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EDUCATION

- 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

- 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

*Denotes co-first authorship

- Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (revision submitted). Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Pham, T.V., Sasaki, E., **Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (revision submitted). Jealousy in interracial and same race relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- *Mead, N.L., *Williams, L.E., **Naeimi, H.**, Tian, Y., (in preparation). Belief in the social contract is a determinant of public policy support. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-5159867/v1>
- Naeimi, H.**, Visserman, M.L, Horne, R., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (in preparation). On the move: Trajectories of stressors and rewards among relocating couples.

Naeimi, H., Sisson, N.M., Leonhardt, N.D., Kim, Y-H., & Impett, E.A. (in preparation). A person-centered approach to identifying profiles of gratitude and indebtedness across cultures.

Sisson, N.M., **Naeimi, H.**, & Shu, L.H. (in preparation). Best Practices for Human Participant Research in Engineering: A Psychologically Informed Comprehensive Guide.

Park, H. G., **Naeimi, H.**, Sisson, N. M., Johnson, M. D., Horne, R. M., Carswell, K. L., & Impett, E. A. (in preparation). Longitudinal trajectories of relationship satisfaction during partnered relocation: A couple-centered approach.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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 (IARR), Boston, MA.

Oral Presentations

Naeimi, H., & Impett, E.A. (2024, October). *Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships*. Data blitz (to be) presented at the 2024 Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF), Halifax, NS.

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 7th 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 23rd 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 32nd 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 82nd 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 Luminate 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 9th Annual Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Fair, Virtual.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

* Undergraduate student co-author

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 Departmental Psychology Colloquium, Mississauga, ON.

Naeimi, H. (2023, March). *Intercultural romantic relationships*. Blitz presentation at the University of Toronto Mississauga Departmental Psychology Colloquium, 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., Horne, R., Visserman, M.L., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, May). *On the move: Exploring the trajectories of stressors and rewards among relocating couples*. Poster presented at the Annual York/University of Toronto Social Personality Area (YUTSPA) Conference, Toronto, ON.

*Rajwani, T., *Rao, S., **Naeimi, H.,** & Impett, E.A. (2024, Apr). *A qualitative examination of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Annual University of Toronto Mississauga Undergraduate Research Day, Mississauga, ON.

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

Mar 2022 – Present	Graduate Student Relationships and Well-being Lab (PI: Dr. Emily Impett) University of Toronto
Jan 2024 – Present	External Project Student Attitudes and Interpersonal Understanding Lab (PI: Dr. Y. Andre Wang) University of Toronto
Feb 2020 – May 2022	Undergraduate Thesis Student and Research Assistant Sexual Health and Relationships Lab (PI: Dr. Amy Muise) York University
Jan 2021 – May 2022	Laboratory Manager Well-being Research Lab (PI: Dr. Nicole Mead) Schulich School of Business, York University
Aug 2021 – Feb 2022	Research Assistant Social Psychophysiological Research & Quantitative Methods Lab (PI: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould) University of Toronto
Sep 2020 – Apr 2021	Research Assistant Cognitive Flexibility Lab (PI: Dr. Melody Wiseheart) York University PI: Dr. Melody Wiseheart
Sep 2020 – Jan 2021	Research Assistant Leadership, Competition, and Collaboration Lab (PI: Dr. Joey Cheng) York University
Oct 2019 – Feb 2020	Research Assistant Family Psychology Centre (PI: Dr. Mirisse Foroughe) Toronto, ON

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**Total Awarded: \$ 173,641**

2024	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Graduate Research Award (\$680)
2024	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Student Funding Award (\$136)
2024	University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant (\$1010)
2024	University of Toronto Mississauga Conference Grant (\$500)
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 (\$115,000)
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

TEACHING

Jan – Apr 2025	Teaching Assistant Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
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Sep – Dec 2024	Teaching Assistant Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309) Dr. Norman Farb University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2024	Tutorial Instructor Introduction to Psychology (PSY100) Dr. Dax Urbszat and Dr. Will Huggon University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan – Apr 2024	Teaching Assistant Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY320) Dr. Simone Walker University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan – Apr 2024	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220) Dr. Dax Urbszat University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2023	Teaching Assistant Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309) Dr. Norman Farb University of Toronto Mississauga
May – Jun 2023	Teaching Assistant Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan – Apr 2023	Teaching Assistant Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2022	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220) Dr. Simone Walker University of Toronto Mississauga
Sep – Dec 2022	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Psychology (PSY100) Dr. Dax Urbszat University of Toronto Mississauga

MENTORSHIP

*Research Opportunity Program (ROP) positions are awarded to undergraduate students on a competitive basis within psychology labs at the University of Toronto to assist with ongoing research projects for course credit.

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

SERVICE

- Ad-hoc Reviewer**
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Personal Relationships
Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice
- May 2024 – Present **Graduate Student Representative**
Relationship Research Interest Group (RRIG) Committee
- Oct 2022 – Present **Volunteer**
Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee
University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2023 – 2024 **Coordinator**
Toronto Relationships Interest Group (TRIG)
University of Toronto
- Apr 2024 **Workshop Instructor**
“Applying to Summer Research Opportunities”
UTM Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee
University of Toronto, Mississauga
- Apr 2024 **Workshop Instructor**
“Applying to Graduate School”
Well-being Research Lab
Schulich School of Business, York University
- Oct 2023 **Judge**
Undergraduate and Single Presenter Poster Abstracts
The Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Jan – May 2023 **Judge**
Graduate Poster Abstracts for the Psychology Graduate Student
Association 2023 Symposium
University of Toronto

Jan 2020 **Undergraduate Consultant on Academic Job Applicants**
 Department of Psychology
 York University

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS

Jun 2023 **Dyadic Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop**
 Directed by Dr. Amie Gordon and Dr. Kate Thorson

Jul 2021 **Longitudinal Dyadic Measurement Invariance and Cross-Lagged Models Analysis Workshop**
 Directed by Dr. Matthew Johnson

Dec 2020 **Dyadic Analyses and Multilevel Modelling Workshop**
 Directed by Dr. Amy Muise

Oct 2020 **Gender-Based Analysis Plus**
 Obtained the introduction to GBA+ certificate

Jan 2020 **Tri-Council Policy Statement – Core Training**
 Obtained the TCPS-2 certificate

MEDIA COVERAGE

Ludden, D. (Apr, 2024). *Living and loving in a diverse society: Intercultural relationships can be very happy if approached properly*. Psychology Today.
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/talking-apes/202311/living-and-loving-in-a-diverse-society>

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/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 – Present International Association for Relationship Research

2020 – Present Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2018 – Present Golden Key International Honour Society