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**EDUCATION**

Yeshiva University, Ferkauf Graduate School, Bronx, NY  
Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, September 1993.  
M.A., Psychology, January 1991.

University of Tulsa, OK; B.A., Psychology; French Minor; *cum laude*, May 1987.

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

Board Certification, Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology,  
March 2000.

District of Columbia license, Psychology, #1819, February 1997.

Maryland license, Psychologist, #3125, June 1995.

Virginia license, Clinical Psychologist, #0810-002181, January 1996 .

Virginia Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider, August 2002.

United Kingdom; HPC-registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist; #PYL26171;  
December 2010.

Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) examination program, February 1999.

United States Department of Defense Security Clearance: Secret, 2007.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Private Practice & Consultation (1996 to present)

Clinical & Forensic Consulting, P.L.C. (sole proprietor, 2002-present)

- Criminal forensic psychological evaluation and expert testimony.
  - Risk assessment, threat assessment, aid in sentencing, diminished capacity, competency and criminal responsibility; sex offender and juvenile evaluations.
- Civil forensic psychological evaluation and testimony.
  - Personal injury, employment, and Americans with Disabilities Act evaluations.
  - Immigration evaluations, including rehabilitation, psychological hardship, Violence Against Women Act, and asylum.
- Clinical psychological evaluation.
  - Psychological testing for clarification of diagnostic and treatment issues.
  - Therapeutic Assessment, a method of using psychological assessment as a therapeutic intervention.

- Personnel screening and fitness for duty evaluations.
- Consultation to law enforcement agencies.
- Couples therapy and individual psychotherapy with adults and adolescents.
- Consultant for ongoing research and case analysis with the DC Metropolitan Police Department, Violent Crime Case Review Project.
- Practice sample review and oral examinations of board certification candidates for the American Board of Forensic Psychology.
- Qualified as an expert in the following courts:
  - United States District Courts for the District of Columbia and Eastern District of Virginia
  - United States Immigration Courts, Arlington and Baltimore
  - District of Columbia Superior Court
  - Maryland: Montgomery County Circuit Court.
  - Virginia: Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Prince William County, Chesterfield County, and Stafford County Circuit Courts
  - US Naval Licensure Credentialing Hearing

D.C. Department of Mental Health (DMH), Forensic Services Administration  
St. Elizabeths Campus, Washington, DC 20032

Clinical Psychologist, Legal Services Division (4/98 - 8/02):

- Outpatient (courthouse, jail, & office) competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, risk assessment, sex offender, and aid in sentencing evaluations.
- Court-ordered psychological evaluations and risk assessment for offenders on parole and probation. Evaluations frequently involved recommendations regarding immediate treatment and/or hospitalization.
- Consultation to D.C. Special Offender Supervision Agency.
- Training and consultation for parole and probation officers.
- Individual and group psychotherapy (including non-forensic clients).
- Consultation to licensed psychologists; supervision and training of unlicensed psychology associates, residents, and interns.
- Expert testimony (DC and Federal Court).
- Chair of the DMH Psychology Ethics Subcommittee.

Clinical Psychologist, St. Elizabeths Forensic Inpatient Division (7/96 - 4/98):

- Competency to stand trial & criminal responsibility evaluations
- Pre-release risk assessment.
- Group & individual psychotherapy.
- Supervision of psychology trainees.
- Development and implementation of sex offender treatment program.
- Coordination of weekly forensic seminar for psychology trainees and new psychology staff members.

Maryland Department of Public Safety & Corrections  
Patuxent Institution, Jessup, MD 20794  
(September 1994 to July 1996)

Psychologist:

- Psychological evaluation for entry to program focusing on Axis II disorders.
- Pre-release risk assessment.
- Group psychotherapy with male and female inmates.
- Multidisciplinary staff conferences and parole board recommendations.
- Development of enhanced treatment programs available to parolees.
- Supervision of a Psychology Associate and students.
- Participation in ongoing research and treatment of sex offenders.

D.C. Department of Mental Health (formerly D.C. Commission on Mental Health Services), St. Elizabeths Forensic Inpatient Division  
(September 1993 to September 1994)

Forensic Psychology Resident:

- Competency to stand trial & criminal responsibility evaluations.
- Pre-release psychological evaluations and risk assessment.
- Inpatient group psychotherapy, inpatient & outpatient individual psychotherapy.
- Multi-disciplinary staff conferences.
- Inpatient & residential substance abuse treatment at D.C. General Hospital.
- Inpatient geropsychology assessment and psychotherapy.

