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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Minnesota
Associate Professor (2019 – Present)
School of Nursing
6-190 Weaver-Densford Hall
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Affiliated Faculty, Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center (UROC)
Affiliated Faculty, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

University of Minnesota
Director of Research (2011 – 2019)
Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center (UROC)
2001 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411

EDUCATION

Beloit College	Beloit, WI	Anthropology	B.A.	1990
New School for Social Research	NYC, NY	Anthropology	MA	1994
New School for Social Research	NYC, NY	Anthropology	Ph.D.	2004

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Community health, trauma & resilience	Community-based and action research
Sex trading/selling & trafficking	Qualitative and mixed-methods
Sexual violence and prevention	Ethnography
Culture, power & exploitation	Research with marginalized populations
Policy Implementation	Research ethics

SELECT AWARDS

2016 UMN Presidents' Engaged Scholar Award
2015 Finalist for UMN President's Engaged Scholar Award
2014 "Changemaker" selected by the Minnesota Women's Press
2014 Aware Award, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
2013 "Influential Scholar"
International Human Trafficking, Prostitution and Sex Work Conference
2011 "Changemaker" selected by the Minnesota Women's Press
2008 Faculty and Staff Research Award, College of Ed and Human Development, UMN
2007 Commitment to Community Service Award, Family and Children's Services
1990 Magna cum laude, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
1998 Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College, Beloit, WI

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Modeling Operations of Human Trafficking Networks for Effective Interdiction 2018-2020

Principal Investigator

National Science Foundation - \$299,743

Purpose: Build team of content experts, qualitative researchers, engineers and practitioners

Partners: Northeastern University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Research Triangle Institute

Advancing Transportation Equity (2018)

Community-Engagement Project Advisory

Minnesota Department of Transportation

Purpose: Develop a roadmap for transportation equity with community-engagement and a health in all policies approach

Hennepin County SEY Needs Assessment

Principle Investigator

Hennepin County - \$92,000

Goal: Engage youth and staff in service improvements for sexually exploited youth who are eligible for yet not receiving services within Hennepin County No Wrong Door

Safe Harbor for All Strategic Plan (2017-present)

Principal Investigator

Minnesota Department of Health - \$67,000

Purpose: Legislatively-mandated statewide plan for Minnesota's legal, service, and prevention approach to prostitution and transactional sex

Partners: The Advocates for Human Rights, Rainbow Research

Secondary Analysis of UROC Data on Sex Trafficking (2017 – present)

Principal Investigator

Minnesota Department of Health - \$92,000

Purpose: Examine the links between sex trafficking, sexual violence, intimate partner violence and domestic violence to identify upstream prevention opportunities.

The Healing Project (2017 – present)

Co-Investigator

Health Disparities Pilot Grant - \$25,000

Purpose: Youth participatory action research on trauma and healing

The University Sexual Violence Prevention (U-SIREN) Collaboratory (2017 – present)

Co-Investigator

University of Minnesota Futures Award - \$125,000

Purpose: Build a multi-disciplinary community-engaged research team to confront sexual assault on college campuses through new approaches and novel research methods

Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota, Engagement Process (2016 – 2017)

Principal Investigator

Women's Foundation of Minnesota - \$220,000

Purpose: Develop and lead a statewide research engagement process for YWI action plan

Erotic Dancing: Workers Experiences in Strip Clubs (2016 – present)

Minneapolis Health Department and Women's Foundation of Minnesota - \$80,000+
Principal Investigator
Purpose: Action and community-based research to surface workers' voices about strip club environments, health and safety to inform policy.

Mapping the Demand for Sex with Trafficked Individuals in Minnesota (2015-2017)
Principal Investigator
Women's Foundation of Minnesota - \$190,000
Purpose: Statewide mixed-methods study on sex buyers, transactional sex, and exploitation

Trauma Recover Project (2013-2017)
Co-Principal Investigator
Bush Foundation - \$180,000+
Purpose: Surface multiple forms of knowledge about community healing strategies from different individual, community, and historical trauma, <http://trp.uroc.umn.edu/>.

Youth Participatory Action Research: Creating a Marketing Intervention for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation among Youth Populations at High Risk for Trafficking (2015)
Principal Investigator
The Link, Social Service Agency - \$15,000
Purpose: train youth in research methods, conduct youth-led research, surface youth voice about commercial sexual exploitation prevention.

Identification of Prevention Opportunities for Commercial Sexual Exploitation (2014)
Principal Investigator
YouthLink, Social Service Agency Contracted Research - \$25,000
Purpose: identify prevention opportunities for commercial sexual exploitation of youth experiencing homelessness who seek services at YouthLink.

Evaluation of Nice Ride Neighborhood (2014-2016)
Principal Investigator
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Prevention Unit - \$158,000
Purpose: community-based formative and process evaluation of Nice Ride Neighborhood and community perceptions of cycling
Partner: UMN Minnesota Evaluation Studies Institute

NAZ Family Academy Curricula (2013-2016)
Principal Investigator
Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) - \$419,485
Purpose: Develop and pilot two curricula, "Family Academy: Ready to Succeed" and "Family Academy: College Bound Scholars"

NAZ Community Survey Field Site (2013 – present, 2 data collection waves)
Principal Investigator
Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) and Wilder Research - \$147,000
Purpose: Serve as a field site to collect survey data in a random household survey (N=400+). Hire, train and supervise a team of over 20 data collectors including U of M students and community members.

