

Curriculum Vitae: Elysia Vaccarino

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EDUCATION

- 2016 - 2023 Ph.D. Psychology (Social Psychology)
York University **Advisor:** Kerry Kawakami
- 2014 - 2016 M.A. Psychology (Social Psychology)
York University **Advisor:** Kerry Kawakami
- 2009 - 2013 B.Sc. Hons. with High Distinction, Psychology Specialist
University of Toronto

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intergroup Relations; Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination; Sexism; Diversity & Inclusion; Social Cognition; Person Perception.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Certificate of Teaching Excellence
Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP)
- 2020-2021 \$20000 Doctoral Award
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2019-2020 \$15000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
York University
- 2019 \$883 Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund
York University
- 2018-2019 \$15000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
York University
- 2017-2018 \$15000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
York University
- 2015-2016 \$17500 Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2014	\$6000	Graduate Entrance Scholarship <i>York University</i>
2010-2013		Dean's Honour List <i>University of Toronto</i>
2012	\$1000	Muriel McCuaig Memorial Scholarship in French Studies <i>University of Toronto</i>
2010-2012	\$1000	The Regents In-Course Scholarship <i>University of Toronto</i>

TEACHING

Course Directorships

Winter 2023	Social Psychology, Toronto Metropolitan University
Winter 2022	Social Psychology, York University

Guest Lectures

Winter 2022	Guest Lecture: " <i>Confronting Prejudice</i> " Stereotyping and Prejudice Seminar, Whitman College
Winter 2021	Guest Lecture: " <i>Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination</i> " Social Psychology, York University
Winter 2020	Guest Lecture: " <i>Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships</i> " Social Psychology, York University
Fall 2019	Guest Lecture: " <i>Intergroup Interactions</i> " Social Psychology Seminar: Diversity and Intergroup Relations, York University
Winter 2019	Guest Lecture: " <i>Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships</i> " Social Psychology, York University
Fall 2018	Guest Lecture: " <i>Prejudice and Discrimination</i> " Social Psychology, York University
Winter 2017	Guest Lecture: " <i>Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships</i> " Social Psychology, York University

Training

2021 Teaching Assistant Certificate in Teaching (TACT)

Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Ward Struthers, York University

Winter 2020 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Ward Struthers, York University

Winter 2019 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Joshua Guilfoyle, York University

Winter 2018 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Winter 2018 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Winter 2017 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Winter 2017 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Amy Muise, York University

Winter 2016 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Winter 2015 Teaching Assistant
Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Thesis and Master's Thesis Co-Mentorship

2023	Raquel Andary, BA Psychology
2022	Emily Bissada, MA Psychology
2022	Courtney Chan, MA Psychology
2020	Madeline Nickel, MA Psychology
2019	Naureen Ahmed, BA Psychology

Supervision of Research Assistants

2021-2022	2 students
2020-2021	6 students
2019-2020	16 students
2018-2019	13 students
2017-2018	14 students
2016-2017	8 students
2015-2016	10 students
2014-2015	9 students

PUBLICATIONS

- Vaccarino, E., Raposo, S., & Muise, A. (2023). Does It Feel Like Yesterday or Like It's Been Forever? Subjective Time Since Sex in Romantic Relationships. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506231217529>
- Vaccarino, E. & Kawakami, K. (2021) In the office or at the gym: The impact of confronting sexism in specific contexts on support for confrontation and perceptions of others. *Self and Identity*. 20(7), 893-912. [10.1080/15298868.2020.1832566](https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2020.1832566)
- Karmali, F., Kawakami, K., Vaccarino, E., Williams, A., Phills, C., & Friesen, J.P. (2019). I Don't See Race (or Conflict): Strategic Descriptions of Ambiguous Negative Intergroup Contexts. *Journal of Social Issues*, 75(4), 1-33.
- Kawakami, K., Karmali, F., & Vaccarino, E. (2019). Confronting intergroup bias: Predicted and actual responses to racism and sexism. In M. Monteith & R. Mallett (Eds.). *Confronting Prejudice and Discrimination: The Science of Changing Minds and Behaviors*. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press.
- Vaccarino, F.J., Vaccarino, E., & Vaccarino, O. (2018). A Call to Action In: Improving Quality of Life: Substance Use and Aging. Substance Use in Canada (SUIC) report prepared for the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA).

Vaccarino, E. & Kawakami, K. (in preparation). Positive consequences of confronting sexism: The power of a female target.

Vaccarino, E., & Kawakami, K. (in preparation). Visual perceptions of confronters of sexism.

Vaccarino, E., Meyers, C., Karmali, F., & Kawakami, K., (in preparation). Denying the negative: The influence of multicultural identity on color and conflict-blind behavior in ambiguous negative situations.

Chan, C., Vaccarino, E., & Kawakami, K. (in preparation). Mental representations of confronters of racial bias.

