

The Drama of Trauma: Grasping the Impact of False Web-Driven Narratives When Seeking to Prevent Harm and Heal

Level

Intermediate

CE

CPA/BBS/BRN/CJER

Track

Clinical

Bio

Glenn Lipson, PhD, ABPP

Glenn is a Diplomate in forensic psychology and an expert in interpersonal relationships, resiliency, misconduct and threat assessment. He is frequently retained as an expert evaluating various claimants providing an expert opinion. He has worked as both a correctional and police psychologist. When at Menninger's he was involved with evaluations of mental health services in both Nevada and Kansas. His testimony in cases like *People versus Nunn* have helped define the scope of expert testimony. For over 25 years he has worked with schools, addressing sexual misconduct and school violence prevention. Glenn is active in the national threat assessment community and has presented on the links between social media and increases in sexual assault for the Department of Defense. He is the manager of the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification) Academy. A recipient of their Doug Bates Award for contributions to school safety and ethical practices. He has worked internationally with regulatory boards in providing education on recognizing grooming at CLEAR. Glenn is also a US State Department recommended speaker, recognizing his expertise and making it available to other countries on topics such as cyber risk assessment and Interpersonal Violence. He is also the CEO of Making Right Choices. Finally, he is researching and creating online assessment tools to assist in reporting, supporting and creating restorative justice interventions in situations of boundary violations.

Brian Spitzberg, PhD, CTM

Brian is Senate Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the School of Communication at San Diego State University. He received his BA at University of Texas—Arlington (1978), his MA (1980) and PhD (1981) at University of Southern California, and his Certified Threat Management (CTM™) status in 2017. He is a Core Researcher in the Center for Communication, Health and the Public Good, and a Co-founder and Advisory Board member in the Center for Human Dynamics in the Mobile Age, SDSU. He received the 2009 Western States Communication Association Career Scholar Award, the 2011 National Communication Association Larry Kibler Memorial Award, the 2017 Mark Knapp NCA Award for career contribution to the study of Interpersonal Communication, and the 2020 National Communication Association career Distinguished Scholar Award. His coauthored book *The Dark Side of Relationship Pursuit* won both the biennial International Association for Relationship Research Book Award

(1st ed.: 2008) and the NCA Gerald Miller book award (2nd ed., 2015). He is author or coauthor of over 160 scholarly articles and book chapters, cited over 16,000 times (h = 64, i10 = 135). He has coauthored and co-edited several scholarly books on communication competence and the dark side of communication. His primary areas of research involve social media and meme diffusion, assessment, interpersonal communication skills, jealousy, conflict, threats, coercion, violence, and stalking.

Wendy Patrick, BA, JD, MDiv, PhD

Wendy is a career prosecutor, named the Public Lawyer of the Year by the California State Bar Public Law Section. She has completed over 165 trials ranging from stalking to domestic violence, to first-degree murder. She teaches and trains on a variety of legal topics around the world.

Wendy lectures nationally and internationally on the topics of sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking, including courses in Hong Kong, South Korea, and South Africa. She also teaches sexual assault prevention for the Army, having presented domestically as well as in Bavaria and Wiesbaden, Germany.

Wendy is author of *Red Flags* (St. Martin's Press), and co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Reading People* (Random House, revision). She has her own column in *Law Enforcement Quarterly* as well as *Psychology Today* and had her own ethics column in the *San Diego Daily Transcript* for more than a decade.

Narrative

This multi-disciplinary team shares a background in working on stalking and other threat management cases. Brian Spitzberg has been researching dis/mis-information and the impact of web on Vaccine Denial and January 6th. This research assists in learning about the influence of this behavior. Wendy Patrick will address trauma informed jurisprudence, as she has worked both as defender and a prosecutor. Glenn Lipson will discuss how to combine the elements shared in sentencing reports and the relationship between ACE's and Loneliness.

Learning Objectives

Identify three communicative pathways to trauma and social support.

Explain two face-to-face versus mediated modes of communicating trauma, threat and support.

Describe three potential big data approaches to monitoring community health and trauma.

Illustrate three ways social media misinformation complicates the ability to provide trauma-informed care for victims.

Describe two best practices for gaining victim cooperation after trauma at the beginning of the investigation.

Explain two ways to incorporate Marsy's law into the life cycle of a case working to turn victims into survivors