**Mara Elizabeth Getz**

**EDUCATION**

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

*Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology (Health Emphasis), APA Accredited August 2022-May 2027 (Expected)*

*Planned Neuropsychology Minor*

**Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health GPA: 3.89**

*Master of Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences May 2019*

*Certificate in Social Determinants of Health*

*Thesis: Consequences of Gentrification In New York City (a review of Health & Social Impacts of Housing Displacement)*

**Washington University in St. Louis GPA: 3.60**

*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Global Health with Honors May 2016*

**University College London**  **London, UK**

*Overseas Program, Anthropology Department Spring Semester 2015*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Dr. Claire Greene, Columbia University Global Mental Health Programs New York, NY**

*Research Volunteer Fall 2020-Current*

* Assist with transcription and coding of interviews for qualitative research study on the mental health gaps for internally displaced persons in Ethiopia

**Dr. Dolores Malaspina’s InSPIRES Lab at NYU Langone Medical Center New York, NY**

*Primary Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry June 2016-August 2017*

* Managed data collection, screening and recruitment of participants for the African Ancestry Genomic Psychiatry Cohort Study and ensured that monthly targets were met for study enrollment
* Responsible for grant submissions, publications, IRB-related documents and supervision of lab members

**Dr. Desiree White’s Developmental Neuropsychology Research Laboratory St. Louis, MO**

*Research Assistant, Department of Psychology May 2015-2016*

* Supported testing and scoring of cognitive performance in children with neurodevelopmental disorders
* Analyzed data for a poster presentation on cognitive trajectories in a pediatric sample with sickle cell disease

**Dr. Tammy English’s Emotion & Relationships Laboratory St. Louis, MO**

*Research Assistant, Department of Psychology Fall 2014*

* Executed participant consent process and coding of videos for study of empathetic accuracy and personality traits

**OTS Global Health Program in South Africa through Duke University Limpopo, South Africa**

*Student Researcher Summer 2014*

* Conducted ethnographic research through participant interviews to examine healthcare clinic availability, accessibility and acceptability in rural HaMakuya

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Bronx Health Collective, Montefiore Medical Center New York, NY**

*Grant Writer**January 2022-Current*

* Coordinate all grant-related activities, including writing grant proposals and reports, identifying new funding opportunities, and maintaining narrative library database

**Ezra AI, Inc. New York, NY**

*Senior Care Advisor, Medical Operations Team July 2019-December 2021*

* Led patients through the Ezra Full Body MRI cancer screening scan experience and troubleshot any issues that arose
* Enhanced and streamlined the consultation process between medical providers and patients through report generation and regular revision of medical recommendations

**The Access Challenge New York, NY**

*Summer Associate May 2018-September 2018*

* Developed and launched monitoring and evaluation metrics for high-level conference at UN General Assembly
* Aided program development and appropriate grant identification

**Parsley Health New York, NY**

*Clinical Operations Intern February 2018-September 2018*

* Streamlined quality improvement evaluation through validating and refining net promoter score database
* Formalized standard operating procedures and preparation for patient appointments

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Autism Practicum through Washington University/Practicum in Applied Behavior Analysis St. Louis, MO**

*Student Intern* *August 2015- June 2016*

* Implemented weekly in-home Applied Behavior Analysis sessions with an adolescent with autism spectrum disorder

**TEACHING AND ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University New York, NY**

*Research Assistantship in Psychosocial Oncology Relationships, Risk & Resilience Laboratory Fall 2022*

* Support Dr. Hannah Mitchell with laboratory organization, preliminary literature reviews and survey identification

**Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health New York, NY**

*Teacher’s Assistant for Global and Developmental Perspectives graduate-level course Fall 2018*

* Facilitated classroom activities, discussions and student peer review workshops
* Evaluated student writing skills through graded assignments and papers

**PUBLICATIONS**

Boka E, Del Pozzo J, Goetz D, Remsen B, Walsh-Messinger J, **Getz M**, Antonius D, Malaspina D. Ineffective risk-reward learning in schizophrenia. Psychiatry Res. 2020 Nov;293:113370.

