

# Leah M. Katz, Ph.D.

## **LICENSURE:**

New York

Oregon

## **EDUCATION:**

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

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Health Emphasis, received January 2012

Dissertation Title: Predictors of Suicidal Ideation in Multiple Sclerosis

M.A. in Psychology, received June 2009

Minor in Neuropsychology, received May 2009

**GPA: 3.9**

**Stern Teaching Fellowship, 2009-2010**

**Frank and Judith Scholarship, 2007-2008; 2008-2009**

**Golding Merit Scholar, 2006-2007**

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

B.A. in Psychology, received May 2006

**GPA: 3.95; Scheiber Scholar for Academic Merit**

**Psychology Department Award for Excellence in Psychology, 2006**

**Vice President, Stern College Psychology Club, 2005**

Manhattan High School for Girls, New York, NY 2002 – **Valedictorian**

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Psychologist, Children's Program, Portland, OR, December 2015-Present:**

- See children, teenagers, and adults in individual therapy
- Conduct cognitive evaluations

**Therapist, Center for Applied Psychology, Rockland County, NY August 2011-May 2014:**

- Saw 20-25 patients per week in individual and marital therapy
  - Co-led ongoing 16 week DBT group for women
  - Utilized CBT, DBT, ACT, Schema Therapy in therapy
- Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Frohlich PhD

**Psychology Fellow, Center for Applied Psychology, Rockland County, NY August 2010-August 2011:**

- Saw over 30 patients per week in individual therapy
  - Saw children, adolescents, and adults
  - Attended grand rounds
  - Participated in group supervision
  - Co-led anxiety management
  - Co-led parenting skills group
  - Operated TMS machine, a new treatment for depression
- Supervisors: Dr. Jonathan Frohlich PhD, Dr. Rena Goldin PsyD

**Psychology Extern, Fordham University Counseling Center, NY, NY, August 2009-May 2010:**

- Saw up to 8 clients in individual therapy at a time
  - Helped organize and run mental health outreach programs for the greater university student population
  - Responsible for progress notes and intake evaluations for individual clients
- Supervisor: Dr. Jeff Ng, Psy.D.

**Neuropsychology Extern, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, September 2008- July 2009**

- Administered a variety of neuropsychological tests on a range of patients
  - Scored materials and wrote up test reports
  - Became very familiar with different neuropsychological tests and their implications on cognitive ability and brain functioning
  - Reviewed relevant literature to increase understanding of applicable neuropsychological issues
  - Presented on clinically relevant diseases and how they affect cognition
- Supervisor: Dr. Ronda Faccini, Ph.D.

**Psychology Extern, Nathan Kline Institute, Orangeburg, NY, June 2007- May 2008:**

- Co-led weekly anger management therapy group with supervisor
  - Saw two psychiatric patients individually for psychotherapy
  - Performed neuropsychology screening assessments (Dementia Rating Scale II)
  - Attended morning rounds and educational lectures
  - Led community meetings on the unit once a month
  - Responsible for charting and progress notes for individual patients
- Supervisor: Dr. Constance Shope, Ph.D.

**Psychology Extern, Max and Celia Family Psychological and Psychoeducational Family Services Clinic, Bronx, NY, February 2007-May 2008:**

- Conducted assessments regarding psychosocial readiness for Bariatric Surgery.
  - Wrote up psychological assessments in physician's letter
- Supervisor: Dr. Constance Shope, Ph.D.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**Multiple Sclerosis Research Lab Participant, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Spring 2009-May 2010**

- Attended weekly research lab
  - Listened and gave feedback to other lab members research ideas
  - Analyzed data for dissertation project
- Supervisor: Dr. Fred Foley, Ph.D.

**Neuropsychology Research Lab Participant, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Spring 2007-Spring 2009**

- Attended weekly research lab
  - Re-analyzed collected predoctoral data in SPSS
  - Wrote predoctoral dissertation on Multiple Sclerosis and cognitive fatigue
  - Predoctoral completion, received summer 2009
- Supervisor: Dr. Roe Holtzer, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant, Hospital of Joint Diseases, New York, NY, Fall 2005-Fall 2006**

- Assigned to the Multiple Sclerosis Center interviewing participants for studies on Injection Adherence and Cognitive Rehabilitation in MS patients
- Administered neuropsychological tests
- Designed questioners used in interviews

- Attended cognitive workshops and analyzed cognitive test results to help with development of study
- Collected and entered data from interviews and testing to be used as material for formulating study questionnaire on motivational issues affecting MS patients
- Published abstract of preliminary data which was presented at consortium (ECTRUMS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Josh Bacon, Ph.D.

**Volunteer Research Intern, New York Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY, Spring-Summer 2005**

- Performed data entry, observed diagnostic interviews, and analyzed data into Excel spreadsheets for review by supervisor
- Attended patient rounds with professional staff in eating disorders clinic
- Gained exposure to various research studies to learn the rudiments of psychology research  
Supervisor: Dr. Laurel Mayer, M.D.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Stern Teaching Fellowship, Stern College, New York, NY, Fall 2009-Spring 2010**

- Taught and developed curriculum for a lecture class, health psychology, to 25 students that met twice weekly
- Taught two experimental psychology lab classes, including SPSS and basic statistics, and experimental design

**Teacher's Assistant, Stern College, New York, NY, Spring 2006**

- Taught experimental psychology lab class, including SPSS and basic statistics, and experimental design
- Clarified concepts from lecture; developed and delivered lesson plans to a group of college sophomores and juniors; created worksheets and synopses of classes as handouts

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

Level 1 Clinical Training, Gottman Method Couples Therapy, completed April 2010

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction 7 Day Professional Training, completed June 2014

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction 8 Week Course, completed November 2014

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Trémeau, F., Mauro, C., Shope, C., Riber, L., Dhami, S., & Citrome, L. (2011). High dose quetiapine in the treatment of psychosis due to traumatic brain injury: a case report. *Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology Biological Psychiatry, Volume: 35, Issue: 1, Pages: 280-281.*

Bacon, J., Riber, L., Fromm, J.T., Safier, M., and Herbert, J. (2006). Motivational style as a predictor of adherence to injection therapy for multiple sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis, Supplement 1, 12, S117.* [reference to library](#)

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Bacon, J., Riber, L., Fromm, J.T., Safier, M., & Herbert, J. (2006, September). *Motivational style as a predictor of attitude and adherence to injection therapy for multiple sclerosis.* Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis, Madrid, Spain.

Bacon, J., Riber, L., Fromm, J.T., & Herbert, J. (2007, May). *Improving neuropsychological functioning in individuals with Multiple Sclerosis through targeted cognitive remediation*. Poster to be presented at the American Academy of Neurology annual meeting, Boston, MA.

Holtzer, R., Riber, L., & Foley, F., (2008, February). *Associations between fatigue and working memory in Multiple Sclerosis*. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychology Society (INS) Conference, Hawaii, USA.

Holtzer, R., Riber, L., & Foley, F., (2008, May). *Associations between fatigue and working memory in Multiple Sclerosis*. Poster presented at annual research day, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Oregon Psychological Association