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Education

PhD in Psychology 2021 - present
University of Toronto
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould

MA in Psychology 2020 - 2021
University of Toronto
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Page-Gould
Thesis: *Reaching across the aisle: An investigation of inter-political group contact*

BA in Peace, Conflict & Justice with high distinction 2016 - 2020
University of Toronto
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Paola Salardi
Thesis: *Ethnicity, Social Grievance, & Civil Wars*

Manuscripts under review

Niemi, L., Stanley, M., Kljajic, M., **You, Z.**, & Doris, J. M. Political orientation and attributions of responsibility, cause, and blame for sexual misconduct.

Manuscripts in progress

You, Z., Page-Gould, E., Thai, S., & Le Forestier, J. M. Using experience sampling to examine the relationships between intergroup anxiety and intergroup contact between political groups.

You, Z., & Page-Gould, E. Identifying outgroup boundaries between political groups in Canada's multi-party political system.

You, Z. & Lee, S. W. S. Norm perceptions or meta perceptions? Reducing affective polarization by changing beliefs about the ingroups' attitudes.

Non-refereed reports and publications

Niemi, L., Leone, C., *Boychuk, N., *Hadjis, Z., *Roussos, G., *Warchol, M., & ***You, Z.** (2019). Extraordinary duties, extraordinary stressors: Assessing the need and potential for innovative approaches to first responders' stress injuries. *Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General*

*contributed equally

Presentations

You, Z. & Page-Gould E. (February 2023) Identifying political group boundaries. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention - Early Career Data Blitz* (Atlanta, GA).

* Evaluated in top 2% of submissions

You, Z., Page-Gould E., Thai, S., & Le Forestier, J. M. (February 2022) Great divides: An experience sampling test of intergroup contact theory in political groups. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention - Early Career Data Blitz* (Talk delivered virtually).

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You, Z. (July 2022) Data Blitz. *University of Toronto Summer Psychology Research Initiative (SPRINT)*

INVITED TALKS

You, Z. (December 2021) Don't try to change me: Intergroup anxiety as a barrier to political intergroup contact. *Social and Personality Research Group* (Talk delivered virtually).

You, Z. (October 2021) Reaching across the aisle: An investigation of inter-political group contact. *SPRQL Lab Meeting* (Talk delivered virtually).

CONFERENCE POSTERS

You, Z., Page-Gould E., Thai, S., & Le Forestier, J. M. (June 2022) Intergroup anxiety predicts intergroup contact motivation. *Social for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Conference*, (San Juan, PR).

You, Z., Page-Gould E., Thai, S., & Le Forestier, J. M. (January 2022) Don't try to change me: Intergroup anxiety as a barrier to political intergroup contact. *Psychology Graduate Student Association Symposium* (Presented virtually).

Grants, fellowships, and awards

FELLOWSHIPS

Canada Graduate Scholarship - Masters (\$17 500 CAD)	2020-2021
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	

PROJECT GRANTS

Grant-In-Aid (\$1000 USD)	2023
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues	

AWARDS

Graduate Program Travel and Conference Award (\$1500 CAD)	2023
University of Toronto	

Early Career Committee Travel Award (\$500 USD)	2023
International Society of Political Psychology	

School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Conference Grant (\$1250 CAD)	2023
University of Toronto	

Best Poster Award	2022
Psychology Graduate Students Association Symposium	

School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Conference Grant (\$100 CAD)	2021
University of Toronto	

Faculty of Arts & Science Domestic Graduate Entrance Award (\$1250 CAD)	2020
University of Toronto	

Psychology Graduate Program Award (\$750 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
University of Toronto Student Leadership Award University of Toronto	2020
Petro and Paraskewia Wjunenko Memorial Scholarship (\$1100 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
Robert Patrick Student Initiative Award (\$900 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
Innis College Exceptional Achievement Award (\$350 CAD) University of Toronto	2020
Innis College Recognition Award University of Toronto	2020
Wasser Achievement Award (\$800 CAD) University of Toronto	2019
Marjorie E. Simonds Travel Award (\$3000 CAD) University of Toronto	2018
Taddle Creek Residence Life Award (\$2500 CAD) University of Toronto	2018
President's Entrance Scholarship (\$2000 CAD) University of Toronto	2016

Service

Quantitative Training for Intersectional Diversity in Engineering (Quant-TIDE) Co-Organizer	2021 - present
Psychology Graduate Student Association Symposium Keynote Committee Head	2021 - 2022
Working Women Community Centre Volunteer Tutor	2022

Teaching experience

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto St. George

Department: Lead Writing Teaching Assistant	June 2022 - April 2023
PSY100: Introductory Psychology	(3 semesters)
PSY220: Social Psychology	
PSY230: Personality and its Transformations	
PSY240: Abnormal Psychology	
PSY322: Intergroup Relations	(2 semesters)

Department of Psychology, University of Toronto Scarborough
PSYB70: Methods in Psychological Science

LECTURES

Inter-minority collaboration and well-being (guest lecture) November 2022 (2 sections)
PSY322: Intergroup Relations, University of Toronto

Managing the graduate school application process (invited workshop) June 2021, June 2022
[Canada Summer Research Opportunity Program](#)

The academic writing process (workshop) March 2021
Psychology 322: Intergroup Relations, University of Toronto

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

Jiang, J. (w/ Spike W. S. Lee) 2022 - 2023
Project: How can changing norm perceptions reduce affective polarization?

Additional experience

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant 2023
Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) Behavioural Science Office (BeSciO)

CERTIFICATES

Advanced University Teaching Preparation Certificate expected 2023

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Mind and Body Laboratory (PI: Dr. Spike W. S. Lee) 2019-2020
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Center for Infant Cognition (PI: Dr. Kiley Hamlin) 2019
University of British Columbia

Applied Moral Psychology Laboratory (PI: Dr. Laura Niemi) 2018-2019
Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2020-Present

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2022-Present