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EDUCATION

- 2016-2022 (*expected*) Ph.D. Psychology
York University **Advisor:** Kerry Kawakami
- 2014- 2016 M.A. 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; 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>

PUBLICATIONS

- Vaccarino, E. & Kawakami, K. (2020) 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*. [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 by 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 sexism confronters.
- Vaccarino, E., Raposo, S., & Muise, A. (in preparation). Subjective time since sex and sexual relationship satisfaction.
- 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.

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>).

TALKS

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., Phillips, 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.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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.

TEACHING

Course Directorships

Winter 2022 Social Psychology, York University

Guest Lectures

Winter 2021 Guest Lecture: “*Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination*”
Social Psychology, York University

Winter 2020 Guest Lecture: “*Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships*”
Social Psychology, York University

Fall 2019 Guest Lecture: “*Intergroup Interactions*”
Social Psychology Seminar: Diversity and Intergroup Relations, York University

- Winter 2019 Guest Lecture: “*Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships*”
Social Psychology, York University
- Fall 2018 Guest Lecture: “*Prejudice and Discrimination*”
Social Psychology, York University
- Winter 2017 Guest Lecture: “*Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships*”
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
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- 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
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- 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

2020 Madeline Nickel, MA Psychology
2019 Naureen Ahmed, BA Psychology

Supervision of Research Assistants and RAY 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

ACADEMIC WORK AND SERVICE TO THE FIELD

2021-present	Consulting Editorial Board Member <i>The Journal of Social Psychology</i>
2020-present	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</i>
2014-present	Graduate Lab Manager & Research Assistant <i>Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University</i>
2018-present	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Dr. Amy Muise, York University</i>
2017-2020	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 <i>Dr. Nicholas Rule, University of Toronto</i>
2012	Research Assistant <i>Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto</i>
2011-2012	Volunteer <i>Peace-by-Peace, U of T chapter</i>
Summer 2010	Volunteer <i>Psychiatry Department, Toronto General Hospital</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

GRADUATE COURSES

Interpersonal Relationships (2019)	Grade: A
Structural Equation Modeling (2018)	Grade: A
Psychometric Methods (2018)	Grade: A
Research Practicum III (2018)	Grade: A+
Computer Programming for Experimental Psychology (2017)	Grade: A+
Research Practicum II (2017)	Grade: A+
Social Psychology (2017)	Grade: A+
Historical & Theoretical Foundations of Contemporary Psychology (2016)	Grade: A
Univariate Analysis II: Regression (2016)	Grade: A
Cultural Psychology (2016)	Grade: A+
Univariate Analysis I: Analysis of Variance (2015)	Grade: A
Personality (2015)	Grade: A-
Social Methods (2014)	Grade: A
Contemporary Issues in Personality & Social Psychology (2014)	Grade: A
Research Practicum I (2014)	Grade: A