

# RONDA F. LO

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## EDUCATION

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2017 – Present	Ph.D.	<b>York University;</b> Toronto, Canada Social and Personality Psychology Quantitative Methods Graduate Diploma
2015 – 2017	M.A.	<b>York University;</b> Toronto, Canada Social and Personality Psychology
2009 – 2014	H.B.Sc.	<b>University of Toronto Mississauga;</b> Mississauga, Canada Specialized Honours Psychology, with High Distinction

## NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

2013		<b>Université Laval;</b> Québec, Canada Explore French Immersion Program
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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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2021 – Present		<b>Hospital for Sick Children;</b> Toronto, Canada Data Analyst, Neuroscience and Mental Health Unit
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## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2021 – 2022	SPSP Diversity Graduate Travel Award (\$500; Declined)
2021 – 2022	SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500)
2020 – 2021	SPSP Diversity Registration Award (Virtual Conference)
2020 – 2021	SPSP Registration Award (Virtual Conference; Declined)
2019 – 2020	Graduate Development Fund
2019 – 2020	Faculty of Health Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund
2019 – 2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
2018 – 2019	Professional Development Fund
2018 – 2019	Psychology Graduate Student Association Conference Fund
2018 – 2019	Graduate Development Fund
2018 – 2019	Faculty of Health Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund
2017 – 2018	Graham F. Reed Memorial Bursary (\$1,000)
2017 – 2018	Graduate Development Fund
2017 – 2018	York University Graduate Student Association Skills Development Fund
2017 – 2018	Faculty of Health Graduate Short Course and Workshop Travel Fund (\$1,000)
2017 – 2018	Professional Development Fund
2016 – 2017	Graduate Development Fund
2016 – 2017	Faculty of Health Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund (\$1,000)
2015 – 2016	York University Graduate Scholarship (\$6,000)
2013	Explore French Immersion Award at Université Laval (\$2,800)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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\* denotes shared first authorship.

† denotes mentored undergraduate co-author.

^ denotes co-author as consortium credit in collaborative team.

Ivanski, C., **Lo, R. F.**, & Mar, R. A. (in press). Pets and Politics: Do liberals and conservatives differ in their preferences for cats versus dogs? *Collabra: Psychology*.

**Lo, R. F.**, Ng, A. H., Cohen, A. S., & Sasaki, J. Y. (2021). Does self-construal shape automatic social attention? *PLOS One*, *16*(2), e0246577. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0246577>

Cila, J., Lalonde, R. N., Sasaki, J. Y., Mar, R. A., & **Lo, R. F.** (2021). Zahra or Zoe, Arjun or Andrew? Bicultural Baby Names Reflect Identity and Pragmatic Concerns. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *27*(3), 307–319. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000420>

Tierney, W., Hardy, J. H., III., Ebersole, C., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A.A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., Vanaman, M., DeMarree, K., Igou, E., Wylie, J., Storbeck J., Andreychik, M.R., McPhetres, J., Vaughn, L.A., ^**Culture and Work Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2021). A creative destruction approach to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *93*, 104060. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>

Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C., Leavitt, K., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., ^**Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. (2020). Creative destruction in science. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *161*, 291-309. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obhdp.2020.07.002>

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (2018). Advances in gene-culture interaction research: How the study of religion and culture informs genetics and vice versa. In J. Causadias (Ed.) *Handbook of Culture and Biology*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED**

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Chung-Fat-Yim, A., **Lo, R. F.** & Mar, R. (R&R resubmitted). Multilingualism and mentalizing in young adults. Registered Report Stage 1.

Pearson, H. I., **Lo, R. F.**, & Sasaki, J. Y. (in prep). How do culture and religion interact worldwide? A cultural match approach to predicting the relationship between religiosity and well-being in the Many Analysts Religion Project.

Korczak, D. J., Rizeq, J., Crosbie, J., **Lo, R. F.**, Charach, A., Anagnostou, E., Birken, C. S., Monga, S., Kelley, E., Nicolson, R., Arnold, P. D., Ayub, M., Burton, C. L., Schachar, R. J., Georgiades, S., Maguire, J. L., & Cost, K. T. (submitted). Significant and Sustained: The longitudinal impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on depression and anxiety among children and adolescents.

**Lo, R. F.**, Padgett, J. K., Cila, J., Sasaki, J. Y., & Lalonde, R. N. (R&R resubmitted). The re-emergence of Yellow Peril: Beliefs in the Asian health hazard stereotype predict lower psychological well-being.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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Kim, H., Lee, H., **Lo, R. F.**, Suh, E. M., & Schimmack, U. (in prep). Seeing the self through rose-tinted glasses: A cross-cultural study of self-enhancement using a willingness to bet approach.

Lalonde, R. N. †Kocabag, D., **Lo, R. F.**, & Sukhai, M. (in prep). Psychological experiences of Canadians with sight loss during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Cila, J., \***Lo, R. F.**, Lalonde, R., Schuller, R., & Sasaki, J. Y. (in prep). Cultural and religious identification as predictors of well-being in religious minorities.

