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

UNDER REVIEW:

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## PRESENTATIONS

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Cross, T. & Walsh, W. (2017, June). Research on CACs: What do We Know and Where do We Go From Here? Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC.

Walsh, W., Cross, E., & Cross, T. (2017, April). National TeleNursing Center: Initial program evaluation findings on the telenursing experience. Paper presented at the American Telemedicine Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

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Walsh, W.A. & Herbert, J. (2017, January). All together now: Variations in the characteristics of CACs and their importance to effective inter-agency collaboration. Paper presented at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Wolak, J., Walsh, W.A., & Finkelhor, D. (2017, January). Sextortion: Experiences of 1,631 victims. Paper presented at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Wolak, J. & Walsh, W.A. (2016, July). Sextortion: Findings From a Survey of 1,631 Victims. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W.A. (2016, June). *Why is it Hard to be a Team Player? Exploring Good Practices in Developing Cross-Agency Relationships in CACs.* Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC.

Briggs-King, E., Walsh, W. & Hein, I. (2016, June). The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Making Meaning of Results from Big Datasets. Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC.

Walsh, W.A. & Jones, L.M. (2016, January). *Exploring factors that could improve child abuse reporting.* Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Walsh, W.A & Cross, T. (2015, June). *Children's advocacy centers and research: A review of what we have learned and a look to the future.* Paper presented at the One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA.

Walsh, W.A., Budde, S., & Waters, J. (2015, June). *Improving access and quality of mental health services to sexually abused children in Chicago. Findings and lessons learned from the Chicago CAC.* Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC.

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Walsh, W.A. (2015, January). *The Investigation experience for victims of child pornography production*. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

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Walsh, W.A., Howley, S., Lounsbury, K. & Wolak, J. (2014, June). *Responding to victims depicted in child pornography: What practitioners should know*. Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance, Washington, DC.

Walsh, W.A. (2013, June). *Prosecuting child sexual abuse: How efficient is the criminal justice system?* Paper presented at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium. Stockholm, Sweden.

Walsh, W.A. (2013, April). *Psychotropic medication among children involved with the child protection system*. Presentation to the U.S Senate Finance Committee. Washington, DC.

Walsh, W.A. (2013, March). *Myths and facts about sex offenders: Learning from trends in child victimization*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department Kaestner Speaker Series. Willamette University, Salem, OR.

Walsh, W.A. (2012, July). *Rural issues related to child abuse and neglect*. Paper presented at the 2012 North Dakota Children's Justice Symposium. Bismarck, ND.

Walsh, W.A. (2012, July). *Trends in close online relationships among youth*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W.A. (2011, November). *Exploring case resolution time for child sexual abuse cases in three counties*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Washington, DC.

Walsh, W.A. (2011, November). *Sexting: When are prosecutors deciding to prosecute minors?* Paper presented at the Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence: Innovations in Practice and Research Conference, University of New Hampshire.

Walsh, W.A. (2011, October). *How long does it takes to criminally resolve child sexual abuse cases in the criminal justice system?* Paper presented at the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute Brown Bag Lunch Series. Durham, NH.

Walsh, W.A. & Jones, L.M. (2011, June). *Exploring organizational court culture on case disposition time for child sexual abuse cases*. Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Walsh, W.A., Jones, L.M., Breton, K., & Lippert, T. (2010, July). *Statutory sex crimes: Exploring how and why adolescents become sexually involved with adults*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W.A., & Jones, L.M. (2009, October). *UNH research findings on investigations and mental health services for child abuse victims in NH*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual NH Attorney General's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Manchester, NH.

Walsh, W.A., Jones, L.M., & Cross, T.P. (2009, April). *Does maternal support differ when children are sexually assaulted by adolescents versus adults?* Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.

Walsh, W., Jones, L. & Finkelhor, D. (2009, January). *Multi-disciplinary mobilization to reduce prosecution time in child sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

Walsh, W. (2008, September). *Justice delayed is justice denied: Research findings regarding the length of time to disposition*. Paper presented at the National District Attorney Association's Child Abuse Summit: Working Together to Improve Child Abuse Prosecutions, Columbia, SC.

