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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2017	PhD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dissertation: <i>Risk Factors, Protective Factors, and Identification Practices for System-Involved Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Survivors</i> . Chair: Rebecca Macy
2010	MSW	Smith College School for Social Work; Northampton, MA. Thesis: <i>Body Image and Adolescent Male Sexual Perpetrators: The Link and Implications for Treatment</i> . Chair: David Burton
2006	BA/BS	University of Texas at Austin Major: Psychology/Advertising; Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

2023-present	Associate Professor , with tenure, The University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work; Durham, NH
2018-present	Consultant , The National Criminal Justice Training Institute, Fox Valley Technical College; Durham, NH
2018-present	Faculty Affiliate , The University of New Hampshire, Crimes against Children Research Center; Durham, NH
2017-2023	Assistant Professor , The University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work; Durham, NH
2015-2016	Adjunct Instructor , The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work; Chapel Hill, NC
2012-2016	Research Assistant , Rebecca Macy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work; Chapel Hill, NC

Post-MSW

- 2014-2017 **Social Work Clinician**, Core Essentials Community Clinic, Durham, NC (8-10 hrs/wk)
- 2013-2014 **Social Work Clinician**, Securing Resources Community Clinic, Durham, NC (12 hrs/wk)
- 2012-2012 **Team Coordinator for DMH Services**, Center for Human Development, Holyoke, MA (40 hrs/wk)
- 2010-2012 **Substance Use/Trauma Social Work Clinician (Seeking Safety)**, River Valley Counseling Center, Springfield, MA (55 hrs/wk)
- 2010-2012 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Therapist and Group Leader**, ServiceNet, Northampton, MA (8hrs/wk)

Pre-MSW

- 2009-2010 **Medical Social Work Intern**, Suan Dok Hospital, Chiang Mai, Thailand (30hrs/wk)
- 2008-2009 **Adolescent Mental Health Social Work Intern**, Sheppard Enoch Pratt Mental Health Hospital, Towson, MD; (30 hrs/wk)
- 2006-2008 **Lead Clinical Houseparent (Direct Care Adolescent Mental Health)**, The Settlement Home, Austin, TX; (60+ hrs/wk)

HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2022-2025 **Fulbright Specialist**, Awarded, Fulbright Fellowship Committee, Competitive, U.S. Department of State.
- 2022 **Outstanding Assistant Professor Award**, Nominated, The University of New Hampshire; Competitive, awarded yearly, requires nomination from peers, Department Chair, and Dean
- 2021 **Outstanding New Investigator Research Award**, Awarded, The College of Health and Human Services, University of New Hampshire; Competitive, requires nominations from peers and Department Chair
- 2019-2023 **NIH Loan Repayment Program**, The National Institute of Health, Pediatric Clinical Research (Funding IC: NICHD); *Initial Award 08/2020; Renewal Awarded 08/2021*
- 2019 **Faculty Development Award**, UNH Faculty Development Grant, competitive, money to attend (and present) at an international conference in Rome Italy

on the intersection of Mental Health and Law Enforcement

Research and Engagement Academy, UNH Center for Engagement and Research Development, competitive, grant writing academy, must commit to submit research grant proposal within one calendar year

- 2017 **NSF Workshop Participant**, *National Science Foundation*; One of thirty human trafficking experts asked to participate in an NSF funding workshop entitled, "Disrupting Illicit Supply Chains: New and Innovative Solutions to Combatting Human Trafficking." (5/2017 & 11/2017; Washington, D.C.)
- 2016-2017 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, UNC-CH graduate school, competitive, includes tuition, fees, and stipend
- 2016 **Outstanding Doctoral Student Award**, School of Social Work Doctoral Program award, competitive, peer-nominated, includes stipend
- 2016 **APPLES Spring Internship Fellow**, Undergraduate Service Learning Course, UNC-CH School for Social Work, competitive, includes stipend
- 2015 **Pass with Distinction**, Doctoral Candidacy Qualifying Exam, UNC-CH School for Social Work
- 2010 **Competitive Internship Abroad**, Smith College School for Social Work, Internship in Chaing Mai, Thailand
- 2008 **Service Excellence Award**, The Settlement Home; Austin, TX
- 2007 **Best Direct Care Intervention Award**, The Settlement Home; Austin, TX

RESEARCH FUNDING

Current

- 2020-2023 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice; *A Study of Trauma and Resiliency Among Forensic Examiners Investigating Child Pornography*; 2019-R2-CX-0034; PI: Kimberly Mitchell, **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$886,821
- 2021-2024 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice; *Understanding the Physical and Psychological Health and Wellness Need of Minor Sex Trafficking Victims*; 2020-VT-BX-0111; PI: Amy Ferrell; **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$985,786.00
- 2021-2024 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice; *Trends and New Directions in the Law Enforcement Response to the Sex Trafficking of Minors: A Nationally*

