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EDUCATION

2016-2022 (<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. 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 <i>Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP)</i>
2020-2021	\$20000	Doctoral Award <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i>
2019-2020	\$15000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship <i>York University</i>
2019	\$883	Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund <i>York University</i>
2018-2019	\$15000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship <i>York University</i>
2017-2018	\$15000	Ontario Graduate Scholarship <i>York University</i>
2015-2016	\$17500	Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i>

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. (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 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 and 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-location>).

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, 2022). *How does a confronter of sexism look? Visual perceptions of confronters across context and identity*. Poster to be 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.

TEACHING

Course Directorships

Winter 2022 Social Psychology, York University

Guest Lectures

Winter 2022 Guest Lecture: “*Confronting Prejudice*”
Stereotyping and Prejudice Seminar, Whitman College

Winter 2021 Guest Lecture: “*Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination*”
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)
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Teaching Assistantships

Fall 2021	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

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>
2021	Reviewer (Undergraduate Poster Submissions) <i>The Society for Personality and 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, The Journal of Community & Applied 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>
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 <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