Megan Lacy Lacritz

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**Education**

### Ph.D. Student

### Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis), APA Accredited

### Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology

### Yeshiva University, Bronx, New York

### Yeshiva University, Stern College for Women, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Neuroscience Track, May 2021

Dean’s List, GPA 3.95

Magna Cum Laude

**Shaalvim**, Jerusalem, Israel

Study Abroad, August 2017-January 2019

# Research Experience

### University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

*Psychology Department Research Assistant and Intern,* June 2019 – August 2019, June 2020 – August 2020, June 2021-Present

Suicide Prevention and Resilience Program at Children's Health Suicide Prevention and Resilience Program at Children's Health Suicide Prevention and Resilience Program at Children's HealthSuicide Prevention and Resilience Program at Children’s Health

Mentor: Beth Kennard, PsyD, ABPP

* Imputed and analyzed data for suicide prevention and resilience at Children’s (SPARC) program
* Assisted with group intervention

### Yeshiva University, Ferkauf Graduate School, New York, NY

*Research Assistant,* June 2020 – June 2021

Psychodynamic Process and Trauma Narrative Lab

Mentor: Vera Bekes, PhD

* Conduct literature reviews
* Code psychoanalytic therapy transcripts for defense mechanisms

# Work Experience

**Metropolitan Forensic & Neuropsychological Consultation**, New York, NY

*Practice Assistant, March 2021-March 2022*

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

**Stern College for Women**, New York, NY

*Work Study, October 2020-May 2021*

* Covid testing center, gym supervisor, and waitress

*Transition Counselor (Madricha)*, August 2019 – May 2020

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

### Michael McLane, PhD Pediatric Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology private practice, Dallas, TX

*Psychology Intern***,** June 2017 – August 2017, June 2018 – August 2018

* Inputted data and test scores for patients and helped with office administrative tasks
* Shadowed clinical interviews and neuropsychological testing

### Congregation Shaare Tefilla, Dallas, TX

### *Summer Intern*, June 2017 – August 2018

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

### Congregation Shaare Tefilla, Dallas, TX

### *Youth Group* *Leader*, August – May 2014 – 2018

* Ran youth programming for 3- to 5-year-olds consisting of creating educational programming and teaching weekly lessons

# Other Experiences

Mental Health First Aid Certified – March 2019

Crisis Text Line Certified Counselor – July 2019

# Extra-Curricular Activities

### Active Minds Club, New York, NY

### *Stern College for Women, October 2018 – May 2021*

* Nonprofit organization dedicated to opening up the conversation about mental health through education, research, and advocacy
* Head of graphic design

### Psychology Club, New York, NY

### *Stern College for Women, October 2020 – May 2021*

* Education coordinator; psychology research newsletter editor

# Community Service

### Project START, New York, NY

### *October 2019 – May 2020*

* Teach science to 4th grade students at underprivileged schools

### Yad Eliezer, Jerusalem, Israel

### *February 2018 – June 2018*

* Poverty relief agency in Israel
* Packaged weekly food packages to be distributed to those in need around Israel

**Meshi Children's Rehabilitation Center,** Jerusalem, Israel

*August 2017 – January 2018*

* 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

# Posters/Presentations

* **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 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.

# Scholarships

### UBS Corporate Endowment Scholarship Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation – 2020

### Masa Israel Scholarship – 2017

# Computer Skills

# Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

# Adobe Photoshop and illustrator

# REDCap

# SPSS

# Language

Hebrew (Proficient)