

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D., Social Work, Columbia University
- 1989 M.S.W., University of Connecticut
- 1986 B.A. *cum laude*, Public Policy Studies, Duke University

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 1999-present Associate Director, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University

CURRENT RESEARCH

- 2007-2012 Principal Investigator, *Using Multimedia Technologies to Disseminate an HIV Prevention Intervention*, National Institute on Mental Health R01 (\$3,571,913)
- 2011-2013 Principal Investigator, *Evaluating a Microfinance Intervention for High Risk Women in Mongolia*, National Institute on Mental Health R34 (\$623,340)
- 2008-2013 Co-Investigator, *Multimedia HIV/STI Prevention for Drug-Involved Female Offenders WORTH*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (PI: El-Bassel, \$3,329,939)

PENDING RESEARCH

- 2011-2016 Co-Investigator, *Couple HIV Prevention for Drug-Involved Male Offenders: An Effectiveness Trial*, National Institute on Drug Abuse (PI: El-Bassel, \$ 3,996,800)
- 2011-2016 Co-Investigator, *Interagency Collaboration to Implement Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBIs)*, National Institute of Mental Health (PI:Pinto, \$3,817,543)

PRIOR RESEARCH

- 2008-2010 Co-Investigator, *Adherence to HIV Care in South Africa*, National Institute of Mental Health R34 (\$12,655 subcontract to CUSSW)
- 2007-2010 Principal Investigator, *HIV/STI Prevention among Alcohol-Abusing Women in Mongolia*, National institute on Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse R21 (\$442,750)
- 2006-2009 Principal Investigator, *Translating Proven Interventions for Underserved and Emergent High-Risk Populations*, Centers for Disease Control (\$493,000)
- 2002-2009 Co-Investigator, *HIV prevention with African American, HIV-affected heterosexual couples*, National Institute of Mental Health U10 (\$6,994,023)

- 2004-2009 Co-Investigator, *HIV/STI prevention for drug-involved couples*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 (\$4,820,789)
- 2005-2006 Principal Investigator, *Brief intervention for reducing HIV/STI risk among sex workers in Mongolia*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R24 (\$5,000)
- 2003-2005 Principal Investigator, *Defining fatherhood among drug-dependent men*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R03 (\$100,000)
- 2001-2003 Principal Investigator, *HIV prevention with drug-involved women exchanging street sex*, National Institute on Drug Abuse R24 (\$20,000)
- 1997-2001 Investigator, *HIV prevention with minority women and male sex partners*, National Institute of Mental Health R01 (\$2,191,244)

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Witte, S.S., Altantsetseg, B., Aira, T., Riedel, M., Parcesepe, A., Carlson, C., & DiBennardo, R. (under review). Intimate partner violence, childhood sexual abuse and HIV/STI risk behavior among women engaged in sex work in Mongolia. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*.
- Cordisco-Tsai, L., Witte, S.S., Aira, T., Riedel, M., Altantsetseg, B. (under review). Piloting a savings led microfinance intervention with sex workers in Mongolia: Implications for HIV risk reduction. *Open Women's Health Journal*.
- Carlson, C., Witte, S.S., Aira, T., Chen, J., Altantsetseg, B., Riedel, M. (in press). Reducing violence against sex workers in Mongolia: Results from a clinical trial. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Wu, E., Witte, S., Chang, M., Hill, J., & Remien, R. (in press). Couple-based HIV prevention for low-income drug users from New York City: A randomized controlled trial to reduce dual risks. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*. PMID: 21725249
- Witte, S.S., Altantsetseg, B., Aira, T., Riedel, M., Chen, J., Potocnik, K., El-Bassel, N., Wu, E., Gilbert, L., Carlson, C. & Yao, H. (in press). Reducing sexual HIV/STI risk and harmful alcohol use among sex workers in Mongolia: a randomized clinical trial. *AIDS and Behavior*. PMID: 21739290
- El-Bassel, N., Jemmott, J.B., Wingood, G.M., Wyatt, G.E., Pequegnat, W., Landis, J.R., Bellamy, S.L., & NIMH Multisite HIV/STD Prevention Trial for African American Couples Group. (2011) National Institute of Mental Health Multisite Eban HIV/STD Prevention Intervention for African American HIV Serodiscordant Couples: A Cluster Randomized Trial. *Archives of Internal Medicine*. PMID: 20625011
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Witte, S., & Wu, E. (2011). Intimate Partner Violence and HIV among drug-involved women: Contexts linking these two epidemics - challenges and implications for prevention and treatment. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 46, 295-306.

