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## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Feb 2022	<b>Senior Lecturer</b> School of Psychology University of Auckland
Sept 2019	<b>Lecturer/ Assistant Professor</b> School of Psychology University of Auckland
Sept 2017- Aug 2019	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Florida State University Mentors: Jim McNulty, Andrea Meltzer
2012- Summer 2017	<b>Ph.D. in Psychology</b> University of Toronto Mentors: Geoff MacDonald, Emily Impett, Amy Muise Thesis title: <i>Great Expectations: How Implicit Theories of Sexuality Shape Sexual and Relationship Well-Being</i>
Winter 2015	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Florida State University Mentor: Jim McNulty
2011-2012	<b>M.A. in Psychology</b> University of Toronto Mentors: Geoff MacDonald, Emily Impett Thesis title: <i>Ignoring the Love: Attachment Avoidance and Empathic Accuracy in Romantic Conversations</i>
2011	<b>B.A. Honours with Distinction in Psychology and Concurrent Education</b> Queen's University Mentors: Tara MacDonald, Lee Fabrigar Thesis title: <i>The Relationship Between Perceived Partner Regard and Appearance as Influenced by Attachment Anxiety and Partner Rejection</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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\* denotes a graduate or undergraduate student project

1. Girme, Y. & **Maxwell, J. A.** (in press). Interpersonal Cognition: Seeking, Understanding, Maintaining and Dissolving Close Relationships. In Carlson, D. & Johnson, K. (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Cognition*.
2. Gauvin, S. \*, Merwin, K., Kilimnik, C. D., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Sakaluk, J. K. (2021). It's all Greek to me: Summarizing, explaining, and computing traditional and (re)emerging metrics of reliability for seven measures in sexual science. *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cjhs.2021-0023>
  - Winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Michael Barrett CSRF Best Student Manuscript Award
3. Raposo, S. \*, Rosen, N. O., Corsini-Munt, S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Muise, A. (2021). Navigating Low Desire: Sexual Growth and Destiny Beliefs and Couples' Well-Being. *Journal of Sex Research*. Advanced online publication. [10.1080/00224499.2021.1884179](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2021.1884179)
4. Rossi, M. A. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Rosen, N. O. (2021). Biased partner perceptions of women's pain self-efficacy in postpartum pain during intercourse: A dyadic longitudinal examination. *The Journal of Pain*, 21, 1047-1059.
5. Joel, S.,... **Maxwell, J.A.**,... Wolf, S. (2020). Machine learning uncovers the most robust self-report predictors of relationship quality across 43 longitudinal couples studies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117, 19061-19071.
6. **Maxwell, J.A.**, & Meltzer, A. L. (2020). Kiss and Makeup? Examining the Co-occurrence of Sex and Conflict. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 49, 2883-2892.
7. Sanscartier, S. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Lockwood, P. (2020). No effect of attachment avoidance on visual disengagement from a romantic partner's face. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37, 2166-2183.
8. Schrage, K. M. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Impett, E. A., Keltner, D., & MacDonald, G. (2020). Effects of Verbal and Nonverbal Communication of Affection on Avoidantly Attached Partners' Emotions and Message Receptiveness. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46, 1567-1580.
9. Spielmann, S.S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., Peragine, D., & Impett, E. A. (2020). The Predictive Effects of Fear of Being Single on Physical Attractiveness and Less Selective Partner Selection Strategies. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37, 100-123.
10. McNulty, J.K., **Maxwell, J.A.**, Meltzer, A. L., & Baumeister, R.F. (2019). Sex-differentiated Changes in Sexual Desire Predict Marital Dissatisfaction. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48, 2473-2489.
11. Nunez Segovia, A. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, DiLorenzo, M. G. \*, & MacDonald, G. (2019). No strings attached? How attachment orientation is related to the varieties of casual sexual relationships. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 151, 109455.
12. **Maxwell, J.A.** & McNulty, J.K. (2019). No Longer in a 'Dry Spell': The Developing Understanding of How Sex Influences Romantic Relationships. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 28, 102-107.
13. Baumeister, R.F., **Maxwell, J.A.**, Thomas, G.P., & Vohs, K.D. (2019). The mask of love and sexual gullibility. In J. Forgas & R. Baumeister (Eds.), *The social psychology of gullibility* (pp. 21-41). New York: Routledge Psychology Press.
14. Muise, A., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Impett, E. A. (2018). What theories and methods from relationship research can contribute to sex research. *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 55, 540-562.
15. **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., Rosen, N. O. & Impett, E. A. (2017) How implicit theories of sexuality shape sexual and relationship well-being. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 112, 238-279.
16. **Maxwell, J. A.**, Spielmann, S. S., Joel, S., & MacDonald, G. (2013). Attachment theory as a framework for understanding responses to social exclusion. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 7, 444-456.

