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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1986, Kansas State University
Major Area: Marriage and Family Therapy.

M.S., 1982, Kansas State University
Major Area: Life Span Human Development.

B.S., 1970, Oklahoma State University
Major Area: Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Administration

July 2007 - **Program Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Program**, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Manhattan, KS

July 1991 **Program Director, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Department of**
July 2007 **Human Development**, Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

July 1991- **Director, Center for Family Services**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
July 1992 State University, Falls Church, Virginia

Teaching and Research

2007 **Professor**, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

1999- **Professor**, Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Falls Church, VA

1992 - **Associate Professor**, Family and Child Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University, Falls Church, Virginia.

1986- **Assistant Professor**, Family and Child Development, Virginia Polytechnic
1992 Institute and State University, Falls Church, Virginia.

Courses taught: (1986 - 2007)

Professional Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy

Development of the Contemporary Family

Families Under Stress

Special Study in Professional Ethics

Special Study in Domestic Violence
Systems Theory and Family Therapy
Structural/Strategic Family Therapy
Approved Supervisor Course

1982-1983- **Instructor**, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Kansas State University.

Courses taught:

Introduction to Human Development
Family Relationships and Sex Roles
Special Studies in Family Violence
Middle Childhood
Interaction Techniques with Young Children

Spring 1986 **Lecturer**, Division of Sociology, Family Sciences and Anthropology, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

Course taught:

Marriage and Family Relationships

1982-1985 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Office of the Dean of the College of Home Economics, Kansas State University.

Clinical Experience

1986- **Family Therapist and Supervisor, Center for Family Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Falls Church, VA.**
Provide family therapy for individuals, couples and families and group and individual supervision for Master's and Post Master's Students in the Marriage and Family Therapy training program.

1988-1999 **Therapist and Supervisor, Center for Therapy and Education, Falls Church, Virginia.**

1983-1986 **Group therapist**, Crisis Center, Manhattan, KS.
Provided group therapy for women who were victims of family violence and rape and for children who lived in abusive families.

1982-1986 **Marriage and Family Therapist Intern**, Family Center, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

1982-1983 **Marriage and Family Therapist Intern**, Community Mental Health Activities Fort Riley Military Installation, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Other Professional Experience

- 1975-1976 **Fifth Grade Teacher**, Platte County Public Schools, Wheatland, Wyoming.
- 1975 **Assistant 4H Coordinator**, Stockton, CA. Worked with Spanish-speaking families starting 4H EFNEP nutrition groups in Stockton, California.
- 1973-1975 **Peace Corps Volunteer**. Barquisimeto, Venezuela. Worked as a preschool teacher in a school for malnourished children in a barrio (squatter settlement) developing an education program for children ages three through ten.
- 1972- **Middle school math and social studies teacher**, Grove City Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1970-1971 **Elementary School Science Teacher**, Ponca City, OK.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Kansas, License No. 676
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Virginia, License No. 1229
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, State of Virginia, License No 74
Clinical Member, Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Journal Articles

Stith, S. M., Green, N., Smith, D. B., & Ward, D. (in press). Marital satisfaction and discord as risk markers for intimate partner violence: A meta-analytical review. *Journal of Family Violence*.

McCollum, E. E. & Stith, S.M. (in press). Conjoint couple's treatment for intimate partner violence: Controversy and promise. *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.

McCollum, E.E., & Stith, S.M. (In press). Couples treatment for IPV: A review of outcome research literature and current clinical practices. *Violence and Victims*.

Stith, S.M., Liu, T. L., Davies, C., Boykin, E.L., Alder, M.C., Harris, J.M., Som, A., McPherson, M. & Dees, J. (In press). Risk factors in child maltreatment: A meta-analytic review of the literature, *Journal of Aggression and Maltreatment*.

Stith, S. M. (2006). Introduction to special issue on prevention of intimate partner violence, *Journal of Aggression Maltreatment, & Trauma*, 12, Issues 2/3, 1-12, also published in Stith, S. M. (ed.) *Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence*, New York: Haworth Press.

Stith, S. M. (2006). Future directions in intimate partner violence prevention research, *Journal of Aggression Maltreatment, & Trauma*, 12, Issues 2/3, 229-244, also published in Stith, S. M. (ed.) *Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence*, New York: Haworth Press

Stith, S. M., Pruitt, I., Dees, J., Fronce, M., Green, A., Som, A. & Linkh, D. (2006). Implementing community-based prevention programming: A review of the literature. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 27, 599-617.

Rosen, K. H., Stith, S.M., Few, A.L., Daly, K.L., & Tritt, D.R. (2005). A qualitative investigation of Johnson's typology. *Violence and Victims*, 20, 3, 319-334.

Stith, S. M., Rosen, K. H., McCollum, E. E., & Thomsen, C. J. (2004). Treating intimate partner violence within intact couple relationships: Outcomes of multi-couple versus individual couple therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 30, 3, 305-318.