Mapping the Market for Sex with Trafficked Minor Girls in Minneapolis (2013-2014)
Principal Investigator

Women's Foundation of Minnesota - \$25,000

Purpose: Develop new knowledge about the market for juvenile sex trafficking, data used to implement Safe Harbor, train law enforcement and develop sex trafficking prevention.

Partner: Alexander "Sandi" Pierce, Othayonih Research

Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading and Trafficking of Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis (2012-2013)

Principal Investigator

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center - \$17,000

Purpose: Benefit cost model for juvenile sex trading and trafficking prevention

Partner: Richard Lotspeich, Professor of Economics, Indiana State University

Family Academy: Researchers and Practitioners Improving Outcomes for 0-3 year olds (2011-2014)

Principal Investigator

Brady Education Foundation - \$365,000

Purpose: Community-based participatory evaluation and validation study of Family Academy, offered through the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ).

Kids, Communities and Researchers: A Study of Research on the Intersections between Education and Health Disparities (2009-2012)

Scholars Program Research Project

Children Youth and Family Consortium, Scholars Program - \$85,000

Purpose: Participant-observation of research projects studying researchers, research participants and research intermediaries to better understand participatory research.

GIFT, a new probation approach to prostitution (2007 – present);

External Researcher on the GIFT Team

Consultant to Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections

Purpose: design, implement and research best practices in a probation model designed to decrease recidivism for women on probation for prostitution.

Five Hundred under Five (2006 to 2009)

Co-Investigator

Blue Cross, Blue Shield; Minnesota Early Learning Foundation

Purpose: Community-based neighborhood approach to early childhood

North Minneapolis Prostitution Research Project (2004-07)

Principal Investigator

Otto Bremer Foundation and World Childhood USA - \$65,000

Purpose: Community-based participatory action research on sex trading, its causes and correlates to increase understanding, develop intervention and implement prevention strategies.

Survey of Scottish Witchcraft, University of Edinburgh (2000-2003)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK (grant #R000239234) - £170,000

Co-Principal Investigator

Purpose: International research team to read and summarize all known records of witchcraft in Scotland, create a database and an interactive website.

Dissertation Research (1998-2004)

“The Devil and the Domestic: Witchcraft, Women’s Work and Marriage in Early Modern Scotland”

New School Dissertation Write-up Grant (1999)

New School Vera List Holocaust Dissertation Fellowship (1998)

New School Tuition Scholarship (1992-1997)

OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Community-Engagement Plan, Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation (2017)

Action Research Team Facilitator

Hennepin County contract - \$49,000

Purpose: Support Hennepin County Corrections to reduce racial disparities and increase procedural justice

UROC’s Engaged Research Lab

Leader and co-Developer

Internally funded

Purpose: Grow a community that supports, facilitates and enhances ethical engaged research practices among faculty, staff and students

Action Research on Sex Offender Concentration

Action Research Team Facilitator

Unfunded

Purpose: Better understand and seed action related to concentration of offenders required to register living in north Minneapolis

When Places Speak (April 2014)

Co-curator with Tasoulla Hadijani

Purpose: Photo exhibit with high-impact research visuals on juvenile sex trafficking

Goldstein Museum, 1985 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN

Commercial Sex, Research and Action: Toward an Engaged-University Approach to Juvenile Sex Trading?

Institute for Advanced Studies, Collaborative (2013-14)

Co-Convener with Heidi Barajas

Safety on the Streets (2009 – 2011)

Facilitator and convener

Purpose: collaborative approach to reducing violence against people who trade sex with police, people who trade sex, probation, and service providers

Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) Research and Development (2009 - 2011)

Multiple roles: Evaluation and Accountability Lead, Chair of the Standards and Accountability Subcommittee, and founding member of the NAZ Steering Committee.

Northside Women’s Space (2007 - present)

Co-Founder with Kwanzaa Community Church (now re-named Liberty Community Church)
Purpose: Community-based drop-in space for women involved in transactional sex

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

Books

Martin, L. (in progress). *The Sex Trade: A Research Memoir of Hope, Connection, transformation, and Humanness.*

Goodare, J., **Martin, L.**, and Miller, J. (eds.). (2008). *Witchcraft and Belief in Early modern Scotland*, (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan UK).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Caulkins, J., Kammer-Kerwick, M., Konrad, R., Maass, K. L., **Martin, L.**, & Sharkey, T. (accepted). A Call to the Engineering Community to Address Human Trafficking, *The Bridge*.

Martin, L., & Hill, A. (accepted). Debunking the Myth of Super Bowl Sex Trafficking: Media Hype Vs. Evidence-Based Coverage, *The Anti-Trafficking Review*.

Martin, L. (2019) Facilitation of Juvenile Sex Trafficking in a Community Context. In Dewey, S., Crowhurst, I., & Izugbara, C. (eds.), *International Handbook of Sex Industry Research* (Routledge).

Barajas H., **Martin, L.** (2016). Shared Space, Safe Space?: A Place-based Model for Community-engaged Research and Outreach. Special issue, *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, 27(3), 47-66. DOI: 10.18060/21386.

