

Curriculum Vitae

WILLIAM D. ELLISON, M.S.
Massachusetts Mental Health Center

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Mental Health Center/ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/ Harvard Medical School	Predoctoral Internship	2013
The Pennsylvania State University	M.S. (Psychology)	2009
Columbia University	Post-baccalaureate certificate (Psychology)	2006
Princeton University	A.B. (History), <i>cum laude</i> Certificate in African Studies	2003

PUBLICATIONS

Ellison, W. D., Levy, K. N., Cain, N. M., Ansell, E. B., & Pincus, A. L. (In press). The impact of pathological narcissism on psychotherapy utilization, initial symptom severity, and early-treatment symptom change: A naturalistic investigation. *Journal of Personality Assessment*.

Levy, K. N., Meehan, K. B., Cain, N. M., & **Ellison, W. D.** (In press). Narcissism in the *DSM*. In J. S. Ogdorniczuk (Ed.), *Understanding and treating pathological narcissism*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Ellison, W. D., & Levy, K. N. (2012). Factor structure of the primary scales of the Inventory of Personality Organization in a nonclinical sample using exploratory structural equation modeling. *Psychological Assessment*, *24*, 503-517.

Levy, K. N., **Ellison, W. D.**, Scott, L. N., & Bernecker, S. L. (2011). Attachment style. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *67*, 193-203.

Levy, K. N., & **Ellison, W. D.**, & Reynoso, J. S. (2011). A historical review of narcissism and narcissistic personality. In W. K. Campbell & J. D. Miller (Eds.), *The handbook of narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder: Theoretical approaches, empirical findings, and treatment* (pp. 3-13). New York: Wiley.

- Levy, K. N., **Ellison, W. D.**, Scott, L. N., & Bernecker, S. L. (2011). Attachment style. In J. C. Norcross (Ed.), *Psychotherapy relationships that work* (pp. 377-401). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Clarkin, J. F., Levy, K. N., & **Ellison, W. D.** (2010). Personality disorders. In L. M. Horowitz & S. Strack (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal psychology: Theory, research, assessment, and therapeutic interventions* (pp. 383-403). New York: Wiley.
- Levy, K. N., **Ellison, W. D.**, & Scott, L. N. (2008). Personality disorders. In H. E. A. Tinsley & S. H. Lease (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of counseling* (Vol. 2: Personal Counseling and Mental Health Problems). New York: Sage.

PRESENTATIONS

- Levy, K., Ellison, W., Temes, C., & Khalsa, S. (2012, September). *The outcome of psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the 2nd International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder and Allied Disorders, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Ellison, W., Levy, K., Temes, C., & Khalsa, S. (2012, June). *Rating the methodological quality of psychotherapy trials for meta-analysis: Feasibility and reliability*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Ellison, W. (2012, March). *The impact of pathological narcissism on the use of psychotherapy and mental health symptoms*. Poster session presented at the 27th annual Pennsylvania State University Graduate Exhibition, University Park, PA.
- Nelson, S., Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2011, June). *Ethnic variation in the factor structure of borderline personality disorder criteria*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Harrisburg, PA.
- Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2011, May). The outcome of psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder: A meta-analysis. In K. Levy (Chair), *Innovative uses of meta-analysis for bridging the science-practice gap*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Washington, DC.
- Bernecker, S., Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2011, May.) *A meta-analysis of the relation between patient attachment and therapeutic alliance*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration, Washington, DC.
- Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2010, September). *Factor structure of the IPO*. Invited paper presented at the Paulina F. Kernberg Memorial Conference, Personality Disorders Institute of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, White Plains, NY.
- Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2010, June). A meta-analytic perspective on psychotherapy research for borderline personality disorder. In K. Levy (Chair), *Current research on psychotherapy process and outcome for borderline personality disorder: Identifying evidence based principles*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Asilomar, CA.