Lundeberg, K.L., Stith, S.M., Ward, D.B., Penn, C.E. (2004). A comparison of non-violent, psychologically violent, and psychologically and physically violent male college daters. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 19, 1191-1200.

Stith, S.M., Smith, D.B., Penn, C., Ward, D., & Tritt, D. (2004). Intimate partner physical abuse perpetration and victimization risk factors: A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 10, 65-98.

Rosen, K. H., Matheson, J., Stith, S. M., & McCollum, E. E. (2003). Negotiated time-out: A de-escalation tool for couples. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 29, 3, 291-298.

Stith, S. M., Rosen, K. H., & McCollum, E. E. (2003). Effectiveness of couples treatment for spouse abuse *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 29, 407-426.

Stith, S.M. & Hamby, S. (2002). The Anger Management Scale: Development and preliminary psychometric properties. *Violence and Victims*, 17, 4, 383-402.

McCollum, E.E. & Stith, S.M. (2002). Introduction to the special section: MFT research in community agencies. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 1, 5-8.

Stith, S. M., Rosen, K. H. & McCollum, E. E. (2002). Developing a manualized couples treatment for domestic violence: Overcoming challenges. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 28, 1, 21-26.

Bartle-Haring, S., Rosen, K.H. & Stith, S.M. (2002). Emotional Reactivity and psychological distress. *Journal of Adolescent Research, 17*, 6, 568-585.

Tucker, L.L., Stith, S.M., Howell, L.W., McCollum, E.E., & Rosen, K.H. (2000). Meta-dialogues in solution-oriented domestic violence focused couples treatment. *Journal of Systemic Therapy, 19*, 4, pp. 56-72.

Rosen, K.H., Bartle-Haring, S., & Stith, S.M. (2000). Intergenerational transmission of violence. *Journal of Family Issues, 22*, 1, 124-142.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., Middleton, K., Lundeberg, K., & Carlton, R. (2000). The intergenerational transmission of spouse abuse: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 62*, 640-654.

Coleman, J.U., & Stith S.M. (1997). Nursing students' attitudes toward victims of domestic violence as predicted by selected individual and relationship variables. *Journal of Family Violence, 12*, 113-137.

Gross, W.G., & Stith, S.M. (1996). Building bridges between shelters for battered women and religious organizations: Advice from victim advocates. *Pastoral Psychology, 45*, 107-117.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., McCollum, E.E, Coleman, J., & Herman, S. (1996). The voices of children: Pre-adolescent children's experiences in family therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 19*, 17-30.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1995). Women terminating abusive dating relationships: A qualitative study. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 12*, 159-165.

Hendrickson, E.L., Stith, S.M., & Schmal, M.S. (1995). Predicting treatment outcome for seriously mentally ill substance abusers in an outpatient dual diagnosis group. *Continuum: Developments in Ambulatory Mental Health Care, 2*, 271-290.

Bischof, G., Stith, S.M., & Whitney, M. (1995). Family environments of adolescent sex offenders and other juvenile delinquents. *Adolescence, 30*, 157-170. Abstracted in *Youth Update (1995)*. 13, p. 7-23.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1993). Intervention strategies for treating women in violent dating relationships. *Family Relations, 42*, 427-433.

Stith, S.M., & Crook, S. (1993). A predictive model of male spousal violence. *Journal of Family Violence, 8*, 183-201.

Wilson, L., & Stith, S.M. (1993). The voices of African-American MFT Students: Suggestions for improving recruitment and retention. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 19*, 17-30.

Bischof, G., Stith, S.M., & Wilson, S. (1992). A comparison of the family systems of adolescent sexual offenders and non-sexual offending delinquents. *Family Relations, 41*, 318-323.

Stith, S. M., Jester, S.B., & Bird, G. H. (1992). A typology of individuals who use violence in dating relationships. *Journal of College Student Development, 33*, 411-421.

Wilson, L., & Stith, S.M. (1991). Culturally sensitive therapy with Black clients. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development, 19*, 32-43.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., Barasch, S.G., & Wilson, S.M. (1991). Clinical research as a training opportunity: Bridging the gap between theory and practice. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 17*, 349-353.

Stith, S.M., Crossman, R.K., & Bischof, G.B. (1991). Alcoholism and marital violence: A comparative study of men in alcohol treatment programs and batterer treatment programs. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly, 8*, 3-19.

Bird, G.W., Stith, S.M., & Schladale, J. (1991). Psychological resources, coping strategies, and negotiation styles as discriminators of violence in dating relationships. *Family Relations, 40*, 45-50.

Gryl, F., Stith, S.M., & Bird, G.W. (1991). Close dating relationships of college students: Differences by use of violence and by gender. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, 8*, 243-264.

Crossman, R.K., Stith, S.M., & Bender, M.K. (1990). Sex role egalitarianism and marital violence. *Sex Roles: Journal of Research, 22*, 293-304.

Stith, S.M. (1990). Police response to domestic violence: The influence of individual and familial factors. *Violence and Victims, 5*, 37-49.

