

Rebecca A. Weiss

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EDUCATION

Predoctoral Fellow
Completed 06/13

Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut
Forensic Drug Diversion Program

Doctoral Degree
Received 08/13

Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Masters in Clinical Psychology
Received 06/08

Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Bachelor of Arts
Received 06/05

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and International Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Competency to stand trial evaluations (correlating demographic variables, quality of reports); Effect of group membership (e.g., culture, intellectual ability) on validity in forensic assessment; Cultural validity of psychiatric disorders;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College
New York, NY

2014 – Present

Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
CUNY Graduate Center
New York, NY

2016 – Present

Clinician Evaluator for Physicians for Human Rights

GRANTS

2015

PSC-CUNY Research Award

2014

Diversity Projects Development Fund Award

2014

APLS Early Career Grant-in-Aid

2014

OAR Emergency Fund Program / John Jay

2012

APLS / Diversity in Research & Law

2012

Psi Chi / Mamie Phipps Research Grant

2011

American Academy of Forensic Dissertation Award

2011

Fordham University / GSAS Dissertation Grant

2011

American Psychology-Law Society / Grants-In-Aid

HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

2016

Kwando Kinshasa Excellence in Mentoring Award, John Jay

2013

Research Intensive Course Design Competition, John Jay

2013	APLS Dissertation Award, Second Place
2011	Joseph F. Kubis Memorial Scholarship, Fordham University
2011-2012	Senior Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University
2010-2011	Teaching Associate Fellowship, Fordham University
2009-2010	Law Clinic Fellowship, Fordham University
2006-2009	Bennet Fellowship, Fordham University
2006-2009	Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University
2006-2009	GSAS Summer Fellowship, Fordham University

SELECTED MENTORED GRANTS

2015	Undergraduate Research Scholarship/JohnJay/Qian Li
2015	Upper Division Scholarship / John Jay / Qian Li
2015	Qualtrics Behavioral Research Grant / Shana Harris
2015	John Jay Research Supplies Grant / Shanna Harris
2015	Graduate Student Research Scholarship / Amanda Rosinski
2015	Graduate Student Research Scholarship / Dylan Tellez
2015	American Psychology-Law Grant-in-Aid / Amanda Rosinski
2015	Young Scholar's Research Grant / Amanda Rosinski
2015	Young Scholar's Research Grant / Lauren Clatch
2015	John Jay Travel Grant / Betsy Galicia
2014	Psi Chi Mamie Clark Grant / Amanda Rosinski
2014	Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant / Amanda Rosinski
2014	John Jay Research Supplies Grant / Alex Levitz

MENTORED STUDENT PROJECTS

2016-present	Nicole Tancin / Undergraduate Honors Thesis <i>The impact of Gender Stereotypes on Academic Performance</i>
2016-present	Yakayra Quezada / Undergraduate Psychology Independent Study <i>Intracultural Effects of Acculturation on Depression in Hispanic Samples</i>
2015-2016	Shana Harris / Undergraduate Honors Thesis <i>Factors Considered in Competency to Stand Trial Referrals</i>
2015-2016	Qian Li / Undergraduate McNair Thesis <i>Cultural Etiology in Depression</i>
2014-2015	Crystal Johnson / Undergraduate Honors Thesis <i>The Effects of Family Structure on the Development of Antisocial Characteristics</i>
2014-2015	Alex Levitz / Undergraduate Psychology Independent Study <i>The Impact of Instruction on Feigning in Simulation Studies</i>
2014-2015	Yajaira Cabrera / Undergraduate Honors Thesis <i>An Examination of the Link between Acculturation and Depression among Latinos</i>

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW/IN REVISION *Indicates Student Author

Clatch, L.,* **Weiss, R.**, & Rosinski, A.* (under review). Discrimination and its effects on perceived stress, physical and mental health.

Harris, S.*, **Weiss, R.** (under review). Racial bias in competency to stand trial referrals.

Lin, L.*, & **Weiss, R.** (in revision). Personality assessment with Asian Americans in legal settings.

Rosinski, A.,* **Weiss, R.**, & Clatch, L.* (under review). Youthful resilience: The effect of childhood maltreatment on adult physical and mental health.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

***Indicates Student Author**

Ramos-Gonzalez, N. N.* **Weiss, R.**, Schweizer, J.* & Rosinski, A.* (in press). Fitness to stand trial in immigration proceedings. *Canadian Psychology*.

