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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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., & Impett, E.A. (in press). Navigating cultural crossroads: A thematic analysis of sacrifices in intercultural romantic relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

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

Pham, T.V., Sasaki, E., **Naeimi, H.**, & Impett, E.A. (2nd 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*.

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., 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.

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.

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

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 7th 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.
- 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., & 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., 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 | External Project Student Attitudes and Interpersonal Understanding Lab (PI: Dr. Y. Andre Wang) University of Toronto |
| 2020 – 2022 | Undergraduate Thesis Student and Research Assistant Sexual Health and Relationships Lab (PI: Dr. Amy Muise) York University |
| 2021 – 2022 | Laboratory Manager Well-being Research Lab (PI: Dr. Nicole Mead) Schulich School of Business, York University |

- 2021 – 2022 **Research Assistant**
Social Psychophysiological Research & Quantitative Methods Lab (PI: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould)
University of Toronto
- 2020 – 2021 **Research Assistant**
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
Self-Expansion through Sacrifice in Intercultural Relationships
University of Toronto Mississauga, Department of Psychology (\$903.00)
- 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)
Awarded to conduct research advancing the science of gratitude using archived data available in the Global Gratitude Dataverse
- 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)
Sacrifice as an Opportunity for Self-Expansion in Intercultural Relationships
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

Winter 2025 **Guest Lecturer**
 “Culture and Relationships”
 Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327)
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Winter 2025 **Teaching Assistant**
 Interpersonal Relationships (PSY327)
 Dr. Emily Impett
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Fall 2024 **Teaching Assistant**
 Experimental Design and Theory (PSY309)
 Dr. Norman Farb
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Fall 2024 **Tutorial Instructor**
 Introduction to Psychology (PSY100)
 Dr. Dax Urbszat and Dr. Will Huggon
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Winter 2024 **Teaching Assistant**
 Social Psychology: Attitudes (PSY320)
 Dr. Simone Walker
 University of Toronto Mississauga

Winter 2024 **Teaching Assistant**
 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

*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

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

- 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

- 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