Walsh, W. (2008, August). *Reducing the length of time to investigate and prosecute crimes against children*. Paper presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Walsh, W. & Jones, M. (2008, July). *Access to counseling services after a report of child abuse*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

Walsh, W., & Jones, M. (2008, June). *Children sexually assaulted by juveniles: An assessment of maternal support*. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual APSAC Colloquium, Phoenix, AZ.

Walsh, W., Dawson, J., & Mattingly, B. (2007, August). *Does service use enhance resilience among high risk children?: A longitudinal analysis of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW)*. Paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Walsh, W., Mattingly, B., & Dawson, J. (2007, July). *A longitudinal analysis of resources related to resilience among maltreated children*. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual APSAC Colloquium, Boston, MA.

Walsh, W., Mattingly, B., & Dawson, J. (2007, July). *Resilience among high-risk adolescents: Analyses from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

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). *Resilient adaptation among maltreated children*. Paper presented at the NSCAW Data Users Meeting, Washington, DC.

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., Jones, L., & Cross, T. (2006, May). *Using CAC data for advocacy, evaluation, and research*. Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.

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., Cross, T., Jones, L., & Simone, M. (2005, July). *What happens after a report of adolescent sexual assault?* Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

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. & Cross, T. (2005, June). *The multi-site evaluation of CACs*. Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.

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., Jones, L., Cross, T., & Simone, M. (2004, July). *Who receives a medical exam? children's advocacy centers and comparison communities.* Paper presented at the Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

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. (2004, May). *Multi-Site evaluation of CACS: Initial results.* Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.

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. 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. (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. & Cross, T. (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. (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/GRANT AWARDS:**

#### **FUNDED**

SUBCONTRACT (PI: Joan Sham MA Department of Public Health)  
*Evaluation of the National Sexual Assault TeleNursing Center* (\$175,000)

Office for Victims of Crime (2016-2017)

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Wolak)

*Survey of Sextortion Victims* (\$80,000)

Thorn Foundation (2015-2017)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Reporting Child Abuse Project and Research Fellow Services* (\$110,000)

National Children's Alliance (2013-2015)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Evaluation of Providing Access to Hope & Healing* (\$15,000)

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (2014-2015)

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Susan Howley at the National Center for Victims of Crime)

*Improving the response to victims of child pornography* (\$217,000)

Office for Victims of Crime (2011-2013)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (Co-PI: Jones)

*Exploring organizational court culture on case disposition time: A comparative case study of three counties.* (\$148,452)

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program (2010-2013).

CO- INVESTIGATOR (PI: Jones)

*Evaluation of internet child safety materials used by ICAC task forces in school and community settings.* (\$487,349)

National Institute of Justice (2009-2012).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*The Third National Juvenile Online Victimization (NJOV3) Study: A study of the scope, investigation, and prosecution of technology-facilitated child exploitation crimes.* (\$825,704)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2009-2012).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County)

*Caseflow and case management in child maltreatment cases* (\$44,990).

State Justice Institute (2009-2010).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Improving access to mental health services for abused children in New Hampshire: Enhancing the role of Child Advocacy Centers* (\$47,616).

Planning grant awarded by the New Hampshire Endowment for Health (2008-2009).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*The Second National Juvenile Online Victimization (NJOV2) Study: A study of the scope, investigation, and prosecution of technology-facilitated child exploitation crimes.*

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2006-2009).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*Developing standardized measures of client satisfaction in investigations of crimes against children: The Investigation Satisfaction Scales (ISS) for Children and Parents.*

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) (2006-present).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*Developing new knowledge for effective Children's Advocacy Centers: Employing the NCAtrak data system for CAC research.*

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) (2005-present).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*Statutory victims of sexual abuse: Exploring issues of definition, impact, and community response.*

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) (2005-2009).

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

*Resilient Adaptation among maltreated children.* (\$99,038)

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families. (10/2005-2/2007).

CO-INVESTIGATOR (PI: Finkelhor)

*National evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers.*

Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) (1999-2005).

## **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.  
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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.

## **JOURNAL REVIEWS**

Child Abuse & Neglect  
Child Maltreatment  
Children and Youth Services Review  
Crime & Delinquency  
Family Relations  
Journal of Interpersonal Violence  
Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology  
Psychology of Violence  
Violence against Women

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society on Criminology  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
American Psychological Association, Section 37 Child Maltreatment