Weiss, R., & Rosenfeld, B. (in press) Identifying feigning in trauma-exposed African immigrants. *Psychological Assessment*.

Stimmel, M., Cruise, K., Ford, J. & **Weiss, R.** (2014). The relationship between types of trauma exposure, post-traumatic stress disorder symptomatology and aggression in male juvenile offenders. *Psychological Trauma, 6*, 184-191. doi: 10.1037/a0032509

Weiss, R., Oberleitner, L., & Easton, C. (2013). Family preservation versus child wellbeing under the Indian Child Welfare Act. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 41*, 125-127.

Muench, F., **Weiss, R.**, Kuerbis, A., & Morgenstern, J. (2012). Developing a theory driven text messaging intervention for addictions by assessing adaptive design and tailoring. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 27*, 315-321. doi: 10.1037/a0029963

Weiss, R., & Rosenfeld, B. (2012). Navigating cross-cultural issues in forensic assessment: Recommendations for practice. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice, 43*(3), 234-240. doi: 10.1037/a0025850

Weiss, R., Rosenfeld, B. & Farkas, M. (2011). The utility of the Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms in a sample of individuals with intellectual disabilities. *Assessment, 18*(3), 284-290. doi: 10.1177/10731911111408230

Brice, L., **Weiss, R.**, Wei, Y., Satwani, P., Bhatia, M., George, D., Garvin, J., Harrison, L., Cairo, M. & Sands, S. (2011). Health related quality of life (HRQoL): The impact of medical and demographic variables upon pediatric recipients of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer, 57*, 1179-1185. doi: 10.1002/pbc.23133

Sands, S., Pasichow, K., **Weiss, R.**, Garvin, J., Gardner, S., Dunkel, I. J. & Finlay, J. L. (2011). Quality of life and behavioral follow-up study of Head Start I pediatric brain tumor survivors. *Journal of Neuro-Oncology, 10*(2) 287-295. doi: 10.1007/s11060-010-0260-3

Weiss, R., & Rosenfeld, B. (2010). Cross-Cultural Validity in Malingering Assessment: The DCT in a Rural Indian Sample. *The International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 9*(4). 300-307. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2010.526680

Rosenfeld, B., & **Weiss, R.** (2008). Hopkins Competency Assessment Tool. In B. Cutler (Ed.). *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*, (pp 360-361). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, doi: 10.4135/9781412959537.n140

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

***Indicates Student Author**

Weiss, R., & Massey, C.* (in press). Gender bias in the DSM. In K. L. Nadal (Ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications

Weiss, R., & Massey, C.* (in press). Psychological measurements, gender bias in. In K. L. Nadal (Ed.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications

Weiss, R., Rosinski, A.* (2016). Ethical considerations in cross-cultural forensic assessment. In T. Masson (Ed.). *Inside Forensic Psychology*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Praeger Publishers.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (TOTAL = 35) *Indicates Student Author

Li, Q.,* **Weiss, R.,** Lin, L.,* & Gonzalez, G.* (2016, August). *Social Media Use among College Students*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Harris, S.,* **Weiss, R.,** & Weinberger, E.* (2016, August). *Racial disparity in the referrals of African American and Caucasians for competency screening evaluations*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Rosinski, A. *, **Weiss, R.,** & Levitz, A. (2016, June). *The impact of participant experience, knowledge, and strategies on successful feigning*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, New York, NY.

Rosinski, A. *, **Weiss, R.,** & Levitz, A. (2016, May). *Undergraduate students participants' ability to successfully feign increases in a student-applicable scenario*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual American Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.

Weiss, R., Rosinski, A.*, Tellez, D.*, & Galcia, B.* (2016, March). *Language and culture in forensic assessment: Appropriate normative data in a Hispanic sample*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Li, Q.,* & **Weiss, R.** (2015, October). *Cultural etiology of depression*. Paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Clatch, L.,* **Weiss, R.,** & Rosinski, A.* (2015, August). *Utilizing a representative US sample: Discrimination and its effects on perceived health and mental stress*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Galicia, B.*, **Weiss, R.,** Sevilla, K.,* & Schweizer, J.* (2015, August). *Translation and adaptation considerations: The use of the Spanish SIRS*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Cabrera, Y.*, & **Weiss, R.** (2015, August). *An examination of the link between acculturation, depression and suicidal ideation among Latinos*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Galicia, B.*, **Weiss, R.,** Schweizer, J.*, Rodriguez, J.*, & Levitz, A.* (2015, May). *Cultural variables predict treatment utilization in a representative Hispanic sample*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, New York.

