

Sarah M. Godoy, MSW

Curriculum Vitae

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
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EDUCATION

PhD in Social Work	2020 - Present
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Fellowship: Royster Society of Fellows	
Master of Social Welfare (MSW)	2015
University of California, Los Angeles	
Honors & Awards: Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work	
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Women’s Studies	2010
University of California, Riverside	
Honors & Awards: Dean’s Honor List 2008-2010	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant	2020 - Present
School of Social Work	
Research Associate	2017 - Present
Department of Psychiatry, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior	
Research Associate	2015-2016
Digital Technologies Initiative, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation	

FACULTY POSITIONS

Lecturer	2018 - 2020
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SOC WLF 211B)

WORK AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Independent Contractor	2019
California’s Forgotten Children, LLC	

Policy Associate Collaborative Responses to Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative, National Center for Youth Law	2017
Independent Contractor Saving Innocence	2017-2019
Volunteer Saving Innocence	2016
MSW Intern Saving Innocence	2014-2015
International MSW Intern UCLA International Practice Pathways, Delhi, India	2014
MSW Intern Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center	2013-2014
Co-facilitator of Project Fatherhood Gang Reduction and Youth Development, Los Angeles Mayor's Office	2010-2013
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS	
Field Supervisor Graduate Student Interns	2018-2020
Advisory Board Member Women Wonder Writers	2017-2020
Consultant idTraffickers	2015-2019
Member National Association of Social Worker	2013-Present
Member National Women's Political Caucus	2013 - Present
EDITORIAL BOARDS	
Guest Reviewer Child Abuse & Neglect Violence Against Women Qualitative Health Research Journal of Human Trafficking	2019 - Present 2019 - Present 2019 - Present 2016 - Present

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, SPECIAL AWARDS

Royster Society of Fellows	2020 - 2025
Commendation, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis	2017
No. 20 of the Top 100 Human Trafficking & Slavery Influence Leaders, Assent Compliance	2017
Esther Award, Department of Social Work, California Baptist University	2016

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

Co-Investigator: Adaptation and Implementation of a Specialized Reproductive Health Intervention for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in Child Welfare. Funded by the UCLA Pritzker Center for Strengthening Children and Families. February 1, 2019- January 30, 2020. \$25,000. PI: Eraka Bath, MD.

Project Manager: Evaluating Outcomes for Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth and At Risk Girls in LA County's Juvenile Delinquency Court System. Funded by the Judicial Council of California. June 1, 2018- November 30, 2019. \$20,000. PI: Eraka Bath, MD.

Project Manager: Juvenile Justice Social Policy and Health Equity Consortium Roundtable. Funded by UCLA Consortium Funds. December 1, 2018-September 30, 2019. \$5,000. Chair: Eraka Bath, MD

Project Manager: mHealth Feasibility Pilot for Commercially Sexually Exploited Judicially Involved Girls in South Los Angeles. Funded by the California Community Foundation. June 1, 2018-December 31, 2019. \$152,505. PI: Eraka Bath, MD.

Project Manager: Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in Specialty Courts: Examining Substance Use and Mental Health Problems and Adapting Emerging Technologies to Increase Engagement. Funded by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Partnership with National Institutes of Drug Abuse (Grant # K12DA000357). May 1, 2016- May 30, 2020. \$763,112. PI: Eraka Bath, MD.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Abrams, L., **Godoy, S.**, Bath, E. & Barnert, E.S. (Accepted). Collaborative responses to commercial sexual exploitation as a model of "Smart Decarceration." *Social Work*.
2. **Godoy, S.**, Abrams, L., Barnert, E.S., Kelly, M.A., & Bath, E. (2020). Fierce autonomy: How commercially sexually exploited young women perceive their health and exercise

agency in healthcare decision-making. *Qualitative Health Research*, 30(9): 1326-1337. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732320913857>

