

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Academic History

1987	Ph.D., University of Waterloo
1984	M.A., University of Waterloo
1981	B.A., University of Notre Dame

#### Employment History

2008-	Professor, Dept of Psychology, McGill
1996-2008	Associate Professor, Dept of Psychology, McGill
1990-96	Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, McGill
1988-90	Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UCLA

#### Awards

2001	Carrie M. Derick Award for Graduate Student Teaching and Supervision, McGill University
1998	Young Investigator Award, Close relationships group, Society of Experimental Social Psychology
1987-90	NIMH Post-Doctoral Traineeship, UCLA
1985	Ontario Psychological Association Master's Thesis Award
1981	Psychology Student Award, University of Notre Dame

#### Grants (\$= direct costs for the full term of the grant)

2006-2009 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The causal antecedents of relationship identification. J Lydon (PI) \$112, 347, 3 years.

2006-2011 Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). Family risks and young

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- children's mental health: The role of non-maternal care. S Cote, (PI), M Kramer, J Lydon, M Meaney, and J Seguin. \$665 575, 5 years.
- 2005-2009 FQRSC, Identity and social dysfunction. D. Taylor (PI), J Lydon, M. Baldwin, T. Pierce, and S. Perrault. \$360,000, 4 years.
- 2003-2008 Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). Maternal adversity, vulnerability and neurodevelopment. RFA 15 Investigators, M. Meaney & S Matthews (co-PIs). L Atkinson, J Lydon, M Sokolowski, M Steiner (Exec Cmte). \$3,019,000, 5 years.
- 2003-2006 Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). A prospective study of psychosocial factors influencing women's responses to a stressful birth outcome. J. Lydon (PI), M Kramer, L Seguin, S Lupien, L Goulet, C Dasa, R Platt, H McNamara \$124, 048, 2 years plus extension.
- 2003-2006 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (SSHRC). The motivational bases of relationship commitment: Their influence on relational processes that sustain relational and personal well-being. J Lydon (PI) \$138,692, 3 years.
- 2002-2005 March of Dimes. Social disparities in preterm birth: Causal pathways and mechanisms. M. Kramer (PI), L Goulet, L Seguin, J Lydon, R Platt, C Dassa, H McNamara, S Kahn (Exec Cmte). \$724,978US, (Renewed), 3 years.
- 2001-2004 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Québec. Identity and Social Dysfunction Team grant. Donald M. Taylor (PI), J Lydon, Mark Baldwin. \$165,000, 3 years.
- 2000-2003 Medical Research Council of Canada (Canadian Institutes for Health Research). A prospective study of women's responses to a stressful birth outcome. J Lydon (PI) \$164,452, 3 years.
- 2000-2003 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (SSHRC). Maintaining relationships under threat: Mechanisms and consequences. J Lydon (PI) \$100,000, 3 years.
- 1998-2001 March of Dimes. Social disparities in preterm birth: Causal pathways and mechanisms. M. Kramer (PI), L Goulet, L Seguin, J Lydon, R Platt, C Dassa, H McNamara, S Kahn (Exec Cmte). \$724,978US, 3 years.
- 1998-2001 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Québec Social problems in aboriginal communities: The role of cultural identity. Team grant. Donald M. Taylor (PI), J Lydon, S Wright. \$354,000, plus 1 year equipment grant of \$15,000, 3 years.

- 1997-2000 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Maintaining relationships under threat: The commitment calibration hypothesis. J Lydon (PI) \$95,000, 3 years.
- 1997-99 Quebec-Belgium Collaborative Grants Programme. Two annual visits to the laboratory of Bernard Rime, Louvain la-neuve, Belgium. J Lydon. \$3,000, 2 years.
- 1995-98 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Québec Social problems in aboriginal communities: The role of cultural identity. Team Grant. Donald M. Taylor (PI), J Lydon, M Crago, and L McAlpine. \$107,000, 3 years.
- 1995-97 Social Sciences Grants Sub-committee, McGill University. Family members of dementia patients coping with commitments to caregiving. J Lydon (PI) \$3,500, 1 year.
- 1992-95 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Québec Social problems in native communities: The role of cultural identity. Team grant Donald M. Taylor (PI), M Crago, J Lydon. \$399,000, 3 years.
- 1991-95 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada. Commitment and coping: A self system approach. J Lydon (PI) \$81,000, 3 years with 1 year extension.
- 1991-94 Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (FCAR), Québec Commitment and its relations to self, personal projects, goals and life tasks. J Lydon (PI) \$35,517, plus \$7,500 one year equipment grant, 3 years.
- 1991-92 Social Sciences Research Grants Subcommittee, McGill University. Goal-mediated impression formation processes. J Lydon (PI) \$3,000, 1 year.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Lydon, J, Menzies-Toman, D., & Burton, K. (2008). If-Then Contingencies and the Differential Effects of the Availability of Attractive Alternatives on Relationship Maintenance for Men and Women. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 95, 50-65.

