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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-present
District of Columbia license, Psychology, #1819, February 1997-present
Maryland license, Psychologist, #3125, June 1995-present
Virginia license, Clinical Psychologist, #0810-002181, January 1996-present
Virginia Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider, August 2002-present
United Kingdom; HCPC-registered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist; #PYL26171; December 2010-present
Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) examination program, February 1999
United States Defense Security Service secret clearance, 2007 (expired)
United States Department of Energy security clearance, Q-level, 2019 (inactive)
Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology, 2021 to present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Fellow (2000-present)
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
Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, Member (2021-present)
British Psychological Society; Chartered Psychologist; (2017 - present)
District of Columbia Psychological Association, Member (1997 - 2003)
Elected Position: Public Sector Representative (1998 - 1999)
Elected Position: Secretary (1999 - 2002)
Ethics Committee Member (1999 - 2002)

Society for Personality Assessment, Member (1994), Fellow (2002-present)

Elected Position: President-Elect (9/2021 – 4/2022)

Elected Position: Representative-at-Large (9/2004 - 8/2008)

Chair, Continuing Education Committee (9/2004 - 8/2008)

Member, Continuing Education Committee (9/2008 - 8/2009)

Member, Proficiency Review Committee (4/2015 to 4/2018)

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; and juvenile evaluations.
- Civil forensic psychological evaluation and expert 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 (2002-2017).
- 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
 - Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary Circuit, Central Judicial Circuit
 - Article 39(a) hearing, competency to stand trial, Naval District Washington, DC

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

Psychologist Commission Member (2015-2028)

- Appointed by the District of Columbia Superior 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.

Member of the Forensic Oversight Review Panel (2019-present)

Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; Richmond, VA

Quality assurance reviews of court-appointed evaluators' reports for competency to stand trial and sanity at the time of the offense.

Special Consultant to the Federal Air Surgeon (2019-2024)

Federal Aviation Administration; Washington, DC

Review selected medical files of airmen applying for medical certification and render expert opinions regarding risk for sudden or subtle incapacitation while operating in national air space.

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) evaluations for competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, risk assessment, sex offender, and aid in sentencing.
- Court-ordered psychological evaluations and risk assessment for offenders on parole and probation, including 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 Superior and Federal District Courts).
- Chair of the DMH Psychology Ethics Subcommittee (9/99 – 8/02).

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

- Evaluations for competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and pre-release risk assessment.
- Group and individual psychotherapy with insanity acquittees.
- Supervision and training for externs, interns, and postdoctoral residents.

Maryland Department of Public Safety & Corrections

Patuxent Institution, Jessup, MD

(September 1994 to July 1996)

Psychologist

- Psychological evaluation for entry to program focusing on personality 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.
- Sex offender treatment.

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 and people under civil commitment.
- 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: ACADEMIC SETTINGS

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-2nd 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 (Comprehensive System), and other performance-based personality measures.

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: 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.

Boss, A.; Piechowski, L. D.; & DeMatteo, D. (2017, August). *AP-LS and AAFP joint symposium on ethics in forensic psychology*. Symposium conducted at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; Washington, DC (2 hours CE).

De Ruiter, C.; Boss, A.; Gallagher, J.; Hass, G.; Kaser-Boyd, N. (2017) *Perks and Perils of a Clinical-Forensic Psychology Practice*. Roundtable discussion at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA; March 17 (2 hours CE).

Boss, A. (2017) *The Ethics of Consulting to Police and Evaluating Confessions*. Paper presented and discussion chair. Boss, A.; Piechowski, L.D.; Calloway, G.C.; Acklin, M.W.; *Ethics in Forensic Psychology: Beyond Health Services*; symposium at the Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA; March 18 (2 hours CE).

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*. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; Chicago, IL; March 11 (3.5 hours CE).

Boss, A. (2015) *The Panty Thief Case*. Invited lecture to *Le Colloque Annuel de la Société Québécoise des Méthodes Projectives*; Montréal, Québec; April 17.