3. Hammond, I., **Godoy, S.**, Kelly, M.A., & Bath, E. (2020). A transgender girls' experience: sexual exploitation and system-involvement. *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare* 13(2),185-196. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHRH-07-2019-0059>
4. Bath, E., Barnert, E.S., **Godoy, S.**, Hammond, I., Mondals, S., Grella, C., Farabee, D. (In Press). Substance use, mental health and child welfare profiles of juvenile justice-involved commercially sexually exploited youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*. DOI: 10.1089/cap.2019.0057
5. Barnert, E.S., **Godoy, S.**, Hammond, I., Kelly, M.A., Thompson, L.R., Mondal, S., & Bath, E. (2020). Pregnancy outcomes among girls impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. *Academic Pediatrics*, 20(4): 455-459. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2019.12.005>
6. Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Morris, T., Hammond, I., Mondal, S., Goitom, S., Farabee, D., & Barnert, E. (2019). A specialty court for U.S. youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 100(Special Issue): 104041. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104041>
7. Barnert, E.S., Kelly, M.A., **Godoy, S.**, Abrams, L., & Bath, E. (2019). Behavioral health treatment "buy-in" among adolescent females with histories of commercial sexual exploitation. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 100(Special Issue): 104042. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104042>
8. Barnert, E.S., Kelly, M.A., Ports, K., **Godoy, S.**, Abrams, L., & Bath, E. (2019). Understanding commercially sexually exploited adolescent females' access, utilization, and engagement in healthcare: "Work around what I need." *Women's Health Issues*, 29(4): 315- 324. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2019.02.002>
9. Kelly, M.A., Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Abrams, L., & Barnert, E.S. (2018). Understanding commercially sexually exploited youths' facilitators and barriers towards contraception use: "I didn't really have a choice." *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*, 32(3): 316-324. DOI: 10.1016/j.jpag.2018.11.011

B. Articles Under Review or Revise and Resubmit

1. Forgey-Borlik, M., **Godoy, S.**, Wadell, P., Petrovic, L., Cagande, C., Hajirmis, A., & Bath, E. (R&R) Women in academic medicine: Current disparities and promising solutions. *Academic Psychiatry*.
2. Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Perris, G., Morris, T., Hayes, M.D., Bagot, K., Barnert, E., & Tolou-Shams, M. (Abstract Accepted). Perspectives of youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation: mHealth as a tool to increase engagement in care. *Journal of Health Care for*

the Poor and Underserved.

3. **Godoy, S.**, Perris, G., Kelly, M., Edwards, J., Davies, A., Barnert, E., & Bath, E. (Abstract Accepted). Reshaping sex trafficking discourse from youths' perspectives: Looking back and moving forward. *Public Health Reports*.
4. **Godoy, S.**, Perris, G., Barnert, E., Bacharach, A., Strobel, D., Bath, E. (Under Review) A narrative review of specialty courts in the U.S.: The benefits of specialized services for youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. *Public Health Reports*.

C. Articles in Preparation

1. **Godoy, S.**, Thelwell, M., Perris, G., & Bath, E. Enhancing community-based participatory research strategies to develop a sexual health intervention for youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. Target Journal: *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Special Issue on Sexual and Reproductive Health among Marginalized and System-Involved Youth*
2. Rizo, C. F., Masa, R. D., O'Brien, J. E. & **Godoy, S.** Sexual exploitation and abuse among adolescents in Ghana: the role of schools. Target Journal: *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*.

D. Research Reports

1. Bacharach, A. J., **Godoy, S.**, Strobel, D., & Bath, E. (2020). Research update: STAR court study: Initial results. Judicial Council of California and University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California.
2. **Godoy, S.**, Sadwick, R., & Baca, K. (2016). Shedding light on sex trafficking: Research, data, and technologies with the greatest impacts. UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation. Los Angeles, California.
3. Sadwick, B., Tanaka, S.M., Anderson, R, Farrukh, A., & Taheri, K. (2016). What are we missing? Rethinking strategies to advance women in technology. UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation. Los Angeles, California. (Editor)

ABSTRACTS

A. Peer Reviewed Abstracts

1. Kelly, M.A., Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Abrams, L., & Barnert, E.S. (2018). Understanding commercially sexually exploited youths' attitudes and beliefs towards contraception and pregnancy. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 131(0), 54S. DOI: 10.1097/01.AOG.0000533027.91750.5e
2. Kelly, M.A., Barnert, E.S., **Godoy, S.**, Thompson, L., Cook, M., Ports, K., Ijadi-Maghssoodi, R., Goboian, S., & Bath, E. (2017). Understanding the mental health and

substance use disorder treatment needs of commercially sexually exploited girls: A partnership with the STAR court. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 56(10S), S177. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaac.2017.09.083>

ARTICLES

A. Invited Magazine Articles

1. **Godoy, S.** (2018). We cannot end sex trafficking without addressing demand. *Forbes*.
2. **Godoy, S.** (2017). Stop human trafficking: The role of tech & public-private partnerships. *Forbes*.
3. **Godoy, S.** (2016). 8 tech innovations that would counter sex trafficking. *Forbes*.
4. **Godoy, S.** (2016). Access to technology can counter sexual exploitation. *Forbes*.
5. **Godoy, S.** (2016). 7 ways technology is fighting human trafficking. *Forbes*.

