

# Eugene K. Ofofu

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## EDUCATION

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PhD	McGill University, Montreal, QC Psychology, Experimental Science Mentor: Eric Hehman	2019 – Anticipated summer 2023
M.SC	McGill University, Montreal, QC Psychology, Experimental Science Mentor: Eric Hehman	2019
Honours B. Sc.	University of Toronto, Scarborough, ON Psychology Microbiology, Immunology, and Diseases English Independent Study Supervisor: Alison Chasteen	2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Regional prejudice, norms, policy, bias, intergroup dynamics, social cognition

## PUBLICATIONS

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Bell, S.B., Farr, R.H., Hehman, E., **Ofofu, E. K.**, & DeWall, C.N. (2021). Implicit bias predicts less willingness and less frequent adoption of Black children more than explicit bias. *The Journal of Social Psychology*.

Hehman, E., **Ofofu, E. K.**, & Calanchini, J. (2020). Using environmental features to maximize prediction of regional intergroup bias. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*. 12, 156 – 164. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550620909775>

**Ofofu, E. K.**, Chambers, M., Chen, J., & Hehman, E. (2019). Same-sex marriage legalization reduced implicit and explicit bias. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. 116, 8846–8851. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1806000116>  
[Ψ Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize](#)

## WORKS IN PREPARATION

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**Ofofu, E. K.**, Axt, J.R. & Hehman, E. (Under Review). Effects of geographical region on individuals' bias as they change regions.

**Ofofu, E. K.**, & Hehman, E. (In Prep). The accuracy of individuals' estimates of regional prejudice.

**Ofofu, E. K.**, Xie, S., Thai, S. & Hehman, E. (In Prep). Situational predictors of individual level prejudice.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Best Poster Award; Historical Psychology Preconference (SPSP)	2023
Seedcorn Grant, European Association of Social Psychology	2023
Stern (NYU) Diverse Pathways In Academia	2022/2023
Center for the Study Democratic Citizenship Travel Grant	2022
EASP-SPSSI Meeting: Advances in LGBTIQ+ Research	2022
Summer School in Social Psychology, Fellowship, Poland, EASP/SPSP	2022
Academic Excellence Award, McGill University (\$13,500)	2018 – 2022
McGill Psychology Ditto EDI Community Stipend Award	2021
Outstanding Research Award, SPSP	2020
Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize, SPSSI	2020
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000)	2020
Joseph Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000, declined for Vanier)	2020
Summer School in Social Psychology, Fellowship, UK, EASP/SPSP*	2020
Jenessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award, SPSP	2019
Outstanding Poster Award; Mental Health and Law Conference	2019
Abdel-Meguid Family Fellowship; McGill University	2019
Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award, SMEP	2018
Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award, McGill University	2018
Travel Award, SPSP	2018
Sigma Tau Delta Fund, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society	2017
Academic Travel Fund, University of Toronto (\$1300)	2017
<b>*Declined or cancelled due to the 2020-Covid19 global Pandemic</b>	

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Ofosu, E. K.** (2023, March). *Individual and Regional Biases*. Emerging Scholars of Psychological Science (ESPS), Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Ofosu, E. K.** (2023, February). *Expanding the Discussion of Diversity Within and Beyond Science*. Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E.** (2021, December). *Person, Environment, and Regional Prejudice*. Mende-Siedlecki Lab, The University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E.** (2021, November). *Norms, and Regional prejudice*. Multicultural Psychology Scholars Meeting, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E.** (2021, April). *Aggregates of Regional Prejudice*. Social Identity & Morality Lab, New York University, New York, NJ.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E.** (2021, February). *Using environmental features to maximize prediction of regional intergroup bias*. Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Online.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E.** (2020, November). *Regional intergroup prejudice and its clusters*. Riverside Social & Spatial Cognition Lab, University of California, Riverside, CA.

- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2019, February).** *Gay marriage legalization associated with reduced implicit and explicit anti-gay bias.* Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2019, February).** *Attitudinal changes informed by legislation.* Black Social and Personality Psychology Retreat, Portland, OR.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2019, January).** *Norms and prejudice.* Tupperware, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- Ofosu, E. K. (2018, April).** *Regional prejudice and its trajectory.* Social Cognition and Research Group, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
- Ofosu, E. K. (2018, March).** *Prejudice and law.* Social Area Meeting, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
- Ofosu, E. K. (2017, March).** *Nature, society, and the individual self: Ralph Emerson's disembedding and Walt Whitman's transcendence.* Sigma Tau Delta English International Convention. Louisville, KY.