Fogel, K., **Martin, L.**, Nelson, B., Thomas, M., & Porta, C. (2017) “We’re automatically sex in men’s eyes, we’re nothing but sex...”: Young adult perceptions of sexual exploitation. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. 10(2), 151-160. 10.1007/s40653-016-0094-z.

Martin, L. (2016). Community Context and Connections in the Development of a Parenting Support Curriculum for Low-Income African-American Families. *Journal of Community Engagement in Higher Education*, 8(3), 43-52.

Martin, L., Fan, Y., Dukes, N., Hearst, M. O., & Jordan, C. (2016). The CYFC Learning Circle: An Example of Capacity Building in the Academy for Engaged Team Science. *Journal of Community Engagement in Higher Education*, 8(3), 16-24.

Martin, L., (2015). Sex and Sensibilities: Doing Action Research while Respecting Even Inspiring Dignity. In Bradbury-Huang, H. (ed.), *The SAGE Handbook of Action Research, Third Edition*. (London: Sage Publications).

Martin, L. & Lotspeich, R. (2014). A Benefit-Cost Framework for Early Intervention to Prevent Sex Trading. *Journal of Benefit Cost Study* 5(1), 43-87.

Martin, L. (2013). The Witch, the Household and the Community: Isobel Young in East Barns, 1580-1629. In Julian Goodare (ed.). *Scottish Witches and Witch-Hunters* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan UK).

Martin, L. (2013). Sampling and Sex Trading: Lessons on Research Design and Recruitment Strategies from the Street. *Action Research Journal* 11(3), 218-233.

Hearst, M.O, Fulkerson, J.A., Parke, M., **Martin, L.** (2013). Validation of a home food inventory among low-income Spanish and Somali speaking families. *Public Health Nutrition* 16(7), 1151-1158. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1368980012004508>.

Hearst, M. O., **Martin, L.**, Rafdal, B., Robinson, R., & McConnell, S. (2012). Early childhood development and obesity risk-factors in a multi-ethnic, low-income community: Feasibility of the 'Five Hundred under Five' Social Determinants of Health pilot study. *Health Education Journal* 72(2), 203-215. DOI: 10.1177/0017896912437553.

McConnell, S., Hearst, M. O., and **Martin, L.** (2012). School Readiness and Healthy Development: Two Sides of One Issue for Preschoolers in High-Poverty Neighborhoods? *CURA Reporter*, Fall/Winter, 42(3), 28-36.

Martin, L. (2010). The Prostitution Project: Community-Based Research on Sex Trading in North Minneapolis. *CURA Reporter*, Fall/Winter, 40(3-4), 12-19.

Martin, L., Hearst, M.O., and Windome, R. (2010). Meaningful Differences: Comparison of Adult Women Who First Traded Sex as a Juvenile versus as an Adult. *Violence Against Women*, 16(11), 1252-1269.

Martin, L., (2008). Some Findings from the Survey of Scottish Witchcraft. In Goodare, J. et al. (eds.). *Witchcraft and Belief in Early modern Scotland*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan UK).

Martin, L., (2008). Scottish Witchcraft Panics Re-examined. In Goodare, J. et al. (eds.). *Witchcraft and Belief in Early Modern Scotland*. (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan UK).

Martin, L., (2005). Contributor to Elizabeth Ewan, Sue Innes and Sian Reynolds (eds.), *Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women*. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).

Martin, L., (2002). Witchcraft and Family: What Can Witchcraft Documents Tell us About Early Modern Scottish Family Life? *Scottish Tradition* 27.

Martin, L., (2002). The Devil and The Domestic: Witchcraft, Women's Quarrels and Work in Scotland. In Goodare, J. (ed.), *The Scottish Witch-Hunt in Context*. (Manchester: Manchester University Press).

Reports and Policy Papers

Martin, L., Melander, C., Fogel, K. F., Saito, B., McKenzie, M. G., & Park, R. (2018). Safe Harbor for All: Results from a Statewide Strategic Planning Process in Minnesota. Report to the Minnesota State Legislature. <https://uroc.umn.edu/safe-harbor-all-strategic-planning-process>.

Zulu-Gillespie, M., Ruhland, E., & **Martin, L.** (2018). Probation and Community Connection: Action Research-Based Recommendations for Community Engagement. Report to Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections.

Melander, C., & **Martin**, L., (2018). Feedback from Entertainers in Minneapolis Strip Clubs on Policy and Ordinance. Memo summarizing engagement work delivered to Minneapolis Health Department.

Martin, L., & Matthias, C. (2017). Nice Ride Neighborhood Program: Final Evaluation Report.

Martin, L. and Zulu-Gillespie, M. (2017). Action Research Engagement Process: Community-based Knowledge for The Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota. <https://uroc.umn.edu/youngwomens-initiative-minnesota>.

Martin, L., Melander, C., Karnik, H., & Nakamura, C. (2017). Mapping the Demand: Sex Buyers in the State of Minnesota. <http://uroc.umn.edu/sextrafficking>.

Martin, L., Hill, A., Demm, N. & Syvertson, C., (2016). Sex Trafficking and the Super Bowl: A Report on the Academic Literature. Submitted to the Anti-Sex Trafficking Committee for the 2018 Super Bowl in Minneapolis.

Martin, L., & Matthias, C. (2016). Biking is for Everyone: Lessons Learned from Nice Ride Neighborhood.

