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DEGREES, LICENSES, INTERNSHIPS

Ph.D., 1973, University of Iowa, Counseling Psychology

Clinical Psychology Internship approved by American Psychological Association, 1973

M.S., 1966, San Francisco State University, Clinical Psychology

B.A., 1964, Mills College, Oakland, California

Licensed to practice psychology in California

Member, Psychologists for Social Responsibility

Dr. Farley has practiced as a clinical psychologist for 50 years. She brings that experience to her consultations with agencies, governments, and advocates for prostituted and trafficked women. She has articulated the harms of prostitution, pornography, and trafficking as an expert witness in forensic evaluations. She has been categorized as a legal expert on the effects of sexual violence against women and children, posttraumatic stress disorder, dissociation, prostitution, and trafficking. In 2013 she received the Innovative Demand Reduction Program award from Global Centurion/Norma Hotaling Awards.

Melissa Farley has written 39 peer-reviewed articles on prostitution and trafficking, and 2 books, *Prostitution, Trafficking & Traumatic Stress* (2004) and *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections* (2007). Her research has been used by governments in South Africa, Canada, France, Cambodia, New Zealand, Ghana, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States for education and policy development on prostitution and trafficking.

Dr. Farley has spoken at and keynoted a number of conferences on the topic of prostitution and trafficking. She has a wide range of experience in teaching and consultation. In 2018 she was a Distinguished Scholar at University of San Diego, in a three week teaching residency as the Knapp Chair in Arts and Humanities. Dr. Farley has provided consultation as an expert on the harm of prostitution to the Medical Examining Board of the State of California, in 2002. She has provided psychological evaluations of prostituted young women in California, Florida, and Illinois. She conducted a forensic evaluation of a woman trafficked into the United States from Asia. The civil case was settled. She has testified on behalf of prostituted women accused of serious crimes. Dr. Farley is an associate scholar with the Center for World Indigenous Studies, and has taught seminars on research for social activism at CWIS in Yelapa, Mexico.

Dr. Farley is on the editorial board of the Journal of Psychological Trauma. She has evaluated grant proposals for research on prostitution and trafficking for governmental and nongovernmental agencies. Dr. Farley regularly reviews articles on the topic of prostitution and trafficking for peer reviewed journals including AIDS Care, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology, British Medical Journal, Canadian Journal of Criminal Justice, Child Abuse and Neglect, Feminism and Psychology, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Journal of

Primary Prevention, Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, International Social Work, Political Science Quarterly Review, Psychology of Women Quarterly, Sex Roles, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Sex Roles, Social Science and Medicine; Crime, Law, & Social Change: an International Journal; Violence against Women; Western Journal of Nursing Research; Women and Criminal Justice; and Women's Studies International Forum.

At the nonprofit she founded 20 years ago, Dr. Farley addresses the connections between the sex trade, on the one hand, and racism, sexism and poverty. The Prostitution Research & Education website (<http://www.prostitutionresearch.com>) provides information about trafficking, pornography, and prostitution, including a survivors' blog, a list of agencies offering services to women who have been in prostitution, and news about research and anti-trafficking policy. The PRE website receives approximately 40,000 page views per month. Advocates across the globe have used materials on the website on behalf of women and children in prostitution. The website is contacted by survivors of prostitution, students, teachers, government officials, criminal justice personnel, social workers, legal advocates and nongovernmental agencies that are developing services to women who have been prostituted or trafficked.

Melissa Farley edited *Prostitution, Trafficking & Traumatic Stress*, 2004, a collection of 16 articles on these topics, published by Haworth Press. Farley is the senior author of the chapter, *Prostitution and Trafficking in 9 Countries: Update on Violence and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. This article has been distributed by the Trafficking in Persons Office of the U.S. State Dept. She also contributed to two chapters in the book, *Dissociation among Women in Prostitution* by Colin Ross, Melissa Farley, and Harvey Schwartz; and the chapter *Prostitution and Trafficking of Women and Children from Mexico to the United States* by Marisa B. Ugarte, Laura Zarate, and Melissa Farley.