## **POSTERS**

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- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2023, February).** *Accuracy of individuals' estimates of regional prejudice.* Historical Psychology Preconference - Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.  
Ψ Best Poster Award – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2023, February).** *Individuals, regions, and biases.* Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2022, February).** *Geography and its effect on different types of biases.* Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2020, May).** *Regional latent factors and their validation.* Canadian Psychological Association National Conference, Montreal, QC.\*
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2020, February).** *The latent factors underlying regional intergroup prejudice.* Society for the Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2019, March).** *Regional legislation and a stigmatized group.* Mental Health and Law Conference, Montreal, QC.  
Ψ Outstanding Poster Award  
\*Declined or cancelled due to the 2020-Covid19 global Pandemic

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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Structural Equation Modelling (January 2019) – University of Maryland, MD. Instructor: Dr. Hancock.

## **GUEST LECTURE**

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Ryerson University (Chang School): Skepticism and Beliefs (CPsy 615)	Jun. 2021
Ontario Tech University: Prejudice and Discrimination	Mar. 2021
Ryerson University: Psychology of Skepticism and Beliefs (Psy 615)	Feb. 2021
McGill University: Contemporary Moral Issues (Phil 237)	Jan 2021, 2022

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

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Intergroup Relations, McGill University	Jan. 2022 – April 2022
Introduction to Social Psychology. McGill University+	Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2021
Research Design, McGill University +	Sept. 2020 – Dec 2020
Multi-Level Modelling, McGill University	Jan. 2020 – April 2020
Introduction to Psychological Statistics, McGill University	Jan. 2019 – April 2019
Statistics for Experimental Design, McGill University	Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Introduction to Psychology, Ryerson University	Jan. 2018 – April 2018
Evolutionary Psychology, Ryerson University	Jan. 2018 – April 2018
+ Served as Teaching Assistant for multiple years	

## **MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

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Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (Member)  
Black Social and Personality Psychologists Retreat (Member)  
McGill Senate Subcommittee on Racialized and ethnic Persons (Member)  
Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) Equity and Diversity Committee (Member)  
McGill Graduate Association of Psychology Student (Equity Commissioner)  
McGill Psychology Departmental Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity Committee (Grad Student Representative)

## **PANEL/WORKSHOP FACILITATION**

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Vanier Scholarship Application Focus Groups. (August: 2020,2021,2022). Graphos McGill University.

Student Experiences and Challenges to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Focus Groups. (Summer 2021). McGill Department of Psychology

FAQs about Life: Applications of Psychological Research to Everyday Experiences. (2020, November). How do I reduce my biases? Speaker at Columbia seminar course.

Racial bias and use of force in policing panel. (2020, June). Panel organised by the Graduate Students' Association of Psychology in light of the Racial tensions of 2020. Expert panelist.

What to know to get into Grad School panel. (2019, November). Event organised by the McGill Psychology Students' Association to prepare undergraduates for graduate school applications. Panelist at session presented at McGill University.

Lunch and Learn for Queer History Month. (2019, October). Event organised by the McGill Psychology Students' Association for Queer history month. Expert Speaker.

Halevi, L. D. & **Ofofu, E. K.** (2018, July). *R – Workshop: Media and Social Development Lab*. Workshop presented at Ryerson University.

## **MENTORSHIP**

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### Graduate Student Supervisor

Natalie Co	Sept. 2022 – Present
Danielle Philips	Sept. 2022 – Present
Chevieve Heri	Sept. 2019 – April 2022
Hannah Schiller	Sept. 2019 – April 2022
Liam McMaster	Summer 2021
Geneva Yang	Summer 2021
Jax Norman	Sept. 2019 – April 2020
Nabil Bettira	Sept. 2019 – April 2020
Alana Bertin	Sept. 2019 – April 2020
Tony Feng	Sept. 2018 – April 2019
Eki Okungbowa	Sept. 2017 – April 2018
Geovanni Badiola	Sept. 2017 – April 2018

## **LANGUAGES**

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English – Superior Skills (oral and written)

French – Intermediate (Level II – oral and written)