- Witte, S.S., Stefano, K., & Hawkins, C. (2010). A second chance for the female condom: The role of Medicaid reimbursement. *American Journal of Public Health, 10*, 1835-1840. PMID: 20724690
- Witte, S. S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Wu, E. & Chang, M. (2010). Lack of awareness of partner HIV/STI risk among heterosexual couples. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 49* (1), 49-55. PMID: 20415886
- Witte, S. S., Batsukh, A., & Chang, M. (2010). Sexual risk behaviors, alcohol abuse and intimate partner violence among sex workers in Mongolia: Implications for HIV prevention intervention development. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community, 38*, 1-15. PMID: 20391057
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Witte, S., Wu, E., Hunt, T., Remien, R. (2010). Couple-Based HIV Prevention in the United States: Advantages, Gaps, and Future Directions. *J AIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, 55*(Supplement 2), S98-S101. PMID: 21406997
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L, Wu, E., & Chang, M. (2007). Predictors of discordant reports of sexual and HIV/STI risk behaviors among heterosexual couples. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 34*, 302-308. PMID: 17016237
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N. Gilbert, L., Chang, M. & Wu, E. (2006). Promoting female condom use to heterosexual couples: Findings from a randomized clinical trial. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 38*, 148-154. PMID:16963388
- Wu, E., El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., Gilbert, L., Chang, M., & Morse, P. (2005). Enrollment of minority women and their main sexual partners in an HIV/STI prevention trial. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 17*, 41-52. PMID: 15843109
- El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., Gilbert, L. Wu, E., Chang, M., Hill, J. & Steinglass, P. (2005). Long term effects of an HIV/STI sexual risk reduction intervention for heterosexual couples. *AIDS and Behavior, 9*, 1-13. PMID: 15812609
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. , Wu, E., Chang, M. & Steinglass, P. (2004). Recruitment of minority women and their main sexual partners in an HIV/STI prevention trial. *Journal of Women's Health, 13*, 1137-1147. PMID: 15650347
- Campbell, A.N.C., Poulcallec-Gordon, C. & Witte, S.S. (2003). Restoring human dignity: The first step to effective, responsible research and programming with street-based female sex workers. *Research for Sex Work, 6*, 22-24.
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Witte, S.S., Gaeta, T., Wu, E., Schilling, R. F., & Wada, T. (2003). Partner violence and substance abuse among Latina and African-American women receiving care from an urban emergency department. *Women's Health Issues, 13*, 16-22.
- El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., Gilbert, L. Wu, E., Chang, M., Hill, J. & Steinglass, P. (2003). The efficacy of a relationship-based HIV/STD prevention for heterosexual couples. *American Journal of Public Health, 93*, 963-969.

- Schiff, M., Witte, S.S. & El-Bassel, N. (2003). Client satisfaction and perceived helping aspects of an HIV/AIDS preventive intervention for urban couples. *Research on Social Work Practice, 13*, 468-492.
- Wu, E., El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., Gilbert, L. & Chang, M. (2003). Intimate partner violence and HIV risk among urban, low-income, minority women. *AIDS and Behavior, 7*, 291-301. PMID: 14586191
- El-Bassel, N., Witte, S., Gilbert, L., Sormanti, M., Moreno, C., Pereira, L., Steinglass, P. (2001). Project Connect: HIV prevention with heterosexual couples. *Families, Systems and Health, 19*, 379-395.
- El-Bassel, N., Witte, S., Wada, T., Gilbert, L. & Wallace, J. (2001). Correlates of partner violence among female street-based sex workers: Substance abuse, history of child abuse and HIV risks. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 15*, 41-51.
- El-Bassel, N. & Witte, S.S. (2001). Drug use and physical and sexual abuse of street sex workers in New York City. *Research for Sex Work, 4*, 31-32.
- Sormanti, M., Pereira, L., El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., Gilbert, L. (2001). The role of community consultants in designing an HIV prevention intervention. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 13*, 311-328.
- Witte, S.S., Wada, T., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. & Wallace, J. (2000). Predictors of Female Condom Use Among Women Exchanging Street Sex in New York City. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 27*, 93-100.
- Witte, S.S. & de Ridder, N. F. (1999). Positive feelings: Group support for children of HIV-infected mothers. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 16*, 5-21.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Krishnan, S., & Schilling, R. (1999). Correlates of condom coupon redemption among urban STD clinic patients. *Women's Health Issues, 9*, 56-64.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Wada, T., Gray, O. & Wallace, J. (1999). Acceptability of the female condom among women exchanging street sex in New York City. *International Journal of STDs and AIDS, 10*, 162-168.
- El-Bassel, N. & Witte, S. S. (1998). Commentary: Designing effective HIV prevention strategies for street sex workers. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs, 12*, 599-603.
- El-Bassel, N., Krishnan, S., Witte, S., Schilling, R., Catan, V., Gilbert, L. & Poulin, S. (1998). Correlates of intention to use the female condom among women on methadone. *Women's Health Issues, 8*, 112-122.
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Krishnan, S., Schilling, R., Gaeta, T., Purpura, S. & Witte, S. (1998). Partner abuse and sexual risk behavior among women receiving care from emergency departments. *Violence and Victims, 13*, 377-390.
- Kraizer, S.; Witte, S., Fryer, E. and Miyoshi, T. (1990). Children in self care: A new perspective. *Child Welfare, 69*, 571-581.

