

## Kensei Maeda

### EDUCATION

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August 2023 – May 2029 (Expected)	<b>Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis), APA Accredited</b> Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY <i>Clinical Neuropsychology Minor (Expected)</i> Director of Clinical Training: Bari Hillman, Ph.D., <a href="mailto:bari.hillman@yu.edu">bari.hillman@yu.edu</a> , 646-592-4544
September 2017 – December 2019	<b>B.A. magna cum laude</b> <b>Major: Psychology</b> North Park University, Chicago, IL
August 2015 – May 2017	<b>A.A.</b> Harper College, Palatine, IL

### SUPERVISED DOCTORAL CLINICAL TRAINING

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July 2024 - Present	<b>Neuropsychology Extern</b> Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation West Orange, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>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</li><li>Weekly multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, didactics, and individual supervision</li></ul> <b>Supervisor: Kelly Kearns, Psy.D.</b>
May 2024 – present	<b>Behavioral Medicine Student Therapist</b> <b>Parnes Family Psychological and Psychoeducational Services Clinic</b> Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology Bronx, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Caseload of three weekly individual psychotherapy patients from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds</li><li>Perform evaluation and wrote reports on patients seeking bariatric surgery</li><li>Receive weekly individual supervision and training</li></ul> <b>Primary Supervisor: Bari Hillman, Ph.D.</b>

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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October 2024 - Present	Pre-Doctoral Research Project Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY <b>Title: Migraine as a Risk Factor for Dementia Onset in the Veterans Health Administration</b> <b>Primary Supervisor: Elizabeth Seng, Ph.D.</b>
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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**

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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

**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**

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

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**LEADERSHIP, HONORS AND AWARDS**

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

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**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

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

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**TEACHING AND ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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August 2024 –      **Teaching Assistant, Statistics I**  
*Present*      Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology  
- Provided supplemental education to students  
- Graded quizzes and homework with feedback  
Course Instructor: Vance Zemon, Ph.D.

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.

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**CLINICAL ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE**

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Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI)  
Beck Depression Inventory – II (BDI-II)  
Boston Naming Test (BNT)  
Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR)  
Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 (GAD-7)  
Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)  
Grooved Pegboard Test  
Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE)  
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-II (MMPI-2)  
Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)  
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  
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)  
Wechsler Memory Scale – Fourth Edition (WMS-IV)

## ASSESSMENT TRAINING

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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\*\*  
Insomnia Severity Index (ISI)\*\*  
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 – Fifth Edition (WAIS-V)  
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition (WISC-IV)  
Yale Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS)\*\*

\*Research training

\*\*Exposed

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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  $\dot{V}O_2$  max [poster]. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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| 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**

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