Representative Study; 2020-MU-CX-0041; PI: Kimberly Mitchell, **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$991,015.00

2022-2027 **CDC**, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, *A Randomized Controlled Trial Evaluation of the Not a Number Program to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) of Youth in Minnesota. Rigorously Evaluating Programs and Policies to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)*. 1U01CE003406010-01-00; PI: Lisa Jones, **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$1.8M

2023-2024 **University of New Hampshire CoRE**, *Pilot Evaluation of History Matters: A Psychosocial Intervention for Female Survivors of Repeated Intimate Partner Violence*. **PI: Jennifer O'Brien**, Co-I: Sharyn Potter, Jane Stapleton; Amount: \$27,578

2023-2027 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice, *Improving Outcomes for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims: A Randomized Evaluation of the LOVE146 Victims Services Program*. 15PNIJ-22-GG-03291; PI: Lisa Jones, **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$1.2M

Completed

2021-2023 **Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)**, *New Hampshire Human Trafficking Enhanced Collaborative Task Force*; PI: NH DOJ; **Evaluator: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$780,038

2021-2023 **Program Evaluation**, *LOVE146 Prevention Education Program Evaluation: A Closer Look at Sex Trafficking Prevention in Houston Schools*; PI: Lisa Jones **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$350,000

2021-2022 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice; *Improving Outcomes for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims: A Phased Evaluation of the LOVE146 Victims Services Program*; 2020-V3-GX-0076; PI: Lisa Jones, **Co-I: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$455,595.00

2021-2022 **College of Health and Human Services Reseach Council**, *What are the Needs of Vulnerable Postpartum Families? Optimizing Postpartum Care and Well-Being for Traumatized Women and Their Young Families*; **PI: Jennifer O'Brien**; Amount: \$10,000

2020-2022 **NIJ**, The National Institute of Justice; *Partnering to Enhance Services for Survivors: An Evaluability Assessment and Formal Evaluation of Safe Horizon's Anti-Trafficking Program*; 2019-VT-BX-0039; PI: Rebecca Macy, **Expert Advisory Group: Jennifer O'Brien**

- 2016-2017 **Eileen Blackey Fellow**, NASW grant recipient, PI: **Jennifer O'Brien**; \$6500
- 2016-2017 **Fahs-Beck Scholar**, NY Community Trust grant recipient, PI: **Jennifer O'Brien**; \$5000
- 2016-2017 **Funding**, via *DHHS Project: NoREST*; (PI: Dean Duncan; sub-award: **Jennifer O'Brien**); \$4000
- 2013-2014 **Office for Victims of Crime**, *Developing North Carolina's Capacity to Address Human Trafficking*; (PI: Rebecca Macy); Research Assistant: **Jennifer O'Brien**
- 2012-2015 **Pfouts Grant**, Systematic review of literature on complex trauma among adolescents, and interventions to address signs and symptoms of complex trauma (PI: Candace Killian-Ferrell; Co-I: **Jennifer O'Brien**)
- 2012-2013 **The Duke Endowment**, *Innovating Services for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: A Child-Focused Evaluation of the MOVE Program*; (PI: Rebecca Macy); Research Assistant: **Jennifer O'Brien**

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Accepted/In-Press

** denotes publication with student mentee*

1. **O'Brien, J.E.** & Preble, K. Understanding and Intervening with survivors of domestic minors sex trafficking: An application of Social Cognition Theory. *Clinical Social Work*. Accepted.
2. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jones, L.M., & Mitchell, K. "Flexibility and consistency": Qualitative insights on valuable skills for providers working with survivors of child sex trafficking. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*. Accepted.
3. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jensen, T., Mitchell, K., & White, K. (2023). Commercial Sexual Exploitation Outcomes in a Community Sample of Youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 72(1). 51-58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2022.08.028>
4. Zhao, Q., Arevalo, S., **O'Brien, J.E.** & Li, W. (2022). Patterns of interpersonal violence experience and their association with mental health and substance use problems among women with incarceration histories: A multidimensional longitudinal study. *Journal of Family Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00453-y>
5. Mitchell, KJ, Gewirtz-Meydan, A, **O'Brien, J** & Finkelhor, D. (2022). Practices and