- Temes, C., Levy, K., Ellison, W., & Kraus, D. (2010, June). *Clinical characteristics and treatment course of patients with borderline personality disorder in a community mental health center*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Asilomar, CA.
- Ellison, W., Levy, K., Cain, N., & Pincus, A. (2009, November). *The impact of client narcissism on psychotherapy course and outcome*. Paper session presented at the Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- Scott, L., Ellison, W., Bernecker, S., & Levy, K. (2009, November). *A meta-analysis of the relationship between attachment security and psychotherapy outcome*. Poster session presented at the Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ellison, W., & Levy, K. (2009, August). *Factor structure of the Inventory of Personality Organization (IPO) in a non-clinical sample*. Poster session presented at the 11th International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, New York, NY.
- Ellison, W., Levy, K., Benullo, E., Testa, L., & Tomko, R. (2008, September). *A meta-analytic review of psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder*. Poster session presented at the North American regional meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, New Haven, CT.
- Ellison, W., Levy, K., & Romani, C. (2008, February). *Disturbances in identity mediate the relationship between affective lability and reckless and harmful behaviors*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- Huszcza, I., Berenson, K., Ellison, W., & Downey, G. (2006, January). *The role of rejection sensitivity in the emotional life of the covert narcissist*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

CLINICAL/PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

2012 - 2013	<i>Psychology Intern</i> , Massachusetts Mental Health Center <i>Clinical Fellow</i> , Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
2006 - 2012	<i>Clinical Assessor</i> , Laboratory for Personality, Psychopathology, and Psychotherapy Research
2006 - 2012	<i>Staff Therapist</i> , Psychological Clinic at Penn State

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011	Student Travel Award, Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI)
2009	Student Travel Award, Mid-Atlantic Society for Psychotherapy Research (MA-SPR)

- 2008 Kenneth I. Howard Memorial Award, North American Society for Psychotherapy Research (NA-SPR)
- 2008 NSF Fellowship Application Incentive Award, Pennsylvania State University
- 2007-2012 Travel Awards funded by the Research and Graduate Studies Office, the Bruce V. Moore Graduate Fellowship in Psychology, and the Donald A. Trumbo Psychology Department Student Research Fund (Penn State University)
- 2006-2009 University Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

Extramural

Title: "Modeling Dynamic Processes in Borderline Personality Disorder"
Funding Agency: American Psychoanalytic Association
Dates: 10/2011 – 9/2012
Funding amount: \$10,000
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "Modeling Dynamic Processes in Borderline Personality Disorder"
Funding Agency: International Psychoanalytic Association
Dates: 10/2011 – 9/2012
Funding amount: \$4,012
Role: Principal Investigator

Intramural

- 2011 Dissertation Support Award (\$2000)
Research and Graduate Studies Office, College of the Liberal Arts (Penn State University)
- 2008-2011 Research Awards (\$500 total)
Research and Graduate Studies Office, the Bruce V. Moore Graduate Fellowship in Psychology, and the Donald A. Trumbo Psychology Department Student Research Fund (Penn State University)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Ad hoc reviewer (with Kenneth N. Levy)

American Journal of Psychiatry (2010, 2011)
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (2008, 2010)
Journal of Family Psychology (2009)
Journal of Personality (2010)
Journal of Personality Disorders (2010)
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment (2012)
Psychological Assessment (2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University

Instructor (2010-2012) – Introduction to Personality Psychology (Penn State—University Park)

Instructor (2011) – Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (Penn State—World Campus)

Instructor (2010) - Introduction to Personality Psychology (Penn State—World Campus)

Teaching Assistant (2007-2009) - Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Relationship Research and Intimate Partner Violence, Personality Theory, Psychology as a Science and Profession (Penn State—University Park)

Columbia University

Teaching Assistant (2006) - Introduction to Developmental Psychology

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

June 2010 Analysis of Longitudinal Dyadic Data
Penn State Methodology Center Summer Institute on Longitudinal Methods
Instructors: Dr. Niall Bolger, Ph.D. and Dr. Jean-Philippe Laurenceau, Ph.D.

May 2009 Workshop: Coding Reflective Function (RF) from the Adult Attachment Interview
Instructors: Dr. Kenneth Levy, Ph.D. and Dr. Kevin Meehan, Ph.D.

June-
Aug. 2007 Diagnosis using the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule (ADIS) and the
International Personality Disorders Examination (IPDE)
Instructors: Dr. Michelle Newman, Ph.D. and Dr. Kenneth Levy, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Div. 8)
Society of Clinical Psychology (APA Div. 12)
Division of Psychotherapy (APA Div. 29)
Association for Psychological Science
International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders
Society for Psychotherapy Research
Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration