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EDUCATION

June 1995 Ph.D.	University of Utah, School of Social Work, Salt Lake City, UT. Dissertation Title: <i>Factors Associated with Recidivism Among Juvenile Sex Offenders.</i>
June 1983 MSW	University of Utah, School of Social Work, Salt Lake City, UT
August 1974 B.S.	Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, Psychology
May 1970 A.S.	Ricks College, Rexburg, ID, Psychology

TEACHING / ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022	Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.
2001 – 2022	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. Graduate courses taught: Generalist Social Work Practice; Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups; Advanced Practice Seminar in Direct Practice with Individuals; Advanced Practice Seminar in Direct Practice with Families; Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Direct Practice; Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Psychosocial Development of Vulnerable Children; Advanced Practice Seminar on Family Violence; Field Liaison, and Field Seminar instructor.
2010 (January-August)	Sabbatical: Visiting Professor, School of Social Work, University of Haifa, Israel

- 2002 - 2008
2010 – 2015 **Graduate Advisor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA.**
- 1995 - 2001 **Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**
Graduate courses taught: Generalist Social Work Practice, Social Work Practice with
1994 – 1995 Individuals, Families, and Groups, Psychosocial Development of Vulnerable Children
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT**
Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Social Work. Graduate courses taught:
Human Behavior and the Social Environment I.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (Child Sexual Abuse, Intimate Partner Violence)

- 2008 – Present Senior International Research Consultant on the *MEGA²* International Projects, directed by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, Ph.D., Clinic for the Sexualities, San Diego, CA (author of the *MEGA²* risk assessment tool for sexually abusive youth). Involves: (a) consultation with professionals internationally (e.g., Israel, Great Britain) in the child sexual abuse field regarding implementation of the *MEGA²* risk assessment tool; and (b) assisting L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, Ph.D. in the *MEGA²* specialized certification training. Training sites have included: London, Liverpool, and Manchester, England; Glasgow, Scotland; Dublin, Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona, several trainings in California (San Diego, Northridge, Monterey, Tulare, San Andreas), and biannual trainings in San Diego and Honolulu concurrent with the International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan.
- 2014-2017 Consultant and training instructor for the Child Advocacy Training Studies (CAST) at the Institute for Violence, Abuse, and Trauma - Western Regional and International Training site for the CAST program. CAST works with universities to develop curriculum on child abuse and neglect in both undergraduate and graduate programs.
- 2011-2019, 2024
2003-2005 Program Evaluator and Consultant, - *Mental Health Systems, Inc.: Sexual Abuse Treatment Education and Prevention Services (STEPS)*. Completed evaluation and training grants for treatment program for children and adolescents who sexually abuse.
- 2007-2015 Consultant and/or training at various child abuse agencies in Israel, including Interdisciplinary Clinical Center of the Faculty of Welfare and Health Sciences at University of Haifa in Haifa; ELI (Israeli Association for Child Protection) in Tel Aviv; and Ashalim in Jerusalem.
- 2006 - 2007 Independent contractor, consultant, and therapist - Counseling and Psychotherapy Centers, Inc. (CPC), Needham, MA (California License # LCS 22179). Provided consultation related to group treatment curriculum. Provided group treatment at CPC: San Diego, CA to transitional aged (18 to 25) sex offenders on parole after discharge from California Department of Juvenile Justice secure custody.
- 2002 – 2004 Staff Clinician, SHARPER FUTURE, San Diego, San Diego, CA. (California License #ASW 15132 and LCS 22179). Provided group treatment for adult sex offenders on parole and probation; post-doctoral training - completed licensure process to be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in State of California.

- 1993 – 1995 Coordinator, Group Treatment Program for Children with Sexually Abusive Behavior Problems, Primary Children’s Medical Center, Child Protection Team, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1990 -1995 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Utah # 122431048), Primary Children’s Medical Center Child Protection Team in Salt Lake City, UT. Provided: (a) individual and family therapy for children and adolescents referred for child sexual abuse or family violence; and (b) group treatment for child sexual abuse victims and children with sexually abusive behavior problems and their families.
- 1985 – 1990 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Utah #122431048), Primary Children’s Medical Center, Outpatient Psychiatry in Salt Lake City, UT. Provided: (a) individual and family therapy for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children and adolescents; and (b) group treatment for adolescents who were sexually abusive.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Books

BEFORE TENURE

1. Burton, J., **Rasmussen, L. A.**, Bradshaw, J., Christopherson, B. J., & Huke, S. C. (1998). *Treating children with sexually abusive behavior problems: Guidelines for child and parent intervention*. NY: Haworth Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

AFTER TENURE

1. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2023). Adjudicated adolescents found on a sex offender registry website as adults: Common denominators. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. Published online 21 November 2023. DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2023.2280006
2. Kahn, E. R., Reed, E., Rusch, M., Raj, A., Silverman, J., Finlayson, T. L., & **Rasmussen, L.** (2022). Reported perpetration of intimate partner violence among adolescent girls: Motivations and IPV victimization. *Adolescents*.
3. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2022). Youth adjudicated for sex offenses and followed into adulthood. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, Published online: 18 August 2022. DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2022.2112332
4. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.**, & Fagundes, M. (2021). A critique of the Youth Needs and Progress Scale and its applicability to individuals ages 18 to 25 with sexually abusive behavior. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*. Published online 1 October 2021. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2021.1983682>
5. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2021). Witnessing domestic violence versus exposure to domestic violence: Implications for assessing male adolescents adjudicated for sex offenses. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody, and Child Development*, Published online 11 March 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26904586.2021.1875953>
6. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2019). Sexually abusive youth with low intellectual functioning: Contemporary risk assessment findings from MEGA² studies. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*. Published online 20 Sep. 2019. DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2019.1660444
7. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2018). Scientific evolution of clinical and risk assessment of sexually abusive youth: A comprehensive review of empirical tools. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, Special Issue on Risk Assessment of Sexually Abusive Youth*, 27(8), 871-900. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2018.1537337.

8. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2017). Comparing predictive validity of *JSORRAT-II* and *MEGA^f* with sexually abusive youth in long-term residential custody. *International Journal of Offender Rehabilitation and Comparative Criminology*, 1-17. Published online September 1, 2017. doi: 10.1177/0306624X17726550
7. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2015). *MEGA^f*: Empirical support for nomenclature on the anomalies: Sexually violent and predatory youth. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 59(11), 1222-1238. doi: 10.1177/0306624X14533265
8. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2013). Applicability of *MEGA^f*: Cross-validation study to youth with low intellectual functioning. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 6, 42-59. doi:10.1080/19315864.2011.650788
9. **Rasmussen, L. A.**, (2013). Young people who sexually abuse: A historical perspective and future directions. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. 22(1):119-141. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2013.744646.
10. **Rasmussen, L. A.**, Lev-Wiesel, R., & Eisikovits, Z. (2013). Current perspectives on children and youth who sexually abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 22, 1-8. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2013.744646.
11. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2012a). Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (TOPA Model): An ecological paradigm for treating traumatized sexually abusive youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 5(1), 63-80. doi:10.1080/19361521.2012.646645
12. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2012b). Victim and victimizer: The role of traumatic experiences as risk factors for sexually abusive behavior. *Israel Journal of Psychiatry*, 49(4), 270-279.
13. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2011). A concise review on validated risk assessment tools for sexually abusive youth. *Sexual Offender Treatment*, 6(2), 1-13. Available at: <http://www.sexual-offender-treatment.org/>
14. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010). A commentary on the Michigan sex offender registration article. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19, 234-237. doi: 10.1080/10538711003627249
15. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010). Dialogue on risk assessment and accuracy of terms: A response to Worling's (2010) Letter to the Editor. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 19(3), 247-251. doi: 10.1080/10926771003705171
16. Hughes, M. J., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010). The utility of Motivational Interviewing in domestic violence shelters: A qualitative exploration. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 19, 300-322. doi: 10.1080/10926771003705213
17. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2009a). Advancement in risk assessment of sexually abusive youth: Applicability of *MEGA^f* to low intellectual functioning youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 2(3), 161-178. doi: 10.1080/19361520903120186
18. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2009b). New nomenclature for sexually abusive youth: Naming and assessing sexually violent and predatory offenders. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 18:106-128. doi:10.1080/10926770802616431
19. **Rasmussen, L. A.**, Hughes, M. J., & Murray, C. (2008). Applying Motivational Interviewing in a domestic violence shelter: A pilot study evaluating the training of shelter clinical staff. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 17(3), 1-22. doi:10.1080/10926770802402980

20. **Rasmussen, L. A., & Miccio-Fonseca, L. C. (2007b).** Paradigm shift: Implementing *MEGA*², a new tool proposed to define and assess sexually abusive dynamics in youth ages 19 and under. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 16*(1), 85-106. doi:10.1300/J070v16n01_05
21. **Rasmussen, L. A. (2004).** Differentiating youth with sexual behavior problems: Applying a multidimensional framework when assessing and treating subtypes. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 13*(3/4), 57-82.
22. Mathiesen, S., Carrilio, T., **Rasmussen, L., & Engstrom, D. (2004).** At the border: Beginning dialogue and partnership between a state university and a Mexican practice community. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education, 7*(1), 42-52.

BEFORE TENURE

1. **Rasmussen, L. A. (2001).** Integrating cognitive-behavioral and expressive therapy interventions: Applying the Trauma Outcome Process in treating children with sexually abusive behavior problems. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 10*(4).1-29.
2. **Rasmussen, L. A. (1999a).** Factors related to recidivism among juvenile sexual offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, 11*(1), 69-85. DOI: 10.1177/107906329901100106
3. **Rasmussen, L. A. (1999b).** The Trauma Outcome Process: An integrated model for clinical practice with children with sexually abusive behavior problems. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 8*(4), 3-33.
4. Jacobs, R. J., **Rasmussen, L. A., & Hohman, M. M. (1999).** The social support needs of older lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 9*(1), 1-30.
5. **Rasmussen, L. A., & Cunningham, C. (1995).** Focused play therapy and non-directive play therapy: Can they be integrated? *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 4*(1), 1-20.
6. **Rasmussen, L. A., Burton, J., & Christopherson, B. J. (1992).** Precursors to offending and the Trauma Outcome Process in sexually reactive children. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 1*(1), 33-48.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication and Under Review in Refereed Journals

1. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2025).** *A critical analysis of the Protective + Risk Observations for Eliminating Sexual Offense Recidivism (PROFESOR)*. Manuscript submitted for publication and under review.
2. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2025).** Complexities of risk assessment tools for youth who are sexually abusive. Manuscript submitted for publication and under peer review.

Works in Progress (to be Submitted to Refereed Journals)

1. **Rasmussen, L. A. L. & Fagundes, M. (2025).** *Trauma and youth who engage in sexually abusive behavior: The association of adverse childhood experiences, MEGA risk level, and treatment completion*. Unpublished manuscript.
2. **Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2025).** *The missing component: Impact of trauma when assessing criminogenic risks and needs in youth who are sexually abusive*. Unpublished manuscript.

Refereed Book Chapters

AFTER TENURE

1. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2021). State of the art measures: Contemporary views on risk assessment of sexually abusive youth. In R. Geffner, J. W. White, L. K. Hamberger, A. Rosenbaum, V. Vaughan-Eden, & V. I. Vieth (Eds) (2021). *Handbook of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan: A project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)* (pp. 889-906). Published online 13 October 2021. New York: Springer Nature. (One of 202 chapters in 5-volume Springer Reference. Reviewed by external reviewers beyond the book or press editors).

Selected Refereed Conference Presentations (since 2006)

1. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2019, July). *Sex offenders - adolescence into adulthood: A longitudinal recidivism study of a highly unique sample*. XXXVIth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy.
2. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2018, September). *Examining adult recidivism of male adjudicated sexually abusive youth in secure residential care*. 23rd Annual Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan, San Diego, CA.
3. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.**, (2018, May). *Assessing high risk sexually abusive youth in secure residential care: long-term recidivism*. 21st Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
4. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2017, September). *Examinations of predictive validity of risk assessment tools for sexually abusive youth*. 22nd Annual International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
5. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2016, May). *A 6-year longitudinal examination of: predictive validity of risk assessment tools for sexually abusive youth in residential treatment and the relationship between abuse history and risk levels*. 19th Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
6. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2015, September). *Domestic violence and male sexually abusive youth*. Keynote Panel. 20th Annual International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
7. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2014, May). *Longitudinal study of sexual recidivism in youth in residential care: Comparing JSORRAT-II and MEGA² risk assessment tools*. 17th Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
8. **Rasmussen, L. A. L.** (2013, September). *Trauma related risk and protective factors for sexually abusive youth*. 18th Annual International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
9. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2012, September). *Victim to victimizer versus TOPA: Perspectives on traumatic experiences as risk factors for young people who sexually abuse*. Invited presentation at the 17th Annual Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
10. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2009, January). *Evidence-based support for ecological assessment of child abuse trauma*. International San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
11. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., **Rasmussen, L. A.**, & Fredericks, M. H. (2007, September). *Implementing MEGA², the new risk assessment tool for sexually abusive youth: Validation study update and clinical impressions*. 12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
12. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2006, May). *Paradigm shift in assessing sexually abusive children and adolescents*. Ninth Annual Training Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Mateo, California.

Non-refereed Book Chapters

1. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Rasmussen, L. A. (2009). Assessing children and youths with sexual behavior problems. In M. C. Calder (Ed.), *Sexual abuse assessments: Using and developing frameworks or practice* (pp. 81-107). United Kingdom: RHP Publications.
2. Rasmussen, L. A., & Miccio-Fonseca, L. C. (2007). Empirically guided practice with young people who sexually abuse: A risk factor approach to assessment and treatment. In M. Calder (Ed.), *Children and young people who sexually abuse: Taking the field forward* (pp. 177-200). United Kingdom: RHP Publications.
3. Rasmussen, L. A. (2002). An integrated systemic approach to intervention with children with sexually abusive behavior problems. In M. Calder (Ed.), *Young people who sexually abuse: Building the evidence base for your practice*. United Kingdom: RHP Publications.

Non-refereed Articles in Professional Newsletters

1. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2022, August). Following adolescents adjudicated for sex offenses: How many are found on a sex offender registry? *Perspectives: CCOSO's Quarterly Newsletter*, 1, 6-11. California Coalition on Sexual Offending. Available: <https://ccoso.org/>
2. Rasmussen, L. A. L., & Adams, J. (2021, Fall/Winter). Assessing complex trauma in adults adjudicated for sex offenses. *Perspectives: CCOSO's Quarterly Newsletter*, 1, 8-15. California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO). Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>
3. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2020/2021, Winter). Domestic violence and youth who are sexually abusive: Contemporary challenges in the era of COVID-19. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)*, 1, 5-6, 14-15. Online article on the CCOSO website at: www.ccoso.org
4. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2019, Winter). Research Brief: Adjudicated male adolescent sex offenders followed into emerging adulthood. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)*, 13. Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>
5. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2018, Summer/Fall). Preliminary findings: Unexpectedly high sexual recidivism rate in longitudinal study of adjudicated sexually abusive youth followed into adulthood. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)*. Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>
6. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2017, Fall). Research update: Longitudinal research on very high risk sexually abusive youth. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)*, 8. Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>
7. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2016, October). Juvenile sexual offender registration: Relationship to recidivism and risk assessment. *Perspectives: California Coalition on Sexual Offending*. 10-12. Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>
8. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2015, Fall). A neglected trauma: Exposure to domestic violence, a frequent risk factor for sexually abusive youth. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO)*, 1, 4-5, 13. Online article on the CCOSO website at: <http://www.ccoso.org>.
9. Rasmussen, L. A. (2007, Fall). Challenging traditional paradigms: Applying the Trauma Outcome Process (TOPA) model in treating sexually abusive youth who have histories of abusive trauma. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending*. Available on the CCOSO website at: www.ccoso.org.

10. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Rasmussen, L. A. (2006, May). *Implementing MEGA², A New Tool for Assessing Risk of Concern for Sexually Abusive Behavior in Youth Ages 19 and Under: An Empirically Guided Paradigm for Risk Assessment: Revised Version*. Online article on the CCOSO website at: <http://www.ccoso.org>.
11. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Rasmussen, L. A. (2005, Fall). Defining sexually abusive behavior in youth ages 19 and under: New paradigm and new tool. *Perspectives: Quarterly Newsletter of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending*, pp. 1, 8-14. Available: <https://www.ccoso.org/>

Non-refereed Research Reports

1. Miccio-Fonseca, L.C., Rasmussen, L.A., Blasingame, G., Fredericks, M., Bennett, C., & Land, R. (2017, May). *Sexually abusive youth: Residence, recidivism, and registration: Critical implications of AB 403*. California Coalition on Sexual Offending. Report prepared at request of Utah Governor's Office. Available at www.ccoso.org
2. Land, R., Ralph, N., Rasmussen, L., Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Blasingame, G. (2016). *Guidelines for the assessment and treatment of sexually abusive juveniles*. California Coalition on Sexual Offending. Available at <https://ccoso.org/guidelines-information-position-papers>

Selected Non-refereed Invited Conference Presentations: National and International (Last 17 Years)

1. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2025, September). *Working with interpersonal violence offenders* (member of Plenary Panel). *30th San Diego International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma*. San Diego, CA.
2. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2023, May). *Emerging adults who are sexually abusive: Risk assessment and treatment considerations*. Invited presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego.
3. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2021, May). *Trauma-informed care with youth who are sexually abusive*. Invited presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
4. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2018, May). *Assessing sexually abusive youth*. Invited presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
5. Rasmussen, L. A. L. (2018, February). *Assessing high risk sexually abusive youth: Implications for treatment, supervision, and management*. Invited presentation at the Correctional Management Institute of Texas' 13th Annual Conference on Managing Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems, Galveston, TX.
6. Rasmussen, L. A. (2015, May). *Interventions for young people with sexual behavior problems and their families*. Invited presentation to the Interdisciplinary Clinical Center, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.
7. Rasmussen, L. A. (2013, May). *The Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (TOPA): An integrated model for treating traumatized sexually abusive youth*. Invited Pre-Conference Institute at the 18th Annual Conference of New York Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and NOSP, Albany, NY.
8. Rasmussen, L. A. (2013, May). *Assessment of juvenile sex offenders*. Invited presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of New York Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and NOSP, Albany, NY.
9. Rasmussen, L. A. (2011, August). *Assessment of treatment of children and adolescents who sexually abuse or have sexual behavior problems*. Invited presentation to the Department of Human Services, San Diego County, San Diego, CA.

10. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2011, June). *Victim to victimizer versus TOPA: Perspectives on traumatic experiences as risk factors for young people who sexually abuse*. Invited presentation at the University of Haifa and Haruv Institute Kaleidoscope of Child Maltreatment Conference, Haifa, Israel.
11. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2011, March). *A collaborative, holistic approach for treating and managing youth who sexually abuse*. 8th Annual Conference on Preventing, Assessing and Treating Child, Adolescent and Adult Trauma, Honolulu, HI.
12. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010, July). *Sexually abusive youth: The truth behind the media portrayals*. Invited presentation at Pornography and the Media Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
13. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010, June). *Risk assessment: Challenges, controversies, and innovative developments*. Invited keynote address at the Dilemmas and Controversies Related to Young People Who Sexually Abuse: Research, Policy, and Interventions. University of Haifa, Israel.
14. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010, June). *The "Victim" within the "Victimizer": The role of traumatic experiences as risk factors for young people who sexually offend*. Invited presentation at the International Conference on Contemporary Treatments of Paraphilias. Jerusalem, Israel.
15. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2010, February). *Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (TOPA Model): An ecological paradigm for intervening with traumatized sexually abusive youth*. Invited presentation at Ariel University College of Judea and Samaria, Department of Social Work, Ariel, Israel.
16. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2009, September). *Can at risk youth be rehabilitated? Intervention and prevention approaches versus incarceration*. Invited Keynote Panel at the 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
17. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2008, December). *MEGA²: The new face in risk assessment tools for sexually abusive youth*. Presentation at the Haruv Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.
18. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2007, January). *Interrupting the dance of secrecy and denial: Interventions for working with families of sexually abusive youth*. Invited seminar sponsored by the Israeli Association for Child Protection (ELI), Tel Aviv, Israel. Lucinda Ann Lee **Rasmussen, Ph.D., LCSW** August 22, 2020
19. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2006, March). *Assessing children and adolescents who sexually abuse using the Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (TOPA) model*. Invited workshop at the 3rd Annual Assessing and Treating Childhood, Adolescent, and Adult Trauma Conference, Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, Honolulu, HI.
20. Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., **Rasmussen, L. A.**, & Fredericks, M. H. (2005, May). *A comprehensive ecologically valid protocol for assessing sexually abusive youth ages 19 and under: A risk factor approach to guiding interventions and providing treatment*. Invited seminar sponsored by the Israeli Association for Child Protection (ELI), Tel Aviv, Israel.
21. **Rasmussen, L. A.**, Miccio-Fonseca, L. C., & Fredericks, M. H. (2005, May). *Interventions for working with sexually abusive youth in residential facilities*. Invited presentation sponsored by the Renanim Residential Home, Zikron Ya'acov, Israel.
22. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2005, May). *Assessing and treating sexually abusive youth: Interventions Using the Trauma Outcome Process model*. Invited pre-conference institute at the Eighth Annual Training Conference of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending, San Diego, CA.
23. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2005, January). *Linking family violence, youth violence, and sexually abusive behavior with animal abuse: Implications for clinical practice*. Invited workshop at the Children's Hospital Chadwick Center for Children and Families Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.

24. **Rasmussen, L. A., & Kelley, M. T.** (2004, November). *Interviewing children and adolescents who sexually abuse,*” invited presentation sponsored by the Collegio de Trabajar Social, Lazaro Cardenas School, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.
25. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2004, March). *Interventions applying the Trauma Outcome Process model.* Invited workshop sponsored by the Israeli Association for Child Protection, Tel Aviv, Israel.
26. **Rasmussen, L. A., & Kelley, M. T.** (2004, March). *Play therapy interventions for traumatized and trauma reactive children,*” invited presentation sponsored by the Collegio de Trabajar Social, Lazaro Cardenas School, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico.
27. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2004, March). *Differentiating youth who sexually abuse: Applying a multidimensional framework (the Trauma Outcome Process model) when assessing subtypes of children with sexual behavior problems.* Invited keynote address presented at the Ashalim Conference on Children with Sexual Behavior Problems, Jerusalem, Israel.
28. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2002, February). *Assessment and intervention strategies for children with sexually abusive behavior problems: applying the Trauma Outcome Process model in clinical practice.* Invited Keynote Address and workshops at the Conference of the Israel Association for Child Protection (ELI), Tel Aviv, Israel.

Scholarly Awards

1. Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT) Community Volunteer of the Year Award, 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse, Trauma Across the Lifespan, September 2019, San Diego, CA

Research Grants

AFTER TENURE

1. **Rasmussen, L. A., & Hughes, M. J.** (2003-2007). *Motivational Interviewing as an intervention at a domestic violence shelter.* San Diego State University School of Social Work. Seed grant for pilot study funded by the Dean’s Research Award - SDSU College of Health and Human Services) (\$6000 for January 2003 – June 2004) and Faculty Development Grant – SDSU College of Health and Human Services (\$5000 for January 2002 – June 2003, plus released-time from one class).

Funded Training Grants

AFTER TENURE

1. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2003-2004). *Evaluation of the MHS - Sexual Abuse Treatment Education and Prevention Services (STEPS).* Funded by Mental Health Systems: (\$3763 for March – June 2003; \$23,240 for September 2003 – June 2004; \$13,571 for July – December, 2004).
2. Mathiesen, S., Carrilio, T., **Rasmussen, L.**, Engstrom, D., Kelley, J., Daly, D., & Kelley, M. T. (2003-2004). *The Tijuana Collaborative Project: Establishing a dialogue and relationship with the Tijuana social work community.* Funded by the San Diego State University Office of International Programs: (\$3798 travel grant for July 2003 – June 2005).
3. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2002, July). *Crisis intervention counseling and spirituality.* Invited workshops to the Salvation Army Paraprofessional Human Services Certificate Program, San Diego, CA. Funded by Salvation Army grant to SDSU Office of Professional Development.

BEFORE TENURE

1. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2000). *Strategies for identifying and assessing children with sexually abusive behavior problems, part I: A curriculum manual*. Berkeley, CA: University of California at Berkeley, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC). Funded by a curriculum development grant (\$7536) from CalSWEC.
2. **Rasmussen, L. A.** (2000, July). *Caring for sexually reactive children*. Invited presentations to the childcare staff of the Polinsky Children's Center, San Diego, CA. Funded by a training grant (\$3000) from State of California to the Public Child Welfare Training Academy, San Diego, CA.

Grants Submitted

AFTER TENURE

1. \$230,000 - *MEGA² International Project: Israeli Cross-validation of New Risk Assessment Tool for Young People Who Are Sexually Abusive or Have Sexual Behavior Problems*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation. Submitted: November 14, 2011. Denied: August 2012.
2. \$1,850,000 - *SMART Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Training and Technical Assistance Program*, Consultant. Grant Agency: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OMB 1121 032). Submitted: April 28, 2011. Denied.
3. \$1,150,000 - *Cross-Validation of MEGA²*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: National Institute of Health, National Institute of Mental Health or Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institute of Child Health and Human Development (PHS 2010-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications [Parent SBIR, R43/R44]). Submitted: December 5, 2010. Denied by NIH Scientific Review Group, March 2011.
4. \$1,150,000 - *Cross-Validation of MEGA²*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: National Institute of Health, National Institute of Mental Health or Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institute of Child Health and Human Development (PHS 2010-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications [Parent SBIR, R43/R44]). Submitted: August 4, 2010. Denied by NIH Scientific Review Group, October 2010.
5. \$24,616 - *MEGA² International Project: Israeli Cross-validation of New Risk Assessment Tool for Young People Who Are Sexually Abusive or Have Sexual Behavior Problems*, Co-Principal Investigator. Israeli Youth Probation Services, Jerusalem, Israel. Submitted: February 2010. Denied.
6. \$24,616 - *MEGA² International Project: Israeli Cross-validation of New Risk Assessment Tool for Young People Who Are Sexually Abusive or Have Sexual Behavior Problems*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: Israeli Youth Prison Authority. Submitted: February 2010. Denied: March 2010.
7. \$24,616 - *MEGA² International Project: Israeli Cross-validation of New Risk Assessment Tool for Young People Who Are Sexually Abusive or Have Sexual Behavior Problems*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: Israel Ministry of Welfare - Dalet Yud Shin, Jerusalem, Israel. Submitted: February 2010. Denied.
8. \$24,616 - *MEGA² Israel International Project*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: *Betauch Leumi* (Israeli National Insurance Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. Submitted: January 2010. Denied.
9. \$230,000 - *MEGA² International Project: Israeli Cross-validation of New Risk Assessment Tool for Young People Who Are Sexually Abusive or Have Sexual Behavior Problems*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation. Submitted: November 16, 2009. Denied: August 2010.

10. \$36,173 - *Implementation of MEGA Risk Assessment Tool in Israel*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: Haruv Institute, Shusterman Foundation, Jerusalem, Israel. Submitted: January 11, 2009. Denied: April 2009.
11. \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 - *A California Model for Assessment, Treatment and Reentry of Sexually Abusive Youth: Male and Female, Preadolescent, Adolescent, and Transitional Aged (18 to 25)*, Co-Principal Investigator. Grant Agency: National Institute of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP-2007-1665. Submitted: July 2007. Denied: April 2008.

Participation in Professional Associations

California Coalition on Sexual Offending:

- Member, Board of Directors (2007-2024)
- Editor of *Perspectives: CCOSO's Quarterly Newsletter* (2013-2024)
- Chair, Research and Professional Development Committee
- Co-Chair of Conference Committee (2008-2009)
- Recorder of Board of Directors (2007-2009)
- Vice-Chair, San Diego Regional Chapter (2004-2006)

Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), San Diego California

- Member of Planning Committee, *International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma* (2001-Present). Serve as co-chair of Sexual Assault and Victimization and Global Subcommittees
- Chair, IVAT/SDSU School of Social Work Binational Task Force, and IVAT Binational Multidisciplinary Conference (2018-2019)

National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (2011-Present)

- Member, Board of Directors (2017-2023)
- Co-Chair, Research Action Team (2014-2017)

University of Haifa School of Social Work, Haifa, Israel

- Conference Co-Chair, Conference on Young People Who Sexually Abuse

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, member (1992-Present)

National Association of Social Workers, member (1983-2019)

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Students Supervised for Student Service Fee Grant

1. Noriega, Ivan (2018-2019). *Migration and human trafficking: Policy issues and traumatic effects on individual mental health and border communities* (Binational Conference) (\$66,000)
2. Hale, Dominique (2018-2019). *Casey Gwinn Alliance for Hope* (workshop)
3. Hale, Dominique (2017-2018). *Trauma Informed Care* (workshop)

Thesis Advising

1. Kahn, Emily (2021, May). *Female dating violence perpetration*. San Diego State University School of Social Work (Committee member, Master's thesis)

2. Botka-Liu, Holly. (2008, May). *The relationship between multiple types of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence in adulthood: Findings from a pilot study of trauma history*. San Diego State University School of Social Work (Chair, Master's thesis)
3. Murray, Colleen. (2007, August). *A study of current and intergenerational substance abuse in the families of domestic violence survivors seeking services in a shelter*. San Diego State University School of Social Work (Chair, Master's thesis).
4. Scimone, Bridgett. (2007, January). *A qualitative study of the impact of substance abuse and domestic violence on the self-concept of domestic violence survivors*. Alliant University, California School of Professional Psychology. (Committee member, Doctoral dissertation)
5. Chassman, Linda. (2006, December). *Therapist's conceptualization, treatment, and experience of adolescents with sexual behavior problems*. University of New England School of Health, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia (External Examiner, Doctoral dissertation).
6. Willford, Jennifer. (May, 2005). *Age and gender as a predictor of adolescent problems due to sexual abuse: A multiyear nationwide survey*. San Diego State University School of Social Work. (Committee member, Master's thesis)
7. Alvarez, Kelley. (May, 2005). *Evaluation of a domestic violence perpetrator program: Does court mandated counseling for domestic violence perpetrators reduce recidivism?* San Diego State University School of Social Work. (Committee member, Master's thesis)
8. Colton, Barbara B. (May, 1999). *Infants exposed to intimate partner violence: A cross-cultural analysis of the Healthy Families San Diego Clinical Trial Study*. San Diego State University School of Social Work. (Chair, Master's thesis)
9. Jacobs, Robin J. (May, 1997). *Social service needs of a sample of older lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals*. San Diego State University School of Social Work. (Adjunct committee member, Master's thesis)

Teaching Awards

1. Outstanding Graduate Faculty, Commencement (2011), SDSU School of Social Work, Imperial Valley Campus
2. Outstanding Graduate Faculty, Commencement (2008), SDSU School of Social Work
3. Professor of the Month (2004), SDSU School of Social Work Graduate Social Work Association
4. Outstanding Graduate Faculty ("Comadre") Commencement (2004) SDSU School of Social Work Imperial Valley Campus
5. San Diego State University Quest for the Best Award (2003)

Curriculum Development

- Designed an elective course for the Direct Practice concentration, *Advanced Seminar on Family Violence Practice* (2001)
- Wrote a curriculum manual, *Strategies for Identifying and Assessing Children with Sexually Abusive Behavior Problems* that was distributed to Schools of Social Work in the state of California by the California Social Work Education Center (2001).

- Co-authored the practice section of the SDSU School of Social Work Self Study for accreditation review by the Council on Social Work Education (1998-1999).
- Chaired task group that revised MSW practice curriculum by incorporating the generalist social work perspective and developing two new courses – Generalist Social Work Practice and Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (1996).

Online Courses, Distance Learning and Study Abroad

- Taught online courses via Zoom technology (Spring 2020 = 3 courses; Fall 2020 = 2 courses; Spring 2021 = 3 courses)
- Taught cohorts of MSW students at SDSU School of Social Imperial Valley Campus, Calexico, CA via distance learning technology and onsite (2003-2005, 2008-Present)
- Visiting Faculty member, SDSU School of Social Work Thailand Study Abroad Program at Thammasat University, Faculty of Social Administration, Bangkok, Thailand (2006)
- Sabbatical -Visiting Professor, School of Social Work, University of Haifa, Israel (2010)

SERVICE

Service for the Department (School of Social Work)

Personnel Committee

- Chair, 2023-2024
- Member (2025-Present, 2022-2024; 2020-2021)

Search and Selection Committee

- Member (2023-2024, 2020-2021, 2013-2014)

Lecturer Review Committee:

- Chair (2021-2023, 2018-2019, 2014-2015)
- Member (2022-2023, 2019-2020, 2016-2017, 2011)

Admissions Committee

- Member (2020-2021, 2015)

Student Affairs Committee

- Chair (2025-Present, 2023-2024, 2002-2022)
- Member (1995-1996)

Curriculum Committee

- Interim Chair, Direct Practice Task Group (2023 – 2024)
- Chair, Direct Practice Task Group (2015, 1996-2002)
- Member, Direct Practice Task Group (2016-Present; 2003-2014,)

Diversity Committee,

- Member (2001-2003)

Field Committee

- Member (1995-2002)

Service for the University

University Senate

- Member (2011-2014)

University Graduate Council

- Member (2004-2009, 2010-2011)

Service to the Community and the Profession

Editorial Board, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* (2019-Present)

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Risk Assessment of Sexually Abusive Youth, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* (2017-2018)

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Children and Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems and/or Sexually Abusive Behavior (2011-2013)

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* (2008-Present)

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma* (2008-Present)

Peer Reviewer, *International Journal on Child Abuse and Neglect* (2010-Present)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Lucinda Ann Lee Rasmussen, Ph.D., LCSW, Professor at the School of Social Work at San Diego State University, has taught social work practice classes for the past 28 years. She has 40 years of clinical and research experience in the field of child sexual abuse, with specific expertise in intervening with young people who problematic and/or sexually abusive behaviors. Dr. Rasmussen's research focuses on risk assessment of youth who are sexually abusive, and effects of trauma, including sexual abuse and domestic violence. She developed the Trauma Outcome Process Assessment (*TOPA*) a practice model for assessing and treating traumatized children, youth and adults and has published several peer reviewed articles on the model in the *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, and *Israel Journal of Psychiatry*. She completed a Sabbatical as a visiting professor at University of Haifa in Israel. She has co-authored peer review articles with L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, Ph.D., author of the *MEGA^f*, a risk assessment tool for youth who engage in coarse sexual improprieties and/or sexually abusive behaviors. These articles discuss application of the *MEGA^f* to specific populations of youth who are sexually abusive: youth with low intellectual functioning and very high risk, dangerous youth (i.e., sexually violent and sexually violent predatory youth).

Dr. Rasmussen is Senior International Research Consultant on the *MEGA^f* International Projects and has assisted in *MEGA^f* specialized training in London, Liverpool, and Manchester, England, Glasgow, Scotland, Dublin, Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona, Indianapolis and South Bend, Indiana, Honolulu, Hawaii, and several locations in California. She is a pioneer in the field, evidenced by completing the first longitudinal predictive validity study on youth in residential care that applied *MEGA^f* and JSORRAT-II, the two most contemporary risk assessment tools for youth who are sexually abusive. Her 17-year follow-up of this sample into adulthood is the first study to use a state sex offender registry website as a predictive variable for recidivism, and the first to use two distinct standardized risk assessment measures in a study examining recidivism in youth who are sexually abusive

Dr. Rasmussen was a member of the Board of the California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO) and Editor of the organization's quarterly Newsletter, *Perspectives*. She has been a member of the Planning Committee for the annual San

Diego Summit on Interpersonal Violence, Abuse, and Trauma Across the Lifespan for the past 24 years, and in 2019 was given the Institute for Violence, Abuse, and Trauma's *Volunteer of the Year* award.

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