

**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  
William R. Kenan Jr. Fellowship  
Royster Society of Fellows

**Master of Social Welfare (MSW)** 2015  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
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, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Research Associate** 2017–Present  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 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**

**Consultant** 2019  
California’s Forgotten Children, LLC

**Policy Associate** 2017  
Collaborative Responses to Commercial Sexual  
Exploitation Initiative, National Center for Youth Law

<b>Consultant</b> Saving Innocence	2017–2019
<b>Volunteer</b> Saving Innocence	2016
<b>MSW Intern</b> Saving Innocence	2014–2015
<b>International MSW Intern</b> UCLA International Practice Pathways, Delhi, India	2014
<b>MSW Intern</b> Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center	2013–2014
<b>Co-facilitator of Project Fatherhood</b> Gang Reduction and Youth Development, Los Angeles Mayor’s Office	2010–2013
<b>PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES &amp; ASSOCIATIONS</b>	
<b>Field Supervisor</b> Graduate Student Interns	2018–2020
<b>Advisory Board Member</b> Women Wonder Writers	2017–2020
<b>Consultant</b> idTraffickers	2015–2019
<b>Member</b> Society for Social Work and Research	2021–Present
<b>Member</b> National Association of Social Worker	2013–Present
<b>Member</b> National Women’s Political Caucus	2013–Present
<b>EDITORIAL BOARDS</b>	
<b>Guest Reviewer</b> Child Abuse & Neglect	2019–Present
Violence Against Women	2019–Present
Qualitative Health Research	2019–Present
Journal of Human Trafficking	2016–Present
<b>HONORS, SPECIAL AWARDS</b>	
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. Bath, E., **Godoy, S.**, Perris, G., Morris, T., Hayes, M.D., Bagot, K., Barnert, E., & Tolou-Shams, M. (2021). 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*, 32(2), 128-147.
2. Forgey-Borlik, M., **Godoy, S.**, Wadell, P., Petrovic, L., Cagande, C., Hajirnis, A., & Bath, E. (2021). Women in academic psychiatry: Inequities, barriers, and promising solutions. *Academic Psychiatry*. <https://doi-org.libproxy.lib.unc.edu/10.1007/s40596-020-01389-5>
3. Abrams, L., **Godoy, S.**, Bath, E. & Barnert, E.S. (2020). Collaborative responses to commercial sexual exploitation as a model of smart decarceration. *Social Work*, 65(4), 387–396. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa040>.
4. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732320913857>

5. 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 <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHRH-07-2019-0059>
6. Bath, E., Barnert, E.S., **Godoy, S.**, Hammond, I., Mondals, S., Grella, C., Farabee, D. (2020). Substance use, mental health and child welfare profiles of juvenile justice-involved commercially sexually exploited youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*, 30(6), 389-397. DOI: 10.1089/cap.2019.0057
7. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acap.2019.12.005>
8. 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(2019): 104041. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104041>
9. 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(2019): 104042. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104042>
10. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2019.02.002>
11. 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.jpjag.2018.11.011

## **B. Under Review**

1. **Godoy, S.**, Perris, G., Barnert, E., Bacharach, A., Strobel, D., Bath, E. (Under Review) A systematic review of specialty courts in the U.S.: The benefits of specialized services for youth impacted by commercial sexual exploitation. *Public Health Reports*.

## **C. 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.

## 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-Maghsoodi, 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. <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. (2020) Upholding perspectives of survivor leaders: Exploring commercial sexual exploitation in California's Forgotten Children. In AACAP News. American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.
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.** (January 2021). “The Perspectives of Youth with Histories of Commercial Sexual Exploitation on the Acceptability and Feasibility of mHealth to Increase Engagement in Care.” Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual.
2. **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.
3. **Godoy, S.** (February 2020). “Acceptability and Feasibility of Mobile Health (mHealth) with Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
4. **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.
5. **Godoy, S.** (November 2019). “A Specialty Delinquency Court for Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
6. **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.
7. **Godoy, S.,** Bagot, K., Tolou-Shams, M., & Niranjana, K. (May 2019). “Feasibility & Acceptability of an mHealth Platform with Youth Impacted by Commercial Sexual Exploitation.” American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California.
8. **Godoy, S.** (May 2019). “Current Concepts in Pediatric Emergency Nursing.” Westside EDAP Conference. Los Angeles, California.
9. **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.
10. **Godoy, S.** (May 2018). “Characteristics of Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth in the Los Angeles County Delinquency System.” HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
11. **Godoy, S.,** Jones, E., Liles, B., Pfeffer, R. (May 2018). “CSEC Court & Survivor Services Panel.” HT-RADAR. San Diego, California.
12. **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 Geffin 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.

## **MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

<b>Psych Adjacent Podcast, Guest Speaker</b>	2021
<b>California's Forgotten Children Documentary, Consultant</b>	2018