

# Curriculum Vitae: Elysia Vaccarino

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## MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Cognition  
Person Perception  
Stereotyping & Prejudice  
Intergroup Relations

## EDUCATION

|              |   |                                |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 2016-present | Ph.D. Psychology<br>York University   | <b>Advisor:</b> Kerry Kawakami |
| 2014- 2016   | M.A. Psychology<br>York University  | <b>Advisor:</b> Kerry Kawakami |
| 2009-2013    | B.Sc. Honours with High Distinction, Psychology Specialist<br>University of Toronto |                                |

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

|           |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| 2019-2020 | \$15000 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship<br>York University                             |
| 2019      | \$883   | Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund<br>York University                  |
| 2018-2019 | \$15000 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship<br>York University                             |
| 2017-2018 | \$15000 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship<br>York University                             |
| 2015-2016 | \$17500 | Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate<br>Scholarship – Master’s<br>SSHRC |

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

### **TEACHING**

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|-------------|--|---|
| Winter 2019 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |
| Winter 2019 |  | Guest Lecture: " <i>Interpersonal Attraction &amp; Close Relationships</i> " Social Psychology, York University |
| Fall 2018   |  | Guest Lecture: " <i>Prejudice and Discrimination</i> " Social Psychology, York University                       |
| Fall 2018   |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Joshua Guilfoyle, York University                                      |
| Winter 2018 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |
| Winter 2018 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |
| Winter 2017 |  | Guest Lecture: " <i>Interpersonal Attraction &amp; Close Relationships</i> " Social Psychology, York University |
| Winter 2017 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |
| Winter 2017 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |
| Fall 2016   |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Amy Muise, York University   |
| Winter 2016 |  | Teaching Assistant<br>Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                                    |

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

### **POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 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. (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. (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. & 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, 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. (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.
- 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.

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.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*.

Karmali, F., Kawakami, K., Vaccarino, E. (in press). Trying Hard to Appear Unprejudiced: Avoiding the Use of Racial Labels and Not Acknowledging Conflict. *Journal of Social Issues*.

Vaccarino, E. & Kawakami, K. (under review). Confronting prejudice and apathy: Shifting perceptions of targets and witnesses. *Self and Identity*.

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).

## **ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY**

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|--------------|--|
| 2017-present | Administrative Assistant<br>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology |
| 2014-present | Lab Manager<br>Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University                       |
| 2013-2014    | Lab Manager<br>Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto                 |
| 2013-2014    | Research Assistant<br>Dr. Nicholas Rule, University of Toronto           |
| 2012         | Research Assistant<br>Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto          |

## SERVICE TO THE FIELD

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|--------------|--|
| 2019-Present | Ad-Hoc Reviewer<br><i>Self and Identity, The Journal of Social Psychology, The Journal of Language and Social Psychology</i> |
| 2016-2018    | Student Coordinator<br><i>York University Social-Personality Colloquium Sessions</i>   |
| 2016         | Student Coordinator<br><i>YUTSPA Conference</i>  |
| 2011-2012    | Volunteer<br><i>Peace by Peace, U of T chapter</i>   |
| 2010         | Orientation Week Leader<br><i>Victoria College, University of Toronto</i>  |
| Summer 2010  | Volunteer<br><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  |