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CURRICULUM VITAE **May 2013**

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, The University of Michigan, 1981

M.A., Clinical Psychology, The University of Michigan, 1978

A.M., Educational Theory, the University of Toronto, 1972

A.B., Mount Holyoke College, Magna Cum Laude, 1971

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fully Licensed Psychologist, State of Michigan

American Psychological Association, Member

Michigan Psychological Association, Fellow

MPA Committee on Children and Families, Chairperson, 1998-2003

MPA Executive Board Member, 1998-2003

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Member

Michigan Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Member

MiPSAC Board Member 2003 – 2005

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Member

Society for Research in Child Development, Member

Rackham Dissertation Grant, the University of Michigan, 1980

Departmental Associate, Psychology, The University of Michigan, 1979

Sigma Xi, Mount Holyoke College

Phi Beta Kappa, Mount Holyoke College

PRESENTATIONS, PARTIAL LISTING

Ludolph, P.S., & Schreier, S. (1992, April). *Preliminary findings of a treatment program for multi-problem families with infants and small children*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, Ann Arbor, MI.

Davison, A., & Ludolph, P.S. (1994, March). *Strategies to improve the behavior of at risk youth*. Paper presented at the Black Family Conference.

Davison, A., & Ludolph, P.S. (1994, August). *Three generational cycle of issues and circumstances: Breaking the special education trap*. Paper presented at the Conference of the Association of Black Psychologists, Philadelphia, PA.

Ludolph, P.S. (1996, August). *A multi-modal approach to helping families with learning disabled children*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (1997, March). *Attachment issues in court involved assessments of abused and neglected children in care*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (1997, September). *The role of mental health professionals in the reorganized Family Court*. Paper presented at the Fall Conference of the Michigan Society of Forensic Psychology, Livonia, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (1998, May). *Attachment issues in cases of child abuse and neglect*. Paper presented at the Conference on Violence in the Media at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (1998, May). *Attachment theory and research: Implications for professionals assisting families of high conflict divorce*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Washington, D.C.

Baker-Jackson, M., Johnston, J., Ludolph, P.S., & LaCrose, E.R. (1999, June). *Working with high conflict families*. Pre-conference institute presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (1999, June). *Domestic violence allegations in child custody and access work*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (2002, March). *How to manage difficult clients and handle vicarious trauma to the attorney*. Invited paper presented at the Washtenaw County Bar Association, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2002, October). *Issues in advocating for the presumption of joint custody*

in divorce. Invited paper presented at the Washtenaw County Family Bar Association, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2003, May). *Developmental issues in children of high conflict divorce*. Invited paper presented at the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Michigan Chapter, Birmingham, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2003, May). *The psychology of child abuse*. Invited paper presented at the *University of Michigan Law School Fellowship Program in Child Maltreatment*.

Ludolph, P.S. (2003, June). *What do we know about children's development and what do we think we know*. Invited paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Family Court Forum, Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2003, November). *The youngest children of divorce - Research implications*. Invited keynote paper presented at the Second Annual Family Law Institute, The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Ypsilanti, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2003, December). *Attachment issues in children of divorce*. Invited paper presented at a meeting of the Michigan Inter Professional Association, Oakland County, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2005, June). *Ethical issues in interdisciplinary work*. Invited paper presented at the Washtenaw County Interdisciplinary Lunch, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2005, November). *A psychologist's approach to parenting coordination*. Invited paper presented at the Fourth Annual Family Law Institute, The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Dearborn, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2006, March). *New perspectives on alienation in divorce*. Invited paper presented at the Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2006, April). *New perspectives on alienation in divorce*. Invited paper presented at the Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Troy, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2006, November). *Personality disordered clients: How the attorney can recognize and manage them*. Invited paper presented at the Fifth Annual Family Law Institute, The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2006, November). *Extended question and answer period: Ask the experts*. Invited panel presented at the Fifth Annual Family Law Institute, The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2007, January). *The alienated child*. Invited paper presented at the Conference on Children of Divorce, Child Abuse Prevention Council of Livingston County, Howell, MI

