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Dr. Lonsway earned her Ph.D. in the Department of Psychology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She then served for two years as a post-doctoral research fellow at the interdisciplinary American Bar Foundation in Chicago, Illinois. Her research focuses on sexual violence and the criminal justice and community response system, and she has volunteered for over fifteen years as a victim advocate for rape crisis centers in two different communities. In 2012, she was awarded the first-ever *Volunteer of the Decade Award* from the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention (SARP) Center in San Luis Obispo, CA – an award specifically created to recognize Lonsway’s years of service and dedication to this local rape crisis center.

In 1998, Dr. Lonsway moved to California where she served as the Director of Research for the National Center for Women & Policing, taught as an adjunct professor in the Department of Psychology at California Polytechnic State University, and assisted Penny Harrington & Associates as the Director of Research and Training. In 2003, she joined the non-profit organization End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), where she currently serves as the Director of Research (www.evawintl.org). In this position, Dr. Lonsway develops grant proposals, conducts original research, develops training content and resource materials, and provides training and technical assistance for multidisciplinary audiences of practitioners in the fields of law enforcement, victim advocacy, health care, prosecution, and related disciplines.

Dr. Lonsway is the co-author of a book with Penny Harrington entitled: *“Investigating Sexual Harassment in Law Enforcement and Nontraditional Fields for Women”* (Prentice Hall). She has also written over 40 published articles, book chapters, technical reports, government reports, and commissioned documents. Along with Sgt. Joanne Archambault (Retired), she served for five years as Co-Editor of the bimonthly *Sexual Assault Report*, published by the Civic Research Institute. In addition, Dr. Lonsway has provided training for thousands of professionals in various disciplines from across the country and around the world. She lives with her husband and two children in San Luis Obispo, California.