\* Student first author

- \*Gagné F., Khan A., Lydon J., & To M. (2008). When Flattery Gets You Nowhere: Discounting Positive Feedback as a Relationship Maintenance Strategy. *Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*, in press.
- Usborne, E., Lydon, J., & Taylor, D. (2008). Personal Projects and Social Relationships: Windows into the Motivation and Well-Being of Street Kids. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, in press.
- \*Bartz, J & Lydon, J. (2008). The Influence of Relationship-Specific Attachment on the use of Communal Norms in Close Relationships, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 44, 655-663.
- \*Burton, K. & Lydon, J., D'Alessandro, D., & Koestner, R. (2006). The differential effects of intrinsic and identified motivation on well-being and performance: Prospective, experimental, and implicit approaches to self-determination theory. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 91, 750-762.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2006). Navigating the interdependence dilemma: Attachment goals and the use of communal norms with potential close others. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 91, 77-96.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D.A., & Lydon, J.E. (2005). Commitment motivated benign appraisals of partner transgression: Do they facilitate accommodation? *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 22, 111-128.
- \*Gagné, F. & Lydon, J. (2004). Bias and accuracy in close relationships: An integrative review. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 8, 322-338.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2004). Close relationships and the working self-concept: Implicit and explicit effects of priming attachment on agency and communion. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 1389-1401.
- Taylor, D.M., Lydon, J.E., Bougie, E., & Johannsen, K. (2004). "Street kids:" Towards an understanding of their motivational context. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*. 36, 1-16.
- Lydon, J., Fitzsimons, G, & Naidoo, L. (2003). Devaluation versus enhancement of attractive alternatives: A critical test. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 349-359.
- \*Gagné, F. & Lydon, J. (2003). Identification and the commitment shift: Accounting for gender differences in relationship illusions. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 29, 907-919.
- \*Gagné, F., Lydon, J., & Bartz, J. (2003). Effects of mindset on the predictive validity of relationship constructs. *Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science*, 35, 292-304.

- \*Poore, A., Gagne, F., Barlow, K., Lydon, J., Taylor, D., & Wright, S. (2002). Contact and the personal/group discrimination discrepancy in an Inuit community. *Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*, 136, 371-382.
- Kramer, M.S., Goulet, L., Lydon, J., Seguin, L., McNamara, H., Dassa, C., Platt, R.W., Chen, M.F., Gauthier, H., Genest Jr., J., Kahn, S., Libman, M., Rozen, R., Masse, A., Miner, L., Asselin, G., Benjamin, A., Klein, J., & Koren, G. (2001). Socio-economic disparities in preterm birth: Causal pathways and mechanisms. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*, 15, 104-123.
- \*Gagné, F & Lydon, J. (2001). Mindset and close relationships: When bias leads to inaccurate predictions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 81, 85-96.
- \*Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (2001). Global and specific relational models in the experience of social interactions. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 80, 613-631.
- \*Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (2001). Mindset and relationship illusions: The moderating effects of domain specificity and relationship commitment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 27, 1144-1155.
- \*Pierce, T., Lydon, J., & Yang, S. (2001). Enthusiasm versus moral commitment: What sustains family caregivers of those with dementia. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 23, 29-41.
- Kramer, M.S., Séguin, L., Lydon, J., & Goulet, L. (2000). Socioeconomic disparities in pregnancy outcome: Why do the poor fare so poorly? *Paediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology*, 14, 194-210.
- Lydon, J., Meana, M., Sepinwall, D., Richard, N., & Mayman, S. (1999). The commitment calibration hypothesis: When do people devalue attractive alternatives. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 25, 152-161.
- \*Hynie, M., Lydon, J., Cote, S., & Wiener, S. (1998). Relational sexual scripts and women's condom use: The importance of internalized norms. *Journal of Sex Research*, 35, 370-380.
- \*Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1998). Perceived available support as a relational schema: Testing the buffering effects of activated and chronic interpersonal expectations. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 75, 1441-1448.
- Lydon, J., Jamieson, D., & Holmes, J. (1997). The meaning of social interactions in the transition from acquaintanceship to friendship. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 73, 536-548.

