

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

- PhD - California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles  
Clinical Psychology, 1999 (APA approved)
- MA - California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles  
Clinical Psychology, 1996
- BA - California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Psychology, Cum Laude, 1993

### **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:**

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist (#3963) (2002)  
Fellow, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) (2016)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 10/14 - present  
**Private Practice**, Somerset Psychological Group, PA, Somerville, NJ.  
Managing partner and private practice of forensic and clinical psychology.
- 12/99 - 9/14  
**Private Practice**, Associates in Psychological Services, PA, Somerville, NJ.  
Private practice of forensic and clinical psychology. Managing partner in 2002.
- 12/99 - 12/00  
**Staff Psychologist**, IEP Youth Services, Freehold, NJ.  
Evaluation and treatment of juvenile sex offenders.

12/98 - 1/00

**Director of Clinical Services**, Pinelands Residential Group Center,  
Chatsworth, NJ (through IEP Youth Services).

Directed the clinical operations of a residential treatment center for  
juvenile sexual offenders through New Jersey's Juvenile Justice  
Commission.

9/98 - 12/98

**Staff Psychologist**, IEP Youth Services, Freehold, NJ.

Psychological services for incarcerated juvenile sex offenders at the New  
Jersey Training School for Boys.

9/97 – 8/98

**Psychology Intern**, Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, NY.

APA approved pre-doctoral internship.

8/96 - 9/97

**Group Therapist**, Santa Anita Family Service, Monrovia, CA.

Group psychotherapy for male perpetrators of domestic violence.

6/95 - 6/96

**Learning Disabilities Specialist**, Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA.

Assessment and interpretation of test results, treatment planning, and  
course recommendations.

3/92 - 8/95

**Behavioral Consultant**, Behavior Therapy & Learning Center, Seal Beach, CA  
and Project Ecosystems, Fullerton, CA.

Comprehensive in-home services for families with developmentally  
disabled children and adults displaying behavior problems.

## **INTERNSHIP POSITIONS:**

9/97 - 8/98

**Psychology Intern**, Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, NY. APA approved pre-  
doctoral internship.

Psychological services for a residential treatment center serving  
emotionally and behaviorally disturbed boys aged 5-17 and their families.

9/96 - 7/97

**Psychology Intern**, Western Youth Services, Fountain Valley, CA.

Psychological services for a school-based mental health program serving  
children aged 5-18 and their families.

9/95 - 7/96

**Psychology Intern**, Practicum, Santa Anita Family Service,  
Monrovia, CA.

Psychological services for a community mental health agency serving  
children, adolescents, adults, and families.

### **PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES:**

2020 – 2022

**Dissertation Committee Member**, The Graduate School of Applied and  
Professional Psychology of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.  
(Blanchette, Lauren, A.) Reliability and Validity of the Registrant Risk  
Assessment Scale as a Method of Sexual Offender Risk Assessment.

2004 - 2006

**Dissertation Committee Member**, La Salle University  
(Haran, Stephen J.) A Predictive Validity Study of the Juvenile Risk  
Assessment Scale (JRAS).

2003 – 2006

**Task Force Member**, NJ Attorney General's juvenile sex offender risk  
assessment task force.  
Member of task force developing the juvenile version of the Registrant  
Risk Assessment Scale – JRAS – to place juvenile sex offenders in risk  
tiers in accord with Megan's Law.

2003

**Program Chair**, National Adolescent Perpetration Network Conference (NAPN),  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Witt, P.H., Hiscox, S.P., & Yeoman, Z. (2022). Evaluating Child Sexual Exploitation  
Material (CSEM) Offenders: Practical Considerations. *Sex Offender Law Report*,  
23, (1).

Yeoman, Z., Hiscox, S.P., & Witt, P.H. (2021). The Relationship Between Juvenile Sex  
Offending and Conduct Disorder. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 22, (1).

Paolillo, N., Witt, P.H., & Hiscox, S.P. (2019). Assessment Protocols for Family  
Reunification After Sibling Incest. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 20, (5).

Witt, P.H., Hiscox, S.P. & Frank, M. (2019). Structured Professional Judgement: A  
Contrarian Approach. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 20, (2).

- Witt, P.H., Nettl, P. & Hiscox, S.P. (2018). Release from Megan's Law: Legal and Clinical Considerations. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 19, (5).
- Witt, P.H., Hiscox, S.P., & Serebnick, B.J. (2017). Transfer of Juveniles to Adult Court: The Old and the New. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 69, 13-14.
- Hiscox, S.P. (2016). Navigating Conflicts with Systems and Other Professionals (Chapter 5): Attorney Work Product and Resolving Ethical Issues with Other Mental Health Professionals. In G. Pirelli, R. A. Beatty, & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook*. New York, Oxford University Press.
- DeNigris, P. & Hiscox, S.P. (2016). Psychological & Bonding Evaluations in Parental Rights Cases: One Approach for Structuring Conclusions. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 66, 7-8.
- Witt, P.H., Furlong, J.S., Hiscox, S.P., Maynard, J.H. (2015). Age and Sex Offense Recidivism. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 16, (2).
- Bosley, J.T. & Hiscox, S.P. (2014). Documenting Treatment for Sexually Abusive Youth. In D.S. Bromberg & W.T. O'Donohue (Eds.) (pp. 449-477). *Toolkit for Working with Juvenile Sex Offenders*. Waltham, MA: Academic Press.
- Witt, P.H., Prentky, R.A., Furlong, J.S., Reynolds, J.R., & Hiscox, S.P. (2014). Assessing Sex Offense Risk in Adults Whose Offenses Occurred as Juveniles. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 15, (3).
- Witt, P.H., Greenfield, D.P., & Hiscox, S.P. (2008). Cognitive/Behavioral Approaches to the Treatment of Adult Sex Offenders. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 36, 245-269.
- Hiscox, S.P., Witt, P.H., & Haran, S.J. (2007). Juvenile Risk Assessment Scale (JRAS): A Predictive Validity Study. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 35, 503-539.
- Witt, P.H., Bosley, J.T., & Hiscox, S.P. (2002). Evaluation of juvenile sex offenders. *Journal of Psychiatry & Law*, 30, 569-592.