Ludolph, P.S. (2007, February). *How to work with Narcissistic Personality Disorders*. Invited paper presented at the Meeting of the Washtenaw County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2007, November). *Best interests of the child in child protective proceedings – Developmental considerations*. Invited paper presented to the Meeting of Child Welfare Services and the Foster Care Review Boards, sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office, Family Services Division, Frankenmuth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. and Vandervort, F.E. (2007, November). *Best interests of the child in child protective proceedings – Case study*. Invited panel presented to the Meeting of Child Welfare Services and the Foster Care Review Boards, sponsored by the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office, Family Services Division, Frankenmuth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2008, March). *Psychological evaluations*. Invited paper presented at the Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2008, April). *Psychological evaluations*. Invited paper presented at the Child Custody, Support and Parenting Time Update, The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2008, September). *Attachment theory and research: An update with implications for child custody evaluation*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Albuquerque, NM.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, March). *Developmental considerations for children five and over: Ideas from psychology to help foster children and children of high conflict divorce*. Invited paper presented at the Michigan State Court Judicial Training, Advanced New Judges Seminar, Lansing, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, March). *Dealing with Narcissistic, Borderline, and other pathological behaviors in mediation*. Featured paper presented at the Eighth Annual Advanced Negotiation & Dispute Resolution Institute, The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, May). *Attachment theory: A summary of the empirical research with implications for parenting plans for young children*. Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, New Orleans, LA.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, June). *The best interests of the child in child protection proceedings*. Invited paper presented at the Michigan State Court Judicial Training for Family Court Judges, Lansing, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, June). *Attachment in young children*. Invited paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Family Court Forum, Family Law Section of the State Bar

of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009, September). *Concepts from developmental psychology: Help for foster children and children of high conflict divorce*. Invited paper presented at the Michigan State Court Judicial Training, 2009 Judicial Conference, Lansing, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, February). *Attachment theory: A summary of the empirical research with implications for parenting plans for young children*. Invited paper presented at the National Judicial Institute of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, February). *Handle with care: The effect of maltreatment and serious attachment disruptions on foster children*. Invited paper presented at the National Judicial Institute of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, March). *Dealing with the stress of vicarious trauma*. Invited paper presented at the Ninth Annual Advanced Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Institute. The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, April). *Attachment issues in foster children*. Invited paper to presented to the Major Conference at the Hawthorne Center, Northville, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, April). *Attachment theory: A summary of the empirical research with implications for parenting plans for young children*. Invited paper presented at a meeting of the Michigan Inter Professional Association, Oakland County, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. and Bow, J. (2010, June). *Buffeted in the eye of the storm: How to help young children in families with alienation dynamics*. Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Denver, CO.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, October). *Mental health professionals as parenting coordinators*. Presentation at a Workshop for Therapists on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2010, November). *Alienation in divorcing families: How to recognize it and what to do about it*. Invited paper presented at the Ninth Annual Family Law Institute, The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2011, March). *Attachment concerns in the children of divorce*. Invited paper presented at the Judicial Training for New Judges, Michigan Judicial Institute, Lansing, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2011, April). *Alienation in families of divorce: Practical suggestions*. Invited presentation presented at a meeting of the Washtenaw County Bar Association, Ann Arbor, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2011, May). *The use and misuse of psychotropic medications in children involved with the family court*. Invited presentation presented to a meeting of the Oakland County, Michigan, Family Court Judges and court staff.

Ludolph, P.S. and Rhodes, J. (2011, June). *A preliminary model for relationship assessment of very young children in child custody evaluations*. Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Orlando, Florida.

Austin, W.G., Ludolph, P.S., and Gould, J.W. (2011, June). *Relocation, very young children, and child custody evaluation: Forensic, research, and ethical considerations*. Paper presented at The Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Orlando, Florida.

Ludolph, P.S. (2011, October). *Handle with care: Attachment concerns for children in the Child Protection Courts, with comments on children of incarcerated parents*. Invited presentation to the Juvenile Division Referees. Michigan Judicial Institute.