- Lydon, J., Pierce, T., & O'Regan, S. (1997). Coping with moral commitment to long distance dating relationships. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *73*, 104-113.
- \*Ruggiero, K.M., Taylor, D.M., & Lydon, J. (1997). How disadvantaged group members cope with discrimination when social support is available. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *27*, 1581-1600.
- \*Hynie, M., Lydon, J., & Taradash, A. (1997). Commitment, intimacy and women's perceptions of premarital sex and contraceptive behavior. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *21*, 447-464.
- \*Pilkington, N., & Lydon, J. (1997). Similarity-attraction versus dissimilarity-repulsion: The moderating roles of group membership and prejudice. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *23*, 107-122.
- Lydon, J., Dunkel-Schetter, C., Cohan, C., & Pierce, T. (1996). Pregnancy decision making as a significant life event: A commitment approach. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *71*, 141-151.
- \*Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1996). The sexual opinion survey and contraceptive behavior revisited: Can there be too much of a good thing? *Journal of Sex Research*, *33*, 127-134.
- \*Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1995). Women's perceptions of female contraceptive behavior: Experimental evidence of the sexual double standard. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *19*, 563-581.
- Lydon, J., & Dunkel-Schetter, C. (1994). Seeing is committing: A longitudinal study of bolstering commitment in amniocentesis patients. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *20*, 218-227.
- Cohan, C., Dunkel-Schetter, C., & Lydon, J. (1993). Pregnancy decision-making: Predictors of early stress and adjustment. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *17*, 223-239.
- Lydon, J., & Zanna, M. (1990). Commitment in the face of adversity: A value-affirmation approach. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *58*, 1040-1047.
- Lydon, J., Zanna, M., & Ross, M. (1988). Bolstering newly-formed attitudes by autobiographical recall: Implications for attitude persistence and selective memory. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *14*, 78-86.
- Lydon, J., Jamieson, D., & Zanna, M. (1988). Interpersonal similarity and the social and intellectual dimensions of first impressions. *Social Cognition*, *6*, 269-286.
- Jamieson, D., Lydon, J., & Zanna, M. (1987). Attitude and activity preference similarity: Differential bases of interpersonal attraction for low and high self-monitors. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *53*, 1052-1060.

Jamieson, D., Lydon, J., Stewart, G., & Zanna, M. (1987). Pygmalion revisited: New evidence for student expectancy effects in the classroom (ERIC document reproduction service no. ED 269 671). *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 79, 461-466.

Pryor, J., Simpson, D., Ostrom, T., Mitchell, M., & Lydon, J. (1982). The representation of social information in memory: Studies of the influence of competing organizational schema on free recall. *Social Cognition*, 1, 336-357.

### **Book Chapters and Invited Publications**

Lydon, J.E., McClure, M.J., & Linardatos, L. Commitment : Predictors and Outcomes. (in press). In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Lydon, J. & Linardatos, L. Decision and Commitment in Love. (2007). In R. Baumeister & K. Vohs (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Social Psychology*. Sage Publications.

Lydon, J., Burton, K. & Menzies-Toman, D. A. (2005). Commitment calibration with the relationship cognition toolbox. In M. W. Baldwin (Ed.), *Interpersonal Cognition*. NY: Guilford.

Lydon, J. (1999). Commitment and adversity: A reciprocal relation. In W. H. Jones & J. M. Adams (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal commitment and relationship stability* (pp. 193-204). New York: Plenum.

\*Pierce, T., Baldwin, M., & Lydon, J. (1997). A relational schema approach to social support. In G. Pierce, B. Lakey, I. Sarason, & B. Sarason (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Theory and Research on Social Support and Personality*. Plenum.

Lydon, J. (1996). Toward a theory of commitment. In C. Seligman, J. Olson, & M. Zanna (Eds.), *Values: The Eighth Ontario Symposium* (pp 191-213). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Lydon, J., & Zanna, M. (1992). The cost of social support following negative life events: Can adversity increase commitment to caring in close relationships? In L. Montada, S.H. Filipp, & M. Lerner (Eds.), *Crises and loss experiences in the adult years* (pp. 461-475). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Linardatos, L. & Lydon, J.E. "She's Just Having a Bad Day": The Effects of Priming and Relational Self-Construal on Responses to Partner Transgressions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, under review.

