

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education**

2005 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Kent State University, Kent OH  
2009 Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology Track, Ohio University, Athens OH  
2012 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology Track, Ohio University, Athens OH

**Postgraduate Training**

2011-2012 Clinical Psychology Intern, Psychology Service, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT  
2012-2013 Clinical Health Psychology Postdoctoral Resident, Psychology Service, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT  
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Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY  
Ferdinand B. Rothbart Center for Research and Evaluation, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. (Health Emphasis) Program, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, NY

**Licensure and Credentialing**

New York State, Psychology, License # 020322  
National Register of Health Service Psychologists, ID # 54645

**Society Membership**

Psychological Association (APA)

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*Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair*

2016	Melody Willoughby, "Pain and medication adherence in people living with HIV"
2017	Amy Grinberg, "Examination of the psychometric properties of the Headache Specific Locus of Control Scale"
2017	Sarah Jo Mayson, "The effect of migraine self-monitoring on acceptance, mindfulness, and disability"
2017	Jaclyn Klepper, "Cogniphobia, effort, and neuropsychological performance in migraine"
2017	Alexandra Singer, "Meditation practice and stress: a secondary analysis of the Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy for Migraine trial"
2017	Annalisa Sciuillo, "Daily perceived stress and sleep duration in chronic migraine and episodic migraine"
2018	Zarine Patel, "Hidradenitis suppurativa: the association of pain & depression with quality of life"
Current	Amanda Parker, "Injustice, quality of life, and psychiatric symptoms in people with migraine"
Current	Lauren Rosenberg, "Mindfulness and migraine"
Current	Nicole Butler, "Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy and self-efficacy in people with migraine"
Current	Maya Marzouk, "The family impact of pediatric migraine"

*Predoctoral Research Project Mentorship*

2014	Sarah Jo Mayson, "Acceptance in migraine: relationships with disability and psychological factors"
2014	Jaclyn Klepper, "Cogniphobia associated with anxiety, depression, and disability in adults with migraine"
2015	Amy Grinberg, "Relationship between headache specific locus of control, anxiety, and migraine-related quality of life"
2015	Alex Singer, "Non-pharmacologic treatments for migraine: understanding migraine treatment utilization and control beliefs"
2016	Annalisa Sciuillo, "Psychosocial factors associated with pain in Multiple Sclerosis"
2017	Zarine Patel, "Psychiatric Symptoms and Migraine Disability in the Family Burden of Migraine"
2017	Emily Mauser, "



- 2016-2017 Member, Headache Common Data Elements Working Group, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke (NINDS)
- 2018 Ad-Hoc Study Section Reviewer, NIH/NCCIH, Mechanisms of Mind and Body Interventions (R61/R33)
- 2016-present Site Visitor, APA Commission on Accreditation
- 2017-present Member (APA Representative), American Academy of Neurology (AAN)/AHS Headache Measure Workgroup
- 2018-present Chair, Behavioral and Integrative Health Work Group, Migraine Consensus-Based Guideline Group, American Academy of Pain Medicine Foundation
- 2019 Ad-Hoc Study Section Reviewer, NIH/NINDS, NDS-K Section

Journal Service

- Peer Reviewer *BMJ, Cephalalgia, European Journal of Pain, The Journal of Headache and Pain, The Clinical Journal of Pain, The Journal of Pain, Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease, Acta Neurologica Belgica, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Pain Medicine*
- 2015 Guest Editor for *Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain* Virtual Issue, “Evidence-Based Behavioral Interventions for the Treatment of Headache”

University Service

- 2007-2009 Departmental Representative for Psychology, Graduate Student Senate, Ohio University
- 2008-2009 Student Representative to the Clinical Section, Psychology Department, Ohio University
- 2010-2011 Clinical Comprehensive Exam Representative, Psychology Department Ohio University
- 2012-2013 Mentor, Women in Science at Yale, Yale University
- 2015-2016 Member, YU Faculty Committee on International Engagement, Yeshiva University
- 2013-present Co-Director, Assessment Sequence, Clinical Psychology Health Emphasis Program, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University
- 2013-present Director, Research Methods Minor, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University
- 2013-present Chair, Student Life Committee, Yeshiva University

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2013-2016

Public Service and Patient Education

2008	Invited Lecture, "Mental Health in Adolescents," Young Life, Athens, OH
2013-2018	Author, American Migraine Foundation (and formerly American Council for Headache Education) patient resources
2014-2015	Mentor, High School Intel Science Talent Search, Queens, NY
2016	Invited Lecture, "Reducing Headache Disorder Burden: Caring for the Whole

*and patient-reported outcomes assessment to support quality improvement, and to develop and evaluate novel modalities of care for Veterans with headache.*

Selected Previous Research Activity

**Treatment of Severe Migraine Trial** (2000-2012)

Ohio University

Role: Research Trainee and Collaborator; PI: Kenneth Holroyd, Ph.D.

*The goal of this randomized clinical trial was to evaluate efficacy of behavioral migraine management, preventive medication, and their combination when added to optimized acute therapy for migraine to reduce migraine frequency.*

**Willingness to Trade-Off** (2013-2017)

Yeshiva University, Yale School of Medicine, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

Role: PI; Collaborator: Liana Fraenkel, M.D.

*The goal of this series of qualitative, observational and experimental studies is to assess the impact of treatment necessity and treatment concern on treatment choices and willingness to engage in decisional trade-offs.*

**Acceptance and Avoidance in Migraine** (2014-2017)

Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Montefiore Medical Center

Role: PI; Collaborator: Dawn Buse, Ph.D.





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- Symposium Speaker, “Psychiatric Comorbidity in Migraine: Screening Tools and Non-Pharmacologic Treatment Options”

- Faculty Symposium, “Does Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy for Migraine Reduce Migraine-

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21. **Seng EK**, Robbins MA, Nicholson RA. Acute migraine medication adherence, migraine disability and patient satisfaction: a naturalistic diary study. *Cephalalgia*. 2017; Sep;37(10):955-964. DOI: 10.1177/0333102416663459. PMC5329165.
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27. Singer AB, **Seng EK,** Buse DC, Sloan JH. Non-pharmacological treatment utilization in people with migraine. Poster presented at: 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association; 2015 Aug 6-9; Toronto, ON.
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45. Patel Z, Seng E, Cohen S, Lowes M. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: The Relationship Between Pain, Depression, and Quality of Life. Oral presentation and abstract presented at: Symposium for Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances. 2017 Nov; Detroit, MI.
46. Patel Z, **Seng EK**, Lowes M. Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Health Behavior Change and Coping Skills. Oral presentation and abstract presented at: Hidradenitis Suppurativa School, Symposium for Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances. 2017 Nov; Detroit, MI.
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