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1967 Baccalaureate Amsterdam  
1968-1969 University of Neuchatel (Switzerland): French and Spanish  
1968-1974 University of Utrecht (the Netherlands): Clinical Psychology and Child Psychology and Anthropology (MA)  
1974-1976 Regional Hospital in Tanzania, East Africa (research local witchcraft movement)  
1976-1978 Post-doctorate Psychotherapy training (University of Leiden, the Netherlands)  
  
1978-2002 Riagg Zuid Nieuw West Amsterdam (1978 -1995 Social Psychiatric Outpatient Department: function Psychotherapist. 1995 -2002 Psychotherapy Department: function Psychotherapist)  
  
1978-1984 Further training in systemic therapy (family therapy) Workshops in The Netherlands and USA: J. Haley; S. Minuchin; P Papp; O. Silverstein; C. Tomm; Selvini Palazoli, Boscolo & Ceccin (Milan, Italy); M. Andolfi (Rome)  
1978-1984 Formal training in Hypnosis (both in the Netherlands and the USA)  
  
1984-now Specialized in diagnosis and treatment of dissociative disorders, chronic Posttraumatic disorders and severe personality disorders  
  
1988-1993 Research Project at the Free University of Amsterdam. Subject: the reliability and validity of the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-III-R Dissociative disorders (SCID-D)  
1993 Ph.D Free University of Amsterdam  
  
1993-now She has been giving many workshops, seminars and keynote presentations in different European Countries and the USA (e.g the Netherlands,

Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Norway; Sweden, Finland, Denmark, England, Slovakia, Hungaria, Israel, Romania, Estonia, Russia) see for the last years her website: [www.suzetteboon.com](http://www.suzetteboon.com)

- 1995-2002 Forensic Psychiatric Department Roosenburg, Den Dolder , the Netherlands
- 2002-2007 Regional Psychiatric Department Zeist. Program Leader “Personality Disorders and Trauma-Related Disorders”.
- 2003/2004: Followed training in Young Schema Focus Therapy and STEPPS Skills training for Borderline Patients.
- 2007-2014 Top referent Trauma Center Zeist (TRTC). Function: Consultant, Psychotherapist and supervisor.
- March 2014 Retirement as psychotherapist at TRTC.
- 2014-2017 Supervisor at Top Referent Trauma Center (TRTC).
- 2014-today Working in private practice in Maarssen, The Netherlands  
Teaching about trauma, attachment and dissociation (see website) all over Europe
- 1995-2014 (1) Research project about differential diagnosis Dissociative Disorders versus Personality Disorders and Factitious DID
- 2006-2022 Development of new diagnostic interview.  
*Trauma and Dissociation Symptoms Interview (TADS-I)*, former IDDTTS  
This interview will be published by Norton publishers in 2023 as part of a new book *Assessment of Trauma-Related Dissociation* (Boon, 2023).
- 2006 Cofounder of the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation (ESTD)
- 2006-2009 First president of the ESTD
- 2008 Main organizer of first ESTD conference in Amsterdam
- 2010 Co-organizer second ESTD conference in Belfast
- 2012 Co-organizer third ESTD conference in Berlin
- 2015-2016 Co-organizer fifth ESTD conference in Amsterdam (April 2016)
- 2018-2019 Co-organizer sixth ESTD conference in Rome, Italy

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- Boon, S. (2014). The treatment of clients reporting (ritual) abuse by organized perpetrator networks. *ESTD newsletter* volume 3 (6) pp 4-13.
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- Boon, S. & Draijer, N. (2012). Dissociatieve Stoornissen In T. Ingenhoven et al (red): *Handboek Borderline Persoonlijkheidsstoornis*. (pp329-341). Utrecht: De Tijdstroom (English translation of this chapter available)

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## **Awards**

- The International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) granted her the David Caul Memorial Award in 1993, the Morton Prince Award in 1994 and the President's Award of Distinction and the Status of Fellow in 1995 for her contributions to diagnosis, treatment, research and education in the field of dissociative disorders.
- The Life time Achievement Award in 2009.
- The Pierre Janet writing award 2011 for the Book "Coping with Trauma-related Dissociation".
- The Pierre Janet writing award 2017 for the book " Treating Trauma-Related Dissociation".
- The European Society for the study of Trauma and Dissociation (ESTD) granted her Award of Distinction in 2010.
- Lifelong membership Award in 2016.

## **Professional Organizations**

ISSTD	International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
ESTD	European Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation
NIP	Dutch society for psychologists
NVRG	Dutch Society for Family and Couple Therapy (Member and supervisor)
NvvH	Dutch Society for Clinical hypnosis (Member and supervisor)
NVP	Dutch Society for Psychotherapy (Member and supervisor)
NtvP	Dutch Society for Psychotrauma
ESTSS	European Society for Traumatic Stress studies