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

- Hiscox, S. P. & Witt, P.H. (2006). Book review of Thomas Grisso. *Evaluating Juveniles' Adjudicative Competence: A Guide for Clinical Practice*, and its companion guide, *Clinical Evaluations for Juveniles' Competence to Stand Trial: A Guide for Legal Professionals*. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 34, 235-241.

Hiscox, S.P. (2003). Book review of Dan Jankowski. *A Beginner's Guide to the MCMI-III. Journal of Psychiatry & Law, 31*, 491-492.

### **TRAININGS/PRESENTATIONS:**

Hiscox, S.P. & Duddy, F. (2021, June). Defending Juvenile Sex Cases: Risk Assessment and Legal Considerations. Webinar for the New Jersey Public Defender.

Hiscox, S.P. & Duddy, F. (2020, August). Defending Juvenile Sex Cases: Adolescent Brain Development and Constitutional Arguments. Webinar for the Missouri Public Defender that was moderated by Sarah Johnson, Director of Juvenile Defense and Policy, Missouri Public Defender.

Hiscox, S.P. (2018, December). Sexually Abusive Youth: Risk Assessment. Webinar on topics related to Megan's Law through the New Jersey Judiciary, Office of Probation. Natasha Cramner (DCP&P), Thomas Farrell, MSW (DCP&P), and Tay Bosley, PsyD, also participated.

Hiscox, S.P. & Bini, P.A. (2018, April). Juvenile Waiver. Training for the New Jersey Public Defender. Kevin Walker, First Asst. PD, Paula Getty, DPD, Kristina Kersey, ADPD, Joseph Moran, First Asst. PD, Honoria Forte, ADPD, Ana Tent, ADPD, and Elizabeth Williams, ADPD, also participated.

Witt, P.H. & Hiscox, S.P. (2017, July). Assessing Risk of Sex Offending in Adults Whose Offenses Occurred as Juveniles & Report Writing Fundamentals. Training for forensic evaluators at the Special Treatment Unit (STU), NJ Department of Corrections.

Hiscox, S.P. (2017, April). Juvenile Waiver. Training for the New Jersey Public Defender. The Honorable F. Lee Forrester, JSC (Ret), Paula Getty, DPD, Kristina Kersey, ADPD, and Suehail Perez, ADPD, also participated.

Hiscox, S.P. & Witt, P.H. (2016, June). Evaluating Sexually Abusive Youth: What a Good Risk Assessment Should Include. Presentation for the New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ-ATSA).

Hiscox, S.P. (2015, December). Assessment of Sex Offenders and Sexually Abusive Youth, Megan's Law: A Brief Overview. Presentation for the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) that was recorded and is now part of DCP&P's training program for case workers.

Witt, P.H. & Hiscox, S.P. (2010, September). Assessment of Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders. Presentation for the New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ-ATSA).

Witt, P.H. & Hiscox, S.P. (2006, June). An Overview of the Juvenile Risk Assessment Scale (JRAS). Presentation for Megan's Law Prosecutors.

Bosley, J.T. & Hiscox, S.P. (2006, April). Assessment and Treatment of Sexually Abusive Youth. Presentation for the New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ-ATSA).

DiGioia, D.A., Hoffman, B.E., Benedict, J.J., McClure, J.L., Schlesinger, L. B., Hiscox, S.P. (2003, April). Psychological Aspects of Criminal Cases: Defenses, Mitigation & Risk Assessment. Panel presentation for the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE).

Hiscox, S.P. (2001, September). Juvenile Sex Offenders. Workshop presented for the Aftercare/Parole and Volunteer Services of the Juvenile Justice Commission, NJ.

Witt, P.H. & Hiscox, S.P. (2001, July). Juvenile Sex Offenders. Presentation for a special advisory council of the Juvenile Justice Commission, NJ.

Hiscox, S.P., Taubman, M., & Leaf, R.B. (2000, May). Training parents of developmentally disabled children in behavior management: A comparative outcome study. Paper was presented at the annual meeting of the American Behavioral Analysis Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Hiscox, S.P., & Chayt, B. (1999, September). Juvenile Sex Offenders: An Overview of Dynamics and Safety. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Juvenile Detention Association/Juvenile Justice Commission Training Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

#### **INVOLVEMENT AND MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)
- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)
  
- New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ-ATSA)
  - President (2007-2009)
  - Board member (2000-2006)
  - Board member (2015-2018)

2/20/22