

EDUCATION

- Aug 2021-
May 2026
(expected) **Ph.D. Candidate, Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis)**, APA-Accredited
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY
GPA: 3.83
Dissertation: Is Perimenstrual Migraine Different Than Migraine? (Defense anticipated August 25)
Research Advisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.
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- Aug 2021-
May 2023 **M.A.**
Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis)
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY
GPA: 3.80
Predoctoral Project: Fear and Avoidance of Pain in Patients with Migraine
- Aug 2015-
May 2019 **B.A. Magna Cum Laude**
Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University- New York, NY
Major: Psychology-Neuroscience, Minor: English

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent
Hebrew: Fluent
French: Working knowledge

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Capable of integrating a variety of evidence-based, culturally informed psychological interventions, in Spanish and English, with adults. Excellent case conceptualization and diagnostic skills, fluency with manualized and non-manualized treatments, and skilled at prioritizing treatment goals for complex patients. Able to independently perform comprehensive psychological evaluations, addressing all major domains.

- Sept 2024-
Present **Psychology Extern**
Psycho-Oncology Department
Northwell Health Cancer Institute, Long Island, NY
- Conduct weekly individual and couple's therapy to caregivers and survivors of cancer in Spanish and English.
 - Administer biopsychosocial assessments.
 - Incorporate an integrative approach for patients with anxiety, depression, making medical decisions, and needing to adhere to treatment.
- Aug 2023-
June 2024 **Psychology Extern**
Psychiatric and Medical Disorders Inpatient Unit
NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens- Jamaica, NY
- Served as a bilingual multidisciplinary team member providing evidence-based treatments to patients with comorbid medical and psychiatric symptoms on a novel psychiatric/medical inpatient unit.
 - Prevalent problems included: psychotic, substance use, post-traumatic stress, personality, anxiety, and mood disorders; medication non-adherence; cancer; dementia; intellectual disabilities; kidney disease; heart problems; and diabetes.

- Used an integrative approach to provide individual, short-term, culturally responsive psychotherapy.
- Led weekly psychotherapy groups to promote coping skills and encourage healthy peer interactions.
- Provided psychoeducational support to caregivers.
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy in English and Spanish and use a telephone interpreter for other languages.
- Provided psychological testing to patients on all hospital units.
- Selected, administered, scored, and interpreted standardized instruments in such domains as cognitive, achievement and personality. Prepared comprehensive reports with detailed recommendations and provided feedback to patients, families, and referring providers.
- Participate in interdisciplinary clinical rounds and contribute to the unit's milieu treatment model.
- Strengthened a stance of curiosity and cultural responsiveness in providing psychotherapy to a very diverse patient population with intersecting religious, racial, ethnic, cultural, sexual, religious, and gender identities.

Supervisor: Miryam Sorkin, Psy.D.

*Sept 2023-
May 2024*

Bilingual Intake Counselor

New York Bariatric Group- New York, NY

- Conducted thorough psychological evaluations in Spanish and English for patients seeking medical weight loss; prepared detailed reports for insurance companies.
- Determined candidates' appropriateness for bariatric surgery or its revision, dedication weight management, and other weight loss strategies.
- Collected an extensive psychiatric, medical, and family history, examining how psychological symptoms impact eating behaviors.
- Provided psychoeducation and customized therapeutic recommendations.

Supervisor: Willo Wisotsky, Ph.D.

*Jan 2022-
Aug 2023*

Behavioral Medicine Student Therapist

Parnes Family Psychological and Psychoeducational Services Clinic

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

- Conducted weekly individual psychotherapy sessions with adult patients of all ages and diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Integrated multiple therapeutic approaches including: dialectical behavioral therapy skills; cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT); motivational interviewing; and mindfulness.
- Focused on psychological issues that accompany medical concerns, including diabetes, obesity, asthma, stroke, joint pain, and migraine.
- Problems included: medication non-adherence, depression, suicidality, generalized anxiety, panic, trauma, social anxiety, agoraphobia, and emotional eating.
- Provided motivational interviewing and supportive counseling in Spanish to patients scheduled for throat surgery.