- policies around wellness: Insights from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Network. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 20, 1-24.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2022.931268>
6. ***O'Brien, J.E.**, DellaPenna, R., Gonzalez-Pons, K., Mitchell, K. (2022). Medical first responder's needs and efforts to combat the commercial sexual exploitation of children. *Journal of Human Trafficking*. 1-8.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2022.2061280>
 7. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Finkelhor, D., & Jones, L. (2022). Improving services for youth survivors of commercial sexual exploitation: Insights from interventions with other high-risk youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 132, 1-10.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2021.106313>
 8. Rizo, C.F., Masa, R., Godoy, S., **O'Brien, J.E.** (2021). Sexual exploitation and abuse among adolescents in Ghana: The role of schools. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, & Child Development*, 18(4), 332-352.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26904586.2021.1985681>
 9. ***O'Brien, J.E.**, Brewer, K., Jones, L., Corkhum, J., & Rizo, C. (2021). Rigor and respect: Recruitment strategies for victims and survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 37 (17-18). NP17052-NP17072.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211023497>
 10. *Rizo, C.F., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Wretman, C., Kainz, K., Givens, A., Chesworth, B. (2021). Investigating the complex relationship between intimate partner violence victimization and perpetration among system-involved women: An exploratory analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 17-18; 1-27.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886460518780781>
 11. Zhu, Y., Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Liu, T. (2021). Parent-child attachment moderates the associations between cyberbullying victimization and adolescents' health/mental health problems: An exploration of cyberbullying among Chinese adolescents. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(17-18), NP9272-NP9298.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519854559019-00025-6>
 12. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Zhu, Y., Chen, Q. (2021). A path analysis investigating the relationships between family violence, addictive behaviors, and trauma among adolescents in China. *Journal of Family Violence*. 37, 709-720.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00179-9>
 13. **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Li, W. (2020). The role of the Internet in the grooming, exploitation, and exit of United States domestic minor sex trafficking victims. *Children and Media*, 14(2), 187-203. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17482798.2019.1688668>

14. Liu, T., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Li, W., Zhu, Y. (2020) Childhood victimization in China: Prevalence and links to treatment using a representative sample. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 112. 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104919>
15. Williamson, E., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jones, L., Mitchell, K., Dunford, L. (2019). Featured counter-trafficking program: Love146. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 100, 104-131. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104131>
16. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Gewirtz-Meydan, A., Mitchell, K. J. (2019). Online requests to run away: Prevalence from a nationally representative sample of youth. *International Journal of Child Maltreatment*, 3(2), 183-197. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448>
17. **O'Brien, J.E.** (2017). "What does it matter how we define it?": Exploring Definitions of DMST Among Service Providers and Survivors. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 5(2), 91-108. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2017.1410415>
18. *Rizo, C.F., Klein, L.B., Chesworth, B., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Macy, R.J., Martin, S., Crews, M., & Love, B. (2019). Educating youth about commercial sexual exploitation of children: A systematic review. *Global Social Welfare*, 6(1), 29-39. doi:10.1007/s40609-018-0119-7.
19. ***O'Brien, J.E.**, Jordan, B., Honeycutt, N., Wilsnack, C., Davidson, C. (2019). Short-term and long-term treatment preferences for DMST survivors: An exploratory qualitative study. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 16(2), 160-177. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2019.1572560>
20. Rizo, C.F., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Macy, R.J., & Lanier, P. (2018). Reporting maltreatment to child protective services in the context of intimate partner violence research. *Violence Against Women*, 25(2), 131-147. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801218761604>
21. Li, W., Garland, E., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Tronnier, C., McGovern, P., Anthony, B., & Howard, M.O. (2018). Mindfulness-oriented recovery enhancement for video game addiction in emerging adults: Preliminary findings from case reports. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 16(4), 928-945. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-017-9765-8>
22. **O'Brien, J.E.** (2018). "Sometimes, somebody just somebody- anybody- to care": The power of interpersonal relationship in the lives of domestic minor sex trafficking survivors. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 81, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.04.010>
23. Li, W., **O'Brien, J. E.**, & Bowen, N. (2018). Body disapproval as a mediator of the

- relationship between risk factors and eating disordered behaviors among American adjudicated male youth. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 16(3), 692-706. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-017-9826-z>
24. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Ermantrout, D., Rizo, C.F., Li, W., Debabnah, S., Macy, R.J. (2018). Measuring substance use among system-involved IPV survivors: A research note. *Violence Against Women*, 24(1), 101-119. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801216675744>
 25. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Li, W., Givens, A., Lebowitz, G. (2017). Domestic minor sex trafficking among adjudicated male youth: Prevalence and links to treatment. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 82, 392-399. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.09.026>
 26. Rizo, C.F., Macy, R.J., Ermantrout, D., **O'Brien, J. E.**, Pollock, M., & Debabnah, S. (2017). Research with children exposed to partner violence: Perspectives of service-mandated, CPS- and court-involved survivors on research with their children. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32(19), 2998-3026. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260515596534>
 27. **O'Brien, J.E.**, White, K., Rizo, C.F. (2017). Domestic minor sex trafficking among child welfare-involved youth: An exploratory study of correlates. *Child Maltreatment*, 22(3), 265-274. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559517709995>
 28. Li, W., Garland, E., McGovern, P., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Tronnier, C., & Howard, M.O. (2017). Mindfulness-oriented recovery enhancement for internet gaming disorder in U.S. adults: A stage 1 randomized controlled trial. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 31(4), 393-402. <https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000269>
 29. **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Macy, R.J. (2016). Culturally specific interventions for female survivors of gender-based violence. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 31, 48-60. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2016.07.005>
 30. **O'Brien, J.E.**, White, K., Wu, Q., & Killian-Ferrell, C. (2016). Mental health and behavioral outcomes of sexual and nonsexual child maltreatment among child welfare-involved youth. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 25(5), 483-503. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2016.1167801>
 31. Lanier, P., **O'Brien, J. E.**, Rizo, C. F., Welch, H., Macy, R. J. (2016). Examining parenting quality and dyad interactions between female CPS- and/or court-involved partner violence survivors and their young children using observational methods. *Journal of Child Custody*, 13(1), 30-51. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15379418.2016.1132025>
 32. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Li, W., Snyder, S., & Howard, M. (2016). Problem Internet overuse behaviors in college students: Readiness-to-change and receptivity to treatment.

Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work, 13(4), 373-385.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2015.1086713>

33. Li, W., **O'Brien, J. E.**, Snyder, S. E., & Howard, M. O. (2016). Diagnostic criteria for problematic Internet use among U.S. university students: A mixed-methods evaluation. *Plos One*, 11(1), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0145981>
34. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Ermantrout, D., Li, W., Debabnah, S., Rizo, C.F., Macy, R.J. (2016). "I never knew which way he would swing..." Exploring the roles of substances in the lives of system-involved intimate partner violence survivors. *Journal of Family Violence*, 31(1), 61-73. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-015-9747-1>
35. **O'Brien, J. E.**, Burton, D. L., Li, W. (2016). Body disapproval among adolescent male sexual offenders: Prevalence and links to treatment. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 33(1), 39-46. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-015-0400-x>
36. Snyder, S., Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Howard, M. (2015). The effect of U.S. university students' problematic Internet use on family relationships: A mixed-methods investigation. *Plos One*, 10 (12), 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0144005>
37. **O'Brien, J. E.**, Li, W, Burton, D. L. (2015). Eating disordered behaviors and body disapproval in adolescent males adjudicated for sexual and nonsexual crimes. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 24(8), 922-942.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2015.1092004>
38. Li, W., **O'Brien, J. E.**, Snyder, S., & Howard, M. (2014). Characteristics of internet addiction/pathological internet use in U.S. university students: A qualitative-method investigation. *Plos One*, 10(2), 1-19.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0117372>

Revise and Resubmit

39. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Gewirtz-Meydan, A., & Mitchell, K. Emotional wellbeing and cognitive appraisals among law enforcement exposed to child sexual abuse material: A mixed method study.
40. Gewirtz-Meydan, A., Mitchell, K., & **O'Brien, J.E.** Sexual posttraumatic stress among investigators of child sexual abuse material.

Under Review

41. Walsh, W., Finkelhor, D., Turner, H., & **O'Brien, J.E.** (under review). Commercial online sexual exploitation of children in a national victim survey.
42. Mitchell, KJ, Gewirtz-Meydan, A, Finkelhor, D, **O'Brien, J.E.** & Jones, LM (under

review). The mental health of officials who regularly examine child sexual abuse material: Strategies for harm mitigation.

43. Gewirtz-Meydan, A., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Mitchell, K.J. (under review). Correlates of intimate relationship satisfaction among investigators of child sexual abuse material.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Jones, L., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Williamson, E., Mitchell, K., & Clark, T. Understanding differences in service access and outcomes: Data from the Love146 Survivor Care program.

O'Brien, J.E., Li, W, Opuda, E., & Knapp, K. Use of technology among youth who trade sex: A systematic review.

***O'Brien, J.E.**, Cattarin, E., Murphy, M., & Mitchell, K "There's absolutely no borders. There's no limitations": Technology and the facilitation of sex trafficking.

