

# Thomas Bergeron

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Toronto** 2020-present  
*Research Fellow in [PEARL](#) at Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (2020-present)*
- M.Sc., Political Science, Université de Montréal** 2018-2020  
*Student at Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2018-2020)*  
*Visiting student at MILA - Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms (2020)*
- BA., École de politique appliquée, Université de Sherbrooke** 2015-2018

## PUBLICATIONS

3. Merkley, Eric., Thomas Bergeron, Peter John Loewen, Angelo Elias, and Miriam Lapp. 2022. “Communicating safety precautions can help maintain in-person voter turnout during a pandemic.” *Electoral Studies*, 75: 102421. [\[Pre-Print\]](#) [\[Replication\]](#)
2. Bergeron, Thomas. and Thomas Galipeau. 2021. “The Political Implications of Personality in Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 54(2): 292–315. [\[Replication\]](#)
1. Lachapelle, Erick., Thomas Bergeron, Richard Nadeau, Jean-François Daoust, Ruth Dassonneville, and Éric Bélanger. 2021. “Citizens’ willingness to support new taxes for COVID-19 measures and the role of trust.” *Politics & Policy*, 49(3): 534–565. [\[Pre-print\]](#)

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2. McAndrews, John R., Aengus Bridgman, Peter John Loewen, Thomas Bergeron, Thomas Galipeau, Allison Harell, Daniel Rubenson, and Laura B. Stephenson. 2022. [Federal leaders’ debates: How Canadians responded to the 2021 debates and what they want for future debates.](#)
1. Bridgman, Aengus., Mathieu Lavigne, Melissa Baker, Thomas Bergeron, Danielle Bohonos, Anthony Burton, Katharine McCoy, Mackenzie Hart, Mathieu Lavault, Rupinder Liddar, Pangying Peng, Christopher Ross, Jaclyn Victor, Taylor Owen, and Peter Loewen. 2022. [Mis- and Disinformation During the 2021 Canadian Federal Election](#), Media Ecosystem Observatory.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

[University of Toronto Student Engagement Award](#): *Back-to-School: A Global Study of University Students* with B. Lee-Whiting (\$3,000) 2021

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) 2022-25

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2022-23

Various scholarships (Methods Funding, Travel Grant)  
University of Toronto 2021-22

Prix Brigitte-Schroeder (Best Master’s Thesis in Political Science)  
Université de Montréal 2021

	University of Toronto Five Year Doctoral Fellowship	2020
	Ken Bryden Scholarship in Canadian Government and Politics University of Toronto	2020
	Travel Grant from the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship	2020
	Guy Rocher grant Université de Montréal	2019
	Faculty Excellence Award Université de Sherbrooke	2018
PRESENTATIONS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCES	Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) with E. Amsalem, J. Joly, L. Scheffer, and P.J. Loewen	2022
	with E. Lachapelle, V. Schmidt, A. Hernandez-Garcia and Y. Bengio	2022
	Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) with E. Amsalem, J. Joly, L. Scheffer, and P.J. Loewen.	2022
	with J. McAndrews, R. de Geus, J-F Daoust, and P.J. Loewen.	2021
	with E. Merkley, P.J. Loewen, A. Elias, and M. Lapp.	2021
	Three Minute Thesis*	2020
	Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) with T. Galipeau	2021
OTHER PRESENTATIONS	Policy, Elections, and Representation Lab (PEARL) Research Workshop: “Morality, Misconduct, and Public Judgments of Political Figures” with J.R. McAndrews, R. de Geus, J-F Daoust, and P.J. Loewen.	2022
	Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections	2020
	Université de Montréal (Seminar of the Research Chair in Electoral Studies and the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy)	2020-2022
	Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Conference*	2020
	Colloque de la Recherche Étudiante de l'École de Politique Appliquée	2018
AFFILIATIONS	<a href="#">PEARL (Policy, Elections, and Representation Lab)</a>	2020-present
	Canadian Political Science Association	2020-present
	<a href="#">Media Ecosystem Observatory (MEO)</a>	2021-2022
	International Society of Political Psychology	2021
	<a href="#">Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms</a>	2020
	<a href="#">Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship</a>	2018-2020
	Société québécoise de science politique	2020

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\*Cancelled due to COVID-19.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE (R.A.)	Peter Loewen (Political Science, University of Toronto)	2020-present
	Erick Lachapelle (Political Science, Université de Montréal)	2019-2021
	Jean-Herman Guay (Political Science, Université de Sherbrooke)	2016-2018
	Annie Chaloux (Political Science, Université de Sherbrooke)	2016
TEACHING ASSISTANCE	POL 1803 : Introduction à l'analyse quantitative (UdeM, Students > 250)	2018-2019
	POL 1020 : Politique au Québec, au Canada (UdeM, Students > 250)	2019
ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND IMPLICATIONS	<a href="#">Data Science Summer School 2022</a>	2022
	Hertie School Data Science Lab	
	<i>Courses:</i> (a) Natural language processing; (b) Generative adversarial networks; (c) Calculus; (d) Linear algebra; and (e) Python programming.	
	Organizing committee of the Montréal Methods Workshops	Spring 2020
	Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections Université de Montréal	2020
	Computing and Math Summer Camp McGill University	2019