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**Department of Psychology, University of Kansas**  
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**Education**      **Ph.D., Social Psychology, 2015-present**  
University of Kansas

**M.A., Experimental Psychology, 2014**  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Concentration: Social Psychology  
Minor: Statistics

**B.A., Psychology, 2012**  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Awards and Honors**

2016      Summer Brehm Research Award, \$2,000  
2016      Brehm Basic Research Award, \$420  
2015      SPSP Travel Award, \$500  
2014      Graduate School Scholarship Award, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, \$1,000  
2011      1<sup>st</sup> place winner, Statistical Research Methods departmental poster competition, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Research Experience**

2015-present      **Principal Investigator**, University of Kansas, advised by Dr. Omri Gillath

2014-2015      **Principal Investigator**, University of Tennessee, advised by Dr. Garriy Shteynberg

2012-2014      **Principal Investigator**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, advised by Dr. Shanhong Luo  
Thesis: "Are we really that different?": A Comparison of Interracial and Intra-racial Relationships

2011-2012      **Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Silvia**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2011-2012      **Research Assistant for Dr. Stuart Marcovitch**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2011-2012      **Research Assistant for Dr. Ethan Zell**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Teaching Experience**

2016      **Teaching Assistant**, University of Kansas  
Course: Social Psychology (PSYC 360)

2016      **Guest Lecturer**, University of Kansas  
Course: Social Attitudes (PSYC 578)

2015-2016      **Teaching Assistant**, University of Kansas  
Course: Social Attitudes (PSYC 578)

2015      **Teaching Assistant**, University of Tennessee  
Course: Research Methods (PSY 295)

2014      **Teaching Assistant**, University of Tennessee  
Course: Social Psychology (PSY 360)

2013      **Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Course: Positive Psychology (PSY 492)

2013      **Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Course: Close Relationships (PSY 366)

2013      **Teaching Assistant**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Course: Abnormal Psychology (PSY 247)

- 2013 **Guest Lecturer**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Course: Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY 270)
- 2012-2014 **Certified Tutor**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Course(s): Statistical Methods (PSY 225); Introduction to Psychology (PSY 105)
- Publications** Goodman, D.L., Gillath, O., & Haj-Mohamadi, P. (in press). Development and validation of the PORM: Pretending orgasms reasons measure. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.
- Professional Presentations** Haj-Mohamadi, P. & Gillath, O. (January, 2017). The Development and Validation of the PORM: Pretending Orgasm Reasons Measure. *Poster submitted to the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Antonio, TX.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Gillath, O., Atchley, R., Lepping, R.J., Quattlebaum, P., & Martin, L.E. (November, 2016). Effects of Attachment Security Priming on Performance in Trust Games: An fMRI Investigation. *Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists*. Asheville, NC.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P. & Gillath, O. (July, 2016). Exploring individual and dyadic mechanisms for buffering stress in interracial relationships. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research*. Toronto, ON.
- Brockert, D., Haj-Mohamadi, P. & Gillath, O. (April, 2016). Attachment Style, Sexual Strategies, and Love Songs. *Poster presented at the 19th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium*. Lawrence, KS.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P. & Gillath, O. (May, 2016). Examining factors influencing stress and relationship quality in interracial relationships. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association*. Chicago, IL.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P. & Luo, S. (January, 2016). "Baby, let's talk it out": The key role of conflict management in romantic relationships. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Furman, C.R., & Luo, S. (February, 2015). "No support, no problem": Examining the role of pressure in interracial dating. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Long Beach, CA.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Prescott, B.O. & Luo, S. (2014, July). "Are we really that different?" A Comparison of Interracial and Intra-racial Relationships. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Congress of Applied Psychology*. Paris, France.
- Prescott, B.O., Haj-Mohamadi, P., Lenger, K.A., Eisenbrandt, L.L., & Gordon, C.L. (2014, July). How an individual's gratefulness and personal growth associate with relationship happiness. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research*. Melbourne, Australia.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Prescott, B.O., & Luo, S. (February, 2014). "They're not my type": How personality plays a role in interracial and intraracial dating. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Austin, TX.
- Prescott, B.O., Haj-Mohamadi, P., & Gordon, C.L. (February, 2014). How an individual's mindful exploration contributes to relationship happiness. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Austin, TX.
- Lam, T., Haj-Mohamadi, P., & Zell, E. (February, 2014). "Do other groups like us more than we think?" *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Austin, TX.
- Haj-Mohamadi, P., Lavender-Stott, E., Furman, C.R., & Luo, S. (November, 2013). Evolutionary or Cultural? Comparing Mate Preferences of Homosexuals to Heterosexuals *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists*. Augusta, GA.

Zell, E., & Haj-Mohamadi, P. (January, 2013). Weak students overrate their competence: New evidence from self-other asymmetries. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. New Orleans, LA.

**Departmental Presentations**

Haj-Mohamadi, P. (2015) Stress and relationship quality in interracial relationships: The role of communication and self-esteem. *Talk presented at the Social Psychology Departmental Meeting, University of Kansas.*

Haj-Mohamadi, P. (2015) The role of shared attention and shared beliefs. *Talk presented at the Social Psychology Departmental Meeting, University of Tennessee.*

Haj-Mohamadi, P. (2014) Evolutionary or Cultural?: Examining homosexual mating preferences. *Talk presented at the Experimental Psychology Departmental Meeting, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.*

Haj-Mohamadi, P., & Zell, E. (2012). Meta-Perception bias in the USA and Iran. *Talk presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Exposition, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.*

Haj-Mohamadi, P., Lehtinen, I., McHenry, E. & Black, A. (2011). Effects of inducing mood on the isolation effect. *Poster presented at the Psychology Department Undergraduate Research Competition, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.*

**Service**

2016

Reviewer for *Personal Relationships*

2016

Reviewer for the Society of Psychological Study of Social Issues (SSSPI) conference submissions

**Workshops**

2015

Attended the Open Science Framework (OSF) Workshop, University of Kansas

2015

Attended the Moderated Mediation Analysis Workshop taught by Andrew Hayes. Philadelphia, PA

**Professional Affiliations**

Member of International Association for Relationship Research

Member of Midwestern Psychological Association

Member of International Congress of Applied Psychology

Member of Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists

Member of Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Member of Association for Research in Personality

Member of American Psychological Association

Member of Psychology Club

**Additional Skills**

Experience using statistical software including SPSS, SAS, R, and Mplus

Experience using Media Lab, Superlab, and SONA

Experience using eye-tracking devices

Fluent in Farsi