Dr. Farley wrote *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections*, 2007 following a 2-year research study in Nevada, sponsored by the Trafficking in Persons Office of the U.S. Department of State. In addition to describing empirical findings resulting from interviews with 45 women in the legal brothels, the book connects legal and illegal prostitution, domestic and international trafficking, and sex trafficking with political corruption and organized crime.

Dr. Farley collaborated in the 1990s with a team of researchers in northern California at Kaiser Permanente who studied the long term effects of violence against women on health and how that violence impacts preventive health care for women. Several peer-reviewed publications resulted from this work.

PUBLICATIONS

Farley, M. (2019) Fact-free Rationalizations Used to Promote Legal Pimping. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 48: 1901. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-01542-8>

Farley, M. and Golding, J. M. (2019) Arrest Histories of Men Who Buy Sex. *Justice Policy Journal*. Spring 2019. Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice. www.cjcj.org/jpi

Moran, R. and Farley, M. (2019, Feb 5) Consent, Coercion, and Culpability: Is Prostitution Stigmatized Work or an Exploitive and Violent Practice Rooted in Sex, Race, and Class Inequality? *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10508-018-1371-8>

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Farley, M., Ackerman, R.K., Banks, M.E., and Golding, J.M. (2018) Traumatic Brain Injury in Prostituted Women: a Pilot Study. *Dignity: a Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence*: 3(2)

Farley, M. (2016) Very inconvenient truths: sex buyers, sexual coercion, and prostitution-harm-denial. *Logos: a journal of modern society and culture* 15 (1) <http://logosjournal.com/2016/farley-2/>

Farley, M, Deer, S., Golding, J.M., Matthews, N., Lopez, G., Stark, C., Hudon, E. (2016) The Prostitution and Trafficking of American Indian/Alaska Native Women in Minnesota. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research* 23(1): 65-104.

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Farley, M. (2015) Slavery and Prostitution: a 21st Century Abolitionist Perspective. In Bonnie Martin and James F. Brooks (eds.) *Linking the Histories of Slavery in North America and Its Borderlands*. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press. <http://prostitutionresearch.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Slavery-Prostitution-Farley-2015.pdf>

Farley, M., Franzblau, K., and Kennedy, A. E. (2014) Online Prostitution and Trafficking. *Albany Law Review* 77 (3): 1039-1094. http://prostitutionresearch.com/pub_author/melissa-farley-and-kenneth-franzblau-and-m-alexis-kennedy/

Farley, M. (2013) Prostitution, Liberalism, and Slavery. *Logos* Fall 2013, Vol 12 #3 <http://logosjournal.com/2013/farley/>

Farley, M. (2013) Prostitution: An Extreme Form of Girls' Sexualization. In Eileen Zurbriggen and Tori-Ann Roberts (eds.) *The Sexualization of Girls*. Oxford University Press.

- Farley, M., Freed, W., Kien, S. P., Golding, J.M. (2012) *A Thorn in the Heart: Cambodian Men who Buy Sex*. Presented July 17, 2012 at conference co-hosted by Cambodian Women's Crisis Center and Prostitution Research & Education: Focus on Men who Buy Sex: Discourage Men's Demand for Prostitution, Stop Sex Trafficking. Himawari Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- Farley, M., Matthews, N., Deer, S., Lopez, G., Stark, C. Hudon, E. (2011) *Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota*. Panel and Research Report presented October 27, 2011 at William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, MN. Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition
- Farley, M., Schuckman, E., Golding, J.M., Houser, K., Jarrett, L., Qualliotine, P., Decker, M. (2011) Comparing Sex Buyers with Men Who Don't Buy Sex: "You can have a good time with the servitude" vs. "You're supporting a system of degradation" Paper presented at Psychologists for Social Responsibility Annual Meeting July 15, 2011, Boston.
- Farley, M., Macleod, J., Anderson, L., and Golding, J. (2011) Attitudes and Social Characteristics of Men Who Buy Sex in Scotland. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy* 3/4: 369-383.
- Farley, M. (2009) Theory versus reality: Commentary on four articles about trafficking for prostitution. *Women's Studies International Forum* 32(4):311-315.
- Farley, M., Bindel, J. and Golding, J.M. (2009) Men who buy sex: who they buy and what they know. Eaves: London and Prostitution Research & Education: San Francisco. <http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/c-prostitution-research.html>
- Farley, M. (2009) Media Glamourising of Prostitution and Other Sexually Exploitive Practices that Harm Children. In M.T. Reist (ed.) *Getting Real: Challenging the Sexualisation of Girls*. North Melbourne: Spinifex.
- Farley, M. (2009) Prostitution and the Sexualization of Children. In S. Olfman (ed.) *The Sexualization of Childhood*. Westport: Greenwood.
- Farley, M. (2007) *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections*. San Francisco: Prostitution Research and Education.
- Farley, M. (2007) 'Renting an Organ for 10 Minutes:' What Tricks Tell Us About Prostitution, Pornography, and Trafficking. In D. Guinn and J. DeCaro (eds.) *Pornography: Driving the Demand for International Sex Trafficking* Pp 144-152. Los Angeles: Captive Daughters Media.
- Farley, M. (2006) Prostitution, Trafficking, and Cultural Amnesia: What We Must *Not* Know in Order To Keep the Business of Sexual Exploitation Running Smoothly. *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* 18:109-144.
- Farley, M. and Seo, S. (2006) Prostitution and Trafficking in Asia. *Harvard Asia Pacific Review* 8(2): 9-12.