\*Birnie, C., McClure, M.J., Lydon, J.E. & Holmberg, D. Attachment avoidance and commitment aversion : A script for relationship failure. *Personal Relationships*, revision submitted.

\*McClure, M.J., Lydon, J.E., Baccus, J., & Bladwin, M.W. (2008). Bad aim and an itchy trigger finger: A signal detection analysis of the anxiously attached at speed-dating. *Psychological Science*, under review.

Menzies-Toman, D. & Lydon, J.E. Satisfaction-based and commitment-based relationships motives: Longitudinal and priming studies of self-determined motives and relationship maintenance processes. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, under revision

Popeski, N., Scherling, C., Fleming, A.S., Lydon, J.E., Pruessner, J.C., & Meaney, M.J. Maternal Adversity Alters Patterns of Neural Activation in Response to Infant Cues, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, under review.

Kramer, M., Wilkins, R., Goulet, L., Séguin, L., Lydon, J., Kahn, S., McNamara, H., Dassa, C., Dahhou, M., Masse, A., Miner, L., Asselin, G., & Gauthier, H. Investigating Causal Pathways Underlying Socioeconomic Disparities in Preterm Birth: Does Intensive Data Collection Lead to Selection Bias?

Luong, M-L., Libman, M., Dahhou, M., Chen, M.F., Kahn, S.R., Goulet, L., Séguin, L., Lydon, J., McNamara, H., Platt, R.W., & Kramer, M.S. Vaginal douching, bacterial vaginosis, and spontaneous preterm birth.

Kramer, M.S., Kahn, S.R., Platt, R.W., Genest, J., Rozen, R., Chen, M.F., Goulet, L., Séguin, L., Dassa, C., Lamoureux, J., & Evans, R.W. Antioxidants, vitamins, long-chain fatty acids, and spontaneous preterm birth.

Kramer, M.S., Kahn, S.R., Rozen, R., Evans, R., Platt, R.W., Chen, M.F., Goulet, L., Séguin, L., Dassa, C., Lydon, J., McNamara, H., Dahhou, M., & Genest, J. Vasculopathic and thrombophilic risk factors for spontaneous preterm birth.

### **Conference Presentations and Symposia**

\*Birnie, C., & Lydon, J. E. (2009, June). Intimacy and sexual intimacy: How prototype matching influences relationship and sexual well-being. Symposium paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

\*Linardatos, L., Lydon, J. E., & Bouvette-Turcot, A. (2009, June). Like a moth to a flame: How continued identification and continued contact with a former partner may prolong post-breakup distress. Poster session presentation at the annual Canadian Psychological Association convention, Montréal, QC.

\*Sawada, N., Lydon, J. E., Gagne, F. M., Meaney, M. J. (2009, April). Mothers' Prenatal Felt Security Predicts Fussing and Crying at 12 Months Postpartum in Infants with Health Problems at Birth, Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Denver, Colorado

\*Birnie, C., & Lydon, J. E. (2009, February). Sexual intimacy and well-being: intimacy in the bedroom matters outside the bedroom too. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.

- \*Linardatos, L. & Lydon, J. E. (2009, February). Relationship identification over time: How continued identification with a former partner hinders personal and relational well-being. Poster session presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
  
- \*Birnie, C. & Lydon, J.E. (2008, July). Prototypes of Intimacy and Sexual Intimacy. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research biennial conference, Providence, RI.
  
- \*Linardatos, L. & Lydon, J.E. (2008, July). Relationship-Specific Identification: “We” Will Stay together Longer Than You and I: How incorporating a significant other into one’s sense of self affects relationship maintenance. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research biennial conference, Providence, RI.
  
- \*McClure, M.J., Lydon, J.E., Baccus, J., & Baldwin, M.W. (2008, July). The anxiously attached at speed-dating: Unpopular but indiscriminating. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research biennial conference, Providence, RI.
  
- \*Linardatos, L. & Lydon, J.E. (2008, February). Still not over it: Potential causes and consequences of lingering relationship identification. Poster session presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
  
- \*Birnie, C. & Lydon, J.E. (2008, February). Intimacy and Sexual Intimacy: How are the two concepts related? Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
  
- \*McClure, M.J., Lydon, J.E., Baccus, J., Baldwin, M.W. & Foley, J.E. (2008, February). Failures in the interpersonal presentation of the anxiously attached. In E.P. Lemay & M.S. Clark (Chairs), Understanding and undermining the cognitive and behavioral mechanisms that perpetuate relational insecurity. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
  
- \*Linardatos, L. & Lydon, J.E. (2007, June). “We” Will Stay Together Longer Than You and I : How incorporating a significant other into one’s sense of self affects relationship maintenance. Symposium presentation at the annual Canadian Psychological Association convention, Ottawa, ON.
  