O'Brien, J.E., Jenson, T., Mitchell, K., & White, K. Domestic minor sex trafficking health outcomes in a community sample: Results from a propensity score analysis.

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **O'Brien, J.E.** (2017). *Risk factors, protective factors, and identification practices for system-involved domestic minor sex trafficking survivors* (Doctoral dissertation). Chapel Hill, North Carolina: School of Social Work, University of North Carolina.
2. Macy, R. J., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Rizo, C. F., & Ermentrout, D. M. (2015). *Innovating services for children exposed to domestic violence: A child-focused evaluation of the MOVE program*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: School of Social Work, University of North Carolina.
3. Macy, R.J. & **O'Brien, J.E.** (2014) *Developing North Carolina's capacity to address human trafficking: A qualitative process evaluation*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina. (https://projectnoest.web.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8686/2015/04/Macy_NCCASA_HT_Evaluation_Report_FINAL_2014.pdf)

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER SESSIONS

1. Jones, L.M. & **O'Brien, J.** (June, 2023). *An Evaluability Assessment of Victim Services for Youth Trafficking Survivors*. Panel presentation at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 2023 Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
2. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jensen, T., White, K., Mitchell, K., (Jan 11-15, 2023). *Longitudinal*

- Outcomes Related the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors in a Community Sample of Youth.* The 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR). Phoenix, AZ
3. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Mitchell, K., Gewirtz-Meydan, A. (Jan 11-15, 2023). *Impact of Child Sexual Abuse Material Investigations Among Law Enforcement Personnel: Distress, Coping, and Holistic Well-Being.* The 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR). Phoenix, AZ
 4. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Mitchell, K., Gewirtz-Meydan, A. (Nov 16-18, 2022). *Impact of Child Sexual Abuse Material Investigations Among Law Enforcement Personnel: Distress, Coping, and Holistic Well-Being.* The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA
 5. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jensen, T., Mitchell, K., White, K. (Nov 16-18, 2022). *Longitudinal Outcomes Related the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors in a Community Sample of Youth.* The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
 6. Jones, L.M., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Mitchell, K. (Nov 16-18, 2022). *Understanding Differences in Service Access and Outcomes for Trafficking Victims: Data from the Love 146 Survivor Care Program.* The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
 7. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Cattarin, E., Murphy, M., Mitchell, K. (Nov 16-18, 2022). *"There's Absolutely No Borders. There's No Limitations": Technology and the facilitation of Sex Trafficking.* The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
 8. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Finkelhor, D., Jones, L. (March 27-30, 2022). *Improving Services for Youth Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Insights from Interventions with Other High-Risk Youth.* International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) Conference. Quebec City, CA.
 9. Gewirtz-Meydan, A., Mitchell, K., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Finkelhor, D., Jones, L. (March 27-30, 2022). *Police Wellness among Investigators of Child Sexual Abuse Material.* International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) Conference. Quebec City, CA.
 10. **O'Brien, J.E.**, DellaPenna, R., Gonzalez-Pons, K., Mitchell, K. (March, 27- 30 2022). *Medical First Responder's Response to Child Sexual Exploitation.* International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) Conference. Quebec City, CA.
 11. Jones, L., Williamson, E., Mitchell, K., **O'Brien, J.**, Clark, T. (March 27-30, 2022).

Understanding differences in service access and outcomes for trafficking victims: Data from the Love146 Survivor Care Program. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) Conference. Quebec City, CA.

12. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Brewer, K., Jones, L., & Corkum, J. (Jan 14, 2022). *Rigor and respect: Recruitment strategies for engaging vulnerable populations in research.* Poster Presentation, Society for Social Work Research. Washington, D.C.
13. Mitchell, K., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Jones, L. (Jan 27-30, 2020). *First Responder's Needs and Efforts to Combat the Commercial Sex Exploitation of Children.* Oral Paper, The 35th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.
14. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Finkelhor, D., Jones, L., Mitchell, K. (Jan 27-30, 2020). *Improving Services for Commercial Sexually Exploited Children: Insights from Interventions for Other High-Risk Youth.* Oral Paper, The 35th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.
15. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Zhu, Y. (Jan 19, 2020). *A Path Analysis Investigating the Relations Among Family Violence, Behavioral Health and Trauma Among Chinese Adolescents.* Oral Paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
16. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Li, W., Opuda, E. (Jan 18, 2020). *The Use of Technology and Internet Among Commercially Sexually Exploited Children and Youth: A Systematic Review of Empirical Research.* Poster Session, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
17. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Mitchell, K., Jones, L. (July 21, 2019). *United States Law Enforcement's Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.* Oral Paper, The International Academy of Law and Mental Health Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy
18. **O'Brien, J.**, Gewirtz-Meydan, A., Mitchell, K. (January 17, 2019). *Online Requests to Run Away: Prevalence from a Nationally Representative Sample of Youth.* Poster Presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
19. Zhu, Z., Li, W., **O'Brien, J.** (January 17, 2019). *Adverse Impacts of Cyberbullying Victimization on health and Mental Health Among Adolescents in Chila: An Investigation of a Representative Sample.* Oral Paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
20. Li, W., Zhu, Z., **O'Brien, J.**, Jin, H. (January 17, 2019). *Physical-, Relational-, and Cyberbullying Victimization Among Adolescents in China: An Investigation of a Representative Sample Using Structural Equation Modeling.* Oral Paper, Society for

Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

21. **O'Brien, J.E.** (July, 17, 2018). *The Power of Interpersonal Relationship in the Lives of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Survivors: A Qualitative Study*. Oral Paper, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
22. White, K.R., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Rizo Fraga, C. (July 17, 2018). *Commercial Sexual Exploitation Among Child Welfare-Involved Youth: An Exploratory Study of Correlates*. Oral Paper, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
23. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.** (July 17, 2018). *The Role of the Internet in the Grooming, Exploitation, and Recovery of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Victims*. Oral Paper, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
24. **O'Brien, J.E.** (January 12, 2018). *Exploring Interpersonal Relationships in the Lives of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Survivors*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
25. **O'Brien, J.E.** (January 15, 2017). *Culturally Specific interventions for survivors of gender-based violence: The evidence base and implications for research*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
26. Chesworth, B., Rizo, C. F., Givens, A., **O'Brien, J.E.** (January 14, 2017). *Exploring agency perspectives on human trafficking: A qualitative study*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
27. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Givens, A., Leibowitz, G. S. (January 13, 2017). *Risk factors associated with prostitution among adjudicated adolescent males: Implications for social work*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
28. **O'Brien, J.E.** (November 5, 2016). *Culturally competent interventions for survivors of gender-based violence*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
29. McGovern, T., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Li, W. (November 4, 2016). *Social Support Group for Internet Gaming Disorder in Young Adults*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
30. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Howard, M. (November 4, 2016). *Characteristics of Internet Gaming Disorder in U.S. Emerging Adults*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

31. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Bowen, N. (January 17, 2016). *The mediation effect of body disapproval on eating disordered behavior among adjudicated male youth*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
32. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Burton, D. (January 16, 2016). *Body disapproval and eating disordered behavior in male youth adjudicated for sexual and non-sexual crimes*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
33. Rizo, C.F., Lanier, P., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Macy, R.J. (January 15, 2016). *Investigating parenting between female CPS- and/or court-involved partner violence survivors and their young children*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
34. White, K., Wu, Q., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Killian-Farrell, C. (January 15, 2016). *Mental health and behavioral outcomes of sexual and non-sexual abuse among child welfare-involved youth*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
35. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Rizo, C.F., Macy, R.J., & Guo, S. (January 15, 2016). *Investigating the complex relationship between IPV victimization and perpetration among system-involved women: An exploratory analysis*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
36. Rizo, C.F., Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Macy, R. J. (October 18, 2015). *Measurement of substance use among CPS and/or justice involved female IPV survivors*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
37. Li, W., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Howard, M.O. (October 16, 2015). *Problem Internet overuse behaviors in college students: Readiness-to-change and receptivity to treatment*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO
38. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Lanier, P., Rizo, C.F., & Macy, R.J. (July 23, 2015). *Assessing the Quality of the Parenting Interaction Among CPS- and Court-involved Mothers of Young Children Who Are Intimate Partner Violence Survivors*. Poster presentation, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Boston, MA.
39. Rizo, C.F., Macy, R.J., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Lanier, P. (July 23, 2015). *Helping CPS- and Court-Involved Moms Who Are Intimate Partner Violence Survivors with Their Parenting and Mental Health*. Oral paper, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Boston, MA.
40. Rizo, C.F., & **O'Brien, J.E.** (April 11, 2015). *Latina and South Asian Immigrant*

Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: Experiences, Needs, and Currently Available Services. Oral paper, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Alumni Council Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.