17. Spielmann, S. S., MacDonald, G., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Joel, S., Peragine, D., Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2013). Settling for less out of fear of being single. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *105*, 1049-1073.
18. Spielmann, S. S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., & Baratta, P. L. (2013). Don't get your hopes up: Avoidantly attached individuals perceive lower social reward when there is potential for intimacy. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *39*, 91-107.

## UNDER REVIEW/IN REVISION

Joel, S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Peetz, J., Baucom, B. R. W., & MacDonald, G. (in revision). *Expect and You Shall Perceive: People Who Are Happier with Their Relationships Expect and in Turn Perceive More Effort from Their Partners*. Manuscript currently under invited revision for the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Quistberg, K. \*, Gauvin, S. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Sakaluk, J. K. (in revision). Good in Theory: A Metatheoretical Review of Social Psychological Theories of Human Sexuality. Manuscript currently under invited revision for *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Peragine, D. E. \*, Skorska, M. N., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Impett, E. A., & VanderLaan, D. P. (in revision). A Learning Experience? Enjoyment at Sexual Debut and the Gender Gap in Sexual Desire Among Emerging Adults Manuscript. Manuscript currently under review after invited revision for *Journal of Sex Research*.

**Maxwell, J.A.**, Harrington, A., Denes, A., Lehmler, J., Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (under review). *Sexuality in Relationships: Highlights and Oversights from the Last 20 Years of Research*. Invited manuscript for *Personal Relationships*.

Baxter, A. \*, **Maxwell, J.A.**, Bales, K. L., Impett, E. A., & Eastwick, P. W. (under review). *Lingering First Impressions: Social Relations Model Components of Initial Romantic Desire Predict Subsequent Relationship*. Pre-registration [here](#).

Harrington, A. \*, & **Maxwell, J. A.** (under review). *It Takes Two to Tango: People's Traditional Beliefs about Both Men and Women Impact Their Sexual Assertiveness*. Manuscript under review at *Sex Roles*.

Kwok, S. S. M. \*, Wood, J.V., **Maxwell, J. A.** & Holmes, J. G. (under review). Showing Love: Agreeableness and Affection in Romantic Relationships. Manuscript under review at the *Journal of Research in Personality*.

Tu, E. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Kim, J. J., Peragine, D. P., Impett, E. A., & Muise, A. (under review). *Is my Attachment Style Showing? Perceptions of a Date's Attachment Style and Romantic and Sexual Interest During a Speed-Dating Event*. Manuscript under review at *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Pre-registration link [here](#).

## IN PREP

[reflects projects in which all data analyses are complete]

**Maxwell, J.A.**, & Baumeister, R. F. (in prep). *Sexual Gullibility: A Review*. Invited manuscript for *Sexes*.

- Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M., Cross, E., & Overall, N. C. O. (in prep). *Relationship Insecurities and Perceiving a Partner's Pleasure*. Poster available [here](#).
- Gibbons, A. S.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C., & Barlow, F. K. (in prep) *Testing the Generalizability of the Link Between Sexual Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction Across the Intersecting Factors of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Relationship Status*. Pre-registration link [here](#).
- Gao, L.\*, **Maxwell, J.A.**, Osborne, D. Sibley, C., & Barlow, F. K. (in prep). *Is There an Association Between Political Orientation and Sexual Satisfaction?* Pre-registration link [here](#).
- Gauvin, S.\*, Merwin, K., Kilimnik, C. D., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Sakaluk, J. K. (in prep). *Registered Measurement Report Proposal: A Large-Scale Test of the Replicability and Generalizability of Survey Measures in Close Relationship and Sexuality Science*. Pre-print [here](#)
- Tobin, C.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Joel, S., & MacDonald, G. (in prep). *Engaged Sexpectations: Should You Expect to Have A lot or Little Sex When First Married?* Pre-registration [here](#).
- Xie, F.\*, Maxwell, J. A. (in prep). *Perfectionism in Daily Life*. Pre-registration link [here](#).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Maxwell, J. A.** (2021). *The Sex Tips You Won't See In Magazines: Science-backed ways to stay sexually satisfied in long-term relationships*. *In-Mind Magazine*.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2020). Expectations and beliefs regarding sex in relationships. In: Lykins A. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Sexuality and Gender*. Springer.
- Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., & Impett, E.A. (2019). Implicit Theories of Sexuality Scale. In Milhausen, R., Sakaluk, J. K., Fisher, T., Davis, C.M. & Yarber, W. (Eds). *The Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.).