Martin, L., & Matthias, C. (2016). Evaluation Report: 2015 Nice Ride Neighborhood Program.

Wackerle-Holman, A., **Martin**, L., Roloff, T., Dukes, A., et al. (2015). Family Academy: College Bound Babies. Parenting curriculum developed for the Northside Achievement Zone.

Martin, L., Melander, C., Taber, T., Syvertson, C. (2015). Workplace Perspectives on Erotic Dancing: A Brief Report on Community-Based Research with Entertainers in Minneapolis Strip Clubs. <http://uroc.umn.edu/stripclubs>.

Martin, L., Rud, J., & Palma, J. (2015). GIFT Phase III Outcomes: Final Report. Report for Hennepin County.

Martin, L. (2014). "Print News Media Coverage of Sex Trafficking and Prostitution in Minnesota, 2005-2014. Short research brief. <http://uroc.umn.edu/sextrafficking>

Martin, L. Pierce, A., Peyton, S., Gabilondo, A. I., Tulpule, G. (2014). Mapping the Market for Sex with Minor Trafficked Girls in Minneapolis: Structures Functions, and Patterns. Full Report: Preliminary Findings and an Executive Summary. <http://uroc.umn.edu/sextrafficking>.

Martin, L., Rud, J., & Palma, J. (2014). GIFT Phase II Outcomes: Does GIFT Reduce the Risk of Re-Offense for Program Participants? Report for Hennepin County.

Martin, L., & Haynes, M. (2014). Nice Ride Neighborhood Program: Final Evaluation Report.

Dukes, A., & **Martin**, L. (2012). Family-Based Services in the Northside Achievement Zone. *The Early Report*.

Martin, L., Rud, J., & Palma, J. (2012). GIFT Phase II Early Outcomes: Does GIFT Reduce the Risk of Re-Offense for Program Participants? Report for Hennepin County.

Martin, L., Lotspeich, R., & Stark, L. (2012). Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading and Trafficking of Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis. Report commissioned by the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center with a grant from the Nathan Cummings Foundation. p. 1-84. Full report and executive summary. <http://uroc.umn.edu/sextrafficking>.

Martin, L. & Rud, J. (2011). GIFT Population Profile, January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2011. Report for Hennepin County.

Martin, L. & Rud, J. (2010). GIFT Summary Report: 2009. Report for Hennepin County.

Rud, J., & **Martin, L.** (2010). GIFT Research Project: AFS Historical Prostitution Supervision Approaches. Report for Hennepin County.

Rud, J. & **Martin, L.,** (2010). GIFT Research Project: Analysis of LSIR and WRNA Trailer Scores. Report for Hennepin County.

Martin, L., (2008). Prostitution Short Topic Briefs
Client/Purchaser Violence Against Women in Prostitution.
Reducing Prostitution Recidivism: What Work?
Purchasers of Sex (Johns, Clients, Patrons, Tricks).

Martin, L., (2008). Fact Sheet on Prostitution.

Martin, L., & Rud, J. (2007). Prostitution Research Report: Data sharing to Establish Best Practices for Women in Prostitution. Report for the Hennepin County.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker/Keynotes

Martin, L., M. Garnett McKenzie, C. Palmer, February 25, 2019, "Safe Harbor for All: Overview", Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L., April 12, 2019. "Overview: Sex Trading, Trafficking and Community Well-being Initiative." Invited presentation to the University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development, Women's Philanthropic Leadership Circle, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. February 23, 2018. "Sex Buyers in Minnesota." Minnesota Rotary Club Summit, St. Louis Park, MN.

Martin, L. February 7, 2018. "Sex Trafficking and Hidden Harms." Headliners, University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L. January 24-27, 2018. Invited speaker for four presentations on sex trafficking and engaged research with stakeholders in Edmonton, Canada.

Martin, L. January 17, 2018. "Sex Trafficking in Minnesota: Progress and Hope." Invited speaker, The Bar Examination, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid series, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. October 27, 2017. “Mapping the Demand: The “Demand-side” of Sex Trafficking.” University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy, Fall Symposium. Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. and Melander, C. October 23, 2017. “Mapping the Demand: Sex buyers in Minnesota, An Overview of Findings.” Invited presenter, Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L., Melander, C. and Konobek, T. March 26, 2017. “Workplace Perspectives on Erotic Dancing” Invited presentation to the Minneapolis City Council, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L., October 24, 2016. “Print News Media Coverage of Prostitution and Sex Trafficking, from 1995-2014” Invited presenter, Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L. November 21, 2016. “Sex Trading, Structural Inequities, and Action Research.” Invited Presenter, University of Chicago, The Ethics and Underpinnings of the Sex Trade.

Martin, L. September 29, 2016. “Sex Trafficking and the Super Bowl: A Report on the Academic Literature.” Invited presenter to the 2018 Super Bowl Planning Committee. Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. April 7, 2016. “Sex Trading and Trafficking in Community Context: Action Research, Prevention, and Dignity.” Invited Speaker, Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO.

Martin, L. “Findings from Mapping the Market”

- May 14, 2015. Office for Justice Programs, Minnesota, Conference on Crime Victims, Brainerd, MN.
- December 14, 2014. Westminster Social Justice Forum, Minneapolis, MN.
- November 20, 2014. Hennepin County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, Minneapolis, MN.
- November 19, 2014. Community Affairs Committee, Urban Research Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC). Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. October 1, 2014. Keynote address to the Leadership and Legacy Circle for Women and Girls, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota. 2014 Annual Luncheon.