Stith, S.M. (1990). Preparing for a research-focused academic career in family studies. *Family Relations, 39*, 45-69.

Stith, S.M., & Davis, A.J. (1984). Employed Mothers and Family Day-Care Substitute Caregivers: A Comparative Analysis of Infant Care. *Child Development, 55*, 1340-1348.

Book Chapters

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. (in press) Couples treatment for physical and psychological aggression. In D.K. O'Leary & Woodin, E. M. *Understanding Psychological and Physical Aggression in Couples: Existing Evidence and Clinical Implications*

Stith, S. M. & McMonigle, C. (in press). Risk markers for intimate partner violence. In D. Whitaker & J. Lutzker, *Preventing Partner Violence: Foundations, Interventions, Issues* American Psychological Association.

Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Rosen, K.H., Locke, L. & Goldberg, P. (2005). Domestic violence focused couples treatment, pp. 406-430. In J. Lebow (Ed.). *Handbook of Clinical Family Therapy*. New York: John Wiley & Sons

Stith, S. M. & Rosen, K. H. (2004). Overview of intimate partner violence. R. Coombs (Ed.), *Family therapy review: Preparing for comprehensive and licensing exams*, Mahwah, NH: Lahaska Press.

Stith, S.M., Penn, C. & Ward, D. & Tritt, D. (2003). Partner violence assessment, pp. 187-192. In D.K. Jordan (Ed.) *Handbook of Couple and Family Assessment*., Huntington, NY, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Stith, S. M., McCollum, E. E., Rosen, K. H., & Locke, L. D. (2002). Multicoupe group treatment for domestic violence, pp. 499-520. In F. Kaslow (Ed.). *Comprehensive textbook of psychotherapy (Vol. 4)*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & McCollum, E.E. (2002). Domestic Violence, pp. 223-254. In Sprenkle, D.H. (Ed.) *Effectiveness research in marriage and family therapy*. Alexandria, VA. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Stith, S.M. (2002). A patient therapist. Commentary in Baptiste, D.A. (Ed.) *Critical Incidents in Marital and Family Therapy*. Haworth Press.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1997). Surviving abusive dating relationships: Processes of leaving, healing and moving on. In G.K. Kaufman Kantor and J.L. Jasinski (Eds.) *Out of the Darkness: Contemporary Perspectives on Family Violence*, (pp. 170-182). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Stith, S.M., & Bischof, G. (1996). Communication patterns in families of adolescent sex offenders in Cahn, Dudley D. and Lloyd, Sally A. (Eds.) *Family Abuse: An Interpersonal Communication Perspective*, (pp. 108-126). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1995). Intervention strategies for treating women in violent dating relationships. In S. M. Stith and M. Straus (Eds.) *Understanding Partner Violence:*

Prevalence, Causes, Consequences, and Solutions, (pp.252-261). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations (reprint of article published in *Family Relations*).

Stith, S.M., & Straus, M. (1995). Introductory Chapter in *Understanding Partner Violence: Prevalence, Causes, Consequences and Solutions*, (pp. 1-11). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

Wilson, L., & Stith, S.M. (1993). Culturally sensitive therapy with Black clients, in Atkinson, D., Morten, G., & Sue, D. *Counseling American Minorities: A Cross-cultural Perspective*, (pp. 101-122). (4th Edition). Madison, WI: Brown & Benchmark.(reprint of article published in *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*).

Stith, S.M., Jester, S.B., & Linn, J.L. (1992). Student-faculty collaborative research. *Family Relations*, 41, 470-474.

Stith, S.M., & Rosen, K.H. (1990). Introduction and overview of domestic violence. In *Violence Hits Home: Comprehensive Treatment Approaches to Domestic Violence*, (pp. 1-21). New York: Springer Publications.

Stith, S.M., & Rosen, K.H. (1990). Family therapy with spouse abuse. In *Violence Hits Home: Comprehensive Treatment Approaches to Domestic Violence*, (pp. 83-104). New York: Springer Publications.

Stith, S.M. (1990). The relationship between the male police officer's response to victims of domestic violence and his personal and family experiences. In *The Victimology Research Handbook*, (pp. 77 – 94). New York: Garland Publishing Co.

Books Edited

Stith, S.M. (Ed.) (2006). *Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence*. Haworth Publications. (Published also as Volume 12, Issues 2/3, *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*.)

Stith, S.M., & Straus, M. (Eds.) (1995). *Understanding Partner Violence: Prevalence, Causes, Consequences and Solutions*, National Council on Family Relations. Milwaukee, MN.

Stith, S.M., Williams, M.B., & Rosen, K.H. (Eds.) (1990). *Violence Hits Home: Comprehensive Treatment Approaches to Domestic Violence*. Springer Publications, New York. Spanish Language Edition published by Desclee de Brouwer, of Bilbao in 1992.

Nonreferred Publications

Stith, S.M. (2000). *Clinical Update: Domestic Violence*. 2, 3. American Association for

Marriage and Family Therapy, Washington, DC.