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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|-------------|--|
| 2022        | University of Auckland New Staff Grant [\$30,000 NZD]  |
| 2020 & 2021 | University of Auckland Performance Based Research Funds [\$12,750 NZD]   |
| 2020 & 2021 | Mentor or co-mentor on 5 Love Consortium student grants [\$50,000 USD]   |
| 2018        | Society for Personality and Social Psychology Small Research Grant [\$1500]<br>- "Improving Romantic Partners' Implicit Feelings of Sexual Satisfaction" |
| 2017-2019   | SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship [\$87,375]<br>- Application ranked 4 <sup>th</sup> by topic selection committee<br>- 17% overall competition success rate  |
| 2016-2017   | Ontario Graduate Scholarship [\$15,000]  |
| 2015        | SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement [\$6 000]   |
| 2013-2016   | Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral [\$105 000]  |

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2012-2013	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	[\$15 000]
2011	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Masters	[\$17 500]
2011	Ontario Graduate Scholarship	[\$15 000, declined]

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2021	School of Psychology Award for Teaching Excellence for “ <i>excellence in teaching leadership and innovation</i> ”
2018	Florida State University PostDoctoral Travel Award [\$500]
2018	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Dissertation Award [\$300]
2018	Society for the Improvement of Social Psychology (SIPS) Conference Travel Award [\$400]
2017	University of Toronto Ken Dion Award for Most Outstanding Social/Personality Psychology Graduate Student
2017	University of Toronto Three Minute Thesis Competition, Second Place Winner [\$500]
2017	Relationship Researchers Interest Group (SPSP) 2017 Graduate Student Paper Award
2016	University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award [\$3,180]
2015	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Outstanding Research Award [\$100]
2014	Canadian Sex Research Forum Student Poster Award; runner-up [\$200]
2014	International Association for Relationship Research Conference Student Travel Award [\$380]
2014	University of Toronto Social/Personality Best Student Talk Award
2014	University of Toronto Arts and Science Travel Grant [\$1 000]
2013	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Travel Award [\$500]
2013	Society for Personality and Social Psychology Student Poster Award; runner-up [\$50]
2012	William Line Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Psychology, University of Toronto [\$2 400]
2012-2013	University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Grant [\$860]
2012	International Association for Relationship Research Conference Student Submission Award [\$190]
2011	Canadian Psychology Association Certificate of Academic Excellence (Honours Thesis)
2009-2011	Dean’s Honour List with Distinction (awarded to top 3 percent of degree program), Queen’s University

- 2010 Geneva Misener Scholarship in Social Sciences for outstanding students, Queen's University [\$2 800]
- 2009 Gordon and Myrtle Adams Scholarship (awarded to female with highest standing in any B.A. program), Queen's University [\$1 300]

## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

- Maxwell, J. A.** (2022, March). *Let's ~~(talk)~~ think about sex: Applying Social Cognition Concepts to Sexual Relationships*. Invited talk to be given to Wayne State University.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2022, March). *What We Are Getting Wrong About Sex*. Invited community talk to be given to Selwyn Community Education.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2021, Feb, virtual). *Let's (talk) think about sex: Applying Social Cognition Concepts to Sexual Relationships*. Invited colloquium presentation at the University of Essex, UK.
- Maxwell, J.A.** & McNulty, J.K. (2018, October). *No Longer in a 'Dry Spell': The Developing Understanding of How Sex Influences Romantic Relationships*. Invited talk at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Seattle, WA.

### CHAired SYMPOSIA

- Maxwell, J. A.** (2021, June, Chair). *Accuracy and biases in judging the past, parenting, pursuit of goals, and pleasure*. Speakers: Drs. Valerie Chang, Emily Cross, Judith Gere, and Jessica Maxwell. Symposium conducted at the 2021 virtual meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2020, April, Chair). *Insecurity and Relationship Processes*. Speakers: Caitlin McRae, Valerie Chang, Dr. Jessica Maxwell and Eri Sasaki. Symposium to be conducted at the 2020 meeting of the Society of Australasian Social Psychology, Auckland, New Zealand. [Conference cancelled]
- Maxwell, J.A.** & Impett, E.A. (2018, October, Co-Chair). *"Sex is Emotion in Motion": Emotion Regulation in Sexual Relationships*. Speakers: Dr. Jessica Maxwell, Justin Dube, & Rebecca Horne. Symposium conducted at the 2018 annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Toronto, Canada.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2015, October, Chair). *Let's get together ;) : The modern day dating landscape*. Speakers: Jessica Maxwell, Dr. Jocelyn J. Wentland & Dr. Amanda N. Gesselman. Symposium conducted at the 2015 annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, Canada.
- Maxwell, J. A.** (2015, June, Chair). *Staying Together: Individual and Relationship Factors That Break and Bolster Healthy Romantic Relationships*. Speakers: Dr. Tara MacDonald, Sabrina Thai, Jessica Maxwell & Emilie Auger. Symposium conducted at the 76th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.

### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Tu, E. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Kim, J. J., Peragine, D., Impett, E. A., & Muise, A. (2022, February). Is my attachment style showing? Perceptions of a date's attachment style and dating interest

during a speed-dating event. Data blitz to be presented at the Close Relationships preconference at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

- Baxter, A. \*, **Maxwell, J.A.**, Impett, E. A., Eastwick, P. W., & Bales, K. L. (2021, November). *First Impressions, Compatibility, and Pair Bonding: Comparative Speed-Dating Studies in Humans (Homo sapiens) and Laboratory-housed Titi Monkeys (Plecturocebus cupreus)*. Talk to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Tu, E. \*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Kim, J. J., Impett, E. A., Peragine, D., & Muise, A. (2021, October). *Is my attachment style showing? Perceptions of dating partners' attachment style and romantic and sexual interest during a speed dating event*. Data blitz to be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Virtual Conference.
- Gauvin, S. E. M. \*, Merwin, K. E., Kilimnick, C. D., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Sakaluk, J. K (2021, October). *What's in a construct?: A theoretical and mixed-methods exposé of models of intrapsychic sexuality-related entities*. Talk to be given at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Virtual Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Gibbons, A. S., Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C. & Barlow, F. K. (2021, October). *Testing the Generalizability of the Link Between Sexual Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction Across the Intersecting Factors of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Relationship Status*. Data blitz to be presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Virtual Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.** (2021, September). *Love Under the Microscope: Sex (Bridging Research & Practice)*. Symposium presentation at the 2021 meeting of the New Zealand Psychological Society, Virtual Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Overall, N. C. O. (2021, June). *Power and Perceiving Pleasure*. Symposium presentation at the 2021 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Virtual Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.** & Dixon, H. (2021, March). *Sexual Motivation and Meaning*. Invited talk to the NZ Sex Therapy Interest Group.
- Harrington, A. \*, & **Maxwell, J. A.** *It Takes Two to Tango: People's* (2021, Feb). *Traditional Beliefs about Both Men and Women Impact Their Sexual Assertiveness*. Data blitz presentation at the Sexuality Preconference at annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Conference.
- Gauvin, S. E. M. \*, Merwin, K. E., Kilimnick, C. D., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Sakaluk, J. K (2020, October 15-17). *It's all Greek to me: Decoding the state of measurement reliability in sexuality science. Current Methodologies and Trends in Measurement for Survey-Based Sexual Science*. Symposium presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Virtual Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Overall, N. C. O. (2020, April). *Accuracy and bias in partners' sexual satisfaction as a function of attachment style*. Symposium presentation at the 2020 meeting of the Society of Australasian Social Psychology, Auckland, New Zealand. [Conference cancelled due to Covid-19].
- Algoe, S., Impett, E.A., & **Maxwell, J.A.** (2019, June). *How to Navigate Your Postdoc*. Workshop and panel discussion at the New Scholars Workshop at the 2019 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Ottawa, Canada.
- Leshner, C. \*, **Maxwell, J.A.**, Impett, E.A., & Sakaluk, J.K. (2019, June). *Speed-dating at Comic Con*. Oral presentation at the 2019 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Ottawa, Canada.

- Rossi, M. A.\*, **Maxwell, J.A.**, Rosen, N.R. (2019, June). *The influence of accurately detecting women's pain self-efficacy for postpartum pain during intercourse on couples' sexual well-being: A dyadic longitudinal investigation*. Oral presentation at the 2019 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Ottawa, Canada.
- Peragine, D., **Maxwell, J. A.**, VanderLaan, D. (2019, April). *Sex Difference or Learned Difference in Sexual "Drive?" Towards an incentive motivation model of sexual desire development*. Talk given at UTM Graduate Research Colloquium (GRC). University of Toronto, Mississauga. \*awarded best oral presentation
- **Maxwell, J.A.** & Meltzer, A. L. (2019, February). *Kiss and make up? The paradoxical effects of sex after conflict*. Data blitz presentation at the Sexuality Preconference at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Peragine, D., Vanderlan, D., **Maxwell, J.A.**, Einstein, G. (2018, November). *Sensitive-period plasticity in human sexual development: Examining conditioning effects on adult sexual motivation*. Oral presentation at the 2018 meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J.A.** & Meltzer, A. L. (2018, October). *Hot and Bothered? Does Sex Benefit Couples after Conflict*. Symposium presentation at the 2018 meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Toronto, Canada.
- Meltzer, A.L., **Maxwell, J.A.**, McNulty, J.K. & Baumeister, R.F. (2018, October). *Married with children: The impact of marriage and children on couples' sexual relationships and overall marital functioning*. Invited symposium presentation at the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Seattle, WA.
- **Maxwell, J.A.** & Meltzer, A. L. (2018, July). *Kiss and make up? Does Sex Benefit Couples after Conflict*. Invited symposium presentation given at the 2018 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Meltzer, A. L., **Maxwell, J.A.** McNulty, J.K., & Baumeister, R.F. (2018, July). *The Honeymoon is Over: Sex-differentiated Changes in Newlywed's Sexual Desire and Their Implications for Marital Outcomes*. Invited symposium presentation given at the 2018 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- MacDonald, G., Swift, V., & **Maxwell, J.A.**, Zatzman, J.D. (2018, July). *What makes someone's personality cute?* Presentation given at the 2018 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Fort Collins, CO.
- Peragine, D, **Maxwell J. A.**, Einstein G, VanderLaan D. (2018, July). *Sensitive-period plasticity in human sexual development: Examining conditioning effects on adult sexual motivation*. Poster Presentation. International Academy of Sex Research. Madrid, Spain
- Nunez Segovia, A.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G. (2018, June). *No strings attached? How attachment orientation is related to the varieties of casual sexual relationships*. Data blitz presented at the SEXposium 2018 Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J.A.** & Meltzer, A. L. (2018, February). *Kiss and make up? Does Sex Benefit Couples after Conflict*. Data blitz presentation at the Close Relationships Preconference at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.  
<https://osf.io/eyxqw/>
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M. A.\*, Barranti, M., & MacDonald, G. (2017, November). *Let's Try Something New: Using Response Surface Analysis to Understand the Effects of Sexual Accuracy and Similarity*. Symposium presentation at the 2017 meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlantic Beach, FL.



- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M. A.\* , Barranti, M., & MacDonald, G. (2017, June). *Let's Try Something New: Using Response Surface Analysis to Understand the Effects of Sexual Accuracy and Similarity*. Oral presentation at the 2017 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research, Syracuse, NY.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., Rosen, N. O. & Impett, E. A. (2017, June). *Sexpectations: How Implicit Theories of Sexuality Shape Sexual and Relationship Well-being*. Data blitz presentation at the SEXposium 2017 Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Sanscartier, S.\* , **Maxwell, J. A.**, Taylor, E., Lockwood, P. (2017, June). *Avoiding Anger: Attachment Avoidance and Visual Disengagement from Romantic Partners' Emotional Expressions*. Data Blitz presented at the Social Psychology pre-conference of the 78<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., Rosen, N. O. & Impett, E. A. (2017, January). *Sexpectations: How Implicit Theories of Sexuality Shape Sexual and Relationship Well-being*. Invited data blitz presentation at the Close Relationships Preconference at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M. A.\* , & MacDonald, G. (2016, September). *Anxious to Please: Attachment Insecurity and Detecting a Romantic Partner's Sexual Likes*. Data blitz at the 2016 annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Quebec City, Canada.  
<https://osf.io/ms498/>
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., Rosen, N. O. & Impett, E. A. (2016, July). *Passionate or Practical? How expectations about sexual satisfaction shape responses to sexual challenges in relationships*. Invited symposium presentation at the 2016 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Toronto, Canada.  
<https://osf.io/f57su/>
- Schrage, K. M., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & MacDonald, G. (2016, July). *Feel the love: Behavioural methods of expressing affection to facilitate positive partner reactions*. Presentation at the 2016 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Toronto, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., Muise, A., Peragine, D. & Impett, E.A. (2016, June). *It Just Wasn't Meant To Be: How Destiny Beliefs Shape Anticipated and Actual Romantic Rejection*. Invited symposium presentation at the 77<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Victoria, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., Rosen, N. O. & Impett, E. A. (2016, June). *Passionate or Practical? How expectations about sexual satisfaction shape responses to sexual challenges in relationships*. Invited symposium presentation at the 38<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Guelph Sexuality Conference, Guelph, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, DiLorenzo, M. G.\* , & MacDonald, G. (2015, October). *Keeping it Casual: Situational & Individual Differences in the Outcomes of Modern Sexual Relationships*. Symposium presentation at the 2015 annual meeting of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kelowna, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M. A.\* , & MacDonald, G. (2015, June). *I Like It Like That: Differences in Detecting a Romantic Partner's Sexual Likes*. Data Blitz presentation at the Social Personality Section Preconference of the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., & Impett, E. A. (2015, June). *Where is the Love? Avoidant Attachment and Empathic Accuracy in Romantic Conversations*. Symposium presentation at the 76<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.