Martin, L. and Pierce, A. Joint presentations on “Finding from Mapping the Market for Sex with Trafficked Juveniles in Minneapolis”

- February 4, 2014. The National Advocacy Center, the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for the United States Attorneys, presentation for the course, “Human Trafficking in Indian Country,” Columbia, SC.
- November 18, 2014. Key note address for Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MNCASA) annual training symposium, Rochester, MN.
- October 30, 2014. City of Minneapolis juvenile sex trafficking working group, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L., February 25, 2014. Invited Speaker for a conversation on Sex Trafficking, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Martin, L., December 5, 2013. Invited Speaker for a Community Conversation on Sex Trafficking in the Somali Community, Cedar-Riverside Safety Center.

Martin, L. April 2, 2013. Featured speaker, presentations on the Impact of Sex Trafficking and Prostitution on Community Health, Presbytery of Minneapolis.

Martin, L. April 3, 2013. Featured speaker, presentations on the Impact of Sex Trafficking and Prostitution on Community Health, Church of the Open Door.

Martin, L. September 21, 2013. Guest lecturer for the Masters of Advocacy and Political Leadership, University of Minnesota Duluth.

Martin, L. October 18, 2013 and January, 24 2014. Host and framing remarks, UROC Critical Conversation, “Impact of Sex Trafficking and Prostitution on Community Health: Reducing Harm, Promoting Healing,” Minneapolis, MN,.

Martin, L., December 6, 2013. Conversation on Sex Trafficking and the short film, *Invisible*, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN.

Conference and Community Presentations

Martin, L and C. Palmer (May 28, 2019), “Safe Harbor for All: Partial Decriminalization of Prostitution for Adults?” International Conference on Human Trafficking Research, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Martin, L., M. Garnett McKenzie, C. Palmer, (May 23, 2019). “Safe Harbor for All: Findings, Recommendations, and Next Steps.” Office for Justice Programs Conference, Brainerd, MN.

Martin, L. and D. Huff (May 7, 2019). “Occupational Safety in a Stigmatized Workplace: Partnership and Engagement with Entertainers in Strip Clubs.” United States Public Health Service national training conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L., (April 3, 2019). “Sex Trading and Trafficking in the Twin Cities,” Twin Cities Home and Community, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L., C. Palmer (Feb-May 2019) Community presentations on Safe Harbor for All findings

- Minnesota Domestic Violence Coalition
- The Family Partnership

Melander, C. & **Martin, L.** May 23, 2018. “The Intersections of Sex Trafficking and Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence”. Office for Justice Programming, Annual Conference on Crime and Victimization, Brainerd, MN

Martin, L., April 13, 2018. “Making a Difference through Scholarship: Insights for Conducting Applied and Translational Research Promoting Equity and Justice.” Roundtable discussion at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. and Koonjbeharry, A. January 30, 2018. “Sex trafficking and the Super Bowl: Cross-sector Multidisciplinary Work.” Center for Integrative Leadership, Bagels Beyond Boundaries Series, Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. and Melander, C., September 17, 2017. "Mapping the Demand: Sex buyers in Minnesota, An Overview of Findings." the International Conference on Sex Trafficking and Social Justice on in Toledo, OH.

Zulu-Gillespie, M., and **Martin, L.** October 9, 2017. "Authentic Engagement: How (or) Can We Do Engaged Research in a Short Timeframe?"

Martin, L. July 7, 2017. "Juvenile Sex Trafficking, Law and Policing: A Trauma-informed Model in Minneapolis, MN. International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic.

Martin, L., and Melander, C. May 23, 2017. "Sex Buyers in Minnesota: A Sneak Peak of Preliminary Findings." Office of Justice Programs Conference on Crime and Victimization, Brainerd, MN

Martin, L. and Zulu-Gillespie, M. October 16, 2016. "Occupied!: Proximity, Everyday Trauma, and Healing in the Midst of Crisis." American Anthropology Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Melander, C., **Martin, L.** and Filoteo, M. September 23, 2016. "Queer Identities within Sex Trafficking: A Complicated Interplay of Homophobia, Transphobia, and Unnamed Trauma." Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference, Toledo, OH, September 22 & 23

Martin, L. March 31, 2016. "What is Next for Sustaining Engagement?: A Case Study of UROC's Sex Trafficking Initiative." Conference Presentation. *Meeting Society's Grand Challenges through Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. October 12, 2016. "Sustaining the scholarship of engagement: A case study of long-term and multidimensional engaged scholarship on sex trading and trafficking in Minnesota at UROC." Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference, Omaha, NE.

Barajas, H., Freeman, W., **Martin, L.,** Zulu-Gillespie, M. October 12, 2016. "Shameless: In the midst of what looks like chaos; there is strength, knowledge and resilience in collaboration. The birth of the Trauma Recovery Project (TRP)." Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference, Omaha, NE

Martin, L. February 11, 2015. "UROC and Public Dissemination." Presentation for the Program in Health Disparities Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. and Wackerle-Hollman, A. November 14, 2014. "Community context: participatory research strategies with low-income African-American parents to improve outcomes for children in the Northside Achievement Zone, a Promise Neighborhood." A poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, special session on Parenting At-Risk, San Diego, CA Nov. 12-16.