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Farley, M. (2004) Prostitution is Sexual Violence. *Psychiatric Times* October 2004 Special Edition. Pages 7-10.

Farley, M. (2004) "Bad for the Body, Bad for the Heart:" Prostitution Harms Women Even If Legalized or Decriminalized. *Violence Against Women* 10: 1087-1125.

Farley, M. (2004) Who are Johns? *Conference Report: Demand Dynamics, the Forces of Demand in Global Sex Trafficking.* October 18, 2003. Captive Daughters and International Human Rights Law Institute of DePaul University College of Law.

Farley, M., Cotton, A., Lynne, J., Zumbeck, S., Spiwak, F., Reyes, M.E., Alvarez, D., Sezgin, U. (2003) Prostitution and Trafficking in 9 Countries: Update on Violence and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. *Journal of Trauma Practice* 2 (3/4): 33-74.

Farley, M. and Ugarte, M B. (2003) Prostitution and Trafficking are Migrant Health Concerns. Streamline: Migrant Health News Source 9(4): 1-3. Migrant Clinicians' Network Post Office Box 164285, Austin, Texas 78716.

Farley, M. (2003) (Ed.) Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress. New York: Routledge.

Farley, M. (2003) Prostitution and the Invisibility of Harm. Women & Therapy 26(3/4): 247-280.

Farley, M, Minkoff, J R., & Golding, J M. (2002) Is a History of Trauma Associated with a Reduced Likelihood of Cervical Cancer Screening? Journal of Family Practice 51 (10): 827-831.

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Farley, M. (1999) Women in Prostitution. Support for Survivors: Training for Sexual Assault Counselors. Oakland: California Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

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Cotton, A., Farley, M., and Schmidt, M. (2001) Prostitution Myth Acceptance, Sexual Violence, and Pornography Use. 109th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco. August 27.

Green, E.C., Farley, M., Herling-Ruark, A. (2009) Book Review: The Wisdom of Whores: Bureaucracies, Brothels and the Business of AIDS. Journal of the American Medical Association 301 (23): 2502-4. June 17, 2009.

Keaney, J. and Farley, M. (1996) Dissociation in an Outpatient Sample of Women Reporting Childhood Sexual Abuse. Psychological Reports, 78: 59-65.

Macleod, J., Farley, M., Anderson, L, and Golding, Jacqueline (2008) Challenging Men's Demand for Prostitution in Scotland: A Research Report Based on Interviews with 110 Men Who Bought Women in Prostitution. Glasgow: Women's Support Project.

McCaw, B., Golding, J.M., Farley, M., and Minkoff, J.P. (2007) Domestic Violence and Abuse, Health Status, and Social Functioning. Women & Health 24(2): 1-23.

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Schwartz, H., Williams, J., and Farley, M. (2007) Pimp Subjugation of Women by Mind Control. In M. Farley (ed.) Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connections. San Francisco: Prostitution Research & Education. Pages 49-84.

