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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1975
- M.A., Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1972
- B.S., Psychology, University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, 1971

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association for Psychological Science, Elected APS Fellow, 1999;  
APS Fellows Committee, 2014 – 2017
- The Psychonomic Society, Elected Fellow  
Society of Women in Cognitive Science, 2016 Outstanding Mentor Award
- American Psychology - Law Society, APA Division 41
- Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition;  
President, 2000-2006  
Elected Governing Board Member, 1994-present  
Publications Committee Chair, 2009 - 2013

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- North American Editor of *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (1995-2000)
- Member of the Editorial Board for:
  - *Journal of Applied Psychology* (2002 – 2009)
  - *Journal of Applied Research in Memory & Cognition* (2011 – 2015, 2017 - 2019)
  - *Legal and Criminological Psychology* (2005 - present)
  - *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation* (2014 - present)
  - *Applied Cognitive Psychology* (1993 - 2011)
  - *Child Development* (1984-1985), (1987-1991)

**GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Eyewitness Memory  
Suggestibility of Memory  
Visual Memory  
Autobiographical Memory  
Memory and Comprehension

**GENERAL TEACHING INTERESTS**

Statistics  
Memory  
Psychology & Law  
Applied Cognitive Psychology  
Research Design and Methodology

**PUBLICATIONS****Journal Articles**

- Wade, K.A., Garry, M., & Pezdek, K. (in press). De-constructing rich false memories of committing crime. *Psychological Science*.
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