Kraizer, S., Witte, S. and Fryer, E. (1989) Child sexual abuse prevention programs: What makes them effective in protecting children. *Children Today*, 18, (5), 23-27.

PEER-REVIEWED MULTISITE PUBLICATIONS

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Methodological overview of an African American couple-based HIV/STD prevention trial. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s3-s14.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Eban HIV/STD risk reduction intervention: Conceptual basis and procedures. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s15-s27.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Eban health promotion intervention: Conceptual basis and procedures. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s28-s34.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Measure of HIV/STD risk reduction: Strategies for enhancing the utility of behavioral and biological outcome measures for African American couples. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s35-s41.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Formative study to develop the EBAN treatment and comparison interventions for couples. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s42-51.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Designing an audio computer assisted self interview (ACASI) system in a multisite trial: A brief report. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s52-s58.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-investigator, New York site). (2008). Supervision of facilitators in a multisite study: Goals, process and outcomes. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s59-s67.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-Investigator, New York site)(2008). The role of community advisory boards (CABs) in Project Eban, an NIMH HIV multi site study with African American couples. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 49, s68-s74.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (2002). Childhood sexual abuse and risk behaviors among men at high risk for HIV infection. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92, 214-219.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S.S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (2001). A test of factors mediating the relationship between unwanted sexual activity during childhood and risky sexual practices among women enrolled in the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *Women and Health*, 33. 369-376.

- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (2001). Social cognitive theory mediators of behavior change in the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *Health Psychology, 20*, 369-376.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (2001). Conceptualizing the Multidimensional Nature of Self-efficacy: Assessment of Situational Context and Level of Behavioral Challenge to Maintain Safer Sex. *Health Psychology, 20*, 281-290.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1998). The NIMH HIV Prevention Trial: A randomized, controlled evaluation of risk reduction interventions. *Science, 280*, 1889-1894.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S.S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Methodological overview of the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial for populations at risk for HIV. *AIDS, 11*, s1-s11.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S.S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Screening, recruiting, and predicting retention of participants in a Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *AIDS, 11*, s13-s19.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Demographic and behavioral predictors of sexual risk in the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *AIDS, 11*, s21-s27.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S.S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Conceptual basis and procedures for the intervention in a Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *AIDS, 11*, s29-s35.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Endpoints and other measures in the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial: Rationale and psychometric properties. *AIDS, 11*, s37-s47.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Quality control and quality assurance in HIV prevention research: Model from the NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial. *AIDS, 11*, s49-s53.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Definition of adverse reactions in clinical trials of a behavioral intervention. *AIDS, 11*, s55-s57.
- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial (S. S. Witte, Investigator, Columbia ERG). (1997). Collecting STD clinic chart data in Multisite studies. *AIDS, 11*, s59-s63.

UNDER REVIEW

- The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-Investigator, New York site). (under

review). Prevalence of child and adult sexual abuse among African American couples. *AIDS and Behavior*.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-Investigator, New York site). (under review). Substance abuse and sexual behavior among African American couples. *AIDS and Behavior*.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-Investigator, New York site). (under review). Concordance of shared sexual behaviors among African American couples. *AIDS and Behavior*.

The NIMH Multisite HIV Prevention Trial Group (Witte, Co-Investigator, New York site). (under review). Risk behaviors among African American couples. *AIDS and Behavior*.

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, MONOGRAPHS

Witte, S.S., Batsukh, A., & Chang, M. (in press). Sexual risk behaviors, alcohol abuse and intimate partner violence among sex workers in Mongolia: Implications for HIV prevention intervention development. In Wendee Wechsberg & Winnie Luseno, (Eds.), *Global HIV prevention efforts with women*. Haworth Press: Philadelphia, PA.

El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Witte, S., & Wu, E. (in press). Countering the surge of HIV/STIs and co-occurring problems of intimate partner violence and drug abuse. In O'Leary, A. (Editor). *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Atlanta, GA*.

El-Bassel, N., Witte, S.S., & Gilbert, L. (2007). HIV/AIDS risk reduction with couples: Attending to issues of cultural congruence. In Barbara Wallace (Ed.), *Toward equity in health: A new approach to global health disparities*, (pp. 253-277). New York: Springer Publishing.

Moretti, F. & Witte, S.S. (2007). Using new media to improve learning: Multimedia Connect for HIV/AIDS risk reduction and the Triangle Initiative. In Barbara Wallace (Ed.), *Toward Equity in Health: A new approach to global health disparities*, (pp. 277-296). New York: Springer Publishing.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Witte, S.S. (2009, May) Behavioral Interventions with Families: Contributions from Social Work. Improving pediatric health through bio-behavioral interventions: State of the science in early childhood oral disease management, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2009, May) Collaborating with Parents in the Promotion of Pediatric Health Through Biobehavioral Interventions. Improving pediatric health through bio-behavioral interventions: State of the science in early childhood oral disease management, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2009, Mar.) International Research – Applying Ethical and Regulatory Considerations into Practice. 2009 Annual IRB Educational Conference Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2009, Jan.) Social Support in Social Work: Traditional and Multimedia tools for Clinical

Practice. Social Work Grand Rounds, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S., Rowe, J. (2008, October) Triangle Initiative: Where Education, Research, and the Community Intersect. New Media in Education 2008 Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2008, Sept.). Development of gender specific HIV/STI and alcohol abuse prevention interventions in Mongolia. Columbia University Morningside Institutional Review Board (IRB) Session on International Research, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2008, May) Social Support in Social Work Practice: Traditional and Web-based tools for clinicians. 2008 CUSSW SIFI Graduation, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2007, Mar.) Project Connect: A Relationship-Based HIV/STI Prevention Intervention: Reproductive Health 2007: 36th Annual Continuing Education Conference. Portland, OR.

Witte, S.S., and Rowe, J. (2007, Feb) The Triangle Initiative. University Seminar on New Media in Education. Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S. (2006, Nov.). Using Multimedia Technologies to Disseminate and HIV Prevention Intervention for Couples. Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte, S.S., Marcus, D., Moretti, F. (2006, Jan.) New Directions: Research, education & community services. New Media in Education 2006 Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Witte S. (2002). What Can We Do? A panel discussion with Chris Matthews, Linda Fairstein, Calvin Butts, Lisa Najavits, Ron Stall and Susan Witte. National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, *Dangerous Liaisons: Substance Abuse and Sexual Behavior*.

Witte, S. & El-Bassel, N. (1998). HIV prevention research with street sex workers: Introducing the female condom. National Drug Research Institute, Institute for AIDS Research.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Cordisco Tsai, L., Witte, S.S., Aira, T., Altantsetseg, B. & Riedel, M. (2011, June). Piloting a savings-led microfinance intervention with women engaging in sex work in Mongolia: Implications for HIV prevention. *Society for Prevention Research 19th Annual Meeting*, Washington

Witte, S.S., Altantsetseg, B., Aira, T., Riedel, M., Wu, E., Gilbert, L. (2011, Jan.). Adapting evidence-based interventions to reduce alcohol and concurrent HIV/STI risk behaviors among street sex workers in Mongolia. *Society for Social Work Research*, Tampa, Fla.