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Farley, (2019) (keynote) It's not just a picture: Pornography is an act of prostitution that harms the women in the picture. It usually includes trafficking. Talita Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. October

Farley, M. (2019) Preliminary Findings on German Sex Buyers. Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution World Congress. Mainz, Germany. April, 3, 2019.

Farley, M. (2018) Prostitution, Trafficking, and #MeToo (Keynote) Symposium on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Farley, M. (2018) Knapp Chair of Liberal Arts. Three week teaching seminar and public speeches on Fracking and Trafficking and also Prostitution & #MeToo. University of San Diego. September-October 2018.

Farley, M. (2018) (keynote) Understanding the Connections between Prostitution of Children and Prostitution of Adults. Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation. Washington, D.C.

Farley, M. (2018) Sex Crimes in the 21st Century: Human Trafficking, Pornography and Prostitution. Panel presentation. The 37th Annual Randolph W. Thrower Symposium. Emory Law School, Atlanta.

Farley, M. (2018) Invited Comments at Ethics in Action 7: Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking, and Access to Justice for the Poor and Vulnerable. Vatican City, Rome, Italy.

Farley, M. (2018) Prostitution and Dissociation: Evidence of Harm. Invited public speech by Kofra, Munich.

Farley, M. (2017) (Keynote) Why are the harms of prostitution denied? Invited public speech at de Balie, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Farley, M. (2017) Invited Comments at Assisting Victims of Human Trafficking: Best Practices in Legal Aid, Compensation, and Resettlement. Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Vatican City, Rome, Italy.

Farley, M. (2017) (Keynote) Fracking & Trafficking: Sacrifice Zones, Prostitution, & What We Can Do About the Commodification of Everything. Talk sponsored by Gender & Women's Studies, History, & Sociology Departments at University of Oklahoma, Stillwater.

Farley, Melissa (2016) Prostitution Harm and Denial: Learning about trafficking from survivors and from sex buyers. Comisión Unidos Vs Trata, Mexico City.

Farley, Melissa (2016) Fracking and Trafficking: escalating inequalities, climate heating, and trafficking for prostitution. National Hispanic Bar Association, Miami, Florida.

Farley, Melissa (2016) Sex Buyers, Sexual Coercion, and Trafficking (keynote) Survivors Protecting Sacred Lives. Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Farley, Melissa (2015) Harms of Prostitution. Keynote speech at KOFRA Stop Sex Buyers conference. Munich, Germany.

Farley, Melissa (2015) Congressional Briefing, Making the Connections: Pornography, Prostitution and Trafficking. Presentation at Pornography as Public Health Crisis, National Coalition on Sexual Exploitation, Washington, D.C.

Farley, Melissa (2015) Twenty Years After Beijing: Prostitution, Sex Trafficking, and the Quest for Equality. Presentation at Commission on the Status of Women, United Nations, New York.

Farley, Melissa (2014, keynote address) Trafficking is the Business of Sexual Exploitation. Mansfield Center, Fight for Hope and Freedom: Human Trafficking, Montana and the World. Missoula, Montana.

Farley, Melissa (2014) Why I'm an Abolitionist. Detecting, Investigating and Ending Human Trafficking in Greater Sacramento. My Sister's House, Sacramento, CA.

Farley, Melissa (2014) Confronting the Roots of Trafficking. Southwest Conference Against Trafficking, Pomona CA.

Farley, Melissa (2013) Prostitution and Slavery in Our Community, Zonta Women's Club International, Berkeley CA

Farley, Melissa (2012) Veronica's Voice, Kansas City.

Farley, Melissa (2012) How Can We Respond to the Everyday Predation of Men Who Buy Sex? Washington Anti-Trafficking Engagement Day/Washington Engage. Capitol Building, Olympia Washington.

Farley, Melissa (2011) Recent Research on Buying Sex: How Johns Explain Prostitution. Demand Change Project/Breaking Free. St. Paul, Minnesota. May 13, 2011.

Farley, Melissa (2011) "We want real jobs, not blowjobs:" The class and race biases of a harm reduction approach to prostitution. Symposium at Colonialism, Marginalization and Gendered Violence: Dialogues for Change, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. March 5.