**TEACHING & WORKSHOPS**

The Catholic University of America (January 2004 to May 2010)  
Washington, DC 20064

Instructor, Doctoral-level personality assessment courses.

- Personality Assessment: Self-Report Measures.
  - Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (MMPI-2), Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI), Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R), and 16 PF.
- Personality Assessment: Projective Measures.
  - Rorschach (Exner Comprehensive System), other projectives.

Instructor, undergraduate and Master's level courses in Forensic Psychology; 2005-2006.

Sciara, T. and Boss, A. (2012) Rorschach Comprehensive System, Beginner's Level Workshop. Rorschach Training Programs; San Francisco, CA; February 22-26.

- Weiss, P., Front, C., and Boss, A. (2011) Personality Assessment in High-Risk and Public Safety Occupations. Workshop presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; Boston; March 13.
- Boss, A. The Use of Experts in Criminal Cases. Invited lectures at The College of William and Mary, School of Law; November 16, 2006; November 2, 2007; November 21, 2008; November 19, 2009; December 3, 2010; November 28, 2012. Williamsburg, VA.
- Ritzler, B.; Sciara, T.; Boss, A.; Fowler, J.C.; & Weiner, I.B. (2010) Advanced Rorschach Annual Reunion Program; Rorschach Training Programs; Asheville, NC; September 23-26.
- Sciara, T. & Boss, A. (2010) *Enfoque Multimétodo: Rorschach Sistema Comprehensivo y MMPI-2* [Multimethod Assessment: Rorschach Comprehensive System and MMPI-2; translation into Spanish]. Workshop invited by FERSiC Internacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina. September 1-4.
- Erdberg, P.; Ritzler, B.; Sciara, T.; Boss, A.; & Greene, R. (2009) Advanced Rorschach Annual Reunion Program; Rorschach Training Programs; Asheville, NC; May 14-17.
- Ritzler, B. & Boss, A. (2009) Advanced Administration and Coding of the Rorschach. Rorschach Training Programs; Dallas, TX; April 17-19.
- Boss, A. & Smith, B. (2009) Multimethod Forensic Evaluation; workshop presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting; March 4, Chicago.
- Boss, A. & McCamant, K. (2008) Accepting the Risk in Risk Assessment: Moving beyond purely actuarial approaches. Widener University Sixth Annual Personality Assessment Symposium; June 6; Chester, PA.
- Boss, A. (2000) A Rorschach Refresher: Scoring. Workshop presented for the DC Psychological Association; October 14, 2000.
- Boss, A. (1999) A Rorschach Refresher. Workshop for DC Department of Mental Health psychology staff. St. Elizabeths Campus; Washington, DC.
- Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus (2001)  
Adjunct Professor for undergraduate course in psychology and the law.
- American School of Professional Psychology-Virginia Campus (1998 to 1999)  
Adjunct Professor for doctoral-level Interviewing and Personality Assessment courses. Personality tests included the Rorschach (Comprehensive System) and MMPI-2.

## PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
FCI Fairton, NJ 08320

Psychology Intern (October 1992 to September 1993)

- Individual psychotherapy, brief counseling, crisis intervention.
- Developed programs for inmate veterans that included psychotherapy and access to benefits.
- Forensic evaluations for competency to stand trial & criminal responsibility.
- Residential substance abuse treatment.
- Outplacements at a community mental health center and state hospital.

Bellevue Hospital Center  
New York, NY 10016

Psychology Extern (June 1990 to August 1991)

- Adult inpatient and outpatient assessment.
- Child and adolescent inpatient assessment.
- Inpatient group therapy, inpatient group and family psychoeducation.
- Adult individual outpatient psychotherapy.
- Multidisciplinary team meetings and treatment planning.

Harlem Hospital Center  
New York, NY 10037

Psychology Extern (September 1989 to May 1990)

- Adult and child assessment and psychotherapy.