Stith, S.M. (2000). *Domestic violence and the single soldier*. Invited article for US Army Publication, *Joining Forces Newsletter*, 4, 3. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.

Grants and Contracts

Prevention and Intervention with Family Violence, sponsored by USDA/CSREES and the U.S. Air Force, October 1, 2004- August 31, 2007. S. Stith, Principal Investigator, Funded for \$876,000. (2004-2007).

Measuring USAF Family Violence, sponsored by USDA/CSREES and the U.S. Air Force, October 1, 2001- August 31, 2004. S. Stith, Principal Investigator, Funded for \$483,000. (2001-2004).

U.S. Air Force Family Advocacy Research Project, sponsored by USDA/CSREES and the U.S. Air Force, October 1, 1998-September 30, 2003, S. Stith, Principal Investigator, 40% participation, Funded for \$3,256,800 (1998-2003).

Healthy Parenting Initiative, sponsored by USDA/CSREES and the Department of Defense, principal investigator K.Rosen., 10% participation. \$1,380,000 (1999-2003).

Systemic Treatment of Batterers in Intact Relationships, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, principal investigator S. Stith, 20% participation, co-investigators K. Rosen & E. McCollum. Funded for \$450,000. (1997-2001).

USAF Research and Training Materials Project, sponsored by USDA/CSREES and the U.S. Air Force, principal investigator S. Stith, 30% participation. Funded for \$340,000. (1995-1998).

US Army School Age and Teen Project, Task V, sponsored by USDA/CREES and the U.S. Army, principal investigator S. Stith, 15% participation. Funded for \$801,226 (1998-1999).

Family services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, sponsored by the Freddie Mac Foundation, S. Stith principal investigator with E. McCollum and K. Rosen as co-investigators. Funded for \$28,360 (1997).

College of Human Resources, The relationship between physical aggression in intimate relationships and differentiation of self, S. Stith co-investigator with K. Rosen as principal investigator. Funded for \$1,800 (1995).

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Educational Foundation, Headstart Partnership Grant. S. Stith principal investigator with K. Rosen and E. McCollum as co-investigators. Funded for \$13,000 (1995).

Fairfax County Headstart Program, In-service training on solution-oriented methods for family support workers. S. Stith principal investigator. Funded for \$900.00 (1994).

Freddie Mac Foundation, Center for Family Services At Risk Families Project S. Stith co-investigator with E. McCollum as principal investigator and K. Rosen as co-investigator. Funded for \$25,000 (1994).

Junior League of Northern Virginia, Hispanic Outreach Program. Principal investigator S. Stith. Funded for \$23,312.00 (1991).

Junior League of Northern Virginia, Northern Virginia Conference on the Treatment of Domestic Violence. S. Stith co-investigator with L. Little as principal investigator. Funded for \$19,395 (1989).

VPI Educational Foundation, An Investigation of Factors Predicting Violence in Marriage, Faculty Development Grant, Funded for \$750.00 (1987).

National/International Presentations

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (October 2006). Couples treatment with domestic violence. 90-minute presentation at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Rosen, K.H. (October 2006). "Update on Domestic Violence Couples Treatment Program" 3-hour Symposium presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Austin, Texas

Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Rosen, K.H. (July 2006). "Update on Domestic Violence Couples Treatment Program" Paper presented at the 10th annual International Domestic Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Green, N.*, & Stith, S.M. (Feb 2006). Marital Discord and Partner Violence: A Meta Analysis, Mid-Atlantic Conference on the Scholarship of Diversity, Blacksburg, VA. Also presented at Graduate Student Research Exposition, Falls Church, VA (March 27, 2006).

Stith, S.M. & McCollum, E. E. (October, 2005). Couples treatment with domestic violence. 3-hour Symposium presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Boykin, E., & Stith, S.M. (October 2005). Successful teenage marriages: What makes them work? Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Harris, M., & Stith, S.M. (October 2005). Depression in young LDS women. Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Som, A., & Stith, S. M. (July 2005). Dating violence and alcohol abuse among college aged women in India. Paper presentation at the 9th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Stith, S. M. and McCollum, E.E. (June 2005). Couples treatment for domestic violence. 2- hour workshop presented at the International Family Therapy Association, Washington, DC.

Branco, S. & Stith, S. (Oct 2004) Experiences contributing to adaptive adjustment of Columbian Adoptees, Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Penn C. & Stith, S. (Oct 2004). Gender differences in predictors of spouse physical aggression, Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stith, S., Davies, L.C., Boykin, E., McPherson, M., Alder, M., Harris, J. M., Som, A., & Dees, J. (Nov, 2004). Child physical maltreatment risk factors: A meta-analytic review. Poster Presented at the National Council on Family Relation, Orlando, FL.

Stith, S. M., & McCollum, E. E. (March 2004). Couple treatment for domestic violence. Paper presented at the annual conference of the International Family Therapy Association, Istanbul, Turkey.