Farley, Melissa (2010) Two day lecture and consultation with prostitution treatment units (for those working with sellers and buyers of sex) in Stockholm, Goteborg, and Malmo, Sweden. Sponsored by Government of Sweden Board of Health and Social Welfare Action Plan for Combating Prostitution and Trafficking for Sexual Purposes. Stockholm, September 18-19.

Farley, Melissa (2010) Short Course Presentation on Pornography and Prostitution. American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 1.

Farley, Melissa (2010) New Research on Men Who Buy Sex. Paper presented at American Psychological Association 122nd Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA August 14.

Farley, Melissa (2010) Invited Address. Myths about Prostitution. Sponsored by National Organization of Men Against Sexism and National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Anaheim, CA. August 3.

Farley, Melissa (2010) Prostitution in South Africa: Racialized Colonization of Women. Presented at Prostitution in South Africa: Developing a Research Agenda sponsored by Coalition Against Trafficking in Women and Sexual Violence Research Institute. Pretoria, South Africa, April 14.

Farley, Melissa (2009) Critical Issues: Trafficking for Prostitution. University of Pennsylvania Law School. Philadelphia, November 14.

Farley, Melissa (2009) (Keynote) Prostitution: The victim, the harms, the criminal, the crime. National Prostitute Diversion Conference. Dallas, Texas. Nov 4.

Farley, Melissa (2009) The Social Injustices of Trafficking and Prostitution: Racism, Poverty, and Sexism. Western Dominican Justice Promoters. Berkeley, California. October 24.

- Farley, Melissa (2009) Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress. Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, University Medical Center, Las Vegas, Nevada. June 10.
- Farley, M. (2009) Cultural Connections between Prostitution, Trafficking, and Pornography. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. May 2.
- Farley, M. (2009) Intelligence Squared Debate “It’s wrong to pay for sex.” Rosenkranz Foundation, New York. April 21.
http://www.intelligencesquaredus.org/Audio_Image_past.aspx
- Farley, M. (2009) Prostitution, Pornography, and Human Trafficking (Keynote) Freedom Day, Life Pacific University, San Dimas, California. April 19.
- Farley, M. (2009) Myths & Facts about Prostitution & Trafficking. Gender & Justice Conference. Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California. March 6.
- Farley, M. (2008) Talk to Montavilla Neighborhood Association, Portland Oregon. October 7.
- Farley, M. (2008) Economic Impact of Trafficking for Prostitution. Economic Roundtable on Human Trafficking. William Jessup University. September 26.
- Farley, M. (2008) Health Service Provision to Victims and Survivors. National Symposium on the Health Needs of Human Trafficking Victims. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C. September 23.
- Farley, M. (2008) Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada. Sierra Nevada Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas. Reno, Nevada April 25.
- Farley, M. (2008) Prostitution and the Myth of Friendly Subordination. Mythology of Violence Conference. Pacifica Graduate Institute, Santa Barbara, California. April 6.
- Farley, M. (2008) Severing Prostitution from Trafficking: Who Benefits? Sex Trafficking Conference. South Texas College, McAllen Texas. April 2.
- Farley, M. (2008) The Economics of the Sex Industry: Financing Inequality (2008) Commission on the Status of Women. New York: United Nations. Feb. 28.
- Farley, M. (2007) (Keynote) The effects of a prostitution culture on men and women in Nevada. Conference on Prostitution, Trafficking, and Demand: Making the Links. Glasgow Inter Agency Working Group on Trafficking. Glasgow, Scotland. Dec. 5.
- Farley, M. (2007) Trafficking for Prostitution: Making the Connections. Invited Symposium. American Psychological Association 115th Annual Convention. San Francisco California August 17.

Farley, M. (2007) "What do we know about men who buy sex?" Conference on Child Trafficking. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena California. April 28, 2007

Farley, M. (2007) Pornography, Prostitution, and Sex Trafficking: Same Industry, False Distinctions. Pornography and Pop Culture: Reframing Theory, Rethinking Activism. Wheelock College, Boston, March 24, 2007.

Farley, M. (2007) Psychological Trauma Caused by Being Trafficked into Prostitution. Human Sex Trafficking Conference: Raising Awareness in Social Service Communities. San Francisco State University Department of Social Work March 12, 2007.