- \*Birnie, C., & Lydon, J.E. (2007, June). Divergent perspectives of sexual intimacy in the avoidantly and anxiously attached. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, ON.

- \*Linardatos, L., Lydon, J. E., & Hardyment, A. (2007, January). Relationship identification and automatic relationship maintenance: Predicting "instant" behavior in instant messaging. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- \*McClure, M J, Bartz, J A, & Lydon, J E (2007, January). To trust or not to trust: Anxious-ambivalence and cooperation in two-person social dilemmas. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- \*Birnie, C., & Lydon, J. E. (2007, January). Prototype analysis of the concept of intimacy: Do lay conceptions correspond with scientific accounts? Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D. A., & Lydon, J. E. (2007, January). Does it matter why you are committed: Distinguishing between intrinsic and identified relationship motives. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- Kahn SR, Platt RW, McNamara H, Rozen R, Goulet L, Seguin L, Lydon J, Genest Jr. J, Chen MF, Benjamin A, Miner L, Kramer M. (2006). Inherited thrombophilia and preeclampsia: Results of the Montreal Preeclampsia Study. *Am J Obst Gynecol*;195: abstract #405.
- \*McClure, M J & Lydon., J (2006, July). Anxious Attachment and Relationship Initiation Failure: Communicating Fear of Rejection and Ambivalence. International Association for Relationship Research Conference, July 2006, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.
- \*McClure, M J & Lydon., J. (2006, January). Word-fragments while you wait: The effect of self-esteem on implicit interpersonal expectancies. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, January 2006, Palm Springs, CA.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D A & Lydon, J E (2006, January). How enjoyable it is versus how much it means to me: Intrinsic motives, identified motives, and changes in relationship commitment . Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- \*Linardatos, L, Lydon, J, & Menzies-Toman, D. (2006, January). Measuring and manipulating implicit relationship identification. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D, & Lydon, J. (2005, June) Self-construals, commitment accessibility, and relationship maintenance processes. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Montreal, QC.
- \*McClure, M J. & John E. Lydon. (June, 2005). Attachment anxiety and behaviour in relationship formation: Effects of modality and gender. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, QC.

- \*Linardatos, L., Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (2005, January). Identification, commitment and relationship survival: Why 'we' will stay together longer than you and I. Poster session presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*McClure, J., & Lydon, J. (2005, January). Two opposing displays of attachment anxiety: Likeable authenticity and unlikeable submissiveness. Poster session presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D. A., & Lydon, J. (2005, January). Beyond commitment: Self-determination theory and relationship maintenance processes. Poster session presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2004, January). Attachment and the navigation of interdependence dilemmas. Symposium presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- \*Burton, K. & Lydon, J. (2004, January). Priming relationship identification to increase relationship supportive behavior. Symposium presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D.A. & Lydon, J. (2004, January). Commitment motivated benign appraisals of partner transgressions: Do they facilitate accommodations? Poster presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2003, February). Attachment goals and communal and exchange norms. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- \*Burton, K., Lydon, J., & Patall, E. (2003, February). Implicit satisfaction and the prediction of accommodation. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- \*Menzies-Toman, D. A., & Lydon, J. (2003, February). Relationships under threat: Gender differences in the contextual activation of commitment accessibility. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- \*Pierce, T. & Lydon, J. (2002, January). A multilevel analysis of relational models guiding the quality and attributional explanations for social interactions. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Georgia.
- \*Burton, K., Lydon, J., \*Bartz, J., Bell, C. (2002, January). Priming relationship commitment leads to increased relationship maintenance behavior. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Georgia.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2002, January). Interactive effects of chronic and contextually primed attachment models. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Savannah, Georgia.

