How do you measure the effectiveness of Children's Advocacy Centers?* Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, St. Louis, MO.

Walsh, W. Cross, T., Jones, L., & Simone, M (2003, February). *What happens when child abuse cases are prosecuted? A meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Family and Child Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.

Walsh, W., Cohn, E., Banyard, V., Plante, E., Morrehead, C., & Ward, S. (2001, November). *Predicting perceptions of safety on a college campus*. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society on Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Walsh, W. Banyard, V., Plante, E., Cohn, E., Morrehead, C., & Ward, S. (2001, August). *Circumstances of unwanted sexual victimization on campus: A comparison of 1988 to 2000*. Paper presented at the 96<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Walsh, W. (2001, August). *Parent educators in a bind: Presenting a no-spanking curriculum*. Paper presented at the 96<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Walsh, W. (2001, July). *Breaking the norm: Who avoids corporal punishment?* Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Cross, T. & Walsh, W. (2001, June). *Prosecution of child abuse cases: A review of criminal justice rates*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Colloquium, Washington, DC.

Walsh, W., Jones, L., Cross, T., & Simone, M. (2001, April). *Initial data from the National Evaluation on Children's Advocacy Centers: Who is served?* Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> National Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Walsh, W. (2000, August). *Building a community profile in five rural towns*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociology Association, Washington, DC.

Walsh, W. (1998, March). *Social influences on spanking*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sept 2003 - present      **Research Assistant Professor**, Sociology, Crimes against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire. Research includes studies on enhancing the community response and the criminal justice response of child abuse.

*Principal Investigator*: Resilient Adaptation among Maltreated Children (Secondary data analysis of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being data funded by the Administration of Children and Families)

*Co-Investigator (with Lisa Jones)*: Statutory Victims of Sexual Abuse: Exploring Issues of Definition, Impact, and Community Response; The Role of Publicity in the Response to Child Maltreatment; Developing New Knowledge for Effective Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC): Employing the NCAtrak Data System for CAC Research; Measuring Client Satisfaction with Investigations of Crimes against Children

*Research Associate*: Multi-site Evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers

*Co-Principal Investigator (with Victoria Banyard, Ellen Cohn, Mary Moynihan and Sally Ward)*: Unwanted Sexual Experiences on Campus 2006

*Co-Principal Investigator (with Sally Ward)*: Evaluation of the Androscoggin Valley JOBpro Partnership Program; Coos Family Support Project, Family and Work Institute Supporting Work Project

June 2000 - Sept 2003      **Research Associate**, Crimes against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire. Provide data management, analysis, and technical support on the Multi-Site Evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers.

Dec.1999-Aug. 2000      **Research Assistant**, Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program, University of New Hampshire. In charge of implementation of campus survey on unwanted sexual experiences and analysis of data.

1999 Summer      **Research Fellow**, Putting Children First, Columbia University Teachers' College. Children and family social policy fellowship under the leadership of Dr. Jeanne Brooks-Gunn.

Sept. 1998-May 1999      **Program Assistant**, Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire. Developed curricula for welfare to work training program and Family Focus Volunteer Parenting Program.

1998 Summer      **Research Consultant**, The Family Resource Center, Gorham, NH. Compiled and analyzed data and wrote report about social, community, economic, and environmental indicators on five towns in northern NH.

Sept.1996-      **Program Coordinator**, Family Focus Volunteer Parenting Program,

- August 1997 Cooperative Extension, University of New Hampshire. Researched and wrote parenting factsheets, managed volunteer program, coordinated state trainings and conference, and wrote quarterly newsletter.
- 1996-1997 **Research Assistant**, Rochester Early Head Start/UNH Department of Education. Assisted with staff development training, needs assessment, and process evaluation of this new early intervention program.
- 1992-1995 **Research Assistant**, Children's Division of the American Humane Association, Englewood, CO. Conducted statistical analysis, data quality control, data collection, and conducted focus groups.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2005 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Social Work 860: Research Methods
- 2003 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 599: Sociological Analysis.
- 2002 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 599: Sociological Analysis.
- 2000 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 540: Social Problems.
- 2000 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 540: Social Problems.
- 1999 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 601: Research Methods.
- 1999 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 599: Critical Analysis.
- 1998 Instructor, University of New Hampshire. Sociology 520: Statistics.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Society on Criminology  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
American Psychological Association