- MacDonald, G., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Day, L. C., & Impett, E. A. (2015, May). *Sexpectations: Destiny and Growth Beliefs Shape Sexual Well-being*. Invited symposium presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Impett, E. A., & MacDonald, G. (2014, July). *Sexpectations: The Benefits of Believing Sexual Satisfaction Takes Work*. Presentation at the 2014 meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Impett, E. A., & MacDonald, G. (2014, May). *Destiny and Growth Beliefs in the Bedroom*. Talk at the 2014 York- University of Toronto Social/Personality/Abnormal Conference.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Impett, E. A., & MacDonald, G. (2013, January). *Sexpectations: The Benefits of Believing Sexual Satisfaction Takes Work*. Data blitz presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Sexuality Preconference, Austin, TX.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Impett, E. A., & MacDonald, G. (2013, October). *It Takes Work: The Influence of Implicit Theories of Sexual Relationships On Sexual Satisfaction*. Invited symposium presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada.
- MacDonald, G., Spielmann, S. S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Joel, S. (2012, September). *Social pain and social reward*. Keynote address at the Japanese Psychological Association, Tokyo, Japan.
- MacDonald, G., Spielmann, S. S., & **Maxwell, J. A.** (2012, July). *Regulating relationship behavior through social reward perceptions*. Invited symposium presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Baxter, A., Bales, K. L., **Maxwell, J.A.**, Impett, E. A., & Eastwick, P. W. (2022, February). *Lingering First Impressions: Social Relations Model Components of Initial Romantic Desire Predict Subsequent Relationship Initiation (in humans and titi monkeys)*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Gibbons, A. S., Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C. & Barlow, F. K. (2022, February). *Testing the Generalizability of the Link Between Sexual Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction Across the Intersecting Factors of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Relationship Status*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Gibbons, A. S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C. & Barlow, F. K. (2021, November). *Testing the Generalizability of the Link Between Sexual Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction Across the Intersecting Factors of Gender, Sexual Orientation and Relationship Status*. Virtual poster presentation to be presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
- Tu, E., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Kim, J. J., Impett, E. A., Peragine, D., & Muise, A. (2021, February). *Is my attachment style showing? Perceptions of dating partners' attachment anxiety and avoidance during a speed dating event*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Virtual Meeting
- Raposo, S., Rosen, N. O., Corsini-Munt, S., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & Muise, A. (2020, November). *Navigating Low Desire: Sexual Growth and Destiny Beliefs and Couples' Well-Being*. Poster video to be presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) 2020 Global Sex Research Virtual Conference.

- **Maxwell, J. A.** & Overall, N. C. (2020, October). *Anxiously Underestimating Pleasure: Accuracy and bias in partners' sexual satisfaction as a function of attachment style*. Poster presented at the annual Canadian Sex Research Forum, Waterloo, Canada.
- Sanscartier, S.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Taylor, E., Lockwood, P. (2017, June). *Avoiding Anger: Attachment Avoidance and Visual Disengagement from Romantic Partners' Emotional Expressions*. Poster session at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Sanscartier, S.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Taylor, E., Lockwood, P. (2017, June). *Avoiding Anger: Attachment Avoidance and Visual Disengagement from Romantic Partners' Emotional Expressions*. Poster session at the SEXposium 2017 Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Schrage, K. M., **Maxwell, J. A.**, & MacDonald, G. (2017, January) *How do I love thee?: Behavioural methods of expressing affection to facilitate positive partner outcomes*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas.
- Nunez Segovia, A.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G. (2016, July). *No strings attached? How attachment orientation is related to the varieties of casual sexual relationships*. Poster presented at the at the 2016 meeting of the International Association for Relationships Research, Toronto, Canada.
- Sanscartier, S.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, Taylor, J. E.T., Lockwood, P. (2016, May). *Attachment Avoidance and Visual Attention for Emotional Faces over Time*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Rossi, M. A.\*, & MacDonald, G. (2016, January). *I Like It Like That: Differences in Detecting a Romantic Partner's Sexual Likes*. Poster presented at the 17th annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L. C., & Impett, E. A. (2015, August). *Great Sexpectations: Believing Sexual Satisfaction Takes Work Predicts Higher Relationship Well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Toronto, Canada.
- DiLorenzo, M. G.\*, **Maxwell, J. A.**, & MacDonald, G. (2015, June). *Don't Get Attached: the Influence of Attachment Orientations on the Experience of Casual Sex*. Poster presented at the 76th annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., Impett, E.A., Day, L.C. & MacDonald, G. (2015, February). *Passionate or Practical? How beliefs about sexual satisfaction influence reactions to sexual disagreements*. Poster presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA. <https://osf.io/dg6yx/>
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Muise, A., MacDonald, G., Day, L.C., & Impett, E.A. (2014, October). *Passionate or Practical? How expectations about sexual satisfaction shape sexual well-being*. Poster presented at the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Taylor, J.E.T., Pratt, J., & Lockwood, P. (2014, May). *Attachment Style Influences Saccades*. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., Impett, E.A., Muise, A., & Peragine, D. (2014, February). *When the Chosen One Doesn't Choose You Back: How Destiny Beliefs Influence Forecasting and Dealing with Rejection at Speed Dating*. Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Larson, E., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Quickert, R.E., & MacDonald, T.K. (2014, February). *No Strings Attached? Attachment Orientations and Friends with Benefits Relationships*. Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

