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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday AM, Friday**

## EDUCATION

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September 2022 – May 2027  
(Expected)      **Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis), APA Accredited**  
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology  
Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY  
Director of Clinical Training: Bari Hillman, Ph.D.  
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May 2021      **B.A. magna cum laude**  
**Psychology Major, Neuroscience Track**  
Yeshiva University, New York, New York  
Study Abroad: Shaalvim for Women, August 2017-January 2019  
Jerusalem, Israel

## SUPERVISED CLINICAL TRAINING

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August 2023 – Present      **Psychology Extern**  
**Brooklyn College Personal Counseling**  
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

- Caseload 5-8 short-and long-term individual therapy patients
- Co-lead an in-person weekly CBT group
- Provide outreach, interventions, screenings, and workshops
- Receive weekly individual and group supervision and training

**Primary Supervisor: Jennifer Hunter Ph.D.**

February 2023 – Present      **Behavioral Medicine Student Therapist**  
**The Max & Celia 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 evaluations and write reports on patients
- Conduct clinic intake evaluations using SCID-V
- Receive weekly individual supervision and training
- Conduct motivational interviewing with presurgical candidates

**Primary Supervisor: Christine Lee, Ph.D.**

## DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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September 2022 –      **Research Assistant**

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***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 and 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

**Principle Investigator: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.**

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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June 2021

**Psychology Research Lab Assistant**

August 2022

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Dallas, Texas

- Inputted and analyzed data in SPSS for Suicide Prevention and Resilience at Children's (SPARC) program
- Assisted with group intervention

**Supervised by Betsy Kennard, Psy.D.**

June 2020 –  
June 2021

**Psychology Research Lab Assistant**

Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Conducted literature reviews
- Coded psychoanalytic therapy transcripts for defense mechanisms

**Supervised by Vera Bekes, Ph.D.**

June 2020 –  
August 2020

**Psychology Research Lab Assistant**

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Dallas, Texas

- Inputted and analyzed data in SPSS for Suicide Prevention and Resilience at Children's (SPARC) program
- Assisted with group intervention

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**OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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August 2023 –  
Present

**Ferkauf Ph.D Student Representative**

Organization of Psychology Students at Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Act as elected board member, handle student programming financials, and plan programming such as school socials
- Facilitate communication between students and administration/faculty

August 2023 –  
Present

**Teachers Assistant**

Admissions at Yeshiva University

New York, New York

- Assist with admissions-related activities

March 2021 –  
Present

**Practice Assistant**

Metropolitan Forensic & Neuropsychological Consultation, PLLC  
New York, New York

- Conduct and write up literature reviews
- Score neuropsychological assessments
- Assist with office administration within clinical practice
- Receive mentorship in clinical and business practice

**Supervised by Chriscelyn Tussey, Psy.D.**

August 2021 –  
June 2022

**Practice Assistant**

Comprehensive Neuropsychology Services, PC  
New York, New York

- Scored neuropsychological assessments
- Assisted with office administration within clinical practice

**Supervised by Luba Nahkatina, Ph.D.**

October 2020 –  
March 2021

**Club Board Member**

Psychology Club at Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Acted as the education coordinator, planned programming such as bringing in speakers and presenting new research
- Editor of psychology research newsletter

October 2018 –  
May 2021

**Club Board Member**

Active Minds Club at Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Nonprofit organization dedicated to opening the conversation about mental health through education, research, and advocacy
- Head of graphic design
- Assisted in program planning for campus events

August 2019 –  
May 2020

**Transition Counselor**

Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Provided peer counseling and program planning to assist incoming freshman with transition to college

October 2019 –  
May 2020

**Project Volunteer**

Project START at Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

- Taught science to lower school students at underprivileged schools

June 2018 –

**Psychology Practice Intern**

- August 2018 Michael McLane, Ph.D. Pediatric Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology  
Private Practice  
Dallas, Texas
- Inputted data and test scores for patients and helped with office administrative tasks
  - Shadowed clinical interviews and neuropsychological testing
- February 2018 – June 2018 **Project Volunteer**  
Yad Eliezer  
Jerusalem, Israel
- Poverty relief agency in Israel
  - Packaged weekly food packages to be distributed to those in need around Israel
- August 2017 – January 2018 **Project Volunteer**  
Meshi Children’s Rehabilitation Center  
Jerusalem, Israel
- School that provides education and rehabilitation for children with severe neurological and physical disabilities
  - Assisted children with their schoolwork, physical therapy, and organized games for them
- June 2017 – August 2018 **Psychology Intern**  
Michael McLane, Ph.D. Pediatric Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology  
Private Practice  
Dallas, Texas
- Inputted data and test scores for patients and helped with office administrative tasks
  - Shadowed clinical interviews and neuropsychological testing

#### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- October 2020 – May 2021 **Work Study**  
Yeshiva University, Stern College for Women  
New York, New York
- Covid testing center tester, gym supervisor, and waitress
- June 2017 – August 2017 **Summer Intern**  
Congregation Shaare Tefilla  
Dallas, Texas
- Provided administrative support with the organizing files, answering phone calls, sending out emails, working on weekly newsletters, and payroll assistance
- June 2018 – August 2018 **Summer Intern**  
Congregation Shaare Tefilla  
Dallas, Texas

- Provided administrative support with the organizing files, answering phone calls, sending out emails, working on weekly newsletters, and payroll assistance

### **CERTIFICATION, HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2023	Merit Scholarship, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology
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2021	Graduated <i>magna cum laude</i> , Yeshiva University
2019 – 2021	College honors
2020	Merit Scholarship, UBS Corporate Endowment Scholarship Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation
2019	Mental Health First Aid Certificate
2019	Crisis Text Line Certified Counselor

### **ASSESSMENT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

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Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI) †  
 Beck Depression Inventory–II (BDI-II) †  
 California Verbal Learning Test (CVLT-III) †  
 Controlled Oral Word Association Test (COWAT) †  
 Color Trails Test†  
 Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) †  
 Dot Counting Test (DCT) †  
 Grooved Pegboard Test†  
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2 – Revised Form (MMPI-2-RF) †  
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2 (MMPI-2) †  
 Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)\*  
 Rey 15-Item Memory Test†  
 Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS)\* †  
 Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure Test (RCFT) †  
 Rorschach Inkblot Method (Exner Comprehensive System)\*  
 Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-5: Personality Disorders\*\*  
 Structured Clinical Interview I for the DSM-5\*\*  
 Symbol Digit Modalities Test (SDMT) †  
 Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) (exposure) †  
 Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM) †  
 Test of Premorbid Functioning (TOPF) †  
 Test of Non-Verbal Intelligence-IV (TONI-IV) †  
 Trail Making Test (TMT)\* †  
 Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – IV (WAIS-IV)\* †  
 Weschler Memory Scale – IV (WMS-IV)\* †

\*Academic Training

\*\*Clinical

† Trained to score

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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**Lacritz, M.,** & Seng, E. (October 2023). Cognition as a Premonitory Symptom of Migraine. *Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.*

Conley, M., **Lacritz, M.,** Bunt, S., Longoria, A., Collum, M., & LoBue, C. (October 2022). Preliminary Investigation of Convergent Validity and Utility of the Texas Postconcussion System Inventory. Poster presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

**Lacritz, M.,** Gupta, M., Solomon, G., King, J., Morgado, D., & Kennard, B. (November 2020). Comparing Outcomes of a Suicide Risk Reduction Intensive Outpatient Program to an Adapted Version for Low Income Community Health Settings. Poster presented virtually at the 54th Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention's Suicide and Self-Injury Special Interest Group.

**Lacritz, M.,** Gupta, M., King, J., Solomon, G., Wildman, R., Tran, C., & Kennard, B (November 2019). Efficacy of Suicide Risk Reduction Program Adapted from an Intensive Outpatient Program to a Low-Income Community Health Setting. Poster presented at the 53rd Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention's Suicide and Self-Injury Special Interest Group, Atlanta, GA.

Tran, C., King J., Wildman, R., Goga, K., **Lacritz, M.,** Kennard, B., (November 2019). Differences in Symptom Severity & Future Attempts: Single Suicide Attempters vs. Multiple Suicide Attempters enrolled in a Suicide Prevention Intensive Outpatient Program. Poster presented at the 53rd Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention's Suicide and Self-Injury Special Interest Group, Atlanta, GA.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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National Academy of Neuropsychology  
The International Neuropsychological Society

## **RELATED SKILLS**

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Computers: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint; SPSS; REDcap

## **LANGUAGES**

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Hebrew: Fluent verbal/written