Wackerle-Hollman, A. and **Martin, L.** November 14, 2014. "Family Academy, College Bound Babies: A community-based parenting intervention program." A poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development, special session on Parenting At-Risk, San Diego, CA Nov. 12-16

Martin, L., Wackerle-Hollman, A., Roloff, T., and McConnell, S. May, 2014. “Centrality of community context: Participatory research strategies with low-income African-American parents to improve outcomes for kids in the Northside Achievement Zone, a Promise Neighborhood.” Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.

Martin, L., Wackerle-Hollman, A., Mitchel, T., and Castleman, A., May, 2014. “Evaluation of a community-based participatory model of family education.” Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.

Wackerle-Hollman, A., **Martin, L.**, Roloff, T., and Dukes, A. May, 2014. “Exploring a culturally-grounded approach to College Bound Babies curriculum: Empowering parents through evidence-based parenting intervention.” Poster presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC.

Martin, L., Thomas, T. Bradfield, T., and Wackerle-Hollman, A. February, 2014. “Context and Cacophony?: An Exploration of the Distinctive Features of the Home Language Environment of Families Living in a Neighborhood of Concentrated Poverty.” Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Conference for Research Innovation in Early Intervention, San Diego CA.

Thomas, T., Bradfield, T. **Martin, L.**, Wackerle-Hollman, A. February, 2014. “Evaluation of a Community-Based Participatory Model of Family Education.” Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Conference for Research Innovation in Early Intervention, San Diego CA.

Brunner, S., Wackerle-Hollman, A., **Martin, L.**, Bradfield, & Dukes, A. February, 2014. “Parenting intervention implementation: Addressing barriers to engagement for families living in poverty through the Northside Achievement Zone’s Family Academy College Bound Babies program.” Poster presented at the biannual Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

Martin, L., November 24, 2013. “Practicing Theory: Action Research with People Who Trade Sex in an Urban US Context,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago Hilton,

Martin, L., and Pierce, A. November 18, 2013. “Action Research to Inform Practice: Goals, progress, and potential uses of a new study about the occurrences of sex-trafficking in Minneapolis,” Presented at the Women’s Foundation of Minnesota Conference, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L. November 7, 2013. “Supporting Children’s Development with Context-Specific Parenting Classes, Family Academy: College-Bound Babies,” presented at CEED 40th Anniversary Event.

Barajas, H., Freeman, W., and **Martin, L.** October 29, 2013. “Engaged Scholarship, Partnership and the Anchor Institution” round table presentation at CUMU Conference, Louisville, KY.

Martin, L. and Galloway, A. September 27, 2013. “Northside Women’s Space: A Community Based Drop In Model for Prevention of Sex Trading & Trafficking,” International Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Sex Work Conference, Toledo, OH.

Martin, L. May 29, 2013. "Prevention of Sex Trading and Trafficking of African-American Girls and Women: An 'un-programmed' Community Drop-In Space Model Based on Participatory Research," Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Martin, L. April 19, 2013. panel participant "Directing Traffic: From the One-Way Street of Research-to-Practice to the Two-Way Street of Research-and-Practice," the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.

Martin, L. December 6, 2013. "Dissemination", Community Research Institute, Center for Translational and Clinic Studies, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. Panel Presentation Organizer, March 14, 2013. "The Impact of Juvenile Sex Trafficking on Community Well-being: A Law Enforcement Panel: How communities can aid in the investigation, arrest and prosecution of perpetrators," UROC, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L. and Koepplinger, S. November 19, 2012. "Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading and Trafficking of Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis," Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L. November 9, 2012. "What is Research?," UROC Community Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Barajas, H. and **Martin, L.** CUMU presentation, Chattanooga, TN, October 13-16, 2013.

Martin, L. and Lotspeich, R. September 28, 2012. "Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading and Trafficking of Minnesota's Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis," Prostitution, Sex Work and Human Trafficking conference, Toledo, OH.

Martin, L. Feb.22, 2012. speaker on Sex Trafficking panel discussion.

Martin, L., Bensen, P.J., Rud, J. September 29, 2011. "Early Results from GIFT, A New Probation Approach to Prostitution." Prostitution, Sex Work and Human Trafficking conference, Toledo, OH.

Martin, L. and Galloway, A. 2010-2011 "Northside Women's Space." Over 20 fundraising presentations to stakeholders in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Hearst, M.O., **Martin, L.,** Rafdal, B., Bloomgren, R., McConnell, S. June 16, 2011. "Early childhood development, food access and screen-time behavior in a low-income community: The Five Hundred under Five Social Determinants of Health Pilot Study." ISBNPA. Melbourne.

Martin, L., Hearst, M., and Clark, C. Sept. 20, 2010. "Prostitution and Violence in Minneapolis." Research Poster, Powell Center for Women's Health, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.

McConnell, S., & **Martin, L.** September 15, 2010. "Designing Evaluation to Drive Outcomes and Create an Ongoing Learning Community in the North Side Achievement Zone (NAZ)."

Martin, L. and Rud, J. October 1, 2009. "GIFT: A New Research-Based Approach to Prostitution." Prostitution, Sex Work and Human Trafficking conference, Toledo, OH.