- \*Gagné, F., Lydon, J., & To, M. (2001, June). Overriding the fundamental attribution error as a relationship maintenance response (Brendan G. Rule Student Paper Award). Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ste-Foy, Quebec.
- \*Gagné, F., Lydon, J., \*Bartz, J., & Labelle, M. (2001, February). The effects of mindset on bias and accuracy in the perceptions of relationship closeness. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- \*Burton, K. & Lydon, J. (2001, February). Cognitive accessibility of commitment and relationship threats: Moderators of the accommodation-commitment correlation. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- \*Bartz, J. & Lydon, J. (2001, February). Regulatory focus and attachment models in close relationships. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- \*Burton, K., Lydon, J., & Bell, C. (2000, July). Priming the avoidance of attractive alternatives. (Brendan G. Rule Student Paper Award). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- \*Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (2000, June). When are we (in)accurate at predicting relationship survival? In J. Simpson (Chair), Accuracy and Enhancement in Relationships. Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Brisbane, Australia.
- Lydon, J. & Tang, P. W. (2000, February). Ameliorating Prejudice-Induced Guilt Via Self-Affirmation. Presented at the first annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- \*Bartz, J., Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (2000, February). Will rough winds shake the darling buds of May? Personal need for structure, mindset and relationship predictions. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- \*Gagné, F., Bartz, J., Labelle, M., & Lydon, J. (2000, February). Mindset and Relationship Illusions: The Moderating Effects of Relationship Commitment. Presented at the first annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.

- \*Hurley, S. & Lydon, J. (2000, February). Gender differences in response to disconfirming illusions of value similarity of couples: How men and women socially reconstruct the woman. Presented at the first annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Nashville, TN.
- \*Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (1999, August). Will he still love me tomorrow? Mindset and relationship predictions. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- \*Hynie, M., Lydon, J., & Joussemet, M. (1999, August). Accessibility of relationship characteristics in initial sexual encounters. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- \*Gagné, F., Lydon, J., & Levy, K. (1998, October). Effects of mindset on relationship illusions. In F. Gagne and T. Pierce (chairs), Relationship cognitions: Determinants and consequences. Symposium presentation at the XXI Congres de la Societe Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec.
- \*Grosko, T., Gagne, F., & Lydon, J. (1998, October). The effect of minset and self-complexity on affect. Poster presentation at the XXI Congres de la Societe Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec.
- \*Hurley, S., Pierce, T., Kanani, K., & Lydon, J. (1998, October). Social support and “The Ice Storm”: A true story. Poster presentation at the XXI Congres de la Societe Quebecoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec.
- \*Pellegrino, T., Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1998, October). Relationship-specific attachment models and attributions for positive and negative social interactions. Poster presentation at the XXI Congres de la Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec.
- \*Pierce, T., Lydon, J., Sugar, L., & Schinazi, J. (1998, October). The experience of daily interactions: Contributions of global and relationship-specific attachment models. In F. Gagne and T. Pierce (chairs), Relationship cognitions: Determinants and consequences. Symposium presentation at the XXI Congres de la Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec. (French)
- \*Podsiadlo, M., Gagné, F., & Lydon, J. (1998, October). Perception of self and partner in a dating relationship. Poster presentation at the XXI Congres de la Société Québécoise pour la Recherche en Psychologie, Montreal, Quebec.
- Lydon, J. (1998, June). Women; deliberating; in virtual reality--Toward a deeper understanding of commitment and relationship maintenance responses. Symposium on Partner Responsiveness at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.

- \*Pierce, T., Pellegrino, T., & Lydon, J. (1998, June). Attachment models across relationships. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- \*Gagné, F., Lydon, J., & Engelberg, M. (1998, June). The influence of mindset on how we see those we love. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- \*Fitzsimmons, G., Naidoo, L., & Lydon, J. (1998, June). Devaluation versus enhancement of attractive alternatives. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- \*Carter, W., Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1998, June). Staging the politics of sex. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Personal Relationships, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- Ellard, J. H., Lydon, J., & Celnar, C. (1998, June). Development of the Justice Orientation Scale. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Edmonton, Alberta.
- \*Bell, C., & Lydon, J. (1997, June). Avoiding attractive alternatives in virtual reality. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.
- \*Schinazi, J., Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1997, June). General and specific models of attachment and social support as predictors of daily interactions. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.
- \*Steiman, M., Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1997, June). The influence of activating relational schemas in a first impression task. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.
- \*Poore, A., Gagné, F., Barlow, K., Lydon, J., Taylor, D., & Wright, S. (1997, June) The personal-group discrimination discrepancy in an Inuit community. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto.
- Lydon, J. (1996, August). Calibrating levels of commitment and adversity to predict relationship maintenance. In D. Hughes (Chair), Critical thinking about the construct of commitment. Symposium conducted at the 8th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta.
- \*Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1996, August). Relational schemas, stress appraisal, and social support. In J. Lydon (Chair), Relationship cognition, social support, and self evaluation. Symposium conducted at the 8th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta. 2nd prize Canadian student paper competition.

