

## Sources to Learn More about Human Trafficking:

### Government & International Non-Governmental Organizational Reports:

**Pennsylvania Statement on Human Trafficking:** [LINK](#)

#### **United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Global Report on Trafficking in Persons**

- This report is one of my favorites because it offers a global view of anti-trafficking. It comes out every two years. The most recent report was released in January 2020. [2020 GLOTIP REPORT](#)

#### **United States Department of State Annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report**

- This Annual Report Produced by the United States State Department includes commentary on select, timely topics as well as ratings of anti-trafficking work of every country in the world including the United States. It comes out in June of each year. [2020 Trafficking in Persons Report by the State Department](#)

#### **United States Interagency Report**

- Annual Report that details what the many different agencies that have a hand in trafficking are doing in the area of trafficking. This is the report that discloses on a high level how federal money on anti-trafficking is being spent. [2020 Interagency Report-](#)

#### **Shared Hope International**

- This advocacy organization publishes many reports on topics related to commercial sex trafficking in the United States, often in the form of “scorecards” and with rating systems. (Pennsylvania appears on page 26). [Shared Hope State Report Card 2019](#) **(Sign up for frequent updates!).**

#### **ECPAT International,**

This well-known advocacy organization focuses on the sexual exploitation of children across borders. See for example, *The Global Study on Sexual Exploitation of Children in Travel and Tourism*. May 2016. [LINK](#)

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### **Articles about Human Trafficking in the Media/ Control of Funding:**

- Believe it or not, much of the work by the “meddling billionaires” described in the next three articles is being done by the billionaires contractors here in Delco. Naomi Buck. “Meddling Billionaires” *Corporate Knights* September 29, 2015. [LINK](#)
- Janie A. Chuang, “Giving as Governance? Philanthocapitalism and Modern-Day Slavery Abolitionism.” *UCLA Law Review*, vol. 62, 2015, p. 1516. [LINK](#)
- Janie A. Chuang., *Exploitation Creep and the Unmaking of Human Trafficking Law*. [LINK](#)
- Glen Kassner. “Why you should be wary of statistics on ‘modern slavery’ and ‘trafficking.’” *The Washington Post*. April 24, 2015. [LINK](#)
- The Dragonfly Podcast Series [LINK](#)
  - Especially “Getting to the Truth: Common Misconceptions about Human Trafficking | Misconception 6.” The Dragonfly Human Trafficking Podcast. Jan. 15, 2017.

### **Commercial Sex Trafficking – United States**

- Documentary focused on the prosecution of a child trafficking victim who killed her trafficker
  - Available on Netflix. *Murder to Mercy: the Cyntoia Brown Story*. (2020).
- Documentary of the use of Backpage.com to advertise sex trafficking of children (still highly relevant despite the seizure and shutdown of Backpage.com)
  - Available on Amazon Prime, Google Play and multiple platforms. I *Am Jane Doe* (2015).
- Very good duo of hour-long documentaries on how sex trafficking manifests in the US with very accurate footage of victims in the street and in a drop in shelter (Courtney’s house in Washington DC)
  - *Our America with Lisa Ling): 3AM GIRLS*. (Season 2, Episode 3). (2011). [LINK](#)
  - *Our America with Lisa Ling 3AM GIRLS. One Year Later*. (Season 3, Episode 4). (2012). [LINK](#) (New Material @ 34th minute)
- **WEBINAR:** Gang Trafficking: “Inside the Life, A Survivor’s Story” [LINK](#)

- **WEBINAR.** “Privilege and Racial Marginalization The racism of prostitution.” *World Without Exploitation Podcast.* Jun. 4, 2020. [LINK](#)
- Julie K. Brown, “How a future Trump Cabinet member gave a serial sex abuser the deal of a lifetime.” *Miami Herald.* Nov. 28, 2019. [\(Explaining the Origins of the Epstein Case\).](#) [LINK](#)
- Report by UN “Special Rapporteur” about the positive and negative aspects of anti-trafficking in the United States. “*Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children on her mission to the United States of America.* Jun. 2017. [LINK](#)
- Meredith Dank et. al. (Urban Institute) *Estimating the Size and Structure of the Underground Commercial Sex Economy in Eight Major US Cities.* Mar. 2014. (Major study on sex trafficking in the United States). [LINK](#)

### **Commercial Sex Trafficking – Global**

- Academy Award winning documentary about children living in the red-light districts in India.
  - Documentary: Available on multiple platforms. *Born into Brothels.* (2004).
- Feature film on the issue of corruption among United Nations peace keepers; one of very few recommended fictional films.
  - Feature Film: Available on Amazon Prime and multiple platforms. *The Whistleblower.* (2011).

### **Labor Trafficking**

- Short, very well-produced documentary on award-winning program that prevents farm workers from exploitation and introduces viewers to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, pioneers in innovative trafficking prevention
  - Available on Amazon. *Food Chains, The Revolution in America’s Fields.* (2014).
- Very interesting memoir by writer Alex Tirzon, *My Family’s Slave.* [LINK](#)
- Colleen Owens, et al. (Urban Institute) Understanding the Organization, Operation, and Victimization Process of Labor Trafficking in the United States. *The Urban Institute.* Oct. 2014. [LINK](#)

### **Organ Trafficking**

- TV Episode: Available on Amazon Prime. *The Traffickers: Organ Trafficking* (2014)

### **Child Soldiering**

- Feature Film: Available on Netflix. *Beasts of No Nation*. (2015).

### **More Miscellaneous Recommendations**

- Rachel Lloyd, [\*Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale, an Activist Finds Her Calling and Heals Herself.\*](#) (2011). (Non-fiction victim memoir of child sex trafficking victim, Rachel Lloyd).
- Documentary: narrated by Anjali Jolie *Trading Women*. (2003).
- Lauren Markham, *The Faraway Brothers*. (2018). (Memoir on unaccompanied minors' journey and life in America with expert narration).
- *The Unfree: People Forced to Work in Situations Beyond their Control* [LINK](#) (Article series on forced labor)
- Multiple free and very interesting topics: *Beyond Trafficking and Slavery Short Course*. [LINK](#)
- The best anti-trafficking journal *The Anti-Trafficking Review*. [LINK](#)