Bellevue Hospital Center  
CSS Homeless Project, New York, NY 10016  
(September 1987 to August 1988)

Case Manager:

- Case management for homeless psychiatric clients.
- Liaison to psychiatric emergency room.
- Patient advocacy.
- Psychoeducational and supportive counseling.
- Field visits to ensure client safety, housing, and services.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Fellow  
American Board of Forensic Psychology, Examination Faculty; (2008-2012)  
American Psychological Association, Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society,  
Member-at-Large

British Psychological Society; Foreign Affiliate; 2009 to present  
District of Columbia Psychological Association, Member (1997 - 2003)  
Elected Positions  
Public Sector Representative (1998-1999)  
Secretary (1999-2002)  
Ethics Committee Member (1999-2002)  
DC Department of Mental Health, Ethics Subcommittee Chairperson (9/99 to 8/02)  
Society for Personality Assessment, Member (1994) Fellow (2002)  
Elected Position: Representative-at-Large (8/04 - 8/08)  
Chair, Continuing Education Committee (8/04 - 8/08)  
Member, Continuing Education Committee (8/08 to present)  
Virginia Psychological Association, Member  
Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, Member

### **CASE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

- Boss, A. (2010) Risk Assessment in a Child Pornography Case: A Conservative Approach to Personality Assessment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment; March 27; San Jose, CA.
- Boss, A. (2010) Capacity and Incapacity: Sample Forensic Report. In Kitaeff, J. Forensic Psychology. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall
- Boss, A. (2008) An Adolescent Sexually Violent Predator? Case presentation at Rorschach Training Programs annual meeting; May 14-17; Asheville, NC.
- Boss, A. (2007) Multi-Method Assessment of an Embezzler. Case presentation at Rorschach Training Programs annual meeting; May 17-20; Asheville, NC.
- Stejskal, W.J.; Archer, R.; Boss, A.; & Loving, J. (2007) Forensic Uses of the Rorschach: Commentary on the standard of practice and application to juvenile homicide cases. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, March 10; Arlington, VA.
- Smith, B.; Evans, B.; & Boss, A. (2007) Blind Forensic Case Discussion: An impaired psychologist. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, March 10; Arlington, VA.
- Trainum, J. & Boss, A. (2006) The Case of Eileen Kelly. Roundtable discussion at Mid-Atlantic Cold Case Homicide Investigators Association; December 5; Pikesville, MD.
- Boss, A., Fay-Dumaine, J., & Lally, S. (2006) Difficult Cases, Multiple Choices: A few forensic dilemmas. Chair of round table discussion and case presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment; March 25, 2006; San Diego, CA.

- Evans, F., Boss, A., & Smith, B. (2006) Recidivism Risk of an Ethiopian Male. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment; March 24; San Diego, CA.
- Boss, A.; Smith, B.; & Evans, F. (2005) A case of insanity: Round table discussion. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting; March 5, Chicago, IL.
- Boss, A. (2004) He said, she said: A husband and wife sex offense. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting; March 12, Miami, FL.
- Boss, A. (2004) Are Actuarial Instruments Enough? The relevance of clinical information in risk assessment. Paper presented as part of a roundtable discussion on risk assessment at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Meeting; March 13, Miami, FL.
- Poe, G. & Boss, A. (2002) Competence to Stand Trial. Presentation at the DCPA Annual Conference, *Forty Years Past Jenkins: Psychology and the Law*. February 8 & 9; Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.
- Boss, A. (2000) DC Mental Health Information Act, Part II. DC Psychological Association *Newsgram*; May.
- Boss, A. (2000) DC Mental Health Information Act. DC Psychological Association *Newsgram*, April.
- Boss, A. (1999) Should the District Have an Impaired Practitioners' Intervention Program? DC Psychological Association *Newsgram*, May.
- Boss, A. (1998) The man who tried to merge with his victim: A case study of attempted sexual homicide. Case presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, February 20, Boston, MA.
- Lally, S. & Boss, A. (1998) Malingerers' Responses to the Rorschach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, February 21, 1998, Boston, MA
- Boss, A. (1992) Resiliency in Cambodian Refugees. Unpublished doctoral research project. Yeshiva University: New York.
- Hill, T.; Lewicki, P.; Czyzewska, M.; & Boss, A. (1989) Self-perpetuating development of encoding biases in person perception. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, 57, 373-387.