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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2025 **Visiting Scholar**  
Cornell SC Johnson College of Business  
Supervisor: Dr. Emily Garbinsky

### 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.**, & Impett, E.A. (2025). Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of individuals' sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.13072>
- 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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- Pham, T.V., Sasaki, E., **Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (2<sup>nd</sup> revision submitted). Jealousy in interracial and same race relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Naeimi, H.**, Johnson, M.D., Visserman, M.L, Horne, R., & Impett, E.A. (under review). On the move: Trajectories of stressors and rewards among relocating couples. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Naeimi, H.**, Sisson, N.M., Leonhardt, N.D., Kim, Y-H., & Impett, E.A. (under review). A person-centered approach to identifying profiles of gratitude and indebtedness across cultures. *Journal of Positive Psychology*.

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.

**Naeimi, H.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E.A. (in preparation). Social approval in intercultural 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>

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

## **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 (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 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, April). *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.**, & Impett, E.A. (2025, February). *Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Close Relationships pre-conference at the 2025 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Denver, CO.

**Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (2025, February). *Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships*. Poster presented at the Self and Identity pre-conference at the 2025 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Denver, CO.

- Naeimi, H.**, Sisson, N.M., Leonhardt, N.D., Kim, Y-H., & Impett, E.A. (2025, February). *A person-centered approach to identifying profiles of gratitude and indebtedness across cultures*. Poster presented at the 2025 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Park, H.G., **Naeimi, H.**, Sisson, N.M., Horne, R., Carswell, K.L., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, February). *Longitudinal trajectories of relationship satisfaction during partnered relocation: A couple-centered approach*. Poster presented at the Emotion preconference at the 2025 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Park, H.G., **Naeimi, H.**, Sisson, N.M., Horne, R., Carswell, K.L., Johnson, M.D., & Impett, E.A. (2024, February). *Longitudinal trajectories of relationship satisfaction during partnered relocation: A couple-centered approach*. Poster presented at the Close relationships preconference at the 2025 Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Conference, Denver, CO.
- Naeimi, H.**, Johnson, M.D., Horne, R., Visserman, M.L., & 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., & 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., & Muike, 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., & Muike, 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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\* Undergraduate student co-author

### Oral Presentations

**Naeimi, H.**, Garbinsky, E. N., & Impett, E.A. (2025, April). *Financial Infidelity Across Cultures*. Oral presentation at the Behavioral Marketing Research Lab Colloquium, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Ithaca, NY.

**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**

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2022 – Present      **Graduate Student**  
 Relationships and Well-being Lab (PI: Dr. Emily Impett)  
 University of Toronto

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS****Total Awarded:** \$ 181,044

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2025	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarships – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements (\$6000)
2024 – 2025	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Small Institutional Grant <i>Self-Expansion through Sacrifice in Intercultural Relationships</i> University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Psychology (\$903)
2024	University of Toronto Graduate Department of Psychology Conference Travel Award (\$500)
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)
2017 – 2020	York University Continuing Scholarship 1 - 4 (\$14,000)
2017	York University Student Life Award (\$500)
2017 – 2021	Dean’s Honour Roll

## **TEACHING**

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Winter 2025	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> “Culture and Relationships” Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) University of Toronto Mississauga
Winter 2025	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327) Dr. Emily Impett University of Toronto Mississauga
Fall 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309) Dr. Norman Farb University of Toronto Mississauga
2024 – 2025	<b>Tutorial Instructor</b> Introduction to Psychology (PSY100) Dr. Dax Urbszat and Dr. Will Huggon University of Toronto Mississauga
Winter 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY320) Dr. Simone Walker University of Toronto Mississauga
Winter 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220) Dr. Dax Urbszat University of Toronto Mississauga

- Fall 2023      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309)  
 Dr. Norman Farb  
 University of Toronto Mississauga
- Spring 2023      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327)  
 Dr. Emily Impett  
 University of Toronto Mississauga
- Winter 2023      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327)  
 Dr. Emily Impett  
 University of Toronto Mississauga
- Fall 2022      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Introduction to Social Psychology (PSY220)  
 Dr. Simone Walker  
 University of Toronto Mississauga
- Fall 2022      **Teaching Assistant**  
 Introduction to Psychology (PSY100)  
 Dr. Dax Urbszat  
 University of Toronto Mississauga

## **MENTORSHIP**

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\*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.

- 2023 – 2024      **Research Opportunities Program Supervisor**  
 Jasleen Padda, Tahira Rajwani, and Salem Rao  
 University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2022      **Mentor**  
 Psychology Graduate Student Association  
 University of Toronto

## **SERVICE**

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- Ad-hoc Reviewer**  
 Journal of Marriage and Family  
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
 Personal Relationships  
 Couple and Family Psychology: Research and Practice
- 2022 – Present      **Volunteer**  
 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee  
 University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2024 – 2025      **Graduate Student Representative**  
 Relationship Research Interest Group (RRIG) Committee

- 2023 – 2024      **Coordinator**  
Toronto Relationships Interest Group (TRIG)  
University of Toronto
- 2024              **Workshop Instructor**  
“Applying to Summer Research Opportunities”  
UTM Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access Committee  
University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2024              **Workshop Instructor**  
“Applying to Graduate School”  
Well-being Research Lab  
Schulich School of Business, York University
- 2023              **Judge**  
Undergraduate and Single Presenter Poster Abstracts  
The Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2023              **Judge**  
Graduate Poster Abstracts for the Psychology Graduate Student Association  
2023 Symposium  
University of Toronto
- 2020              **Undergraduate Consultant on Academic Job Applicants**  
Department of Psychology  
York University

## **WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS**

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

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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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**

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