Pinto, R., Witte, S.S., Riedel, M., Gilbert, L., & Brisson, A. (2009, Apr.) Collaborative public health research in diverse international contexts: Forging partnerships, conducting assessments, adapting and testing HIV prevention interventions in Brazil, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. World Federation of Public Health Association's 12th World Congress on Public Health, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Witte, S.S. (2009, Jan.) Use of multimedia technologies to disseminate HIV prevention. 2nd Annual NIH Conference on the Science of Dissemination, Bethesda, MD.
- Franks, C., Lukens, E., O'Neill, P., Riedel, M., Sormanti, M., & Witte, S.S. (2008, Oct.). Forging New Pedagogical Approaches: Facilitating Challenging Dialogues in the Classroom. 54th Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, S.S. (2008, Jan.) Adapting Evidence-Based Interventions to Reduce HIV Risk among Street Sex Workers in Mongolia. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Witte, S.S. , El-Bassel, L., Gilbert, L., Wu, E., Marcus, D. & Moretti, F. (2006, Jul.) Leveraging the power of new media to disseminate HIV/STI prevention to service providers. 2006 Translating Research into Practice and Policy conference, Washington, D.C
- Riedel, M. & Witte, S.S. (2006, Jun.) Infusing anti-racist curriculum in social work practice classrooms. 6th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations, New Orleans, LA.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Chang, M., Ashton, D. & Fontdevila, J. (2005, Jan.) Intimate partner violence among drug dependent fathers. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Miami, FL.
- Witte, S.S., Campbell, A., & Poulcallec-Gordon, C. (2004, Sep.). We can't blame nobody but ourselves: Designing HIV prevention for drug-involved street-based sex workers. First annual conference on Prostitution, Sex Work and the Commercial Sex Industry, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.
- Witte, S.S., Campbell, A. & El-Bassel, N. (2004, Jan.) Designing HIV Prevention for Drug-Involved Women Exchanging Street Sex. Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert L., Wu, E., Chang, M., Hill, J. & Steinglass, P. (2002, Nov.) Relationship-based HIV/STD Prevention Program Promoting Female Condom Use. 130th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Wu, E., Chang, M., Fontdevila, J., & Ashton, D. (2002, June). Intimate partner violence among drug dependent men. Annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert L., Wu, E., Chang, M., Hill, J. & Steinglass, P. (2002, Jan). Design of an HIV prevention intervention for heterosexual couples. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Wu, E. & Chang, M. (2001, Nov). Interpersonal factors predicting HIV/STD risk among heterosexual couples American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. & Steinglass, P. (2001, June). Project Connect: HIV/STD

- prevention for heterosexual couples. 9th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L. & Steinglass, P. (2000, Aug). Concordance of sexual risk behavior among heterosexual couples. 108th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Witte, S.S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., & Gray, O. (1999, Nov). Female condom use and acceptability among heterosexual couples. American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Witte, S. S., El-Bassel, N. & Gilbert, L. (1999, Aug). Project Connect: Implementing and evaluating HIV prevention for heterosexual couples. 107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N. & Gilbert, L. (1999, June). Denial of STD Risk among Heterosexual Couples. 3rd National Symposium on Overcoming Barriers to Condom Use, NY, NY.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert L., and Steinglass, P. (1999, Jan). Design of an HIV prevention intervention for heterosexual couples. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Austin, TX.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N. & Gilbert, L. (1998, Nov). Denial of HIV risk behavior among low income couples: Findings from a qualitative study. American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Wada, T. & Wallace, J. (1998, Aug). Predictors of female condom use among street sex workers in New York City. 106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Gray, O., Wallace, J., & Wada, T. (1998, Feb). Acceptability of the Female Condom Among Women Exchanging Sex. 2nd National Symposium on Overcoming Barriers to Condom Use, Los Angeles, CA.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Wada, T., Gray, O., & Wallace, J. (1997, Nov). Acceptability of the Female Condom Among African American and Latina Women Exchanging Sex for Money or Drugs in New York City. American Public Health Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Witte, S. & Lewis, M. Mothers' Disclosure of HIV Status to Her Children. (1997, May). National Conference on Women & HIV, Los Angeles, CA.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Schilling, R., Wallace, J., Bidassie, B. & Scaif, J. (1997, May). Introducing Female Condom Use to African American and Latina Women Exchanging Sex for Money or Drugs in new York City. National Conference on Women & HIV, Los Angeles, CA.
- Witte, S., El-Bassel, N., Krishnan, S., & Schilling, R., Bidassie, B. (1996, July). Correlates of Condom Coupon Redemption Among Urban STD Clinic Patients. International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, BC.

