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MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Cognition
Person Perception
Stereotyping & Prejudice
Intergroup Relations

EDUCATION

2016-2021 (<i>expected</i>)	Ph.D. Psychology York University	Advisor: Kerry Kawakami
2014- 2016	M.A. Psychology York University	Advisor: Kerry Kawakami
2009-2013	B.Sc. Honours with High Distinction, Psychology Specialist University of Toronto	

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

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 – Master’s Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2014	\$6000	Graduate Entrance Scholarship York University
2010-2013		Dean’s Honour List University of Toronto
2012	\$1000	Muriel McCuaig Memorial Scholarship in French Studies University of Toronto
2010-2012	\$1000	The Regents In-Course Scholarship University of Toronto

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., Phillips, 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). Perceptions of sexism confronters.

TALKS

Vaccarino, E. (February, 2021). *Standing up to sexism: The power of a confronting target*. Talk to be 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.

POSTERS

- 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

Fall 2020	Teaching Assistant Social Psychology, Dr. Ward Struthers, York University
Winter 2020	Guest Lecture: “ <i>Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships</i> ” Social Psychology, York University
Winter 2020	Teaching Assistant Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University
Winter 2019	Guest Lecture: “ <i>Intergroup Interactions</i> ” Social Psychology Seminar: Diversity and Intergroup Relations, York University
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant Social Psychology, Dr. Ward Struthers, York University
Winter 2019	Teaching Assistant Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, 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
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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Social Psychology, Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

Winter 2017 Guest Lecture: “*Interpersonal Attraction & Close Relationships*”
Social Psychology, 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

ACADEMIC WORK HISTORY

2020-present Undergraduate Research Participant Pool Coordinator
York University

2014-present Lab Manager
Dr. Kerry Kawakami, York University

2017-2020 Administrative Assistant
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

2013-2014 Lab Manager
Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto

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

2012 Research Assistant
Dr. Wil Cunningham, University of Toronto

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

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>
2016-2018	Student Coordinator <i>York University Social-Personality Colloquium Sessions</i>
2016	Student Coordinator <i>YUTSPA Conference</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