- Boss, A. and Sciara, T. (2014) Rorschach Training Programs: Advanced Workshop on Forensics. Asheville, NC; August 21-22 (14 hours CE).
- 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 (3.5 hours CE).
- Acklin, M.; Meloy, R.; Boss, A.; Lally, S.; & Weiner, I. (2013) Adventures in Forensic Psychology. Roundtable discussion; Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 21; San Diego, CA (2 hours CE).
- Sciara, T. and Boss, A. (2012) Rorschach Comprehensive System, Beginner's Level Workshop. Rorschach Training Programs; San Francisco, CA; February 22-26 (31 hours CE).
- Weiss, P., Front, C., and Boss, A. (2011) Personality Assessment in High-Risk and Public Safety Occupations. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; Boston; March 13 (7 hours CE).
- 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.
- Boss, A. (2010) Risk Assessment in a Child Pornography Case: A Conservative Approach to Personality Assessment. Paper, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 27; San Jose, CA.
- 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 (24 hours CE).
- Sciara, T. & Boss, A. (2010) *Enfoque Multimétodo: Rorschach Sistema Comprensivo 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 (24 hours CE).
- Ritzler, B. & Boss, A. (2009) Advanced Administration and Coding of the Rorschach. Rorschach Training Programs; Dallas, TX; April 17-19 (21 hours CE).
- Boss, A. & Smith, B. (2009) Multimethod Forensic Evaluation. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 4, Chicago (7 hours CE).

- Boss, A. (2008) An Adolescent Sexually Violent Predator? Case presentation at Rorschach Training Programs annual meeting; May 14-17; Asheville, NC.
- 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 (6 hours CE).
- 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, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference. March 10; Arlington, VA (2 hours CE).
- Smith, B.; Evans, B.; & Boss, A. (2007) Blind Forensic Case Discussion: An impaired psychologist. Roundtable, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference. March 10; Arlington, VA.
- Trainum, J. & Boss, A. (2006) The Case of Eileen Kelly. Roundtable discussion, 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, roundtable and case presentation, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 25, 2006; San Diego, CA.
- Evans, F., Boss, A., & Smith, B. (2006) Roundtable, Recidivism Risk of an Ethiopian Male. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 24; San Diego, CA.
- Boss, A.; Smith, B.; & Evans, F. (2005) A case of insanity: Roundtable, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 5, Chicago, IL.
- Boss, A. (2004) He said, she said: A husband and wife sex offense. Case presentation, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 12, Miami, FL.
- Boss, A. (2004) Are Actuarial Instruments Enough? The relevance of clinical information in risk assessment. Roundtable discussion on risk assessment. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference; March 13, Miami, FL.
- Poe, G. & Boss, A. (2002) Competence to Stand Trial. DCPA Annual Conference, *Forty Years Past Jenkins: Psychology and the Law*. February 8 & 9; Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

- Boss, A. (2000) A Rorschach Refresher: Scoring. Workshop for DC Psychological Association; October 14 (3 hours CE).
- Boss, A. (1999) A Rorschach Refresher. Workshop for DC Department of Mental Health psychology staff. St. Elizabeths Campus; Washington, DC.
- Boss, A. (1998) The man who tried to merge with his victim: A case study of attempted sexual homicide. Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference. February 20; Boston, MA.
- Lally, S. & Boss, A. (1998) Malingerers' Responses to the Rorschach. Paper, Society for Personality Assessment Annual Conference. February 21; Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS

- Boss, A. (2021) A Commentary on « The Rorschach and Violent Crime » (de Ruiter, 2021). *Rorschachiana* **42**, 196–201.
- Pirelli, G.; Beatty, R. & Zapf, P. (2016) Invited case commentary in *The Ethical Practice of Forensic Psychology: A casebook*. Oxford University Press.
- Boss, A. (2010) Capacity and Incapacity: Sample Forensic Report. In Kitaeff, J.; *Forensic Psychology*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- 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. (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.