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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. - St. Louis University, July 1976
(Clinical Psychology - APA approved)

M.S. - St. Louis University, January 1975
(Psychology)

A.B. - Rutgers University, June 1971
(Psychology)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist (#1305).

Diplomate in Forensic Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Staff Positions:

1987-present

Private practice, Associates in Psychological Services, P.A., Somerville, NJ.
Private practice of clinical and forensic psychology.

1976 -1984, 1986-1987

Psychologist, Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Avenel, NJ.
Clinical and administrative roles—including Director of Research (1983-1984) and Director of Psychology (1978-1983)—in NJ's correctional facility for sex offenders.

1984 - 1986

Project Specialist, Bureau of Management Information Systems, NJ Dept. of Corrections, Trenton, NJ.

Systems analyst in project to automate NJ's correctional facilities' information processing.

1974 - 1975

Psychology Intern, Department of Institutions & Agencies, Trenton, NJ.

Psychology internship in NJ psychiatric hospital system.

Academic Appointments:

1983 - 1985, 1991- present

Clinical Faculty, Department of Psychiatry, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ.

Research collaboration, supervision, and training.

(1994 - Volunteer Faculty Service Award)

(1995 - present: Volunteer Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee)

(1983 - 1985, 1991 - 2001: Clinical Assistant Professor)

(2001 - present: Clinical Associate Professor)

1993 - 2002

Visiting Lecturer, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University

Instructor in graduate level objective personality assessment course.

1976 - 1980

Adjunct Instructor, School Psychology Program, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

Graduate level clinical course instructor: Intelligence Testing, Projective Testing, Rorschach, Psychopathology, Personality Theory.

Consultation Positions:

1995 – 1996, 2005-2006

Task Force Member, NJ Attorney General's sex offender risk assessment task force

Member of task force that developed Registrant Risk Assessment Scale (RRAS) and Juvenile Risk Assessment Scale (JRAS) to place adult and juvenile sex offenders in risk tiers in accord with Megan's Law.

1999

Consultant, Seton Hall University Law School Institute of Mental Health and Law

Assisted in writing report to NJ legislature regarding treatment standards for sexually violent predators.

1991 - 1996

Consultant, Psychology Dept., Veterans Administration Hospital, Lyons, NJ.
Consultation and training of psychology staff.

Journal Affiliations:

2009-present

Associate Editor, *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*

1997- 2009

Editorial Affiliation, *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*

1997 – 2006: Book review editor

2006 – 2009: Editor-in chief

1991

Journal Referee, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*

Review manuscripts regarding suitability for publication in journal.

PUBLICATIONS:

Witt, P. H., Dattilio, F. M. & Bradford, J. M. W. (2011). Sex offender evaluations. In E. Y. Drogin, F. M. Dattilio, R. L. Sadoff., & T. G. Gutheil, (Eds.) (pp. 97-120). Handbook of forensic assessment: Psychological and psychiatric perspectives. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Witt, P.H. (2011). Ch. 21, Psychologist's perspective. In B. E. Hoffman & A. S. Perrone. *Sex crimes in New Jersey: Understanding the process and the law*. New Brunswick, NJ: NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Witt, P.H. (2010). Forensic report checklist. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 2, 233-240.

Witt, P.H., Merdian, H. L., Connell, M., & Boer, D.P. (2010). Assessing parental risk in parenting plan (child custody) cases involving Internet sexual behavior. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 2, 116-136.

Witt, P.H. (2010). Assessment of risk in child pornography cases. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 11(1), pp. 1, 4, 13-15.

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BOOK REVIEWS

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- Witt, P.H. (2009). Book review of Charles Patrick Ewing. *Tales from the Court*. In *PsycCritiques* 54, Article 4.
- Witt, P.H. (2006). Book review of Thomas Sowell. *A Conflict of Visions: Ideological Origins of Political Struggles*. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 34, 391-395.
- Witt, P.H. (2005). Book review of *Common Sense Economics*, by James Gwartney, Richard L. Stroup, & Dwight R. Lee. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 33, 515-522.
- Witt, P.H. (2005). Book review of G. DeClue. *Interrogations and Confessions: A Manual for Practice*. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 33, 103-108.
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- Witt, P.H. (2004). Book review of V. L. Quinsey, T.A. Skilling, M. L. Lalumiere, & W.M. Craig. Juvenile *delinquency*: Understanding the origins of individual differences. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 32, 399-402.
- Witt, P.H. (2004). Book review of A. M.. Goldstein (Ed.). *Handbook of Psychology, Volume 11: Forensic Psychology*. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 32, 89-91.
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- Witt, P.H. (2002). Book review of K. Heilbrun. *Principles of forensic mental health assessment*. In *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 30, 391-395.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Psychological Association
 - Member - Committee on Professional Practice and Standards (1993-1995, 2000-2002) (Chair - 1995)
- New Jersey Psychological Association
 - President (1994)
 - Co-chair, Committee on Business Practices (1996-2000)
 - Member-at-large, Executive Board (1991-1992)
 - Co-chair, Forensic Psychology Committee (1990-1992)
 - Member, Ethics Committee (1978-1984, 1996-2002)
 - Psychologist of the Year (2001)
- American Psychology-Law Society
- American Academy of Forensic Psychologists
 - Secretary (2005-2006)
 - President Elect (2007-2008)
 - President (2009-2010)

-American Board of Forensic Psychology

Member of examination faculty (2005-2014)

-Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (National and New Jersey Chapters)

President of NJ Chapter (2001 - 2003)