Rosen, K. H., Daly, K., Stith, S. M., Few, A., & Tritt, D. (2003, July). A Qualitative Study of Heterosexual Intimate Partner Violence Using Johnson & Ferraro's Typology Lens. 8th Annual International Conference on Family Violence. Portsmouth, N.H.

Few, A. L., Stith, S. M., & Hansen, S.K. (2003). A qualitative inquiry into the resiliencies of battered women who seek shelter assistance in rural communities. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations by April Few, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Stith, S. (2001, November). How to help families in situations of extreme threats and

insecurity: Panel Discussion. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Conference, Porto Allegre, Brazil.

Stith, S. (2001, November). Couples Treatment of Domestic Violence. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association Annual Conference, Porto Allegre, Brazil.

Piercy, F., Stith, S., Laudau, J. (2001, October). A few hints on grantwriting. Presented at the 2001 AAMFT Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., McCollum, E.E., Locke, L., Smith, D.B. (2001, October). Couples Treatment for Domestic Violence, All-day pre-conference institute, Presented at the 2001 AAMFT Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Stith, S.M., Tritt, D., Robichaux, R. (2001, July). The development of a risk assessment tool for spouse physical maltreatment. Presented at the 6th International Domestic Violence Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Rosen, K.H., Locke, L. (2001, July). Couples treatment for domestic violence: Treatment Outcome. Presented at the 6th International Domestic Violence Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Stith, S.M. (2001, July). Budget Construction. Presenting at AAMFT Research Conference, Reno, NV.

McCollum, E. E., Stith, S. M., Rosen, K. H., & Tucker, N. (2000, November). "Talking to ourselves:" Using metadialogues with couples. Paper presented at the 2000 AAMFT Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Rosen, K. H., Stith, S. M., McCollum, E. E., & Flemke, K. (2000, July). Domestic violence: Treating the family. A grant proposal presented for review at AAMFT research conference, Reno, NV.

Rosen, K. H., Stith, S. M., & McCollum, E. E. (2000, June). Couples Treatment for Domestic Violence: A Clinical Approach. Paper presented the 2000 International Family therapy Association Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway.

Stith, S.M. (2000, May). Couples treatment for domestic violence. Presented at Building Family Strengths Conference, Lincoln, NE.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., McCollum, and E.E., and Locke, L.L. (1999, October). Multicouple group treatment for domestic violence. Presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

McCollum, E.E., Stith, S.M., and Rosen, K.H. (1999, June). Doing family therapy research in community agencies: Obstacles and opportunities. The Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Braga, Portugal.

Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., and McCollum, E.E. (1999, June). Using qualitative methods to obtain multiple perspectives in domestic violence focused couples treatment. The Society for Psychotherapy Research Conference, Braga, Portugal.

McCollum, E.E., Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & Trepper, T.S. (1998, November). Developing treatment manuals for family therapy outcome research. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & McCollum E.E. (1998, November). Using qualitative data to develop a manualized couples treatment for domestic violence. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & McCollum, E.E. (1998, October). Couples Treatment with Domestic Violence: A Developing Model. Presented at the AAMFT Annual Conference, Dallas TX.

Middleton, K., Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., & Lundeberg, K. (1998, July). A qualitative study of clients' perceptions of conjoint treatment for aggression: Presented at the 5th International Domestic Violence Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Middleton, K., & Lundeberg, K. (1998, July). Using open-ended written questions to evaluate couples treatment for spouse abuse: Presented at the 5th International Domestic Violence Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., Middleton, K.M., Busch, A., Lundeberg, K., & Carlton, R. (1997, July). The intergenerational transmission of domestic violence: A meta-analysis. Presented at the 4th International Family Violence Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., McCollum, E. E., Coleman, J.U., & Herman, S. (1996, November). The voices of children in family therapy: A collaborative approach to conducting clinically relevant research in a university setting. Roundtable at the Qualitative Research Network Meeting, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Rosen, K.H., Bartle-Haring, S.E., & Stith, S.M. (1996, November). The relationship among current relationship violence, family of origin violence and differentiation of self. Poster

presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Bartle-Haring, S., Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1996, October). Predictors of relationship violence: Family of origin violence and differentiation of self. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Stith, S.M. (1995, November). Student/New Professionals Seminar: From student to professional: Skills and strategies for long term success. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Stith, S.M. (1995, November). Student/New Professionals Development Forum: Getting started publishing. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Stone, J., & Stith, S.M. (1995, October). The countertransference experience of beginning family therapists. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1995, July). Surviving abusive dating relationships: Processes of leaving, healing and moving on. Presented at the 4th International Family Violence Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Gross, W.G., & Stith, S.M. (1994, November). Improving religious organizations' effectiveness with battered women: Advice from victim advocates. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Coleman, J., & Stith S.M. (1994, November). Nursing students' attitudes toward victims of domestic violence as predicted by selected individual and relationship variables. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Stith, S.M., McCollum, E.E., Rosen, K.H., & Coleman, J. (1993, November). The voices of children: Pre-adolescent children's experiences in family therapy. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1992, November). Intervention strategies for treating women in violent dating relationships. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Rosen, K.H., & Stith, S.M. (1992, November). The process of leaving violent dating relationships. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Stith, S.M. (1991, November.). Domestic violence in rural communities: unique

