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- Education: Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1988  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1980
- Licensure: California Psychologist License #PSY11690
- Honors, Awards: Scott Dissertation Fellowship, 1986–1987  
Graduate Division Research Grant, UCLA, 1986–1987  
Chancellor's Intern Fellowship, UCLA, 1980–1987  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980  
Highest Honors in Psychology, UCLA, 1980  
College Honors, UCLA, 1980  
*Summa Cum Laude*, UCLA, 1980  
Dean's List, UCLA, 1977–1980  
Holland Scholarship, UCLA, 1977–1979
- Current Position: *Private Practice*, Westwood Village, California, 1990-Present  
Individual, family and couples therapy, critical incident stress debriefing for disasters;  
Forensic evaluation/consultation/expert witness re abuse, harassment, trauma and PTSD
- Academic Experience: Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology and Clinical Supervisor, 1992-2001  
UCLA Psychology Clinic  
Research Faculty Supervisor, CA School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles,  
1992-1997  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, CA School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles,  
1991-1992
- Memberships: 2013-Present American Psychological Association Media Referral Service panelist - consultation to the media  
as referred by APA re: psychological issues in sexual harassment, sexual assault, trauma/PTSD, APA Public  
Affairs Office, Washington, DC  
Fellow in Forensic Psychology 2006-Present; Diplomate, American College of Forensic Examiners,  
American Board of Psychological Specialties, 1998-2006  
Professional Advisory Board, *Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Reporter*, 1996-1997  
California Psychological Association, 1995-Present  
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 1993-Present  
Los Angeles County Psychological Association, 1988-Present  
Member, Board of Directors, and Co-Chair, Victim Treatment Committee (1992–1998);  
Disaster Response Team (1991–2002); Ethics Committee (1991–present)  
American Psychological Association, 1982-Present
- Presentations: Following is a selected list of presentations and publications by Dr. Borys:  
06/22/18 **Annual ABOTA Masters in Trial Mock Trial participant** – Role: Plaintiff's Mental Health Expert  
Witness; held at Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California  
Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology: When Treating Therapists Testify,  
Symposium presentation sponsored by Los Angeles County Psychological Association  
Forensic Psychology Committee  
Sexual Harassment Litigation: The Intersection of Law and Psychology,  
Sponsored by California Psychological Association  
Psychological Damages in Sexual Harassment, presented at MCLE workshop on  
Gender Bias and Sexual Harassment, Pacific Legal Institute, Woodland Hills, CA
- Publications: Borys, D.S. (2013). "Patients who experienced a boundary violation with their prior therapist." *LACPA Psychologist*, March-April, 17.  
Sonne, J.L., Haviland, M.G., Borys, D.S., & Ermshar, A.F. (1998). "Nonsexual Multiple Relationships between Therapists and Patients: Ethical Practice in the Face of Scant Research, Conflicting Theories and Vague Guidelines." Unpublished research report.  
Borys, D.S. (1997). "Recognizing 'Welcomeness' Involving Mentors and Supervisors." *Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Reporter*. 2(2), 1 & 4-8  
Borys, D.S. (1994). "Maintaining Therapeutic Boundaries: The Motive is Therapeutic Effectiveness, Not Defensive Practice." *Ethics and Behavior*. 4(3), 267-73