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She has been affiliated with Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) since 1993, where she is currently the Director of Research for the Gender Management Service (GeMS).

She previously served as the Director of Child Protection Clinical Services at BCH, the outpatient service of the Child Protection Program (CPP), and as Research Director for CPP.

She is currently involved in research related to child sexual abuse suspicions and evaluations, domestic violence assessment in the context of divorce, and the progression of criminal cases of alleged sexual abuse in several Massachusetts counties. She has a pending appointment as Research Director in the CPP at Massachusetts General Hospital.

As the BCH Research Director in GeMS, Dr. Tishelman is developing a research program to enhance services for vulnerable youth who identify as transgender or are gender questioning. Dr. Tishelman is also on the editorial boards of several journals, including *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *the Journal of Family Violence*, *the Journal of Child Sexual Abuse (JCSA)* and is an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma (JCAT)*. She recently completed co-editing a double issue of JCSA on "*Forensic, Cultural and Systems Issues in Child Sexual Abuse.*"

She frequently serves as an expert witness in the area of sexual abuse, and speaks locally, nationally and internationally on issues related to interpersonal violence and trauma. She has particular interest in populations of vulnerable children, and in facilitating accurate evaluation of suspected trauma and abuse in complex situations.

Among her numerous community collaborations, she serves on the Advisory Board of the Spectrum Institute Abuse and Disability Project, and has been in leadership roles on the current and prior Massachusetts Governor's Council/Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence. Dr. Tishelman is also a part-time faculty member in the Psychology Department at Boston College, where she has been employed since 1993, and currently teaches classes in Interpersonal Violence and Developmental Psychopathology annually.