Rosinski, A.*, **Weiss, R.,** & Clatch, L.* (2015, March). *Youthful resilience: The effect of childhood maltreatment on adult physical and mental health*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, California.

Weiss, R., Supelana, C., Keatley, E., Lerner, E., & Rosenfeld, B. (2014, June). *Cross-Cultural Validity in Forensic Psychology: Measures of Feigning and Suspect Effort in an African Sample*. Paper presented at the International Association for Forensic Mental Health Services. Toronto, Canada.

- Weiss, R.** (2014, March). *Differentiating feigned and genuine Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in a sample of torture survivors*. Invited poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Keatley, E.*, Supelana, C.*, Scheiner, D., **Weiss, R.**, Annunziato, R., & Rosenfeld, B. (2014, February). Neuropsychological sequelae of TBI among refugee survivors of torture. *International Neuropsychological Society*, Seattle, WA.
- Weiss, R.**, Supelana, C., A.*, Pinzon, D.*, & Rosenfeld, B. (2013, March). Feigned posttraumatic stress: The impact of strategy, acculturation and effort in a sample of Africans. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Cruise, K., Stimmel, M., & **Weiss, R.** (2012, November). The impact of callousness and PTSD symptoms on aggression in male juvenile offenders: Implications for identification and intervention. Paper presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jopp, D. S., Park, M.P., Cavanagh, A., Meschian, Y., DeFeo, M., Paggi, M., Raghavan, S. & **Weiss, R.** (2012, November). Valuation of life in centenarians: preliminary results from the Fordham Centenarian Study. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Weiss, R.**, & Muench, F. (March, 2012). The paradox of legally mandated addictions treatment: The feasibility of preferred behavioral change strategies. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Puerto Rico.
- Weiss, R.**, Rosenfeld, B., & Rasmussen, A. (March, 2012). Cross-cultural validity in forensic psychology: The efficacy of measures of effort in a sample of West Africans. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Puerto Rico.
- Muench, F. & **Weiss, R.** (November, 2011). Developing mobile health interventions with tailored user driven content. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.
- Weiss, R.**, Sands, S. & Weiss, J. (August, 2011). Effect of Parent Outcomes on Quality of Life in Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Weiss, J., **Weiss, R.** & Sands, S. (August, 2011). The Relationship Between Pain, Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors in Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Muench, F. & **Weiss, R.** (August, 2011). Integrating Interactive SMS Into Addiction Continuing Care. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
- Muench, F. & **Weiss, R.** (June, 2011). Tailoring text messaging to treatment stage. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mobile Health Expo, New York City, New York.
- Muench, F. & **Weiss, R.** (May, 2011). What Really Works: Using SMS to Improve Health. Invited address at Mobile Health 2011 at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

Weiss, R., Farkas, M. & Rosenfeld, B. (March, 2011). Utility of the SIRS & SIRS-2. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, Florida.

Sands, S., Pasichow & **Weiss, R.** (June, 2010). 'Quality of Life and Behavioral Follow-up Study of Head Start I Pediatric Brain Tumor Survivors'. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Symposium of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, Vienna, AUS.

Weiss, R., Belfi, B. & Green, D. (March, 2010). Efficacy of Trial 1 of the Test of Memory Malingering as a Screening Measure in a Forensic Sample. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.

