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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 Defense Security Service secret clearance, issued 2007 (expired)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Fellow (2000)  
Elected Positions  
Secretary, 2010-2012  
President-Elect, 2012-2014  
President, 2014-2016  
American Board of Forensic Psychology, Examination Faculty; (2008 - 2018)  
Practice sample review and oral examinations for board certification  
American Psychological Association, Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society, Member-at-Large  
British Psychological Society; Chartered Psychologist; (2017 - 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 - 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 - 8/09)  
Member, Proficiency Review Committee (4/15 to present)  
Virginia Psychological Association, Member  
Virginia Academy of Clinical Psychologists, Member

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Private Practice & Consultation (1996 - 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 disability evaluations.
  - Immigration evaluations, including rehabilitation, psychological hardship, and asylum.
- Clinical psychological evaluation.
  - Psychological testing for diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations.
  - 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.
- Consultation to other mental health professionals: report writing, case conceptualization, personality assessment, ethics.
- 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
  - Superior Court of the District of Columbia
  - Maryland: Montgomery County Circuit Court
  - Virginia: Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Chesterfield County, and Stafford County Circuit Courts
  - US Army and Navy Medical Board Hearings

Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Commission on Mental Health  
Washington, DC

Psychologist Commission Member (2015-2020)

- Appointed by the Court under D.C. Code § 21-502.
- Review petitions for commitment to psychiatric care filed by the government or private parties seeking civil commitment of a mentally ill person.
- Consult to the presiding Magistrate Judge regarding the level of care necessary for individual respondents.

District of Columbia Department of Mental Health (DMH), Forensic Services Administration  
St. Elizabeths Campus, Washington, DC

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 the DC Special Offender Supervision Agency.
- Training and consultation for parole and probation officers.
- Individual and group psychotherapy (including non-forensic patients).
- 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 and individual psychotherapy with insanity acquittees.
- 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  
(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 sex offender treatment and research.

District of Columbia Department of Mental Health (formerly Commission on Mental Health Services), St. Elizabeths Forensic Inpatient Division  
Washington, DC (September 1993 to September 1994)

Forensic Psychology Resident

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

**PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE**

United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Federal Correctional Institution; Fairton, New Jersey

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

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

Psychology Extern (September 1989 to May 1990)

- Adult and child assessment and psychotherapy.

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

Case Manager

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

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE: ACADEMIC**

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

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.

Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus (2001)  
Adjunct Professor, undergraduate course in psychology and the law.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Meloy, J.R. & Boss, A. (2018) *Las personalidades agresivas y psicopáticas: Tendencias actuales para su evaluación y tratamiento con un enfoque multimétodo* [Aggressive and psychopathic personalities: Current trends for multi-method evaluation and treatment; translation to Spanish] Workshop invited by FERSIC Internacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina; November 7-10.
- Sciara, A. & Boss, A. (2016) *Workshop Rorschach Sistema Comprehensivo FERSiC Internacional 2016: Rorschach Sistema Comprehensivo y su integración con otras técnicas de evaluación psicológica* [Integrating the Rorschach Comprehensive system with other evaluation techniques; translation to Spanish]. Workshop invited by FERSIC Internacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina; September 7-10.
- Boss, A. and Gallagher, J. (2016) Hands-on Report Writing Workshop. Presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; Chicago, March 11.
- Boss, A. and Sciara, T. (2014) Rorschach Training Programs: Advanced Workshop on Forensics. Asheville, NC. August 21-22.
- Boss, A. and Gallagher, J. (2014) How to Write a Better Forensic Report. Workshop presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; Arlington, VA; March 20.
- 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.

### **PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

- Pirelli, G.; Beatty, R. & Zapf, P. (2016) Invited case commentary in *The Ethical Practice of Forensic Psychology: A casebook*. Oxford University Press.
- Boss, A. (2015) The Panty Thief Case. Invited lecture to *Le Colloque Annuel de la Société Québécoise des Méthodes Projectives*. April 17, Montréal, Québec.
- Acklin, M.; Meloy, R.; Boss, A.; Lally, S.; & Weiner, I. (2013) Adventures in Forensic Psychology. Roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment; March 21; San Diego, CA.
- 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.