Witte, S. and DeRidder, N. (1993, Oct). Positive Feelings: A Multimethod Approach to Group Support for Children of HIV+ Parents, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, XV Annual Symposium, NY, NY.

Witte, S. and DeRidder, N. (1992, July). Positive Feelings: A Model of Support for Pre Adolescents Whose Parents are HIV+, " National Association of Social Workers (NASW) World Assembly, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-present **Associate Director**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University, New York, NY: Member of SIG Executive Core responsible for overall organizational administration, management and strategic planning/development, investigator on research projects, independent and collaborative research development, proposal and publication submissions. <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ssw/sig/>
- 2007-present **Core Staff**, Columbia University Global Health Research Center of Central Asia. <http://ghrcca.columbia.edu/?q=en/home>
- 1996-present **Field Work Instructor**, Social Intervention Group, New York, NY: Responsible for development and implementation of educational plan and related clinical supervision of a second-year AGPP student from CUSSW.
- 2005-2007 **Clinical Group Facilitator**, St. Barnabas Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, Bronx, NY: Planning and facilitation of weekly parenting/fathering support group for male clients with dependent children.
- 1999-2001 **Assistant Director**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University, New York, NY: Responsible for collaboration as investigator on HIV/STI clinical trials, independent research development, proposal and publication submissions, and organizational management.
- 1993-1999 **Research Scientist**, Social Intervention Group, Columbia University, New York, NY: Responsible for HIV/STI clinical trial project direction, management, supervision, assessment and facilitation, grant application and publication development.
- 1996-2002 **Educational Coordinator**, Social Intervention Group, New York, NY: Responsible for coordinating and managing placement, training and monitoring of up to 6, second-year Advanced Generalist Practice and Program students from CUSSW.
- 1991-1993 **Director of Planning and Evaluation**, AIDS-Related Community Services (ARCS), Elmsford, NY: Responsible for all program planning and program evaluation for HIV/AIDS community services program serving the 7 counties in the Hudson Valley of New York.

- 1991-1993 **Clinical Group Facilitator**, AIDS-Related Community Services, Elmsford, NY: Responsible for planning, facilitation and monitoring of weekly group support and related services for school-age children living with HIV-infected, drug-involved mothers.
- 1989-1991 **Clinical Social Worker**, AIDS-Related Community Services, Elmsford, NY: Responsible for coordination and supervision of direct services to HIV-affected individuals and families, including a buddy volunteer program matching 50 well volunteers to 50 HIV-infected clients across 7 counties in New York's Hudson Valley.
- 1987-1990 **Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Counselor** and Trainer, Rockland Family Shelter, Rockland County, NY: Volunteer responsibility for crisis counseling and training for up to 10 hours a month on rape crisis and domestic violence intervention.
- 1987-1989 **Research Assistant**, Coalition For Children, Palisades, NY: Responsible for coordination and oversight of assessment and intervention of National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) trial testing the efficacy of a child abuse prevention program among a sample of 350 children ages 5-8 in rural, urban and suburban communities.
- 1987-1989 **Program Development**, Health Education Systems, Inc., New York, NY: Responsible for research and writing contributions to authorship of primary, secondary and tertiary child abuse prevention programs for children ages 5-10 with Sherryll Kraizer, PhD.
- 1986-1987 **Research Assistant**, North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission, Raleigh, NC. Assisted Principal Investigator in mixed methods study funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to define the scope of crimes of "sexual trafficking" of children statewide. Implemented qualitative and quantitative data collection methods with survivors, perpetrators and service providers.
- 1985-1987 **Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Counselor** and Trainer, Durham Rape Crisis Center, Durham, NC: Volunteer responsibility for crisis counseling and training of volunteers for up to 10 hours a month on rape crisis and domestic violence intervention.
- 2006- present **HHS Grant review**
 2006 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 2008 National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA)
 2009 National Institutes of Health (NIH) *Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS* (BSPH) Study Section
- 2001-present **Ad Hoc Manuscript review**
 AIDS Education and Prevention
 American Journal of Public Health
 Annals of Epidemiology

Health Education Review
Journal of Urban Health
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