B. Invited Newsletter Articles

1. **Godoy, S.,** Al-Khadra, N., Forgey, M., Bounds, D., Bath, E. Upholding perspectives of survivor leaders: Exploring commercial sexual exploitation in California's Forgotten Children. In AACAP News. American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. (Submitted).
2. Blake, E., & **Godoy, S.** (2017). Social work values at the 'Herstoric' women's march. In UCLA Luskin Forum. UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.
3. **Godoy, S.** (2016). Putting a critical lens to child sex trafficking. In UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation Impact Report, 26.
4. **Godoy, S.** & Sadwick, B. (2015). New tech tools to combat child sex trafficking. In UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation Impact Report, 9.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Conference Presentations

1. **Godoy, S.,** Bounds, D., Fitz, K., Song, S., Forgey Borlik, M., & Bath, E. (November 2020). "Can You Truly See and Understand Me? Innovative Prevention and Intervention Approaches for Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation." American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Virtual.

2. **Godoy, S.** (February 2020). "Acceptability and Feasibility of Mobile Health (mHealth) with Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation." HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
3. **Godoy, S.** (February 2020). "Adaptation/Implementation of a Reproductive Health Curriculum for Youth in Foster Care with Histories of Exploitation." HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
4. **Godoy, S.** (November 2019). "A Specialty Delinquency Court for Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
5. **Godoy, S.**, Bounds, D., Forgey, M., Al-Khadra, N., & Bath, E. (October 2019). "Upholding Perspectives of Survivor Leaders: Exploring Commercial Sexual Exploitation." American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois.
6. **Godoy, S.**, Bagot, K., Tolou-Shams, M., & Niranjani, K. (May 2019). "Feasibility & Acceptability of an mHealth Platform with Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation." American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California.
7. **Godoy, S.** (May 2019). "Current Concepts in Pediatric Emergency Nursing." Westside EDAP Conference. Los Angeles, California.
8. **Godoy, S.**, & Bacharach, A. (October 2018). "A Profile of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in the Los Angeles County Juvenile Delinquency System." Shared Hope International, San Diego, California.
9. **Godoy, S.** (May 2018). "Characteristics of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in the Los Angeles County Delinquency System." HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
10. **Godoy, S.**, Jones, E., Liles, B., Pfeffer, R. (May 2018). "CSEC Court & Survivor Services Panel." HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
11. **Godoy, S.**, Dalton, R., Hudson, R.L., Shofi, J., & Feeney, D. (September 2017.) "Innovation Technology to Combat Human Trafficking." ASIS International. Dallas, Texas.

B. Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

1. Bath, E., Kelly, M., Thompson, L., Cook, M., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Goboian, S., Ijadi-Maghsoodi, R., & Barnert, E. (June 2017). "Characteristics of Participants in a Specialty Court for Sexually Exploited Girls with Substance use and Mental Health Problems." College of Problems of Drug Dependency, Montreal, Quebec.
2. Kelly, M., Barnert, E., **Godoy, S.**, Thompson, L., Cook, M., Ports, K., Goboian, S., Ijadi-Maghsoodi, R., & Bath, E. (October 2017). "Understanding the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Needs of Commercially Sexually Exploited Girls: A Partnership with the STAR Court." American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
3. Kelly, M., Barnert, E., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Mondal, S., & Bath, E. (April 2018). "Pregnancy Outcomes Among Judicially-Involved Commercially Sexually Exploited

- Youth.” The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Austin, T.X.
4. Kelly, M., Barnert, E., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Abrams, L., & Bath, E. (April 2018). “Understanding Commercially Sexually Exploited Youths’ Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Contraception and Pregnancy.” The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Austin, T.X.
 5. Barnert, E., Kelly, M., **Godoy, S.**, Abrams, L., Ports, K., & Bath, E. (May 2018). “Understanding Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth’s Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Contraception and Pregnancy: The Tension of ‘Fierce Autonomy’.” Pediatric Academic Societies, Toronto, Canada.
 6. Barnert, E., Ports, K., Mondal, S., Thompson, L., Kelly, M., **Godoy, S.**, & Bath, E. (May 2018). “Mental Health Profiles of Judicially-Involved Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth.” Pediatric Academic Societies, Toronto, Canada.
 7. Kelly, M., Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Ports, K., Thompson, L., Abrams, L., & Barnert E. (May 2018). “Understanding Commercially Sexually Exploited Youths’ Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Mental Health Treatment and Substance Use.” American Psychiatric Association, New York, New York.
 8. Ports, K., Barnert, E., Thompson, L., Kelly, M., **Godoy, S.**, Mondal, S., & Bath, E. (June 2018). “Substance Use Profiles and Treatment Needs of Judicially-Involved Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth.” College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
 9. Ports, K., Barnert, E., Thompson, L., **Godoy, S.**, Kelly, M., Mondal, S., Cook, M., & Bath, E. (November 2018). “Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth: An Evaluation of Child Maltreatment, Child Welfare Placements, and Youth Mental Health.” American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.

C. Invited Lectures and Presentations

1. “Commercial Sexual Exploitation an Overview.” UCLA Department of Public Affairs, PA 80. Los Angeles, California; October 2019.
2. “Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Family Dynamics.” UCLA Department of Social Welfare, SW 231B. Los Angeles, California; October 2019.
3. “Engaging Women in the Counter Sex Trafficking Field.” Women’s Empowerment Event, Fit Body Bootcamp. Newport, California; May 2019.
4. “Sex Trafficking and the Intersection with the Healthcare System.” Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. Los Angeles, California; April 2019.
5. “Introduction to Sex Trafficking: A Global Issue.” Kat-Katha. New Delhi, India; April 2019.
6. “Sex Trafficking: A Global Crisis.” University of Delhi, School of Social Work. New

Delhi, India; April 2019.

7. "Understanding and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Our Communities." Zoe Church Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California; March 2019.
8. "Conducting Research with Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation." California CSEC Action Team. National Center for Youth Law. Oakland, California; March 2019.
9. Understanding and Responding to Sex Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry. MGM Resorts International. Las Vegas, Nevada; January 2019.
10. "Opportunities for Serving Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth." Helper Foundation. Los Angeles, California; February 2018.
11. "Sexual Trauma and Violence Against Women, Girls, and the LGBTQ Community." UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. Los Angeles, California; February 2018.
12. "2018 Nightclub and Day Pool Training Compliance Conference." Hakassan Group. Las Vegas, Nevada; February 2018.
13. "Sex Trafficking: Raise Your Awareness." UCLA CARE Program, LGBT Resource Center, and Center for the Study of Women. Los Angeles, California; January 2018.
14. "Word On Wednesday: Sex Trafficking." UCLA CARE Program, LGBT Resource Center, and Center for the Study of Women. Los Angeles, California; January 2018.
15. "Multi-disciplinary Team Meetings and Assertive Communication." Riverside County and UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Riverside, California; November 2017.
16. "Understanding the Health Needs of CSE Youth in the Juvenile Justice System." Community Partner Meeting at STAR Court. Compton, California; November 2017.
17. "Sex Trafficking and Technology Forum." Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic. Los Angeles, California; September 2017.
18. "Understanding Sex Trafficking and Identifying Gaps in Services." Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, California; July 2017.
19. "Sex Trafficking Forum." Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis. Pomona, California; May 2017.
20. "Sex Trafficking: Relevant Research and Policy to Guide MSW Students." UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. Los Angeles, California; May 2017.
21. "Unspoken Truth: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children." UCLA Department of

- Social Welfare. Los Angeles, California; May 2017.
22. "Sex Trafficking Awareness Training." Green Dot Public Schools. Los Angeles, California; October 2016.
 23. "UCLA Foundation Student Support Dinner." UCLA Foundation. Los Angeles, California; September 2016.
 24. "Effective Counter Human Trafficking Strategies: Exploring the Latest Research." Polaris Project and Google, Inc. Washington D.C.; September 2016.
 25. "Domestic Sex Trafficking: Current Research." The Nexus Working Group on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Webinar; November 2015.
 26. "America's Children Are Not for Sale" National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio; September 2015.
 27. "Sex Trafficking in Our Communities Awareness Event." League of Women Voters Summit. Ventura County, California; April 2015.

SELECTED MEDIA ACTIVITIES

California's Forgotten Children Documentary, Consultant

2018