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### EDUCATION

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- 2022 – Present      **Ph.D. in Psychology**  
University of Toronto  
Supervisor: Dr. Emily Impett
- 2017 – 2021      **B.Sc. in Psychology (Specialized Honours), Summa Cum Laude**  
York University  
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Amy Muise  
Thesis Title: Self-Expansion in Intercultural Relationships: Cultural Integration as a Mechanism for the Association with Relationship Quality - *Awarded the Originality Prize in Memory of Paul Jeffrey Kusyszyn*

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Naeimi, H.**, West, A.L., Muise, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A., (2024). Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural romantic relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 41 (1), 247-273.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231208727>
- West, A. L., **Naeimi, H.**, Di Bartolomeo, A. A., Yampolsky, M., & Muise, A. (2024). Growing together through our cultural differences: Self-expansion in intercultural romantic relationships. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 50(2), 182-199.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221121508>

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

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- Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (under review). Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships.
- Naeimi, H.**, Horne, R., Visserman, M.L, Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (in prep). On the move: Exploring the trajectories of stressors and rewards among relocating couples.

### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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#### Chaired Symposia

- Naeimi, H.** & Impett, E.A. (2024, July). *Promoting satisfying intercultural and interracial relationships*. Speakers: Hanieh Naeimi, Nicole M. Froidevaux, Abigail J. Caselli, and James E. Brooks. Symposium at the 2024 Biennial Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research, Boston, MA.

### Oral Presentations

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Muise, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, May). *Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural romantic relationships*. Oral presentation at the EASP-IARR Joint Symposium entitled “What’s Love Got To Do With It (Part II): Inequality in Close Relationships”, Virtual.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Muise, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, May). *Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural romantic relationships*. Oral presentation at the Psychology Graduate Student Association Symposium, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Muise, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, Apr). *Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural romantic relationships*. Oral presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, Virtual.

### Poster Presentations

**Naeimi, H.,** Horne, R., Visserman, M.L., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, February). *On the move: Exploring the trajectories of stressors and rewards among relocating couples*. Poster presented at the 2024 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Impett, E.A., & Muise, A. (2023, February). *Diversity ideologies and cultural communication in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the 2023 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Impett, E.A., & Muise, A. (2022, October). *Growing together through our cultural differences: Self-expansion and sexual and relationship quality in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the 2022 Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF), Waterloo, ON. <https://osf.io/cjpdh>

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A. L., Di Bartolomeo, A. A., & Muise, A. (2022, February). *Self-expansion in intercultural relationships: The role of cultural integration and cultural sharing*. Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Virtual.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A. L., Di Bartolomeo, A. A., & Muise, A. (2021, August). *Integrating cultures: Self-expansion and relationship quality in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, Virtual.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A. L., Di Bartolomeo, A. A., & Muise, A. (2021, June). *Integrating cultures: Self-expansion and relationship quality in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Conference, Virtual.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A. L., Di Bartolomeo, A. A., & Muise, A. (2021, April). *Integrating cultures: Self-expansion and relationship quality in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual York University Undergraduate Thesis Conference, Virtual.

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A. L., Di Bartolomeo, A. A., & Muise, A. (2021, March). *Integrating two cultures: Self-expansion and relationship quality in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the Luminare Mental Health Conference Series: Student Mental Health Initiative at York University, Virtual. **Third place winner for the best project award.**

**Naeimi, H.,** Sadeghi, A., Leong, C., Si, J., & McKie, K. (2021, March). *Does a person's attractiveness influence our tendency to get to know them?* Poster presented at York University's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fair, Virtual.

## **NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

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### Oral Presentations

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Muise, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, February). *Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural romantic relationships*. Oral presentation at the University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON.

**Naeimi, H.** (2023, March). *Intercultural romantic relationships*. Blitz presentation at the University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON.

**Naeimi, H.** (2023, February). *Intercultural romantic relationships*. Blitz presentation at the University of Toronto Social and Personality Research Group (SPRG), Toronto, ON.

