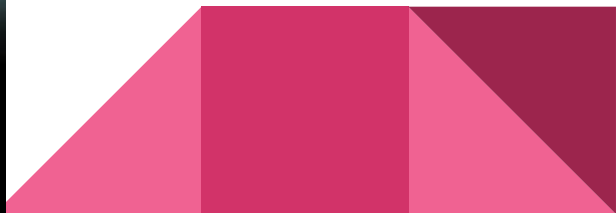


Social Relationships

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Agenda For the Day

1. Case Studies
2. What starts relationships?
3. What makes relationships last?



What Starts Relationships?

- Propinquity
 - Genetic mediator?
- The Mere Exposure Effect
- Mimicry
- Genetics - ?

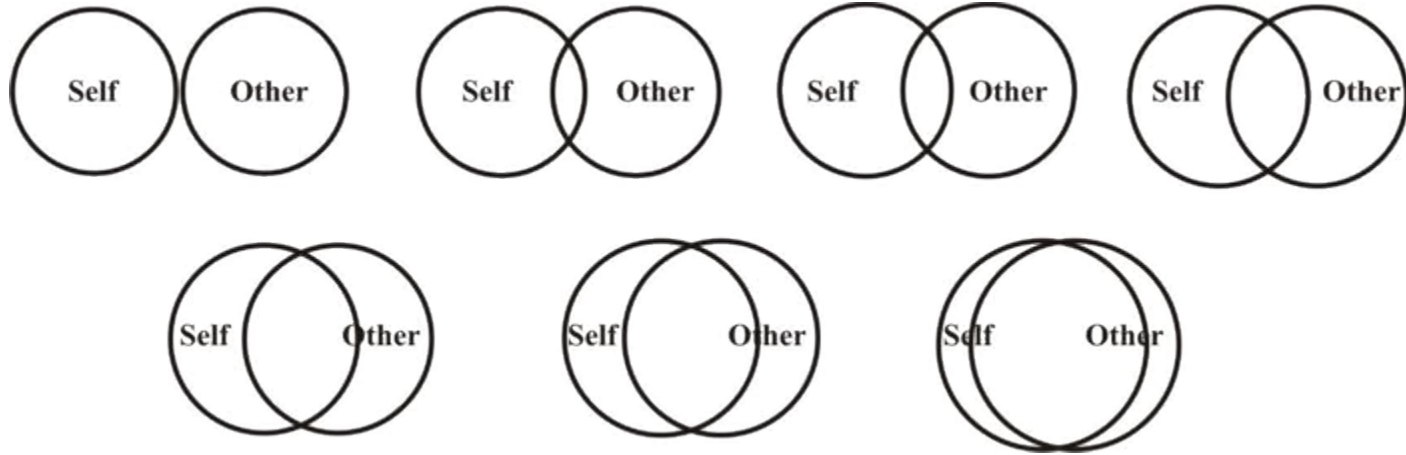


What Keeps Relationships Going?

- Case Studies
 - Self Expansion Theory
 - Attachment Theory
 - The Big 5 - Do opposites attract?



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The Big 5

- Neuroticism: Low Satisfaction
- Openness: Low Relationship Length
- Agreeableness: High Satisfaction



What Else Keeps Relationships Going?



The “Cheating Gene”

- OXTR (oxytocin receptor) Gene:
 - “bonding chemical”

Gene	Position	SNP	Versions	Genotypes	
⊕ <i>intergenic</i>	8791446	rs7632287	A or G	GG	Lisa Wilson
				GG	Lilly Mendel (Mom)
				GG	Greg Mendel (Dad)

Gottman Research

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o30Ps-_8is



Mindfulness Research



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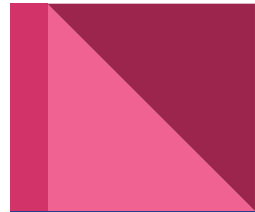
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