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EDUCATION

August 2023 –
May 2029 (Expected) **Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis), APA Accredited**
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY
Clinical Neuropsychology Minor (Expected)
Director of Clinical Training:
Bari Hillman, Ph.D., bari.hillman@yu.edu, 646-592-4544

September 2017 –
December 2019 **B.A. magna cum laude**
Major: Psychology
North Park University, Chicago, IL

August 2015 –
May 2017 **A.A.**
Harper College, Palatine, IL

SUPERVISED DOCTORAL CLINICAL TRAINING

July 2024 -
Present **Neuropsychology Extern**
Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation
West Orange, NJ

- Conduct comprehensive inpatient neuropsychological assessments for patients with a wide variety of neurological conditions including moderate-severe traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain tumors, encephalopathy, and dementia
- Provide brief bedside psychotherapy for a caseload of approximately 4-6 patients and longer-term psychotherapy for an outpatient client enrolled in the Cognitive Rehabilitation Program
- Weekly multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, didactics, and individual supervision

Supervisor: Kelly Kearns, Psy.D.

May 2024 –
present **Behavioral Medicine Student Therapist**
Parnes Family Psychological and Psychoeducational Services Clinic
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology
Bronx, NY

- Caseload of three weekly individual psychotherapy patients from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Perform evaluation and wrote reports on patients seeking bariatric surgery
- Receive weekly individual supervision and training

Primary Supervisor: Bari Hillman, Ph.D.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2023 –
present **Headache and Adherence Lab**
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY

- Discuss and develop ideas pertaining to current pre-doctoral and doctoral level research project of peers
- Develop an understanding of Migraine Disorder, cognitive deficits apparent in Migraine patients, and therapeutic treatments for Migraine
- Collaborate with advisor on current research projects, papers, and book proposals
- Conduct research on the impact of pain interference on cognition and dementia

Research Advisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2022 –
present

Division of Geriatric Psychiatry

Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY

- Assist in clerical and administrative duties supporting clinical trials
- Administer cognitive and neuropsychological assessments to geriatric patients
- Support PI in conducting a literature review for a grant proposal

Research Advisor: Nunzio Pomara, M.D.

January 2021 –
May 2022

Center for Community Research

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

- Managed budgetary concerns of a \$2 million NIH grant
- Resolved data management issues in R, Excel and consolidating prior datasets from recontacting efforts of research participants
- Recruited over 200 research participants to complete questionnaires
- Updated research center's websites with new articles and publications
- Drafted and revised several research publications
- Presented posters at MPA Conference 2022

Research Advisor: Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D.

June 2019 –
January 2021

Visual Thinking Lab

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- Supported graduate students with data management & literature reviews
- Guided research participants through visual stimulus trials
- Co-designed research study on data visualization presented at IEEE VIS 2021 as a paper presentation

Research Advisor: Steven Franconeri, Ph.D.

August 2019 –
December 2019

Shirkey Lab

North Park University, Chicago, IL

- Cleaned & analyzed over 10 years of student health data
- Presented research study at MPA Conference 2021

Research Advisor: Kezia Shirkey, Ph.D.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2015 – **High School Tutor**
September 2021 Epic Academics / C2 Education
Schaumburg, IL

LEADERSHIP, HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 – *present* Merit Scholarship, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology
2019 Graduated *magna cum laude*, North Park University

RESEARCH SUPPORT

April 2024 - **Migraine as a Risk Factor for Dementia Onset in the Veterans Health Administration**
March 2025
Role: PI; Grant Agency: American Heart Association
Amount awarded: \$33,694

TEACHING AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

January 2019 – **Teaching Assistant, Behavioral Neuroscience**
May 2019 North Park University
- Planned & led review sessions for quizzes and exams
- Formulated study plans with students to address specific needs
Course Instructor: Kathryn O’Toole, Ph.D.

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI)
Beck Depression Inventory – II (BDI-II)
Boston Naming Test (BNT)
Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR)
Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)
Grooved Pegboard Test
Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE)
Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)
Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS)
Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT)
Stroop Color and Word Test
Trail Making Test A and B
Verbal Fluency Test

ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Scale – Cognitive Subscale (ADAS-Cog)*
Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3)**
Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)**
Berlin Sleep Apnea Questionnaire**
Binge Eating Disorder Screener-7 (BEDS-7)**
Conners-4**
Cut, Annoyed, Guilty, and Eye Substance Screener (CAGE)**
Dissociative Experience Scale (DES)**
Eating Attitudes Test 26 (EAT-26)**
Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire (EDEQ-6)**

Eating Disorder Inventory (EDI-3)**
Educator Preparation Institution (EPI)**
Epworth Sleepiness Scale**
Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 (GAD-7)**
Insomnia Severity Index (ISI)**
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-II (MMPI-2)**
Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)**
Mood Disorder Questionnaire (MDQ)**
Morningness-Eveningness Questionnaire (MEQ)**
NEO Personality Inventory 3 (NEO-PI-3)**
Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)**
Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System – Depression (PROMIS-D)**
Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)**
Plymouth Sensory Imagery Questionnaire (PSI-Q)**
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Checklist 5(PCL-5)**
Prescription Opioid Misuse Index (POMI)**
Primary Care Post Traumatic Stress Disorder-5 (PC-PTSD-5)**
Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-5 (SCID)
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition (WISC-IV)
Wechsler Memory Scale – Fourth Edition (WMS-IV)
Yale Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS)**

*Research training

**Exposed

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Torres, C., Maeda, K., Johnson, M., Jason, L.A. (2024). Understanding experiences of youth with long COVID: a qualitative approach. *Children*, 11(3), 335. DOI: 10.3390/children11030335

Maeda, K.I., Islam, M.F., Conroy, K.E., & Jason, L.A. (2023). Health outcomes of sensory hypersensitivities in myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome and multiple sclerosis. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 28:10, 3052-3063. DOI: 10.1080/13548506.2023.2195670

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Ngonmedje, S., Jason, L.A., Conroy, K., Maeda, K. (2022, May). Analysis of family history and ME/CFS [poster]. DePaul University's Psychology Night Annual Meeting.

Darow, E., Elliott, M., Maeda, K.I., Conroy, K., Torres, C., & Jason, L.A. (2022, May). Predictors of joint hypermobility in pediatric myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome [poster]. DePaul University's Psychology Night Annual Meeting.

Maeda, K., Islam, M.F., Conroy, K.E., Jason, L.A. (2022, April). Hypersensitivities in myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome and multiple sclerosis [poster]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

Anderson, E., Maeda, K., Franconeri, S. (2021, October). Illusory area perception in bubble plots [short paper]. IEEE VIS Conference.

Maeda, K., Shirkey, K. (2021, April). Impact of university health courses on psychological readiness towards physical activity and vO2 max [poster]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Invited Lecture, "Tips and Resources for Graduate School Application," North Park University, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Invited Presentation, "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease," Senior Activity Center, Pearl River, NY
- 2023-2024 Invited Presentations, "Healthy Brain Aging," Meals on Wheels Rockland, Rockland County, NY

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate
 Division 38, Health Psychology
 Division 40, Neuropsychology
- New Jersey Psychological Association, Student Affiliate
- American Heart Association, Student Affiliate