- \*Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1996, August). Perceptions of and scripts for sexual behaviour in committed and noncommitted relationships: The impact on women's contraceptive behavior. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta. 1st prize Canadian student paper competition.
  
- \*Pierce, T. & Lydon, J. (1996, August). Activated and chronic interpersonal expectations and coping with an unplanned pregnancy. Presentation at the XXVI International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada. Brendan G. Rule Student Award (1st prize) from the social-personality section of the Canadian Psychological Association.
  
- \*Pilkington, N., & Lydon, J. (1994, May & August). Similarity-attraction versus dissimilarity-repulsion: The moderating role of group status. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC, (May) and the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August).
  
- \*Kafka, P., & Lydon, J. (1993, August). Reverse discrimination as a means to avoid discrimination-related compunction. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
  
- \*Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1993, August). Women's concerns and attitudes about sexual behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
  
- \*Pierce, T., & Lydon, J. (1993, June). A longitudinal study of social support and coping with an unplanned pregnancy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
  
- \*O'Regan, S., & Lydon, J. (1993, June). A longitudinal study of commitment and coping in long-distance relationships. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
  
- \*Hynie, M., & Lydon, J. (1993, June). Correlates and consequences of abortion attitudes in a longitudinal study of women receiving negative pregnancy test results. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
  
- \*Fichman, L., & Lydon, J. (1992, June). Interpersonal similarity and impressions of opposite-sex vs. same-sex targets. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.
  
- Cohan, C. Dunkel-Schetter, C., & Lydon, J. (1991, August). Conflict, coping and unplanned pregnancy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
  
- Goldman, J., Dunkel-Schetter, C., & Lydon, J. (1989, August). Psychological reactions to fetal ultrasound in women undergoing amniocentesis. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Zanna, M., & Lydon, J. (1989, July). The costs of social support following negative life events: Can adversity increase commitment to caring in close relationships? Presented at the First International Conference on "Crises and loss experiences in the adult years," Trier, Federal Republic of Germany.
- Lydon, J., & Zanna, M. (1988, August). Commitment in the face of adversity: A value-affirmation approach. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Lydon, J. & Zanna, M. (1988, June). Commitments and adjustments to experiences diagnostic of values: A self-affirmation approach. Integrated paper presentation on "Value Concept in Theory and Research" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Montreal, Que.
- Zanna, M. & Lydon, J. (1988, September). Bolstering newly-formed attitudes by autobiographical recall. Symposium presentation on "Social Psychology of Influence" at the XXIV International Congress of Psychology, Sydney, Australia
- Lydon, J., Jamieson, D., & Holmes, J. (1985, June). From acquaintanceship to friendship: The affective and behavioral metamorphosis of social exchange. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Jamieson, D., Lydon, J., Stewart, G., & Zanna, M. (1984, August). Pygmalion revisited: New evidence for student expectancy effects in the classroom. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Jamieson, D., Lydon, J., & Zanna, M. (1984, June). Similarity of attitudes versus activity preferences: A differential basis of interpersonal attraction for low and high self-monitors? Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Lydon, J., Jamieson, D., & Zanna, M. (1984, August). Activity preference and attitude similarity: Differential antecedents of social and intellectual desirability. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Lydon, J., Zanna, J., & Ross, M. (1984, June). The attitude-behaviour recall relation: Conditions and consequences. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Lydon, J., Zanna, M., & Ross, M. (1983, June). The effects of behaviour recall on the persistence of attitude change. Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Lydon, J., Courtois, K., Pryor, J., Ostrom, T., & Herstein, J. (1981, April). The effects of gender and race upon the memorial organization of small groups. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Detroit, Michigan.

**Invited Addresses and Colloquia**

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- 2008 Université du Québec à Montréal  
2005 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association  
Stanford University  
University of California, Berkley  
2002 Carleton University  
Association of Relationships Researchers, Savannah, Georgia.  
2001 Queens University  
2000 University of Calgary  
1999 University of Waterloo  
Middlebury College  
1998 Close Relationships Group, Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
Concordia University  
Université du Quebec a Montreal  
1993 8<sup>th</sup> Ontario Symposium on Personality and Social Psychology  
1991 Carleton University

## Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association  
Association of Psychological Science, Fellow  
Canadian Psychological Association  
Secretary, Treasurer Social-Personality Section, 1996-97  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Executive Committee 2008-2010  
Program Chair of 1997 APA Convention  
Convention Committee 1998-2000  
Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
International Association for Relationship Research

## Editorial Responsibilities

### Action Editor

*Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 2006-

### Consulting Editor

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 1997-1999, 2002-present  
*Personal Relationships*, 2003-2006.