41. Macy, R.J., & **O'Brien, J.E.** (April 2, 2015). *North Carolina's Developing, Statewide Anti-Human Trafficking Capacity: A Qualitative Evaluation of a NCCASA-Led Project*. Oral paper, Project NO REST Task Force Meeting, Raleigh, NC.
42. Rizo, C.F., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Lanier, P., & Macy, R. J. (March 5, 2015). *Examining Parenting Quality and Dyad Interactions between Female CPS- and/or Court-Involved Partner Violence Survivors and their Young Children Using Observational Methods*. Oral paper, UNCG Innovations in Interpersonal Violence Prevention Research Group Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC.
43. **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Macy, R.J. (January 17, 2015). *Developing Statewide Anti-Human Trafficking Capacity: A Qualitative Evaluation*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
44. Li, W. & **O'Brien, J. E.** (January 16, 2015). *Evaluation of the Diagnostic Criteria of Internet Addiction/Problematic Internet Use Among U.S. University Students: A Mixed Methods Evaluation*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
45. Killian-Ferrell, C. **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Bledsoe, S.E. (January 16, 2015). *A Systematic Review of Interventions for Adolescents with Child Maltreatment-Related Trauma*. Oral paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
46. Killian-Ferrell, C., **O'Brien, J.E.**, Lombardi, B., Nguyen, C., & Bledsoe, B. (November 7, 2014) *Complex Trauma Interventions for Adolescents: A systematic Review*. Poster, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) Annual Program Meeting, Miami, FL.
47. Killian-Ferrell, C., **O'Brien, J.E.**, & Bledsoe, S. E. (October 25, 2014). *New beginnings: The role of neurobiology and neurodevelopmental knowledge in social work research*. Curriculum Workshop, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
48. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Rizo, C. F., & Ziemba, N. (October 24, 2014) *Substance use among justice and/or CPS involved IPV survivors: A qualitative study*. Oral paper, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
49. **O'Brien, J.E.** & Ermantrout, D (February 6, 2014) "I never knew which way he would swing:" Exploring the Characteristics and Consequences of Substance Use Among Justice-Involved Intimate Partner Violence Survivors. Poster, UNCG Innovations in

Interpersonal Violence Prevention Research Group Annual Conference,
Greensboro, NC

50. **O'Brien, J.E.**, Brigham, R., Wessel, J., & Bledsoe-Mansori, S.E. (Nov. 2, 2013). *Incorporating International Experiences in Graduate Social Work Education: From Speed Service Learning to International Field Placements*. Think Tank, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
51. Killian, C. & **O'Brien, J.E.** (Nov. 1, 2013). *A New Biopsychosocial Model: Incorporating Neurodevelopmental Concepts into Social Work Education*. Curriculum Workshop, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
52. Bledsoe, S., Killian, C., **O'Brien, J.E.** (Jan 16, 2013). *Adapting Interpersonal Psychotherapy to Treat Perinatal Depression in Low-Income Adolescents: A Trauma Adapted Approach*. Oral Paper, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
53. **O'Brien, J.E.** & Burton, D. (October 15, 2012) *Eating Disorders/Body Disapproval in Adjudicated Males Compared to Adolescent Male Sexual Perpetrator*. Poster, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

INVITED TALKS

Community Guest and Invited Lectures

- 2022 **Collaborative Anti-Trafficking Task Forces and Child Sexual Exploitation**, Missoula Anti-Trafficking Task Force; Missoula, MT. December 6, 2022.
- 2022 **Protecting Young People from Online Exploitation**, U.S. Department of Education (DOE). Anti-Trafficking Webinar Series. October, 2022
<https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/events/webinar/human-trafficking-webinar-series-protecting-young-people-online-exploitation>
- 2021 **Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Awareness and Prevention**, New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness (NHCEH). Continuing Education Training. March, 2021.

University Guest and Invited Lectures

- 2019 **Qualitative Research with Vulnerable Populations**, Undergraduate Course, Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire. March, 2019.
- 2016 **Research on Human Trafficking**, Master's Course, School for Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October, 2016.

- 2015 **Intimate Partner Violence- Policy and Practice**, Master's Course, School for Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. November, 2015.
- 2015 **Trauma within a Cultural Context**, Master's Course, School for Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. June, 2015.
- 2015 **Quantitative Data Analysis**, Master's Course, School for Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March, 2015.
- 2014 **Developing a Research Grant**, Undergraduate Course, Human Service Studies, Elon University; Elon, NC. October, 2014.
- 2014 **Trauma within a Cultural Context**, Master's Course, School for Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. June, 2014.
- 2014 **Cultural Competency**, Graduate Level Human Services Certificate Program, Campbell Law School, Raleigh, NC. May, 2014.
- 2014 **Motivational Interviewing**, Master's Level Social Justice Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April, 2014.
- 2014 **Poverty, Power, and Privilege**, Undergraduate Course, APPLES Service Learning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. January, 2014.
- 2013 **Trauma within a Cultural Context**, Master's Course, School for Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. June, 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2019-
2022 **SW831: Social Work Practice II ONLINE**
Instructor
Online Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
- Fall 2018-2021 **SW850: HBSE 1**
Instructor
Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
- Spring 2020 **SW831: Social Work Practice II MANCHESTER**
Instructor
Hybrid Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
- Spring 2019 **SW830: Social Work Practice I ONLINE**
Instructor
Online Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire

Fall, 2018-2020 Fall, 2022	SW952: HBSE 3 Instructor Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
Summer, 2018- 2021	SW910: Working with Survivors of Abuse and Trauma ONLINE Instructor Online Masters Course; Rutgers University
Spring, 2018	SW831: Social Work Practice II ONLINE Instructor Online Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
	SW931: Advanced Generalist Practice IV Instructor Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
Fall, 2017	SW850: HBSE 1 Instructor Masters Course; The University of New Hampshire
Spring, 2016	SOWO 492: Introduction to Practice (APPLES Service Learning Course) Instructor Undergraduate Course; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Spring, 2016 Spring, 2015	SOWO 810: Evaluation of Social Work Interventions Graduate Teaching Assistant/Co-Instructor Masters Course; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fall, 2014	SOWO 855: Trauma and Violence Graduate Teaching Assistant Masters Course; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad Hoc Reviewer (in alphabetical order):

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
Child Abuse & Neglect
Child and Youth Services Review
Child Maltreatment
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Family Violence

Journal of Human Trafficking
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Sexual Abuse
Journal of Women and Families
Journal of Violence Against Women
Violence and Victims

- 2019 **CDC Grant Review**, *Sexual Victimization and Gender-Based Violence*; Topic-specific grant review

- 2016-2017 **Field Supervisor**, *North Carolina Central University*; Field supervisor for first-year MSW student

- 2016 **Founding Member**, *Social Work Academic Criminality Collaboration (SWACC)*; Virtual collaboration on violence/criminality research

- 2015-2016 **Clinical Supervisor**, Supervision for MSW graduates seeking clinical licensure

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

- 2020 - Present **Member of CHHS Research Council**, College of Health and Human Services, University of New Hampshire

- 2018-Present **Graduate Student Advising**; (n=7), Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

- 2018-Present **Undergraduate Student Advising**; (n=12), Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

- 2018-Present **Graduate Admission Review**; (n=10-15 per year), Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

- 2017-Present **Member of Practice Sequence**, Graduate Sequence; Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

- 2018-2023 **Chair of HBSE Sequence**, Graduate Sequence; Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

- 2021 **Summer Teaching Assistant Fellowship (STAF) Application Review**, (n=52 applications to review/discuss); University of New Hampshire

- 2020 **Media Interview**, USA Today; Online article:
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/hotels/2020/01/10/super-bowl-2020-sex-trafficking-miami-hotels-on-guard/4435029002/>

- 2019 **Media Interview**, Slate News; Online article:
<https://slate.com/human-interest/2019/02/super-bowl-sex-trafficking-myth.html?fbclid=IwAR1tK-b3crAnFGafb7wkU4hBuznKhZY7T9i7It6s36d5NUGwVfLpN6N0QQw>

- 2019 **Media Interview**, Atlanta Public Radio; Radio Interview and article: (https://www.wabe.org/a-look-at-the-number-that-launched-a-fleet-of-sex-trafficking-buses/?fbclid=IwAR2-VgYCx-JQC3tj-Dfoyz9nYm-E-5f_ueNY9siV5zVxRAYLqiy3a5DOWY)
- Faculty Search Committee**, Member of search committee for new tenure-track Assistant Professor
- 2018-2019 **Co-Chair of HBSE Sequence**, Graduate Sequence; Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire
- 2018 **Student Representative**, Consortium for Statistical Development and Consultation in Social Intervention Research (CSDC); School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017-2018 **Group Discussion Facilitator**, Orientation for Admitted MSW students (August 2014); Facilitated group discussion on confronting and combating racism and oppression, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2015-2017 **Student Representative**, Doctoral Committee, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013-2014 **Doctoral Student Reviewer**, reviewed fellow student's grants and/or manuscripts in service of creating documents suitable for peer-reviewed publication
- 2013-2014 **Doctoral Student Mentor**, mentored incoming Doctoral Student, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken Spanish

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND AFFILIATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, North Carolina Social Work Licensure Board (Independently Licensed in February 2013- July 2018; License #: C008198)

AFFILIATIONS

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN)