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## EDUCATION

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- 2025 M.A. in Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, CA  
Advisor: Jodi A. Quas, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Layperson Perceptions of Sex Trafficking Victimization and Attribution of Blame*
- 2023 M.A. in Legal and Forensic Psychology, University of California, Irvine, CA  
Advisor: Jodi A. Quas, Ph.D.  
Thesis: *Impact of Rapport-Building on Adolescent Sex Trafficking Victim Disclosure*
- 2020 B.A. in Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2020 B.A. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Dianiska, R.E., Simpson, E., **Kim, S.**, Lyon, T.D. & Quas, J.A. Building rapport in interviews with adolescent trafficking victims. *Child Abuse Review*.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 Quas, J. A., Simpson, E., & **Kim, S. C.** Challenges to identification and interviewing of suspected youth victims of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking. In *Child Sexual Abuse* (pp. 47-72). Routledge.

### UNDER REVIEW

- 2025 **Kim, S.C.**, Dianiska, R.E., Simpson, E., & Quas, J.A. (2025). Laypersons' Perceptions on Sex Trafficking Victimization and Attribution of Blame. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*.
- Kim, S.C.**, Simpson, E., Dianiska, R.E., & Quas, J.A. (2025). Legal Questioning of Adolescent Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation Versus Sexual Abuse. *Law and Human Behavior*
- Simpson E., Dianiska, R.E., **Kim, S.C.**, & Quas, J.A. (2025). Lay Perceptions of Child Witnesses: Effects of Presentation of Rapport Building in Forensic Interviews. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **Kim, S.C.**, Simpson, E., Dianiska, R.E., Quas, J.A. (March, 2025). *Beyond Forensic Interviews: Rapport-Building in the Courtroom*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2023 **Kim, S.**, Dianiska, R.E., Lyon, T.D., & Quas, J.A. (March, 2023). *Rapport-building with adolescent trafficking victims: Comparing forensic interview specialists and police*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society conference, Philadelphia, PA.

### CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Kim, S.**, Dianiska, R.E., Simpson, E., & Quas, J.A. (March, 2024). *Laypersons' perceptions on sex trafficking victimization and attribution of blame*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.

#### GUEST LECTURES

- 2025 *Social Media Use in Adolescence*, Adolescence (P204)  
*Healthcare Pre-Professional/Professional's Perceptions of Minor Trafficking*, Human Behavior & Mental Health (Nur Sci 128)  
*Healthcare Pre-Professional/Professional's Perceptions of Minor Trafficking*, Community-Based Healthcare (Nur Sci 171)
- 2024 *Development of Antisocial Behavior*, Lifespan Development (P217)  
*Perceptions of Child Witness Emotional Expression*, Childhood (P234)
- 2023 *Ontogenetic Conceptions*, Developmental Psychology: Theory & History (P220)  
*Advanced Conceptions of Nature-Nurture Interactions*, Developmental Psychology: Theory & History (P220)  
*Retractors, Memory and Law* (P265)  
*Are the Memories Authentic? War Memories & Case Histories*, Memory and Law (P265)

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- 2025 **Kim, S.C.**, Simpson, E., Dianiska, R.E., Quas, J.A. (March, 2025). *Beyond Forensic Interviews: Rapport-Building in the Courtroom*. Presented at University of California, Irvine Psychological Science Colloquium.
- Kim, S.C.**, Dianiska, R.E., Simpson, E., Quas, J.A. (May 2025). *Layperson' Perceptions of Sex Trafficking Victimization and Attribution of Blame*. Presented at University of California, Irvine Psychological Science Colloquium.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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##### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- 2024- *Graduate Student Researcher*, Adolescent and Childhood Experience Lab  
Supervisor: Jodi Quas, Ph.D.
- 2023 *Teaching Assistant*, Research Methods (P208)  
Supervisor: Joanne Zinger, Ph.D.
- 2022 *Course Reader*, Psychology & Law (P215)  
*Research Assistant*, Adolescent and Childhood Experience Lab  
Supervisor: Jodi Quas, Ph.D.

##### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

- 2021 *Teaching Assistant*, Basic Helping Skills: Research and Practice (PSYC433)  
Supervisor: Monica Kearney, Ph.D.
- 2019 *Administrative Coordinator*, Therapeutic Connections Outpatient Mental Health Clinic  
Supervisor: Michael Allen

#### VOLUNTEER/SERVICE EXPERIENCE

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##### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- 2025- *Student Board Member*, American Psychological Association Division 37
- 2025 *Peer Mentor*, Department of Psychological Science
- 2024-2025 *Communications Committee*, Department of Psychological Science

##### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

2020    Membership Development Committee, TerpThon Planning Team

2019    Moral Committee, TerpThon Planning Team

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

2025    Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship  
Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award, University of California, Irvine

2024    Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship

2023    APLS Student Travel Award, \$500  
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship

## **SKILLS**

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**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

**Statistical Programming:** Proficient SPSS and JASP Programming; Experience in R; Proficiency in Qualtrics

**Language:** Proficient in Korean reading, writing, and speaking