- Collaborated with primary care providers to coordinate services.
- Responsible for all case documentation including treatment plans, progress notes, termination summaries, and mid-year and end-year reports.
- Developed an understanding of complex interactions between comorbid psychiatric and medical disorders.

Supervisor: Heather Glubo, Ph.D.

*Aug 2022-
July 2023*

Psychology Extern

Brooklyn College Personal Counseling Center

Brooklyn College, City University of New York- Brooklyn, NY

- Provided remote weekly individual psychotherapy to 5-8 young adults and adolescents in a university-based student counseling center.
- Individual therapy patients had complicated histories, including homelessness, sexual abuse, early loss, substance use, prostitution, racial discrimination, exposure to domestic violence, and immigration difficulties.
- Used psychodynamic case conceptualization and CBT strategies for patients with trauma, suicidality, substance use disorders, anxiety, depression, and insomnia.
- Performed extensive intake interviews, including risk assessments, for homicidality, suicidality, substance use, domestic violence, self-injurious behavior, sexual abuse, and eating disorders. Made internal and external referrals.
- Co-led a short-term psychotherapy group, using CBT for issues such as procrastination, perfectionism, and anxiety.
- Participated in weekly didactic seminars.

Supervisor: Adriana DiMatteo, Psy.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Able to independently perform all aspects of a research study. Including formulating a research question, performing a thorough literature review, developing a study design protocol, securing IRB approval, recruiting, consenting, and running participants, collecting and analyzing data, and drafting and revising a manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed journal.

*May 2024-
Present*

Principal Investigator

Headache and Adherence Lab

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

Dissertation: Is Perimenstrual Migraine Different Than Migraine?

- Evaluated the extent to which precipitating symptoms impact the onset of perimenstrual migraine attacks.
- Evaluated the disability of perimenstrual migraine in comparison to migraine.

Dissertation chair: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.

*Aug 2021-
Dec 2023*

Principal Investigator

Headache and Adherence Lab

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

Predocctoral research project: Fear and Avoidance of Pain in Patients with Migraine

- Evaluated how individuals with migraine experience fear and

avoidance of pain; identified modifiable components of fear and pain to improve symptom management.

- Completed qualitative interviews and surveys with 40 participants in this single-time, case-control study.

Research Advisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.

*June 2021-
Dec 2023*

**Clinical Research Coordinator
Department of Urology**

Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital- New York, NY

- In recognition of prior significant contributions to departmental research, was invited to serve as research coordinator for projects involving patients with bladder, prostate, and kidney cancers.
- Projects included investigating perceptions of the health risks of secondhand smoke; identifying unmet physical, emotional, and social needs for presurgical cystectomy patients; and developing psychoeducational material, including videos and web-based information, to enhance self-care for patients with bladder cancer.
- Responsible for translating research materials, including interview guides, into Spanish.
- Prepared grant proposals; led weekly research meetings; used SPSS to clean data and run analyses; and created and organized documents for IRB.

Research Advisor: Nihal Mohamed, Ph.D.

*Feb 2019-
Aug 2021*

**Clinical Research Coordinator
Department of Urology**

Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital- New York, NY

- Responsible for all clinical research involving patients with kidney cancer.
- Played a leadership role in the manuscript preparation, editing and submission process; created academic presentations; and drafted and submitted grant proposals.
- Coordinated meetings with co-PIs and multidisciplinary teams of researchers, radiologists, residents, and nurses.
- Responsible for entering, cleaning, and maintaining data in the largest database on kidney cancer of its kind; creating RedCap patient surveys.
- Recruited and consented patients, contributed to literature reviews, and organized lab meetings.
- Assisted with basic science research on genetics of kidney cancer; obtained and transported lab specimens; and prepared IRB documents.

Research Advisor: Ketan K. Badani, M.D.

*July 2019-
Feb 2020*

**Clinical Research Coordinator
Department of Psychiatry**

Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital- Boston, MA

- Served as coordinator for study of self-administered transcutaneous auricular vagus nerve stimulation as treatment for chronic lower back pain.
- Administered baseline and follow-up depression, anxiety, and pain threshold assessments.