**Lo, R. F.**, Kim, H., Sasaki, J. Y., & Lalonde, R. N. (in prep). Investigating different sibling personalities in diverse samples using response surface analysis.

**Lo, R. F.** & Mar, R. A. (in prep). Having siblings is associated with better mentalizing abilities in adults.

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (in prep). The effect of culture on load and distractor processing.

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (in prep). What we say versus what we think about culture: A mismatch between definitions and intuitions in cultural psychology.

Quinlan, J. A., **Lo, R. F.**, Padgett, J. K., & Mar, R. A. (in prep). What we play: Multivariate descriptions of videogame genres.

**The MARP Team** (in prep). A Many Analysts approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being.

\*†Thovinakere, N., \***Lo, R. F.**, & Lalonde, R. N. (in prep). Posthumous organ donation attitudes, donor status, and family approval in European and South Asian Canadians.

## CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUMS

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**Lo, R. F.**, Padgett, J. K., Cila, J., Sasaki, J. Y., & Lalonde, R. N. (August 2021). The re-emergence of Yellow Peril: “Exotic Threat” beliefs predict psychological outcomes of East and Southeast Asian Americans and Canadians during COVID-19. Talk presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Virtual conference.

**Lo, R. F.**, Ng, A. H., Cohen, A. S., & Sasaki, J. Y. (June 2021). Does self-construal shape automatic social attention? Talk presented at the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science. Virtual conference.

**Lo, R. F.**, Kim, H., & Sasaki, J. Y. (June 2017). The influence of culture and sibling differentiation. Talk presented at Canadian Psychological Association. Toronto, Ontario.

### **CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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**Lo, R. F.**, Padgett, J. K., Cila, J., Sasaki, J. Y., & Lalonde, R. N. (February 2021). The re-emergence of Yellow Peril: “Exotic Threat” beliefs predict psychological outcomes of East Asian Americans and Canadians during COVID-19. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Virtual conference.

Ivanski, C., **Lo, R. F.**, & Mar, R. A. (February 2021). Political shaping of pet preferences. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Virtual conference.

Thovinakere, N., **Lo, R. F.**, & Lalonde, R. N. (February 2021). The role of culture, morality, and family on posthumous organ donation in South Asian Canadians. Poster presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Virtual conference.

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (October 2020). Does culture shape load and distractor processing? Poster presented at the International Cultural Neuroscience Society. Virtual conference.

**Lo, R. F.**, Ng, A. H., Cohen, A. S., & Sasaki, J. Y. (February 2020). Engaged by the group’s gaze: Can self-construal primes influence social attention across multiple gazes? Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cila, J., Lalonde, R. N., Sasaki, J. Y., Mar, R. A., & **Lo, R. F.** (February 2020). Zahra or Zoe, Arjun or Andrew? Bicultural Baby Names Predicted by Identity and Pragmatic Concerns. Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (October 2019). What we say versus what we think about culture: A mismatch between definitions and intuitions in the scientific study of culture. Paper presented at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.**, Sasaki, J. Y., Kim, H., & Lalonde, R. N. (July 2019) Birds of a feather flock together, except my brother: Cultural variation in the effect of sibling differentiation on well-being and sibling relationship quality. Poster presented at the Asian Association of Social Psychology. Taipei, Taiwan.

**Lo, R. F.** & Sasaki, J. Y. (February 2019). The effect of culture on load and distractor processing. Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Portland, Oregon.

**Lo, R. F. & Sasaki, J. Y.** (July 2018). The effect of culture on load and distractor processing. Poster presented at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology. Guelph, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F. & Sasaki, J. Y.** (March 2018). Culture and social comparison in a sibling context: The ambivalence of sibling differentiation. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Lo, R. F., Kim, H., & Sasaki, J. Y.** (January 2017). Sibling differentiation across cultures. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, Texas.

**Lo, R. F. & Kim, H.** (July 2016). The influence of culture on sibling differentiation. Poster presented at the International Association of Relationship Research. Toronto, Ontario.

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

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**Lo, R. F.** (January 2021). Does having siblings improve “mind-reading” abilities? Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (October 2020). The re-emergence of Yellow Peril: “Exotic Threat” beliefs predict psychological outcomes of East Asian Americans and Canadians during COVID-19. Data blitz presented for Data Blitz on COVID-19 Topics, at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (November 2019). Engaged by the group’s gaze: Can self-construal primes influence social attention across multiple gazes? Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (November 2018). The effect of culture on load and distractor processing. Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (November 2017). Does it matter if we are the same or different? The role of culture in sibling differentiation and affect. Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (February 2017). Being different from your sibling: Beneficial or detrimental? Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (April 2016). Cultural influence on the limits of attention. Talk presented at York University Social-Personality Brown Bag Colloquium Series. Toronto, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F.** (May 2014). How many calories is she eating? The influence of calorie information on subsequent eating. Talk presented at the 2014 University of Toronto Mississauga Thesis Day. Mississauga, Ontario.