Ludolph, P.S. (2012, March). *The uses of psychotropic medications in children and adolescents*. Invited presentation to the Annual Conference of the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals.

Ludolph, P.S., Dale, M., & Austin, W.G. (2012, June). *Attachment and the law: Custody for young children if attachment is not the trump card*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Chicago, Illinois.

Dale, M., & Ludolph, P.S. (2012, November). *Best Interests of young children: Attachment, family ecology and social capital*. Workshop presented at the Tenth Annual International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Phoenix, AZ.

Ludolph, P.S., & Flens, J. (2012, November). *Evaluating families with young children: Measures, interviews and observations*. Workshop presented at the Tenth Annual International Symposium on Child Custody Evaluation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Phoenix, AZ.

Ludolph, P.S. (2013, March). *Attachment theory in the family and dependency courts*. Paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Discussant: M.E. Lamb. Portland, Oregon.

Ludolph, P.S. (2013, March). *Mental illness and personality disorder at the table in family mediation*. Invited paper presented at the Twelfth Annual Advanced Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Institute. The Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Plymouth, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2013, March). *Attachment Issues in Child Custody and Child Protection cases*. Invited paper presented at the New Judges Seminar, Michigan Judicial Institute, Lansing, MI.

Ludolph, P.S. (2013, April). *Shared parenting and the maximum contact principle: A debate*. The 8th Annual High Conflict Forum, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Ludolph, P.S. and Dale, M. (2013, May). *Attachment in Child Custody: An Additive Factor, not a Determinative One*. Invited presentation. The North County Certified Family Law Specialists 2013 Annual Seminar, San Diego, California.

Ludolph, P.S., with M.F. Brinig, M. Dale, and R.E. Emery. (in preparation, June, 2013). *The best interests parenting plan choice: Approximate, individualize or template?* Invited participant in a Preconference Full Day Institute at the Fiftieth Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Los Angeles, California.

PUBLICATIONS

Ludolph, P., Milden, R., & Lerner, H. (1988). Rorschach profiles of depressives: Clinical case illustrations. In H. Lerner & P. Lerner (Eds.), *Primitive mental states and the Rorschach* (pp. 463-493). New York: International Universities Press.

Milden, R., Ludolph, P., & Lerner, H. (1988). The Rorschach and affective disorders: The role of projective testing in a descriptive psychiatric model. In H. Lerner & P. Lerner (Eds.), *Primitive mental states and the Rorschach* (pp. 425-439). New York: International Universities Press.

Ludolph, P., Silk, K., Lohr, N., & Cornell, D. (1988). Manual for the administration of the Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines. In *Tenth mental measurements yearbook*. Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.

Goodman, A., Milden, R., Lerner, H., & Ludolph, P. (1988). Single-sign Rorschach suicide indicators: A validity study using a depressed inpatient population. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 52, 658-669.

Westen, D., Ludolph, P., Misle, B., Ruffins, S., & Block, M.J. (1990). Physical and sexual abuse in female adolescents with borderline personality disorder. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 60, 55-66.

Westen, D., Ludolph, P., Misle, B., Ruffins, S., & Wiss, F.C. (1990). Object relations in borderline adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 29, 338-348.

Westen, D., Ludolph, P., Silk, K., Kellam, A., Gold, L., & Lohr, N. (1990). Object relations in borderline adolescents and adults: Developmental differences. *Adolescent Psychiatry*, 17, 360-384.

Ludolph, P., Westen, D., Misle, B., Jackson, A., Wixom, J., & Wiss, F.C. (1990). The borderline diagnosis in adolescents: Symptoms and developmental history. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 147, 470-476.

Westen, D., Ludolph, P., Block, M.J., Wixom, J., & Wiss, F.C. (1990). Developmental history and object relations in psychiatrically disturbed adolescent females. *American*

Journal of Psychiatry, 147, 1061-1068.

Block, M.J., Westen, D., Ludolph, P., Wixom, J., & Jackson, A. (1991). Distinguishing female borderline adolescents from normal and other disturbed female adolescents. *Psychiatry*, 54, 89-103.