- Responsible for participant screening and recruitment; protocol development and adherence; literature searches; and manuscript preparation, submission, and resubmission.
- Trained, supervised, and managed research assistants on study tasks.

Research Advisor: Jian Kong, M.D., M.P.H.

May 2018-
May 2019

Research Assistant
Center for OCD and Related Disorders
Columbia University- New York, NY

- Assisted on randomized, controlled clinical trials for OCD patients, under the direction of Helen Blair Simpson.
- Conducted clinical screenings to determine whether prospective participants met inclusion criteria; administered and scored assessments of anxiety, depression, trauma, and OCD; and measured reaction time and other psychiatric phenomena.
- Participated in meetings to review study design and address potential confounding variables.
- Entered, cleaned, and analyzed quantitative data.

Research Advisor: Helen Blair Simpson, M.D., Ph.D.

Jan 2017-
Nov 2018

Principle Investigator and Research Assistant
Department of Psychology
Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University- New York, NY

- Designed and implemented study on tears of joy.
- Conducted literature reviews; created surveys; recruited 200 participants; organized meetings; analyzed and interpreted data; and prepared and presented poster.
- Served as primary research assistant for positive psychology projects. Performed statistical analyses; reviewed literature; and cleaned and maintained data bases.

Research Advisor: Edward Hoffman, Ph.D.

Mar 2017-
Oct 2018

Fidelity Team Leader
Headache and Adherence Lab

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

- Played leadership role in designing interventions to reduce headache frequency and severity.
- Served as lab leader to monitor research therapists' adherence to treatment protocol.
- Listened to and transcribed therapy recordings to rate therapists' performance.
- Led discussions to ensure inter-rater reliability and refined ambiguity in scoring protocol.
- Produced poster for the Society of Behavioral Medicine.

Research Advisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.

June 2018-
Aug 2018

Research Assistant
Memory Disorders Clinic
Columbia University- New York, NY

- Contributed to a study of antiviral interventions to reduce Alzheimer's disease progression.

- Conducted and scored neuropsychological test evaluations, recruited participants, and organized data.
- Research Advisor: Davangere Devanand, M.D.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sept 2024-
Present

Experimental Psychology Teacher Assistant
Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University-New York, NY

Aug 2022-
Present

Clinical Health Psychology Doctoral Program Teaching Assistant
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

- Provide administrative support for the clinical health psychology Ph.D. program.
- Organize data for and assist in preparing APA-credentialing reports.
- Review portions of program manual for accuracy.

Supervisor: Bari Hillman, Ph.D.

Aug 2022-
Present

Cohort Representative
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

- Elected by peers to represent Ph.D. cohort, liaising with faculty about student concerns and requests.

Supervisor: Bari Hillman, Ph.D.

Aug 2022-
May 2023

Headache and Adherence Lab Teaching Assistant
Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University- Bronx, NY

- Played leadership role in lab functions.
- Liaised among 15 students, 3 researchers, and principal investigator.
- Researched and beta tested optimal online project management platform.
- Was responsible for lab's administrative tasks, such as updating website and preparing meeting minutes.

Supervisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Aug 2022 &
Dec 2022

Therapeutic and Supportive Group Leader
Birthright

- Co-led 14-day travel groups of teens and young adults.
- Developed a supportive and safe space for group activities related to values and identity.
- Led respectful discussions on sensitive topics to address both group process and content.
- Provided educational context to historical sites.

Oct 2020-
Nov 2021

National Advisory Board Member
StudyFind.org

- Consulted with the founding team of a start-up company, recruiting participants to nation-wide research studies.
- Advised on strategies for implementing user-friendly technology to optimize participant recruitment and retention for clinical trials.

ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

Beck Depression Inventory- II (BDI-II)
Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence- Second Edition (CTONI-2)
Dementia Rating Scale- Second Edition (DRS-2)
Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI)
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI)
Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)
State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI)
Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 (SCID-5)
Structured Diagnostic Interview for Headache—4 Brief Version
Test of Nonverbal Intelligence-Fourth Edition (TONI-4)
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)
Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Scale (Y-BOCS)

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2 (MMPI-2)
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory – 2 – Revised Form (MMPI-2-RF)
Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI)
Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS)
Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-5: Personality Disorders
Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) (exposure)
Trails A & B
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)
Wechsler Intelligence Memory Scale for Children- IV (WISC-IV)
Wechsler Memory Scale-IV (WMS-IV)

PUBLICATIONS

Mohamed NE, Leung TM, Benn EK, **Korn TG**, Ali I, Patel D, Gonzalez A, Quale DZ. Depression and anxiety among patients treated for bladder cancer: examining clinical, demographic, and psychosocial predictors. *Am J Clin Exp Urol*. 2023 Oct 15;11(5):401-413. PMID: 37941645; PMCID: PMC10628622.

Butler, N, Snyder, IC, **Korn, TG**, Nicholson, RA, Robbins, MS, Seng, EK. Lifetime history of an anxiety or depression disorder and adherence to medications used for the acute treatment of migraine. *Headache*. 2023; 63: 368- 376. doi:[10.1111/head.14477](https://doi.org/10.1111/head.14477)

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Rambhia, A., Patel, R. D., Okhawere, K. E., **Korn, T. G.**, & Badani, K. K. (2021). Immunotherapy for metastatic renal cell carcinoma: A brief history, current trends, and Future Directions. *Urologic Oncology: Seminars and Original Investigations*, 39(10), 664–677. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.urolonc.2021.06.013>

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Daza, J., Bane, O., Lewis, S., Meilika, K., **Korn, T.**, Okhawere, K., Wang, Y.-S., Sfakianos, J., Horowitz, A., & Badani, K. (2021). MP45-04 Inflammation-related urine analysis reveals distinct risk signatures in clear cell renal cell carcinoma. *Journal of Urology*, 206(Supplement 3). <https://doi.org/10.1097/ju.0000000000002066.04>

Korn, T. G., Daza, J., Okhawere, K. E., Ige, O., Meilika, K. N., Beksac, A. T., & Badani, K. K. (2021). MP42-09 Robotic surgical management of recurrent kidney tumors: Operative and oncologic outcomes in a single center experience. *Journal of Urology*, 206(Supplement 3). <https://doi.org/10.1097/ju.0000000000002063.09>

Mohamed, NE, Benn, EKT, Astha, V, Okhawere, KE, **Korn, TG**...Badani, KK. Associations between chronic kidney disease and COVID-19 related mortality in New York. *World Journal of Urology*. 2020.

Mihalopoulos, M, Dovey, Z, Archer, M, **Korn, TG**, Okhawere, KE, Nkemdirim, W.... Kyprianou, N. Repurposing of α 1-Adrenoceptor Antagonists: Impact in Renal Cancer. *Cancers*. 2020.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Korn, TG, Hoffman, E., Lin, P. Tears of joy: Implications for psychological well-being. *Eastern Psychological Association*, 2018.

Rosenberg, LR, **Korn, TG**, Seng, EK. Associations between mindfulness, depression, and anxiety symptoms in people with migraine. *Ann Behavioral Medicine*. 2018; 52(S1): s330.

BOOK ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Hoffman, E & Compton, WC, (2018). *Positive psychology: the science of happiness and flourishing*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.

Hoffman, E, & Compton, WC (2018). *Positive psychology: a workbook for personal growth and well-being*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications.

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

SPSS
Qualtrics
Microsoft Office
REDCap

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

2016- Present	Dean's List, Yeshiva University
2015-2019	The Ortega Foundation Scholarship Program (\$24,000) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Competitive scholarship awarded to students with outstanding academic records and commitment to community service.
2015-2019	Hallandale Beach-Aventura Rotary Foundation (\$4,000)
2019	Magna Cum Laude, Yeshiva University
2015	Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association Scholarship (\$500)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Aug 2021- Present	American Psychological Association (APA) Division 38 Health Psychology
Aug 2021- Present	APA Division 1 Society for General Psychology