concerns and policy implications. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Bischof, G., & Stith, S.M. (1991, November). Adolescent male sexual offenders' perceptions of their family characteristics. Poster presentation made at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Jester, S.B., Stith, S.M., & Bird, G. (1991, November). The resources and coping strategies of female victims of dating violence: A comparison of mutually violent victims and victims who remain physically passive. Poster presentation made at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Stith, S.M., Bird, G., & Barasch, S. (1991, November). Classification of abusive dating relationships: An empirical approach. Poster presentation made at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Jurich, A., Stith, S.M., & Miller, R. (1990, November). Family therapy with special populations: Children, adolescents, and aging family members, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Linn, J., Stith, S.M., & Barasch, S.J. (1990, November). Policies for student/faculty collaborative research, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Wilson, L., & Stith, S.M. (1989, May). Providing effective family therapy to Black clients. Black Family Summit.

Stith, S.M., & Crossman, R. (1988, November). Factors associated with marital violence and substance abuse: Commonalties and differences, The National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Stith, S.M., & Little, L. (1987, November). Family therapy with spouse abuse: Using research to enhance treatment effectiveness, The National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stith, S.M., & Williams, M.B. (1987, November). Survey of needs and interests of students, parents, and professionals for information about child sexual abuse, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stith, S.M. (1987, November). Preparing for an academic position: What I'm glad I did and/or wish I had done. Student Skills Exchange: "Academic and Non-Academic Career Options for Students and Young Professionals in Family Science", National Council in Family Relations Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Little, L., Gaffney, I., & Stith, S.M. (1987, October). Success with school related problems: A brief, ecological intervention approach, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Stith, S.M. (1987, July). Individual and family factors which predict police response to spouse abuse, The Third National Family Violence Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Williams, M.B., & Stith, S.M. (1987, July). Child sexual abuse prevention: Current knowledge base of parents, professionals, and students, The Third National Family Violence Research Conference, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Stith, S.M. (1986, July). The impact of family and personal experiences on the police officer's response to domestic violence, The World Congress on Victimology, Orlando, FL.

Stith, S.M., & Davis, A. (1983, May). Employed mothers and family day-care substitute caregivers: A comparative analysis of infant care, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Detroit, MI.

Stith, S.M. (1983, May). Encouraging infant development in home and day care settings, Sixth Annual National Symposium: Building Family Strengths, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Stith, S.M. (1982, May). Current approaches to the treatment and prevention of child abuse, Kansas State University Family Center Annual Conference: Working with Families, Manhattan, KS.

Invited Professional Presentations

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (June 2007). All day workshop, Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment, Calgary Counseling Center, Calgary, Canada

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (May 2007). All day workshop, Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment, Connecticut Community Corrections, Hartford, CT.

Stith, S.M. (April 2007). 60 minute presentation to Family Violence Research Lab on Developing Treatment Manuals, University of Rochester, NY.

Stith, S. M. (April 2007). 90-minute plenary presentation, Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment, University of Rochester, NY.

Stith, S. M. (March 2007). All day workshop, Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment, Michigan Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, East Lansing, Michigan.

Stith, S. M. (February 2007). Couples Treatment for Domestic Violence. Distinguished

Alumni Lecture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (February 2007) All day workshop, Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment, Kentucky Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.

Stith, S.M. & McCollum, E. E. (August, 2006). Couples treatment with domestic violence. 90-minute invited presentation at the International Congress for Investigating the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse: Collaborative Models of Intervention with Families in Crisis, Monterrey, Mexico.

Stith, S.M. & McCollum, E.E. (April 2006). Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment. Two day training presented to Syracuse University MFT students and community members.

Stith, S. M., & Dees, J.* (December 2005). Community-Based Prevention Programming. U.S. Air Force Community Prevention Division Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Stith, S.M. (September, 2005). Using couple therapy to address intimate partner violence. Virginia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Richmond, VA.

Stith, S.M. & McCollum, E.E. (June 2005). Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment. Presented two day training to University of Oregon MFT students and community members.

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (March 15, 2005). "Domestic violence focused couples treatment." Day-long workshop at conference sponsored by Rogaland A-senter (Community Substance Abuse Treatment Program), Stavanger, Norway.

Stith, S.M. (March 17, 2005). "One Size Does Not Fit All: Couples Treatment for Intimate Partner Violence." Keynote Address at conference sponsored by De Keerkring Hospital, Beilen, The Netherlands.

Stith, S. M. & McCollum, E. E. (March 17, 2005). "Domestic violence focused couples treatment." Presentation at conference sponsored by De Keerkring Hospital, Beilen, The Netherlands.