Wixom, J., Ludolph, P., & Westen, D. (1993). The quality of depression in adolescents with borderline personality disorder. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32, 1172-1177.

Golomb, A., Ludolph, P., Westen, D., Block, M.J., Maurer, P., & Wiss, F.C. (1994). Maternal empathy, family chaos, and the etiology of borderline personality disorder. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 42, 525-548.

Ludolph, P. S. (2008). Psychological evaluation and report on Dwayne B. and Lisa J. As part of the class action lawsuit brought by Children's Rights, New York, New York, in Federal Court, Detroit, Michigan, against the State of Michigan (*Dwayne B. v. Granholm*). (The named class was the children in foster care in the State of Michigan.)

Ludolph, P.S. (2009). Answered and unanswered questions in attachment theory with implications for children of divorce. *Journal of Child Custody*, 6, 1-16.

Ludolph, P.S. (2009). Child custody evaluation. In E.P. Benedek, P. Ash, & C.L. Scott (Eds.), *Principles and practice of child and adolescent forensic mental health*. Washington DC: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Ludolph, P.S. (2012). The special issue on attachment: Overreaching theory and data. *Family Court Review*, 50, 486-492.

Ludolph, P.S. & Dale, M.D. (2012). Attachment in child custody: An additive factor, not a determinative one. *Family Law Quarterly*. 46(1), 1-40.

Ludolph, P.S., & Bow, J. (2012). Complex alienation dynamics in very young children. *Journal of Child Custody*. 9(3), 153-178.

Ludolph, P.S. & Austin, W.G. (in preparation). Long distance and international relocation in families with very young children.

Ludolph, P.S. & Flens, J.R. (in preparation). Evaluating families with very young children: Interviews, observations, and relationship measures.

Ludolph, PS. (in preparation). Attachment issues in the Dependency Courts: A reconsideration of what is important.

Dale, M.D. & Ludolph, P.S. (in preparation). Beyond attachment in child custody: Legal and scientific developments in the *Best Interests of the Child* principle.

REVIEW AND EDITORIAL WORK

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Child Custody*, 2011 – present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Psychology, Public Policy and the Law*, 2013

Reviewer of Licensing Complaints against Psychologists, Michigan Department of Public Health, 2005 – present.

Consultant to Disciplined Psychologists, Michigan Board of Psychology.

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 1994 -1998.

Intermittent reviewer for National Head Start Research Conferences, 1993 - 2011.

FORENSIC TRAINING

Basic training in forensic evaluation with Beth Clark, Ph.D. and Charles Clark, Ph.D. in the early nineties; continued supervision and consultation with the Drs. Clark through the nineties, as well as other Michigan forensic psychologists.

Continuing regular consultation with forensic psychologist colleagues at state and national levels.

Current regular reading of prominent child and family forensic and clinical texts and journals.

Frequent attendance at professional conferences, including most national conferences of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Training and consultation with nationally known experts in many areas of child and family forensic psychology, including:

Relocation: William Austin; Philip Stahl

Ethics: Jonathan Gould, David Martindale; Katherine Kuehnle

Alienation: Joan Kelly; Janet Johnston; Richard Warshak

Young Children: Joan Kelly; Janet Johnston; Marsha Pruetz; Michael Lamb

Psychological Testing: Jay Flens

Domestic Violence: Jay Flens; William Austin; Leslie Drozd; Janet Johnston

Parenting Coordination: Joan Kelly; Matthew Sullivan

Court Ordered Child Therapy: Lyn Greenberg

Child Custody Evaluation: David Martindale, Jon Gould, Philip Stahl

Forensic Reviews: Jonathan Gould, David Martindale; Katherine Kuehnle

Relocation: William Austin; Phil Stahl

Consultation with attorneys: Jonathan Gould, David Martindale,
William Austin, Bud Dale

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

State Bar Association of Michigan Task Force on Parenting Coordination, 2008-2010.

Family Court Forum, State-wide Interdisciplinary Group of Michigan Judges, Attorneys, and Mental Health Professionals, Board Member 2002 - present.

Speaker on child and family issues at community organizations and groups (1988 - present).

