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## EDUCATION

M.A. Clinical Psychology: Psychology in Education, September 2021-May 2023 — **Teacher's College Columbia University**, NYC

with Sexuality, Women's, & Gender Advanced Certificate

B.A. in Psychology, September 2016-May 2020 — **Amherst College**, Amherst, MA

Additional concentration in studio arts and art history

High School Diploma with honors, May 2016 — **Quest to Learn**, NYC

## AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Soho Photo Gallery Alternative Process Competition, 2021

3rd place winner, Möbius Photo Surreal Competition, 2021

Recognition in Fiction Writing, Amherst College, 2020

High School Valedictorian, Quest to Learn, 2016

## EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer, **TRAN 4 NY**, NYC — **May 2023-present**

The Trans Revolutionary Action Network For New York (TRAN4NY) provides mutual aid, skill workshops, party fundraisers, harm reduction supplies, movie screenings and discussion, and other activities to the trans femme community of Brooklyn. The organization is horizontally led; as a co-organizer I have been involved in planning events, promotion, acquiring supplies, distributing funds, and leading workshops in harm reduction in drug safety and sex work.

Project Manager, **Rachel Lynn Golden Psychologist PLLC**, NYC — **June 2022-present**

Research, administrative, and project management at Dr. Golden's clinic, which focuses on serving trans youth and adults, neurodiverse and autistic people, sex workers, and incarcerated queer individuals. DBT group therapy and psychedelic-assisted-psychotherapy experience. Trainings with ketamine and MDMA therapies through Horizons conference. Training in DBT certification. Job involves communication and collaboration with trans and gender-diverse youth and their families, as well as incarcerated community at Rikers Island, where a support group is being developed. Additional work involves developing training exercises for healthcare workers within NYC

hospitals to implement effective systems, and various administrative tasks including website design, copywriting, outreach to community leaders, development and implementation of education programs, and solicitation of freelance writing from queer people for publication on our platforms.

**Research Assistant, Ackerman Institute for the Family, Gender & Family Project**, NYC — **October 2022-June 2023**

Research assistant, youth and family outreach for Gender and Family Project support. Following families longitudinally to track the positive impact of support groups on trans and gender nonconforming children, with goal of reducing involvement in child welfare systems. IRB Protocol 04202022. Work involves developing verifiable psychological measures that can be given to families to track progress, group meetings with families, and fieldwork in NYC foster care systems. Contributed to a comprehensive literature review regarding violence against trans women of color and adverse health effects of parental rejection on queer youth, worked with team to reach out to key NYC community members to develop a task force to address systemic injustice, HIV risk, and healthcare access for subset populations including unhoused trans women, sex working individuals, HIV+ individuals, and those under the poverty line.

**Data Manager and Patient Coordinator, New York State Psychiatric Institute NYC** — **April 2020-May 2023**

Research assistant, patient outreach, and data manager for a longitudinal NIMH-funded study (1R21MH121915-01A1) investigating CBT therapy and depression using EEG, as well as psilocybin-assisted CBT, headed by Dr. Ronit Kishon and Dr. Jürgen Kayser. Work involves close collaboration with patients and team in a variety of contexts, creation, cleaning, and management of online data systems through REDCap, medical screening, and delegating other research assistants. Experience with SCID, HAM-D, C-SSRS, phone screening, EMR record-keeping. CITI-training completed in human subjects research.

**Assistant Content Writer, Warrior Poet LLC, NYC** — **2020-2021**

Worked with author Aubrey Marcus to produce and publish long-form informative content about psychological strategies for healthy living, including information about safe use and harm reduction surrounding substance-assisted psychotherapies.

**Photographer and co-director, HEAL US, film by TERRA METAPHYSICS, Chicago** — **2021**

Still photographer and technical shot director on set.

**Archival assistant, ALL CAPS LLC, NYC** — **2020-2021**

Scanned and organized archival negatives and police reports, and did in-depth research and investigation with the team about an unsolved murder case from the 1990s for an in-progress documentary.

**Bookseller/Stockist, [Unnameable Books](#) , Amherst, MA — Sept 2019 - March 2020**

Dealt with the day-to-day of a new bookstore in Amherst as part of a small team. Tasks were varied and included customer-facing and organizational duties, curating book displays, data entry, and others.

**Outreach Director, [Direct Action Coordinating Committee](#), Amherst, MA — 2019-2020**

Worked with DACC to provide material support, outreach, community organizing, government contact, and letter-writing services to incarcerated trans individuals and sex workers in the California prison system. Worked with Liyang Amherst College to support struggles for indigenous Lumad land and human rights defense in Mindanao, Philippines. Additionally worked within the town of Amherst to support elderly and disabled residents, including in-home counseling, cooking, cleaning, and companionship.

**Psychology TA/RA, [Amherst College](#), Amherst, MA — 2019-2020**

Co-creator of a research proposal with Dr. Matthew Schulkind investigating the neural correlates of emotionality in music. Began to write an article for submission to journals that was delayed/cancelled due to COVID interruptions.

**Hotline Volunteer, [Trevor Project](#), NYC — 2018-2019**

Worked with queer youth in crisis, learned skills around de-escalating, suicide prevention and referrals. Completed trainings and received regular feedback on skills.

**Darkroom monitor photography assistant, [Amherst College](#), Amherst, MA — 2017-2020**

Led trainings in darkroom use, assisted students with technical aspects of analog photography. Cleaned, catalogued, organized photography studio and rental department.

**Tutor in chemistry, biology, calculus, [Quest to Learn](#), NYC — 2015-2016**

Tutored students across multiple grades and subjects to help prepare for exams and become college-ready.

**EXHIBITIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

Three poems in Spectra Poets Issue 3 — Sept 2023

Kayser, J., Gao, Y., Wilson, T., Rinaldi-Rose, R., Aceto, C., Hollon, S.D., Bruder, G.E., Kishon, R. (2023). Targeting mechanisms of emotion regulation during cognitive behavior therapy in depression: preliminary ERP findings during

lateralized presentations of aversive pictures. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 188, S132. doi:10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2023.05.336

Various mixed media photography exhibitions, Amherst College, 2018, 2019, 2020

Graur, O. et al, *Measuring the Changing Periodicity of Variable Stars Over a Century* - 2015. — As part of the Science Research Mentoring Program at the American Museum of Natural History in NYC, a year-long intensive astrophysics research program. Published paper, gave public presentation, and participated in poster colloquium.

### **SKILLS**

Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, SPSS, R, Python, Video/photo editing, REDCap, EMR systems, SimplePractice