Farley, M. (2006) Trafficking and Prostitution: Invading Women's Human Rights. International Conference on the Links between Prostitution and Trafficking: Focusing on Women's Human Rights and the Issue of Demand. Seoul, Korea. September 6, 2006.

Farley, M. (2006) Harm Reduction or Harm Elimination? Global Technical Consultation on HIV and Sex Work. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 13.

Farley, M. (2006) What We Know about the Effects of Legalized Prostitution. Legalization Dialogue, Kolkata India. June 3.

Farley, M. (2006) 'Renting an Organ for 10 Minutes: Spanish and US Men's Attitudes Toward Prostitution. Challenging Demand Conference. Glasgow, Scotland. May 18.

Farley, M. (2006) What Must We Not Know in Order to Keep the Business of Sexual Exploitation Running Smoothly? Sexual Trafficking: Breaking the Crisis of Silence: An International Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. April 7.

Farley, M. (2005) Presentation to New York State Judges. Prostitution, Trafficking, and Domestic Violence: understanding and innovation. Sponsored by New York State Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts. White Plains, N.Y. November 18.

Farley, M. (2005) Prostitution and Family Violence. World Conference on Prevention of Family Violence. Banff, Canada, October 24.

Farley, M. (2005) Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress. International Congress on Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation. Madrid, Spain. October 27.

Farley, M. (2005) Intimate connection between prostitution and trafficking. Western Regional Task Force Training Seminar on Human Trafficking. San Diego Sept 30.

Farley, M. (2005) Prostitution, Trafficking, and Traumatic Stress. Grand Rounds, San Francisco General Hospital. August 26.

Farley, M. (2005) (Keynote) Prostitution, Trafficking and Traumatic Stress. 6th Annual Conference on Race and Diversity Issues. Kern County Mental Health System. Bakersfield, CA. April 8, 2005.

Farley, M. (2004) Domestic Violence, Trafficking, and Prostitution: Common Themes, Common Challenges. Speech at Fordham University School of Law. Lawyers Committee Against Domestic Violence and New York State Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts. New York, NY. March 1.

Farley, M. (2003) The Health of Incarcerated Women: Prostitution, HIV and Violence. Presentation at American Public Health Association. San Francisco. Nov 19.

Farley, M. (2003) Emerging from Invisibility: The Complex Challenges of Recovery for Women Victimized by Prostitution. Invited Symposium at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. 19th Annual Meeting, Chicago Illinois. October 31.

Farley, M. (2003) Prostitution, Trafficking and Public Health. Panel presentation at Parallel Worlds: San Diego and Tijuana. Third Annual Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition Conference. August 27.

Farley, M. (2003) Johns: Prostituted Women's Accounts, Social Science Anecdotes, but Little Research: Prostitution: a Perspective on the Customer's Domination of Women. 111th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada. August 28.

Farley, M. (2003) Prostitution, Sexual Assault, and Trafficking of Women and Children (Keynote). Arte Sana Training Institute: Reaching las Familias: Empowering Our Communities. Austin Texas April 3.

Farley, M. (2003) Prostitution and Trafficking: Working with Victims of Trafficking Stress Syndrome. Speech at Arizona's Tri-County Battered Immigrant Women Project. Tucson, Arizona. March 28.

Farley, M., Ackerman, R., and Banks, M. (2003) Traumatic Brain Injury: Assessment of a Little-Known Sequela of Prostitution. The 9th National Conference on Abuse of Children and Adults with Disabilities. Riverside, CA. March 12.

Farley, M. (2003) Prostitution: Male Violence Against Women. United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Coalition Against Trafficking in Women. New York, NY. March 4.

Farley, M. (2002) The Origins of Trafficking in Colonization and Prostitution Presentation. The Human Rights Challenge of Globalization in Asia-Pacific-USA: Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children. Honolulu, Hawaii. November 14.

Farley, M. (2002) Trauma and Substance Abuse: What's the Connection? (Keynote) Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Lisle, Illinois. November 8.

- Farley, M. (2002) Witnessing Prostitution. Speech at International Day of No Prostitution, Berkeley, California. October 5.
- Farley, M. (2002) Prostitution and Sexual Violence (Keynote) Nebraska Sexual Abuse/Domestic Violence Coalition. Lincoln, Nebraska. September 25.
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