MEDIA

March 2021 Character & Context. *Standing Up to Sexism – From the Gym to the Office* (<https://www.spsp.org/news-center/blog/vaccarino-sexism-incident-locaton>).

PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Vaccarino, E. (May, 2022). *What does a confronter of sexism look like? A multi-method examination of perceptions of confronters and their outcomes*. Talk presented at the York University/ University of Toronto Social Personality Abnormal Psychology Conference, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (March, 2021). *Standing up to sexism: The power of a confronting target*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (February, 2021). *Standing up to sexism: The power of a confronting target*. Talk presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Vaccarino, E. (January, 2020) *Confronting sexism as a female witness: Effects of social context*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (June, 2019) *Confronting sexism: Social context and the power of the target*. Talk presented at the Weary Symposium on Diversity and Social Identity, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Vaccarino, E. (April, 2019) *Confronting prejudice and apathy: The effects of social context*. Talk presented at the meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Vaccarino, E. (March, 2019) *Confronting prejudice: The power of the target*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (May, 2018) *Confronting prejudice and apathy: Shifting perceptions of targets and witnesses*. Talk presented at the York University/ University of Toronto Social Personality Abnormal Psychology Conference, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (January, 2018). *Confronting prejudice and apathy: Shifting perceptions of targets and witnesses*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (April, 2017). *Shifting Perceptions of Prejudice: A Normative Approach*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Vaccarino, E. (December, 2015). *Racial labels: Uses and consequences*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Kawakami, K., Karmali, F., Friesen, J., Phills, A., Williams, A., Vaccarino, E., & Dovidio, J.F. (2015). *I don't see race: Exploring the boundaries and implications of strategic colorblindness*. Invited address Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Vaccarino, E. (April, 2015). *The paradox of colour-blind strategies*. Talk presented at the York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Presentations, Toronto, ON.

Posters

Chan, C., Kawakami, K., Vaccarino, E., & Manokara, K. (May, 2023). *What's in a face? Perceptions of confronters of racism*. Poster presented at the York University/ University of Toronto Social Personality Abnormal Psychology Conference.

Chan, C., Kawakami, K., Vaccarino, E., & Manokara, K. (February, 2023). *What's in a face? Perceptions of confronters of racism*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Vaccarino, E. (February, 2022). *How does a confronter of sexism look? Visual perceptions of confronters across context and identity*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA/ Virtual.

Vaccarino, E. (February, 2020). *Confronting sexism: Perceptions of a female witness*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Vaccarino, E. (September, 2018) *The Impact of Confronting Sexism and Social Context on Perceptions of Female Targets and Male Witnesses*. Poster presented at the Excellence and Gender Equity in Science and Technology Conference, Waterloo, ON.

Vaccarino, E. & Kawakami, K. (March, 2018), *Shifting Perceptions of Prejudice and Apathy*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.

Vaccarino, E. (January 2017). *The impact of defying colorblind norms on explicit prejudice*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.

Vaccarino, E., Kawakami, K., & Karmali, F. (January 2016). *Limits and consequences of colorblind strategies*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Karmali, F., Kawakami, K., Friesen, J., Phills, C., Williams, A., & Vaccarino, E. (February, 2015). *A free pass for prejudice: The effects of avoiding racial terms on subsequent prejudice*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

ACADEMIC WORK AND SERVICE TO THE FIELD

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| 2021-present | Editorial Board Member / Consulting Editor
<i>The Journal of Social Psychology</i> |
| 2020-2022 | Undergraduate Research Participant Pool Coordinator
<i>York University</i> |
| 2019-present | Ad-Hoc Reviewer
<i>Self and Identity, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, The Journal of Social Psychology, The Journal of Language and Social Psychology, The Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, Psychology of Popular Media</i> |
| 2014-2023 | Lab Manager & Graduate Research Assistant
<i>Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University</i> |
| 2018-2022 | Graduate Research Assistant
<i>Dr. Amy Muise, York University</i> |
| 2021 | Reviewer (Undergraduate Poster Submissions)
<i>The Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i> |
| 2016-2020 | Administrative Assistant
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> |
| 2016-2018 | Student Coordinator
<i>York University Social-Personality Colloquium Sessions</i> |
| 2016 | Student Coordinator
<i>YUTSPA Conference</i> |
| 2013-2014 | Lab Manager
<i>Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto</i> |

2013-2014 Research Assistant
Dr. Nicholas Rule, University of Toronto

2012 Research Assistant
Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto

2011-2012 Volunteer
Peace-by-Peace, U of T chapter

Summer 2010 Volunteer
Psychiatry Department, Toronto General Hospital

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP); Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA)

MULTILINGUAL LANGAUGE PROFICIENCY

English and French (fully bilingual); conversational Italian