Martin, L. and Rud, J. 2009. "GIFT: Systems Trainings", five separate presentations to key GIFT stakeholders including Hennepin County judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, probation officers, and more.

McConnell, S., **Martin, L.**, Rafdal, B., and Shkolnik, A. June 19, 2009. "Assessing English and Home Language Development with Individual Growth and Development Indicators: An Exploratory Analysis of Intervention-Relevant Assessment", Making Multilingualism Meaningful: Linking Theory to Practice, London Metropolitan University, UK.

Martin, L. February 2009. "Best Practices for People Involved in Prostitution", Northside Seed Grant Workshop, 2010 Oliver Avenue, North, Minneapolis.

Martin, L. and Friedman, J. December 2008. "Safety on the Streets Training." Multiple trainings for service providers in Minneapolis about client violence against women in prostitution,

Martin, L. September 18, 2008. "Community-Driven Research Project on Prostitution in North Minneapolis: Methods and Learnings." The Prostitution Conference, Toledo, OH.

Martin, L. and Roller, A. June 25, 2008. "Children of Women in Prostitution," CEED Brown Bag Series, Minneapolis, MN.

Martin, L., Hearst, M., Widome, R. June 12, 2008. "Meaningful Differences: Age of First Sex Trade (Juvenile versus Adult) Among Adults in Prostitution in North Minneapolis." Poster for "Promoting Health Equity: Family-Centered Program Development and Advocacy", Summer Institute sponsored by the Center for Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Public Health, St. Paul, MN.

Martin, L. and Downing, K. March 2008. "Prostitution in Minneapolis: Needs Assessment and Best Practices", Continuing Education and Conference Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M.

Martin, L., September 2007. "Juvenile Prostitution: A View from the Northside", presented at "Juvenile Prostitution Prevention Seminar", Hubert H. Humphrey Center, Minneapolis.

Conference Organizer. September 2007. "Juvenile Prostitution Prevention Seminar", Hubert H. Humphrey Center, Minneapolis.

Martin, L. November 2006. "Working Sex: Identity and the Body in Street-based Prostitution," presented at the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.

Martin, L. October 2006. Panel discussant, "Female Offenders", *Intentional Women – Breaking Barriers . . . Building Bridges*, Sponsored by Hennepin County, Minneapolis,

Martin, L. November 2005. "Law, Cops, Sex Workers and Neighborhoods: Prostitution in an Urban Community," presented at the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.

Martin, L. October 2004. "Slander, Witchcraft Accusations and Community in Early Modern Scotland," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto.

Martin, L., May 2003. "Witchcraft and the Domestic: Peasants, Households, Women's work and the Witchcraft Trial of Isabel Young in Scotland, 1629," workshop on "Culture, Political

Economy, History: Essays in Dialogue with William Roseberry,” organized by Kim Clark and Lindsay DuBois, Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA).

Earlier presentations not included here.

TEACHING

Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Summer 2018 -)
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior summer Institute,
“Qualitative Methods.”

Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Spring 2015 -)
PA5426 “Research and Policy with Marginalized Groups: A Sex Trafficking Case Study.”
Co-instructor with Debra Fitzpatrick.

Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Fall 2011 - 2016)
PA8203: “Neighborhood Revitalization: Theories and Strategies.”
Co-instructor first with David Hollister then with Neeraj Mehta.

University of Edinburgh, Department of Scottish History (2001-2002)
“The European Witch-Hunt”
“Medieval and Renaissance Scottish Cultural History” (honors courses).

Tutored in Scottish History 1 (In UK University system “tutoring” is teaching a weekly class).

Eugene Lang College, New School University, New York (1997)
“Culture and Power”, Cultural Studies concentration.
Teaching Intern, with Professor Louise Tilly, Historical Inquiry concentration.

The Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York, (1994-1996)
Teaching Assistant, Professor William Roseberry, Masters’ Level foundation course:
“Theoretical Foundations of Anthropological Thought”.

Teaching Assistant, Professor Deborah Poole, “British and French Anthropological Traditions”.

PAST RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Research Consultant (July 2008 – present)
Gaining Independence for Females in Transition (GIFT), Hennepin County Department of
Community Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minneapolis, MN

Research Associate (November 2007 – September 2011)
University of Minnesota, Center for Early Education and Development (CEED), University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Director of Research (June 2005 – October 2007)
Folwell Center for Urban Initiatives, Minneapolis, MN
Director, “The Prostitution Project” and “North Minneapolis Prostitution Research Project”
Project Steering Committee Member, “Five Hundred under Five”

Member of Folwell Center Management Team; Fund development and Grants Management
Part of a two-member team that raised over \$750,000 for the organization

Grants and Programs (September 2004 – May 2005)
Jordan Area Community Council, Minneapolis, MN

Research Associate (January 2001 – December 2003 & Fall 2004)
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Founding member of the international, scholarly, research team that created the “Survey of
Scottish Witchcraft”. View project at: www.arts.ed.ac.uk/witches.

SERVICE

Member of University of Minnesota Women and Girls of Color Engagement and Research
Initiative, Office for Vice President of Research (OVPR) and Office for Equity and Diversity
(OED) (2017 – present).

Invited participant in “Disrupting Illicit Supply Networks: New Applications of Operations
Research and Data Analytics to End Human Trafficking” National Science Foundation
Workshop (May & Dec. 2017).