Sands, S., Brice, L., **Weiss, R.**, Wei, Y., Satwani, P., Bhatia, M., George, D., Garvin, J., Harrison, L., & Cairo, M. (October, 2009). Health related quality of life in pediatric recipients of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Poster presented at Congress of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Weiss, R., Farkas, M. & Rosenfeld, B. (June, 2009). Feigned mental retardation: Efficacy of the subtests of the SIRS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Cruise, K., Stimmel, M. & **Weiss, R.** (June, 2009). Investigating proactive and reactive aggression in male juvenile offenders: The impact of emotional processing deficits, callousness and PTSD symptoms. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Weiss, R., Cruise, K. & Stimmel, M. (March, 2009). Study I: The influence of traumatic life events, callousness, and emotional processing on aggression in male juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Stimmel, M., Cruise, K. & **Weiss, R.** (March, 2009). Study II: The relationship between specific trauma events, PTSD symptomatology and aggression in male juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Cruise, K., Pitchal, E. & **Weiss, R.** (March, 2008). Parental involvement in juvenile interrogations: Review of state statutes and implications for research and practice. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.

Weiss, R. (March, 2008). Cross-cultural validity in malingering assessment: The Dot Counting Test in a rural Indian sample. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.

MENTORED PRESENTATIONS / UNIVERSITY OR STUDENT CONFERENCES (TOTAL = 7)

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Cabrera, Y. * (2015, April). An examination of the link between acculturation, depression and suicidal ideation among Latinos. Poster presented at John Jay Research & Creativity Week, New York, NY.

Harris, S., Castro-Mora, V., Istre, K. Lin, L., & Usma, V. (2015, April). The use of leading verbs and its effects on memory recall in sixth graders. Poster presented at John Jay Research & Creativity Week, New York, NY.

- Johnson, C. * (2015). The effects of family structure on the development of antisocial characteristics. Poster presented at John Jay Research & Creativity Week, New York, NY.
- Levitz, A., Weiss, R., & Rosinski, A. (2015, April). Measuring malingering: The effect of instruction on ability to feign. Poster presented at Hunter College 43rd Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.
- Li, Q., & Weiss, R. (2015, August). Cultural etiology of depression. Oral presentation at the 21th Annual University at Buffalo Undergraduate Research Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Li, Q., & Weiss, R. (2015, April). Cultural etiology of depression. Poster presented at John Jay College Research Week, New York, NY.
- Rosinski, A. * & Weiss, R. (2015). Culturally specific symptoms of PTSD in an African sample. Poster presented at Hunter College 43rd Annual Psychology Convention, New York, NY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

Cognitive Assessment
Personality Assessment

Undergraduate Courses

Abnormal Psychology
Psychology & Law
Human Values
Personality Theories
Service Learning Seminar
Learning & Memory
Health Psychology

INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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| 12/14 | <i>Cross-Cultural Validity in Forensic Assessment</i>
Grand Rounds at Mid-Hudson Forensic Psychiatric Center |
| 03/14 | <i>Women in Science Night</i>
East Side Community High School |
| 06/10 | <i>Women in Science</i>
Workshop at the Long Island Children's Museum |
| 04/09 | <i>The Rorschach in a Forensic Setting</i>
Workshop at Kirby Psychiatric Center |
| 08/08 | <i>Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Addictions Treatment</i>
St. Luke's Hospital / Addictions Institute |

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
American Psychology-Law Society
Association for Psychological Science
International Association for Forensic Mental Health Services

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

The International Journal of Forensic Mental Health
Health & Justice
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

2016-Present	Asylum Evaluations / Physicians for Human Rights
2009 – 2014	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center / Adult Oncology
2012 – 2013	Yale Medical School / Forensic Drug Diversion Clinic & West Haven Mental Health Community Center

2011 – 2013	Bellevue Hospital / Program for Survivors of Torture
2009 – 2010	Columbia Medical Center / Child Oncology Center
2009 – 2010	Fordham University Law School
2008 – 2009	Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center
2008	Addiction Institute of New York
2007 –2008	New York State Psychiatric Institute / Columbia University Neuroscience Division

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2016	Behavior Assessment System for Children-3 User Training <i>Pearson, presented by Anne Marie Kimbell</i>
2016	Asylum Clinic – Training for Evaluators <i>Columbia P&S Human Rights Initiative</i>
2016	R-PAS Scoring for the Rorschach <i>Ali Khadivi</i>
2009	Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents <i>Behavioral Tech, LLC</i>
2009	Training for the WAIS-IV <i>Creedmoor Psychiatric Center</i>
2008	Training & Administration of the Psychopathology Checklist <i>Stephen Hart</i>
2007	Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive Training Course <i>Behavioral Tech, LLC</i>