Stith, S. (Nov, 2004). Grant writing and funding strategies in an MFT program setting, Presented at the National Council on Family Relation, Orlando, FL.

Stith, S. (June 22, 2004). "Domestic violence risk assessment." Presented to DoD world-wide treatment conference, Charlotte, NC.

Stith, S. (July 2004). "Risk factors for domestic violence." Presented to USAF New Parent Support Program working group, San Antonio, TX.

Stith, S. (Nov 9, 2004). "Domestic Violence and Marriage Enrichment." presented to National Federal Marriage initiative Teleconference, HHS, Washington, DC.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., McCollum, E.E. (2002, June). Evidenced based family therapy with domestic violence. Invited presentation at AAMFT Research Conference, Reno, NV.

Stith, S.M. (2002, May). The effectiveness of couples treatment for domestic violence. Presented at the Virginia Association of Certified Batterer Intervention Providers, Richmond, VA.

Stith, S. M. (2001, October). The impact of evidence-based treatment on the field of family therapy: Panel presented at plenary. Presented at the 2001 AAMFT Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Stith, S.M. (2000, June). Couples Treatment for Domestic Violence. U.S. Air Force Annual Family Advocacy Treatment Conference, Reno, NV.

Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., and McCollum, E.E. (2000, April). Working with violent couples: An empirically informed and validated method. Presented at the Virginia Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Chester, VA.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & McCollum, E.E. (1999, November; 2000, February, 2002, January). Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment. Presented at the U.S. Army Advanced Family Advocacy Course, San Antonio, TX.

Stith, S.M. (1999, July) Overview and Dynamics of Domestic Violence. Presented at United States Air Force Family Advocacy Domestic Violence Prevention Conference, San Antonio, TX.

McCollum, E.E. & Stith, S.M. (1999, July). Partnering with community agencies to conduct MFT outcome research. Plenary session presented at the 1999 AAMFT Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

Stith, S.M., Rosen, K.H., & McCollum, E.E. (1998, October). Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment. Presented at the U.S. Army Advanced Family Advocacy Course, San Antonio, TX.

Rosen, K.H., Stith, S.M., & McCollum, E.E. (1998, February). Domestic Violence Treatment Update. Presented at Alexandria County Domestic Violence Conference, Alexandria, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1996, June). Solution-Focused Work with Head Start Families. 4 hour training program presented to Head Start Personnel, Supported by an AAMFT-Head Start Partnership Grant between Virginia Tech and Fairfax County Head Start Transition Project.

Stith, S. M. (1995, October). Dynamics of domestic violence. Conference Sponsored by Prince William County Domestic Violence Program, Turning Points.

Stith, S. M. (1995, March). Update on comprehensive treatment programs for domestic violence, Fairfax County Community Services Board Staff, Fairfax, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1994, October). The Impact of Arrest on Domestic Violence. International Year of the Child Conference, Richmond VA.

Stith, S. M. (1994, September). Solution Focused School Counseling. Fairfax County Intermediate Counselor's Inservice.

Stith, S. M. (1994, April). Current Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy. Northern Virginia Clinical Counselors Association.

Stith, S. M. (1993, April). Marital Therapy with Domestic Violence, Workshop Sponsored by L.D.S. Social Services.

Stith, S. M. (1992, January). Healing the wounds of Sexual Abuse, Workshop Sponsored by Dominion Hospital Professional Education Series.

Stith, S. M. (1992, April). Family Violence/Teen Violence: Breaking the Cycle. Presentation at Northern Virginia Youth Services Coalition Annual Conference.

Stith, S. M. (1992, November). Guidelines for Treatment of Victims of Domestic Violence when Alcohol or other Drug Use is Involved. Presentation at the Virginia Coalition of Women, Alcohol and Drugs Conference.

Stith, S. M., & Rosen, K. H. (1992, December). Helping Young Girls who are Victims of Dating Violence, Workshop sponsored by Prince William County Schools.

Stith, S. M. (1991, November). Solution Oriented Therapy-Externalizing the Problem. 2 hour presentation to Virginia Tech MFT Doctoral Students, Blacksburg, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1991, August). Marital Therapy with Domestic Violence. 2 hour presentation to Virginia Tech MFT Doctoral Students, Blacksburg, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1991, June). Women at Risk: The Victim Profile. 1.5 hour presentation at the Violence Against Women Conference. Sponsored by the National Women's Health Resource Center, Washington, DC.

Stith, S. M. (1991, June). Violence in the Family: The Criminal Justice and Human Response. Day long presentation to magistrates and criminal justice professionals. Co-sponsored by Arlington County Office of the Magistrate and Arlington General District Court, Arlington, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1991, December). Treatment of Date Rape and Sexual Harassment. Dominion Hospital Professional Education Series.