The Ann Arbor Academy, a school for Special Needs children, Board Member, 2005 - 2008.

Smile Program for Divorcing Families, Washtenaw County Friend of the Court, 1995 - 2005.

Author of opinion papers from the Michigan Psychological Association on pending State legislation pertinent to children and families, for instance, school violence, child abuse, and mandated joint parental custody in divorce, 1998 -2003.

Friend of the Court Advisory Board, Washtenaw County, MI, 1999 - 2004.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

Private Practice of Clinical and Forensic Psychology, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1983 - present.

Adults, children, couples, and families

Particular interest in families with very young children, in child protection, in divorce and in individuals and families involved with the legal system

Family systems based interventions with high conflict divorce families, including those with children who refuse to visit or where there has been or may be a significant family relocation

Mediation and consultation concerning families and children involved in highly conflicted divorce

Expert testimony in areas related to family law

Child custody evaluations, child protection evaluations, and reviews of such reports for attorneys and the Courts

Consultation with family law attorneys

Court-appointed psychotherapy

Psychotherapy of children, adolescents, college-aged students, and adults

Frequent presenter and trainer at professional meetings of attorneys, judges, and mental health professionals

Literacy, Language, and Learning Institute, 2012 and continuing. An interdisciplinary practice, providing clinical and remedial services for individuals with difficulties with language, and literacy, and their families.

Lecturer, the University of Michigan, 1982 - the present. Team teaching of a graduate seminar jointly listed in Psychology, Law, and Social Work (Psychology 978: The Interdisciplinary Seminar in Child Abuse and Neglect). Teaching of large undergraduate courses, informal graduate seminars, and supervision of graduate and undergraduate research. Consultation and teaching on ethical and forensic issues in clinical practice. Dissertation committees, as member or co-chair. Guest lecturer on ethics and licensing compliance.

Psychologist Consultant, The Child Advocacy Law Clinic, the University of Michigan Law School. 1993 - 2010. Teaching the psychology of child abuse and neglect to advanced law students and post-graduate law fellows. Consultation on child welfare cases. Supervision of psychological fellows in Psychology and the Law.

Senior Staff Psychologist, the University Center for the Child and the Family, 1987 - 1998. Supervision of Clinical Psychology and Social Work graduate students in the assessment and treatment of children and their families. Supervision of the treatment of over-burdened parents and their children. Areas of clinical and research interest included multiply stressed families, families with young children, and families with sexually abused children. Teaching of clinical seminars on topics such as Gender Issues in Psychological Treatment, the Sexually Abused Child, and Legal Issues in Psychological Practice. Consultation on issues of child abuse and neglect, high conflict divorce, and child development.

Coordinator, Child Custody and Child Protection Evaluation Programs, the University Center for the Child and the Family. 1994 - 1998. Administration of a program to provide moderate fee court ordered child custody and child protection evaluations. Consultation with attorneys and courts. Supervision and conduct of evaluations.

Consultant, Ann Arbor Head Start, 1992 - 1994. Supervision of the treatment of preschool children and their families by graduate students. Coordination of treatment teams.

Staff Psychologist, the Counseling Center, The University of Michigan, 1982 - 1987. Supervision of graduate student therapists in the treatment of University students.

Adult Psychiatric Hospital, the University of Michigan, 1981 - 1982. Postdoctoral fellow.

Treatment of outpatients and inpatients; experience with psychotropic medication of patients; psychiatric research.

Adult Psychiatric Hospital, the University of Michigan, 1980 - 1981. Psychology intern. Treatment of outpatients; experience with psychotropic medication of patients.

York Woods Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan. 1979 - 1980. Psychology Intern. Treatment of inpatient children and adolescents.

The Psychological Clinic, the University of Michigan. 1977 - 1980. Psychology intern. Treatment of young adult outpatients.

Berkshire Learning Center, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 1974 - 1976. School Psychologist and Principal of a school for disturbed children and adolescents.

Monument Mountain Regional High School, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 1972 - 74. Teacher of adolescents with learning disabilities; academic assessment.