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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

2017 University of Kansas Travel Award, \$500
2016 Brehm Basic Research Award, \$420
2016 Brehm Fellow 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 1st place winner, Statistical Research Methods departmental poster competition, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Research Experience

2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Kansas. NSF0071521

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

2017 **Instructor**, University of Kansas
Course: General Psychology (PSYC 104)

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

	<u>Course:</u> Positive Psychology (PSY 492)
2013	Teaching Assistant , University of North Carolina at Wilmington <u>Course:</u> Close Relationships (PSY 366)
2013	Teaching Assistant , University of North Carolina at Wilmington <u>Course:</u> Abnormal Psychology (PSY 247)
2013	Guest Lecturer , University of North Carolina at Wilmington <u>Course:</u> Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY 270)
2012-2014	Certified Tutor , University of North Carolina at Wilmington <u>Course(s):</u> Statistical Methods (PSY 225); Introduction to Psychology (PSY 105)
Publications	Goodman, D.L., Gillath, O., & Haj-Mohamadi, P. (2017). Development and validation of the pretending orgasm reasons measure. <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i> , 1-19, doi:10.1007/s10508-016-0928-7
Manuscripts Under Review	Haj-Mohamadi, P., Fles, E.F., Shteyberg, G., (under review). When can shared attention increase affiliation? On the bonding effects of co-experienced belief affirmation.
Manuscripts in Preparation	Haj-Mohamadi, P., Gillath, O., Atchley, R., Lepping, R.J., Quattlebaum, P., & Martin, L.E. (in prep). Effects of attachment security priming on performance in trust games: An fMRI investigation. Haj-Mohamadi, P., Gillath, O., & Luo, S. (in prep). Coping with social opposition in romantic relationship: The role of constructive conflict management. Haj-Mohamadi, P., Gillath, O., & Goodman, D. (in prep). Attachment styles and pretending orgasms. Ozeke, H.I., Gillath, O., & Haj-Mohamadi, P. (in prep). Attachment and romantic relationship perfectionism across two cultures: A comparison of turkish and american adults in romantic relationships
Professional Presentations	Haj-Mohamadi, P., & Gillath, O. (March, 2018). Why those primed with attachment security act pro-socially: An fMRI study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists. Atlanta, GA. Fles, E. & Haj-Mohamadi, P. (January, 2017). When Shared Attention Increases Closeness. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychologists. San Antonio, TX. Haj-Mohamadi, P., Gillath, O., & Goodman, D.L. (January, 2017). Who Pretends Orgasms and Why They Do It. Poster presented at 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 presented at 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. (2017) The role of attachment security priming on pro-social behavior: An fMRI investigation. *Talk presented at the Social Psychology Departmental Meeting, University of Kansas.*
- 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-present

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