Invited participant at a White House workshop on the Promise Zone (Sept. 2016)
National Institute of Justice, Expert Working Group on Human Trafficking Research (April
2014)

Member of the University of Minnesota, Subjects’ Protection, Institutional Review Board,
student review committee (2013 to 2017)

Founding member of the National Research Consortium on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Reviewer for numerous journals including, Journal of Human Trafficking, American Journal of
Public Health, Western Journal of Nursing Research, Journal of Violence Against Women

Co-Founder, Northside Women’s Space, a drop-in space for women who trade sex (2010 -
present).

Coordinator, Safety on the Streets, connecting women who trade sex with police (2008 to 2010)
Reviewer for Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) community research programs
(2008 – 2015).

Invited Reviewer, Ryan White RFP for Parts A and B (HIV/AIDS funding for the State of
Minnesota), 2007.

Invited member of Scottish Medievalists

Invited member of Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

MEDIA

Atlanta Public Radio, WABE, <https://www.wabe.org/super-bowl-the-biggest-us-sex-trafficking-event-is-that-a-myth/>

CNN, <https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/31/us/sex-trafficking-super-bowl-myth/index.html>.

Star Tribune Editorial Board Opinion, January 10, 2019. <http://m.startribune.com/expand-minnesota-s-safe-harbor-for-sex-trafficking-victims/504184772/>

Researchers to Analyze Sex Trafficking, November 1/Minnesota Daily, 2018
<http://www.mndaily.com/article/2018/10/n-researchers-to-analyze-sex-trafficking-networks>.

Is the Super Bowl really the U.S.'s biggest sex trafficking magnet? (Feb. 1, 2018/[Reuters & Daily Mail](#)).

Sex Trafficking and the Super Bowl: There's More at Play Sunday than Just Football (Feb. 5, 2018/[The Root](#)).

VERIFY: Is the Super Bowl the biggest sex trafficking event in the world? (Oct. 24, 2017/[KARE 11](#)).

Law enforcement plans for sex trafficking issues around Super Bowl (Jan. 24, 2018/[Inforum](#)).

Super Bowl the biggest time for sex trafficking? That's a myth. Here's what happens every day in the Twin Cities (Jan. 28, 2018/[Pioneer Press](#)).

No uptick in Pre-Super Bowl sex trafficking -- yet (Jan. 29, 2018/ [MPR News](#)).

New campaigns launching in Minnesota to curb sex trafficking ahead of the Super Bowl (Oct. 26, 2017/[Star Tribune 2](#)).

Hopkins junior helps unveil bill that would provide anti-trafficking lessons to schools (Jan. 30, 2018/[Star Tribune 1](#)).

Fighting back against human trafficking: Kandiyohi County advocates say it happens 'in our backyard' (Feb. 2, 2018/[West Central Tribune](#)).

Minnesota Public Radio, live interview. August 9, 2017
<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/08/09/how-and-why-do-people-buy-sex>.

Star Tribune, August 8, 2017. <http://www.startribune.com/ahead-of-the-super-bowl-minnesota-fights-sex-trafficking-by-cracking-down-on-customers/439246213/#1>
<https://www.minnpost.com/community-sketchbook/2016/09/u-study-shows-dramatic-shift-public-perception-sex-trafficking>.

USA Today, August 2, 2017 <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/local/2017/08/02/whos-buying-sex-minnesota-mostly-married-white-men-study-says/523795001/>.

Washington Times, August 5, 2017.
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/aug/5/minnesota-researchers-study-the-states-sex-buyers/>.

Shakopee Valley News http://www.swnewsmedia.com/shakopee_valley_news/news/travel-an-integral-part-of-commercial-sex-buying-in-minnesota/article_9a945c0b-2392-56d6-b834-cfb49d28855f.html. August 7, 2017.

Numbers Elusive When it Comes to Trafficking. American Public Media, May 12, 2016. <http://www.americanradioworks.org/segments/numbers-elusive-when-it-comes-to-trafficking/>

Guest on MPR's Daily Circuit talk show, Monday, Sept. 15, 2014. <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2014/09/15/daily-circuit-sex-trafficking-minors>.

Star Tribune—<http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/274559791.html>.

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) News <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2014/09/10/report-maps-minneapolis-sex-trafficking-market>.

Associated Press—The AP picked up Star Tribune story and added Senator Klobuchar's statement (sample story in St. Cloud paper) <http://www.sctimes.com/story/news/local/minnesota/2014/09/10/study-documents-minneapolis-juvenile-sex-trade/15429309/>.

KARE 11 TV—<http://www.kare11.com/media/cinematic/video/15425333/new-study-maps-business-side-of-sex-trafficking/>.

WCCO TV—<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2014/09/10/new-study-sheds-light-on-sex-trafficking-in-mpls/>.

Minnpost—<http://www.minnpost.com/second-opinion/2014/09/minneapolis-sex-trafficking-functions-tightly-run-industry-study-finds>.

WCCO AM/John Williams Show—<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/show/the-john-williams-show/>.

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“Breaking the Silence on Prostitution in the Twin Cities.” March 6, 2013. <http://www.tcdailyplanet.net/news/2013/03/06/community-voices-breaking-silence-prostitution-twin-cities>.

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WCCO, Nov. 13, 2011: <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2011/11/13/church-selling-stained-glass-to-help-those-in-need/>.

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