Malaspina D, Kranz T, Kleinhaus K, Daboul S, Rothman K, Gilman C, **Getz M**, Harlap S, Friedlander Y. Short duration of marriage at conception as an independent risk factor for schizophrenia. Schizophr Res. 2019 Jun;208:190-195.

Veras AB, Chao MV, **Getz M**, Goetz R, Cheniaux E, Lopes FL, Nardi AE, Walsh-Messinger J, Malaspina D, Kranz TM. Traumatic experiences and cognitive profiles of schizophrenia cases influenced by the BDNF Val66met polymorphism. Psychiatry Res. 2018 Nov;271:111-113.

Sun L, **Getz M**, Daboul S, Jay M, Sherman S, Rogers E, Aujero N, Rosedale M, Goetz RR, Weissman J, Malaspina D, Ahmad S. Independence of diabetes and obesity in adults with serious mental illness: Findings from a large urban public hospital. J Psychiatr Res. 2018 Apr;99:159-166.

Joe P, **Getz M**, Redman S, Kranz TM, Chao MV, Delaney S, Chen LA, Malaspina D. Transglutaminase-5 related schizophrenia. Schizophr Res. 2018 Mar;193:477-479.

Veras AB, Peixoto C, Messinger JW, **Getz M**, Goetz R, Buckley P, Chao MV, Nardi AE, Malaspina D, Kranz TM. Early trauma and clinical features of schizophrenia cases influenced by the BDNF Val66Met allele. Schizophr Res. 2018 Mar;193:453-455.

Joe P, **Getz M**, Redman S, Petrilli MA, Kranz TM, Ahmad S, Malaspina D. Serum zinc levels in acute psychiatric patients: A case series. Psychiatry Res. 2018 Mar 6;261:344-350.

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Petrilli MA, Kranz TM, Kleinhaus K, Joe P, **Getz M**, Johnson P, Chao MV, Malaspina D. The Emerging Role for Zinc in Depression and Psychosis. Front Pharmacol. 2017 Jun 30;8:414.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Getz, M**., Hood, A., King, A. A., White, D. A. (2016, April). *A Comparison of Cognitive Developmental Trajectories in Children with Sickle-Cell Disease to Neurologically Healthy Children*. Poster Presented at St. Louis Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, Missouri.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Just Leadership USA, Building a National Movement to Decarcerate the United States *August 2018-current*

National Honor Society *Fall 2018-current*

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology*Fall 2014-current*

**VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Achilles International New York, NY**

*Volunteer, NYC Chapter April 2021-Current*

* Guide athletes with vision impairment and/or cognitive and social disabilities through runs in Central Park

**Breaking Ground New York, NY**

*Friends of Breaking Ground Committee June 2020-Current*

* Fundraise, support and advocate for affordable housing solutions to reduce homelessness in New York City

**JCC Manhattan New York, NY**

*Volunteer Tutor for P.S. 163**January-August 2019*

* Mentored elementary school students, helping with math and literacy assignments on a weekly basis

**Integrate Autism Employment Advisors New York, NY**

*Volunteer for Employer Connect Program July 2018-July 2019*

* Assisted young adults with autism spectrum disorder with resume building and refinement
* Accompanied program participants on weekly networking visits to professional companies for interview exposure

**Students for The Promotion of Integrative Medicine New York, NY**

*Vice President of Operations, Columbia University Student Group January 2018-2019*

* Organized activities and events that provide knowledge and use of integrative medicine for students

**To Write Love on Her Arms St. Louis, MO**

*Vice President of Executive Board, Washington University Student Group* Fall 2013-Spring 2016

* Promoted mental health awareness on Washington University campus through meetings, activities, and speaker panels

**Relay for Life St. Louis, MO**

*Steering Committee Board Member April 2013-2016*

* Supported fundraising efforts for the American Cancer Society as well as preparation for the annual 24-hour event

**LANGUAGES**

American Sign Language - Limited Proficiency

Spanish - Limited Proficiency

French - Limited Proficiency