### Poster Presentations

**Naeimi, H.,** West, A.L., Impett, E.A., & Muise, A. (2023, May). *Diversity ideologies and cultural communication in intercultural relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual York/University of Toronto Social Personality Area (YUTSPA) Conference, Toronto, ON.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Mar 2022 – Present	<b>Graduate Student</b> Relationships and Well-being Lab (PI: Dr. Emily Impett) University of Toronto
Jan 2024 – Present	<b>External Project Student</b> Attitudes and Interpersonal Understanding Lab (PI: Dr. Y. Andre Wang) University of Toronto
Feb 2020 – May 2022	<b>Undergraduate Thesis Student and Research Assistant</b> Sexual Health and Relationships Lab (PI: Dr. Amy Muise) York University
Jan 2021 – May 2022	<b>Laboratory Manager</b> Well-being Research Lab (PI: Dr. Nicole Mead) Schulich School of Business, York University
Aug 2021 – Feb 2022	<b>Research Assistant</b> Social Psychophysiological Research & Quantitative Methods Lab (PI: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould) University of Toronto

Sep 2020 – Apr 2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> Cognitive Flexibility Lab (PI: Dr. Melody Wiseheart) York University PI: Dr. Melody Wiseheart
Sep 2020 – Jan 2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> Leadership, Competition, and Collaboration Lab (PI: Dr. Joey Cheng) York University
Oct 2019 – Feb 2020	<b>Research Assistant</b> Family Psychology Centre (PI: Dr. Mirisse Foroughe) Toronto, ON

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**SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**
**Total Awarded: \$ 161,315**


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2024 – 2025	The Love Consortium Global Gratitude Student Grant (\$13,515) <i>Awarded to conduct research advancing the science of gratitude using archived data available in the Global Gratitude Dataverse</i>
2023 – 2026	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$105,000)
2023 – 2025	Research and Scholarly Activity Fund (RSAF) <i>Sacrifice as an Opportunity for Self-Expansion in Intercultural Relationships</i> University of Toronto Mississauga, Office of VP-Research Co-Investigator (PI: Emily Impett; \$9,725)
2022	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Diversity Graduate Travel Award (\$675)
2022 – 2023	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,500)
2021	Originality Prize in Memory of Paul Jeffrey Kusyszyn (\$400)
2020	York University Continuing Scholarship 4 (\$3500)
2019	York University Continuing Scholarship 3 (\$3500)
2018	York University Continuing Scholarship 2 (\$3500)
2017	York University Entrance Scholarship (\$3500)
2017	York University Student Life Award (\$500)
2017 – 2021	Dean’s Honour Roll

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**TEACHING**

Jan – Apr 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY320) Dr. Simone Walker University of Toronto Mississauga
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Jan – Apr 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220) Dr. Dax Urbszat University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2023	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309) Dr. Norman Farb University of Toronto Mississauga
May – Jun 2023	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan – Apr 2023	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220) Dr. Simone Walker University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Psychology (PSY100) Dr. Dax Urbszat University of Toronto Mississauga

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### **MENTORSHIP**

Sep 2023 – Present	<b>Research Opportunities Program Supervisor</b> Tahira Rajwani and Salem Rao University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan 2023 – Present	<b>Research Opportunities Program Supervisor</b> Jasleen Padda University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Oct 2022	<b>Mentor</b> Psychology Graduate Student Association University of Toronto

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### **SERVICE**

Jan 2024 – Present	<b>Reviewer</b> Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
May 2023 – Present	<b>Coordinator</b> Toronto Relationships Interest Group (TRIG) University of Toronto

Oct 2022 – Present	<b>Volunteer</b> Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee University of Toronto, Mississauga
Apr 2024	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> “Applying to Summer Research Opportunities” UTM Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee University of Toronto, Mississauga
Apr 2024	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> “Applying to Graduate School” Well-being Research Lab Schulich School of Business, York University
Oct 2023	<b>Judge</b> Undergraduate and Single Presenter Poster Abstracts The Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Jan – May 2023	<b>Judge</b> Graduate Poster Abstracts for the Psychology Graduate Student Association 2023 Symposium University of Toronto
Jan 2020	<b>Undergraduate Consultant on Academic Job Applicants</b> Department of Psychology York University

## **WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS**

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Jun 2023	<b>Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop</b> Directed by Dr. Amie Gordon and Dr. Kate Thorson
Jul 2021	<b>Longitudinal Dyadic Measurement Invariance and Cross-Lagged Models Analysis Workshop</b> Directed by Dr. Matthew Johnson
Dec 2020	<b>Dyadic Analyses and Multilevel Modelling Workshop</b> Directed by Dr. Amy Muise
Oct 2020	<b>Gender-Based Analysis Plus</b> Obtained the introduction to GBA+ certificate
Jan 2020	<b>Tri-Council Policy Statement – Core Training</b> Obtained the TCPS-2 certificate

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Suhasini, G. (Oct, 2022). *Intercultural romantic relationships aid personal growth, York U researcher says*. York U News. <https://www.yorku.ca/news/2022/10/06/intercultural-romantic-relationships-aid-personal-growth-york-u-researcher-says/>

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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2020 – Present	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2024 – Present	International Association for Relationship Research
2020 – Present	American Psychological Association
2021 – Present	Canadian Psychological Association
2018 – Present	Golden Key International Honour Society