**Lo, R. F. & Kim, H.** (February 2012). Sibling differentiation and well-being across cultures. Poster

presented at University of Toronto Mississauga Research Opportunity Program Fair.  
Mississauga, Ontario.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Reviewer (ad hoc)

Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology  
International Journal of Intercultural Relationships  
Canadian Psychology  
Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science

## **MENTORING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Independent Study & Honours Thesis Co-Supervisor**

- 2021 – 2022 Kelly Acevedo, Honours Thesis Student  
York University, Glendon Campus  
Project: *Culture and comfort food*.
- 2021 – 2022 Nhi Nguyen, Honours Thesis Student  
York University, Keele Campus  
Project: *Culture, the self, and family relations*.
- 2020 – 2021 Nagashree Thovinakere, Independent Research Project Student  
York University, Keele Campus  
Project: *The role of culture, morality, and family on posthumous organ donation in South Asian Canadians*.  
Currently a graduate student at McGill University in Neuroscience.
- 2020 – 2021 Dolunay Kocabag, Honours Thesis Student  
York University, Glendon Campus  
Project: *Social identity of sight-loss individuals and its correlates during COVID-19*.
- 2018 – 2019 Yevgeniya Gabitova, Honours Thesis Student  
York University, Glendon Campus  
Project: *Beyond hunger: Motivations for seeking “comfort food”*.

### **Graduate Lab Director**

- 2019 – Present 13 students – Culture & Religion Lab at York University  
Duties: Organize lab meetings, teach workshops, lead journal club, train and coordinate all research assistants, writing reference letters.

### **Mentor**

- 2020 – 2021 Peer Mentor, Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
2017 – 2020 Mentor, Psychology Undergraduate Mentorship Program, York University

## Teaching and Lecturing Experience

- Summer 2021     **Introduction to Psychology**, Duke University  
Guest Lecturer (Cultural Psychology)
- Summer 2021     **Introduction to R Programming**, York University  
Short Course Instructor  
*\*Note: Taught to undergraduate and graduate students across different social science areas*
- Winter 2021     **Introduction to R Programming**, Institute for Social Research  
Short Course Instructor  
*\*Note: Taught to graduate students across different social science areas*
- Fall 2019        **Univariate Statistics 1 (PSYC6131 – graduate course)**, York University  
Tutorial Leader  
*\*Note: Taught R tutorials to a double-section of (~40) psychology graduate students*
- Winter 2019,  
Fall 2017        **Cultural Psychology (PSYC3350)**, York University  
Guest Lecturer
- Fall 2017,  
Fall 2016        **Seminar in Social Psychology (PSYC4020)**, York University  
Guest Seminar Leader

## Statistical Consultant

- 2019 – Present   **Statistical Consultant**, Institute for Social Research

## Teaching Assistant

- Winter 2021     **Social Psychology (PSYC3660)**, York University (Glendon campus)
- Winter 2021     **Writing in Psychology (PSYC2010)**, York University
- Winter 2020,  
Winter 2019     **Cultural Psychology (PSYC3350)**, York University
- Fall 2019        **Univariate Analysis I: Analysis of Variance (PSYC6121)**, York University
- 2018 – Present,  
2016 – 2017     **Introduction to Psychology (PSYC1010)**, York University
- Winter 2016     **Psycholinguistics (PSYC3290)**, York University

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fall 2021        Introduction to Python, Pandas, and Matplotlib

Summer 2021	Machine Learning with R
Summer 2021	Shiny App Development
Winter 2021	Natural Language Processing with R
Fall 2020	Data Analytics and Machine Learning using R
Spring 2018	Programming Experiments in Python (PsychoPy)
Winter 2018	Web-Scraping with R
Winter 2017	Introduction to SAS
Winter 2017	Introduction to Longitudinal Dyadic Data Analyses
Fall 2016	Structural Equation Modelling

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2020 – Present	Undergraduate Research Participant Pool Coordinator, York University
2018 – Present	Social and Personality Psychology Website Manager, York University
Fall 2020	Panelist at “Applying to Graduate School” event, York University
Fall 2019	Panelist at “Applying to Graduate School” event, York University
Winter 2019	Panelist at “Graduate Student Life” event, York University

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Canadian Psychological Association  
Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS)  
Cognitive Science Society  
International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

## **SKILLS**

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	R, Python
<b>Research Software</b>	SPSS, Qualtrics, Pavlovia, PsychoPy, DirectRT, Adobe Photoshop
<b>Advanced Statistics (Using R)</b>	Generalized Linear Modelling, Structural Equation Modelling, Exploratory & Confirmatory Factor Analysis, Growth Curve Modelling, Mixed-Effects Modelling, Latent Profile/Class Analysis