

Eugene K. Ofofu

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EDUCATION

PhD	McGill University, Montreal, QC Psychology, Experimental Science Mentor: Eric Hehman	2019 – Present
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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Hehman, E., **Ofofu, E. K.**, & Calanchini, J. (2020). Using environmental features to maximize prediction of regional intergroup bias. *Social Psychology and Personality Science*.

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.

Ψ Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Ofofu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (Under review). The latent factors underlying regional intergroup prejudice.

Hehman, E., Xie, S. Y., **Ofofu, E. K.**, & Nespoli, G. (Under review). Sampling from data to assess when averages are stable.

DeWall, A. C., Farr R., Bell, S.B, **Ofofu, E. K.** & Hehman, E. (Under review). Implicit bias predicts less willingness and less frequent adoption of Black children.

RESEARCH SUPPORT, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

Outstanding Research Award, SPSP

2020

Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize, SPSSI	2020
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000 CAD)	2020
Joseph Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000 CAD, declined for Vanier)	2020
Summer School in Social Psychology, Fellowship, EASP/SPSP*	2020
Academic Excellence Award, McGill University (\$2300)	2020
Jenessa Shapiro Graduate Research Award, SPSP	2019
Outstanding Poster Award; Mental Health and Law Conference	2019
Academic Excellence Award, McGill University (\$4300)	2019
Abdel-Meguid Family Fellowship; McGill University	2019
Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award, SMEP	2018
Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award, McGill University	2018
Academic Excellence Award, McGill University (\$4100)	2018
Travel Award, SPSP	2018
Academic Travel Fund; University of Toronto (\$1300)	2017
Sigma Tau Delta Fund, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society	2017

*declined or cancelled due to the 2019-Covid19 global Pandemic

PRESENTATIONS

Ofosu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2021, April). *Aggregates of Regional Prejudice*. Social Identity & Morality Lab, New York University (NYU), New York City, NY.

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

Ofofu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2020, May). *Regional latent factors and their validation.* Canadian Psychological Association National Conference, Montreal, QC.*

Ofofu, 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.

Ofofu, E. K., & Hehman, E. (2019, March). *Regional legislation and a stigmatized group.* Mental Health and Law Conference, Montreal, QC.
Ψ Outstanding Poster Award

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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

GUEST LECTURE

Ryerson University (Chang School): Skepticism and Beliefs (CPsy 615)	June 2021
Ontario Tech University: Prejudice and Discrimination	March 2021
Ryerson University: Psychology of Skepticism and Beliefs (Psy 615)	February 2021
McGill University: Contemporary Moral Issues (Phil 237)	January 2021

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Research Design, McGill University +	Sept. 2020 – Present
Multi-Level Modelling, McGill University	Jan. 2020 – April 2020
Introduction to Social Psychology, 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

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

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. & **Ofose, E. K.** (2018, July). *R - Workshop: Media and Social Development Lab*. Workshop presented at Ryerson University.

MENTORSHIP

Graduate Student Supervisor

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

English – Superior Skills (oral and written)

French – Intermediate (Level II – oral and written)