

## **Vera Békés bio**

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Dr. Békés is a clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology and Co-Director of the Psychodynamic Training Track at Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, New York. Her research focuses on trauma in general, the Holocaust trauma and transgenerational trauma transmission, as well as the change process in psychotherapy, and she has also published extensively on these topics. She teaches psychodynamic, multiculturalism, and qualitative research courses, as well as leads a research lab on PTSD, resilience, social, and transgenerational trauma.

Dr. Békés received her clinical psychologist training, as well as her PhD at University of Pécs, Hungary. After her postdoctoral fellowships at McGill University and Université du Québec à Montréal she worked as a researcher at McGill University and Université Laval in Canada prior to joining the faculty of Ferkauf.

Dr. Békés has extended clinical experience at psychiatric wards of the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal and Kutvolgyi Hospital in Budapest, as well as in her private practice. She also worked with Holocaust survivors and their offspring in the Hospice unit of the Jewish Hospital in Budapest, as well as provided psychotherapy in survivors' homes.