Stith, S. M. (1990, May). Wife Battering: Assessment and Initial Interventions. 2.5 hour presentation at the Family Violence Conference. Co-sponsored by the Virginia Nurses Association District II, the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, and the Family Violence Coalition of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1991, March). Domestic Violence: The Challenge of Change. Day-long program presented to nurses, social workers, police officers, counselors and other professionals who work with marital violence. Sponsored by the Education Center of the Saint Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, KS.

Stith, S. M., Bird, G. H., & Barasch, S. (1990, August). Classification of violent dating relationships: An empirical approach. Human Resources Faculty Information Exchange, Blacksburg, VA.

Stith, S. M., & Rosen, K. H. (1989, September). Family Therapy with domestic violence. All day workshop presented to Navy Family Advocacy personnel, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

Stith, S. M., & Rosen, K. H. (1989, June). Structural/Strategic Family Therapy. All day workshop presented to Fairfax County Court Personnel, Fairfax, Virginia.

Stith, S. M. (1989, May). Brief Therapy with Battered Women in Shelters. Presented to Domestic Violence Treatment Providers, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Stith, S. M. (1989, March). Understanding and Treating Spouse Abuse. Presented to the Annual Conference of Virginia Chapter of NASW, Fairfax, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1987, April). Crisis Intervention with Battered Women. Ninth Annual George Mason University Counseling and Development Conference, Fairfax, VA.

Stith, S. M. (1987, October). Hot-line Counseling with Battered Women. One hour

presentation to the staff at the Pilot Information, Education, Resources and Referral Services (PIERRS), Virginia Tech, Falls Church, Virginia.

Stith, S. M., & Rosen, K. H. (1987, December). A Brief Ecological Intervention Approach to working with School-Related Problems. All day inservice training presented to Prince William County Public School professionals.

Stith, S. M. (1985, November). Violence in Rural Communities: A Unique Problem Demanding Unique Solutions, KSU: Working with Families, Manhattan, KS.

Stith, S. M. (1984, December). Developing a Community Approach to the Prevention of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Kansas State University Family Center Annual Conference: Working with Families, Manhattan, KS.

Stith, S. M. (1985, August). Crisis Intervention With Battered Women. 4-hour training program presented to clinical personnel at Fort Riley Military Installation, Fort Riley, KS.

Stith, S. M. (1985, November). Fostering the Abused Child. Two-hour training program presented to the Kansas Children's Service League, Foster Parent Training Program, Manhattan, Kansas.

Stith, S. M. (1984, June). Victim Advocacy: Crisis Intervention Counseling Skills for the Advocate. Two-hour workshop presented to the Volunteer Training Program, Regional Crisis Center, Manhattan, Kansas.

Stith, S. M. (1984, October). Family Violence/Criminal Activity: Resources for Breaking the Cycle. Presented to the Annual Conference of the Kansas Council on Crime and Delinquency, Topeka, Kansas.

Stith, S. M. (1983, May). Infant Caregiving in Home and Day Care Settings. Presented at Focus on Women Series, Kansas State University, Women's Studies Program, Manhattan, KS.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, 1997- Present.

Family Relations, 1992 to 1996, 1998.

Aggression and Violent Behavior, 1995 – Present.

Contemporary Family Therapy, 2002 to present

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Marriage and the Family, Family Relations, Violence and Victims, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, Family Science Review, Violence Against Women,

Grant Reviewer

Served as reviewer for the Incentive Program for Improving Responses to Domestic Violence in the Military, Department of Defense, 2002.

State Licensure Board

Member, Virginia Board of Counseling, July 2005 to 2007.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

- Member, COAMFTE 1995-2000. (Chair-elect, 1998; Chair 1999).
- Clinical Member, 1985-present.
- Approved Supervisor, 1989-present.
- Family/Professional Advisory Council, A.A.M.F.T.'s "Listening to Families" project funded by the Department of Education, 1992 - 1995.
- Commission on Accreditation Site Visitor, 1992, 1993.
- Invited Participant in Family Therapy Research Conference, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Virginia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

- Member, 1986-present.
- Regional Vice President 1989.
- Conference Steering Committee, 1989 to 1991.

National Council on Family Relations.

- National Nominating Committee 1998.
 - Local Arrangement Committee Member, 1993.
 - Family Therapy Section.
 - Member 1986-present.
 - Research Presentation Reviewer, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.
 - Feminism and Family Studies Section.
 - Research Presentation Reviewer, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.
 - Mentoring Coordinator, 1994 - 1996.
 - Qualitative Family Research Network, 1988-present.
 - Steering Committee 1994-1988
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American Family Therapy Association
Member, 1998 – Present.

Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards
Delegate from Virginia, 2006

American Psychological Association
Member 2006 – present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Virginia Tech, College of Human Resources, 1989.

Excellence in Instruction, Research and Public Service Award, Department of Family and Child Development, 1996

Excellence in Administration, Virginia Tech, College of Liberal Arts and Human Science, 2003-2004.

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Outstanding Contribution to Marriage and Family Therapy Award, 2004.

Kansas State University, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2007

American Family Therapy Association, Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research, 2007
