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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 Muike  
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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- West, A. L., **Naeimi, H.**, Di Bartolomeo, A. A., Yampolsky, M., & Muike, A. (2022). Growing together through our cultural differences: The role of self-expansion in intercultural romantic relationships. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672221121508>

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

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- Naeimi, H.**, West, A.L., Muike, A., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A., (invited resubmission). *Through the cultural looking glass: Diversity ideologies and cultural sharing in intercultural relationships*.

### REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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#### Poster Presentations

- Naeimi, H.**, West, A.L., Impett, E.A., & Muike, 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., & Muike, 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., & Muike, 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., & Muike, 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.** (2023, Mar). *Intercultural Romantic Relationships*. Blitz presentation at the University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

**Naeimi, H.** (2023, Feb). *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 Abnormal (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
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

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**

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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 (\$500)
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**

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Jan – Apr 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY320) Instructor TBD University of Toronto Mississauga
Jan – Apr 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> 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

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### **MENTORSHIP**

Sep 2023 – Present      **Research Opportunities Program Supervisor**  
 Tahira Rajwani and Salem Rao  
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Jan 2023 – Aug 2024      **Research Opportunities Program Supervisor**  
 Jasleen Padda  
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Sep – Oct 2022      **Mentor**  
 Psychology Graduate Student Association  
 University of Toronto

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### **SERVICE**

May 2023 – Present      **Coordinator**  
 Toronto Relationships Interest Group (TRIG)  
 University of Toronto

Oct 2022 – Present      **Volunteer**  
 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access (IDEA) Committee  
 University of Toronto, Mississauga

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**

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- 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**

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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/>

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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