### Ad Hoc Reviews

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology  
Bulletin, European Journal of Social Psychology, Canadian Journal of Behavioral  
Science, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research  
Council of Canada.

## Teaching

- Advanced Topics in Social Psychology (Psyc 535) 2000-2001, 2004  
-Personality and Social Psychology (Psyc 333) 1999-  
-Identity and Social Relations (Psyc 724) 2004

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-Interpersonal Relationships (Psyc 354/474)	1993-97, 2002-
-Research Methods in Social Psychology (Psyc 351)	1991-98
-Relationships, Stress and Well-Being (Psyc 722)	1995
-Health Psychology (Psyc 429)	1990-91
-Introductory Social Psychology (at UCLA) (Psyc 215)	1988-89

## Student Advising

### Recent Ph.D.s

Danielle Menzies-Toman (2007)	Postdoctoral fellow, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kimberly Burton (2004)	Lecturer, Marianopolis College
Jennifer Bartz (2004)	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York
Stefani Hurley (2003)	Nova Scotia Mental Health Unit
Faby Gagné (2002)	Research Associate, Wellesley College
Neil Pilkington (1998)	Private Clinical Practice, Toronto
Tamarha Pierce (1998)	Université Laval
Michaela Hynie (1996)	York University, Atkinson College
Pauline Kafka (1996)	Mental and Family Therapist, Montreal

In addition to the 9 students who have completed their PhD under my supervision, and the 3 currently under my supervision, I have served on the thesis committee of 28 students who have received their PhD from our department, and I have supervised 127 honors theses in 15 years.

### Graduate Students' Awards

2003	Faby Gagné	Society of Experimental Social Psychology Dissertation Award
2001	Faby Gagné	Brendan G Rule Award, Social-Personality Section of Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)
2000	Kim Burton	Brendan G Rule Award, Social-Personality Section of CPA
1998	Neil Pilkington	Student Researcher Award, Division 44, American Psychological Association
1997	Tamarha Pierce	Brendan G Rule Award, Social-Personality Section of CPA
1997	Michaela Hynie	International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR), Canadian student paper 1 <sup>st</sup> Place.
1997	Tamarha Pierce	ISSPR, Canadian student paper 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place.

### Departmental and University Committees

**Current year:** Chair of undergraduate honours committee, undergraduate awards and scholarships.  
Member of executive, subject pool, Faculty of Science Undergraduate Awards.

**Recent years:** Department committees have included: Executive committee (every year eligible, save one), Subject pool, undergraduate lab, undergraduate curriculum, space, graduate affairs, library, 11 job searches. University committees: McLennan Library Serials, McGill SSHRC Fellowships, Faculty of Arts Travel Awards, Faculty of Medicine Investigating Committee.

### Community Relations

- 2008**            *CBC News World*. “Reinventing Date Night for Long Married Couples.”
- 940 Radio*. “Aphrodite Sales Show. Relationships and Stress.”
- 2006**            *New York Times*. “Engagement strategies require a commitment.” Comments on The truth behind the rock.
- 2005**            *CBC Radio*. Interview on how people reject would-be dating partners and why it is difficult. Based on a cell phone program to coach people on first dates.
- National Post* “Testing the faithful.” Page 1 feature describing our lab’s research on relationship commitment.
- 2004**            *USA Today* interview about “He’s not that into you.”
- 1999**            -London (Eng) Daily Express and Ulster TV Sunday Magazine: Mindset and predicting the survival of one’s romantic relationship.
- Montreal Gazette interview on relationship illusions.
- 1998**            -*Psychology Today* interview on the development of friendships.
- Glamour* interview on the development of friendships.
- 1997**            -CBC, Montreal On the avoidance of attractive alternatives in virtual reality.
- 1996**            -McGill Open House, Virtual Reality Demonstration.
- 1995**            -Montreal Gazette interview on money and happiness.
- 1995-96**        -McGill Alumni talks on the psychology of a happy marriage, Montreal, New York, South Florida.
- 1993**            -CIQC Radio interview on first impressions.
- 1991**            -McGill Day for Warren Hills Regional School Gifted Students Programme. Social psychology of first impressions, prejudice and self-fulfilling prophecies.