- **Maxwell, J. A.**, MacDonald, G., Impett, E.A., & Le, B.M. (2013, January). *Where is The Love? Avoidant Attachment and Empathic Accuracy in Romantic Conversations*. Poster presented at the 14th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Maxwell, J. A.**, Le, B.M., MacDonald, G., & Impett, E.A. (2012, July). *Ignoring Love: Attachment Avoidance Influences Empathic Accuracy in Romantic Conversations*. Poster presented at the International Association for Relationship Research in Chicago, IL.
- Wood, J. K., Fabrigar L. R., **Maxwell, J. A.**, Hewitt, L. D. & Wegener, D. T. (2012, January). *Minority Report: Cognitive Elaboration Moderates Minority Influence in Groups*. Poster presented at the 13th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

## MENTORING AND TEACHING

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### COURSE INSTRUCTOR

*University of Auckland:*

Winter 2021                      PSYC 325: Social Processes

- Designed content for online-only course designed for non-psychology majors

Winter 2021                      PSYCH 768: Sexuality and Well-Being

- Designed new postgraduate seminar course

Summer 2020- present        PSYCH 399: Capstone

- Designed inaugural Capstone class for school of psychology, focused on communicating and applying psychology concepts

Winter 2020- present        PSYCH 311: Advanced Topics in Social Psychology

Fall 2019- present            PSYCH 204: Introduction to Social Psychology

- Designed new tutorial program, giving students first-hand experience collecting and writing up data.

*University of Toronto:*

Spring 2014-Summer 2017    Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships instructor (x5)

- Course evaluations: above department and faculty average on all metrics.
- Highest course evaluations for instructor of Psychology lecture course Summer 2017

### TEACHING ASSISTANT (University of Toronto)

2017                              Research Specialist Research Practicum

2015                              Theories of Psychopathology and Psychotherapy

2014                              Intergroup Relations

2012- 2014                      Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships

2012 Sex Roles & Behaviour

#### GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

2019 Open Science Practices Workshop, Florida State University Psychology department; <https://osf.io/qz5cw/>

2018 Personality Psychology, Florida State University

2017 Social Psychology, Florida State University (x2)

2017 Research Specialist Seminar, University of Toronto

2016 Couple and Family Relationships, University of Guelph

2013- 2015 Social Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships, University of Toronto (x7)

2012 Sex Roles and Behaviour, University of Toronto

#### GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

2021 (ongoing) Gina Broom, (Co-supervisor), PhD Student

2020 (ongoing) Auguste Harrington, (Co-supervisor), PhD Student

2020 (ongoing) Nina Waddell, (Co-supervisor), PhD Student

2020 Alice Gibbons, Masters Student

#### *Special Project Supervisor for External Students*

2021 (ongoing) Jieni Zhou, Love Consortium Grant Project Supervisor

2019 (ongoing) Stephanie Gauvin, Love Consortium Grant Project Supervisor

2019 (ongoing) Alexander Baxter, Love Consortium Grant Project Co-Supervisor

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

2021 Lawrence Gao, Honours Student

2021 Charquera Tobin, Honours Student

2021 University of Auckland Science Scholars Mentor

2020 Tanisha Alam, Honours Student

2020 & 2021 Flora Xie, Independent Project Student

2018-2019 University of Toronto Psychology Alumni Mentor

2015-2016 Alicia Nunez Segovia, Thesis Student

2015-2016 Canadian Sex Research Forum Student Mentor

2014-2015 Shayne Sanscartier, Thesis Student

2014-2015 Megan Rossi, Independent Project Student

- 2014 Miranda DiLorenzo, Independent Project Student
- 2013-2014 Jesse Wilde, Thesis Student; Winner of department's CPA Certificate of Academic Excellence
- 2014 Shayne Sanscartier, Mini-Thesis Student
- 2014 Michelle Hu, Mini-Thesis Student
- 2013 Carly Degenstein, Independent Project Student
- 2012 KaiYi Chuah, Independent Project Student
- 2012 Zoe Martin, Mini-thesis Student

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2019-present University of Auckland seminars on "*Supporting student mental health and well-being: A useful toolbox*", "*Addressing Bullying, Harassment & Discrimination for all Staff*", "*How Culture Impacts Communication*", "*Supporting Pacifica students*", and "*Orientation to Doctoral education Policy and Process.*"
- 2020-present University of Auckland Faculty of Science Mentorship program
- 2021 University of Auckland *Te Akoranga Kairangi* 8 week course (learning Te Reo and Māori worldviews)
- 2020 University of Auckland virtual courses on "*Te Ao Māori*" and "*Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi*"
- 2020 University of Auckland *Teaching Catalyst* program (4 day workshop)
- 2016 University of Toronto Department of Psychology Teaching & Learning Community of Practice
- 2016 *How to Write a Lot*, University of Toronto, instructed by Paul Silvia
- 2016 *Bayesian Cognitive Modeling*, University of Toronto, instructed by Drs. Michael Lee and Joachim Vandekerckhove
- 2016 *Open Science Workshop*, University of Toronto, instructed by Dr. Liz Page-Gould
- 2015 *Open Science for Relationship Research*, University of Toronto Mississauga, instructed by Dr. Lorne Campbell
- 2015 *Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology*; Evolutionary Psychology workshop, Northeastern University, instructed by Drs. Jon Maner, Josh Ackerman & Debra Lieberman
- 2015 *Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop*, Summer Institute in Social and Personality Psychology, instructed by Dr. Tessa West
- 2014 *Undergraduate Student Teaching Workshop*, University of Toronto, instructed by Dr. John Vervaeke
- 2014 *Mediation & Moderation Workshop*, University of Toronto, instructed by Dr. Andrew Hayes
- 2014 *Teaching Assistant Training Program Teaching Fundamentals* certificate (6 workshops)
- 2014 *Multilevel Modeling Workshop*, University of Toronto, instructed by Dr. David Kenny

- 2013 *Dyadic Data analysis using MLM*, Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut, instructed by Drs. David Kenny and Randi Garcia
- 2012 *Multilevel Modeling Workshop*, University of Toronto, instructed by Dr. Aleksandr Kogan
- 2012 *Summer Program in Data Analysis (Multilevel Modeling)*, York University, instructed by Drs. John Fox and Georges Monette

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### PEER-REVIEW

Associate editor: *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (2022)

Editorial board: *Archives of Sexual Behavior*; *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (top 5% reviewers for 2020); *Personality and Social Psychology Review* (2022).

Ad hoc reviewer: *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*; *Family Process*; *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*; *Journal of Family Psychology*; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*; *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy*; *Journal of Sex Research*; *Personal Relationships*; *Personality and Individual Differences*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Personality and Social Psychology Review*; *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*; *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.

Submission reviewer/judge for: *National Science Foundation* (2021), *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* poster award finalists (2019), *International Association for Relationships Research Mini Conference* presentations (2019), *Canadian Sex Research Forum* poster award (2018), *Society of Southeastern Social Psychologist* poster award (2017), *International Association for Relationships Research* presentations (2016), *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Graduate Student Committee Outstanding Research Award (2014), *Association for Psychological Science* poster presentations (2013)

External PhD, Masters, and Honours dissertation examiner for: *University of Canterbury*, *University of Essex*, *Victoria University* and *Auckland University of Technology*.

### OTHER

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| 2021- present | Junior Co-organizer of the SPSP 2021 Relationships Preconference   |
| 2020- present | SSSS Relationships Special Interest Group Chair  |
| 2019-present  | Co-organizer of the SPSP Sexuality Preconference   |
| 2019-present  | Coordinator of Psychology Masters program, University of Auckland  |
| 2021          | Faculty panel member for CSRF workshop on "Getting into Grad School"   |
| 2021          | Organizer of SSSS mentorship panel " <i>Selling sex research (in grants, on the job market &amp; in the media).</i> "  |
| 2021          | Organizer of IARR Town Hall social for Oceania members   |
| 2015- 2019    | <i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i> Editorial Assistant  |
| 2015- 2018    | Science of Relationships Writer ( <a href="http://www.scienceofrelationships.com">www.scienceofrelationships.com</a> ) |

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2018	SEXposium Public Outreach Conference Head of Procurement
2015 & 2017	SEXposium Public Outreach Conference Head of Organization Committee
2013-2014	University of Toronto Social & Personality Psychology Graduate Student Coordinator
2013	Toronto Relationships Interest Group (TRIG) Student Coordinator

## **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

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Canadian Sex Research Forum  
International Association for Relationship Research  
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Radio New Zealand	<a href="#"><u>Makeup Sex is a Movie Driven Myth</u></a>
Newsroom	<a href="#"><u>Protecting Your Relationship During Lockdown</u></a>
APS Observer	<a href="#"><u>Teaching Current Directions in Psychological Science</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Love Stories: Adventures in the Study of Attraction</u></a>
Psychology Today	<a href="#"><u>Why Marital Satisfaction is Closely Linked to Women's Desire</u></a>
CBC Radio Canada International	<a href="#"><u>Secrets to a Happy Sex Life.</u></a>
The Independent	<a href="#"><u>Great sex expectations: How to have a good sex life in long-term relationships</u></a>
The National Post	<a href="#"><u>Do problems in the bedroom spell doom for relationships? It depends on your 'sex expectations'</u></a>