

FABRICE BLAIS-SAVOIE

PROFILE Exhibiting extensive expertise in economic and quantitative analysis through my work at the Québec Ministry of the Economy, coursework in statistics and economics, and a Natural Sciences degree, along with advanced proficiency in Excel and programming languages (R, Python, JavaScript). Showcasing a solid understanding of public policy and the functioning of government from a master's degree in public policy and more than 3 years of work, firsthand in several Québec ministries and, as a consulting researcher for multiple federal government organisations. Demonstrating a thorough understanding of the role of the government in the private sector from academic work on public private partnerships and the translation of private interests in higher education, through international student policy, and in the Critical Mineral Strategy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Digital Policy Hub Master's Fellow** Sep 2025 - Apr 2026
Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

- Research project on trade in data and transnational data regulation.

Trade Policy Advisor (Student) Aug - Apr 2024

Québec Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Energy
Directorate General for Trade Policy and External Relations

- Developed the trade and international risk sections of Quebec's critical mineral policy to ensure a stable framework for critical industries.
- Designed Québec's policy towards Canadian tariffs on new technologies in response to the USA to minimize the impact on the provincial economy.
- Evaluated the impact and risk of 8 of the 2024 elections on Quebec's trade policy.

International Affairs Advisor (Student) Feb – Dec 2023

Québec Ministry of Higher Education
Directorate of External Relations

- Coordinated the France and Francophonie portfolios which included a dozen international agreements, relations with half a dozen international organizations, over 50 countries and managed over 30 000 international students.
- Organized the Semaine mondiale de la Francophonie scientifique 2023, a major international event gathering over 20 ministers, 300 officials and 100 students to discuss, debate, and develop the future of francophone research and studies.
- Contributed to Québec's participation in the UNESCO Ministerial Roundtable on Generative AI in Education and to its AI in Higher Education Toolkit.

Judicial Technician (Student) Jul - Dec 2022

Quebec Ministry of Justice
Directorate General of services, management solutions and transformation

- Analyzed cases of alleged illegal detention for a class action lawsuit and streamlined the analysis process through excel macros and scripting.

EDUCATION **Master of International Public Policy [GPA 11.5/12]** 2025

Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) – Waterloo, Canada
Specializations: International Economic Relations; Human Security

Award:

- Graduate Fellowship (October 2024 to June 2025): Co-authoring a policy brief on International Economic Security to be submitted and presented to Global Affairs Canada senior management in June 2025.

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EDUCATION (CONT.)	Technology Governance Masterclass Series		2025
	Balsillie Executive Institute– Waterloo, Canada		
	Honours Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, Minor Political Studies		2024
	Bishop’s University – Sherbrooke, Canada		
	Exchange semester to Aberdeen University – Aberdeen, Scotland		
	Awards:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Florence May Foreman Excellence ScholarshipHydro Quebec Excellence ScholarshipCIPSS-EPICC Bursary for the study of Civil Conflicts		
	Collegiate Degree in Natural Sciences (Bilingual)		2022
	Collège Mérici – Québec City, Canada		
OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES	Polish Delegate to the North Atlantic Council [Best Delegate Award]		March 2025
	Carleton Model Nato		
	Student Representative		Sep - Dec 2024
	BSIA & School of International Policy and Governance		
	Teacher and Organizer		Sep – Dec 2024
	BSIA French Club		
	Emerging Scholar		Oct 2023 - Today
	Network for Strategic Analysis (RAS/NSA)		
	Student Researcher		Jan 2023 – Aug 2024
	Laval University Research group on Political Communication (GRCP)		
	President’s Aide		Jul 2023 - July 2024
	Bishop’s University Politics and International Studies Association		
	Organizer and Scientific Committee member		Oct 2023 – Feb 2024
	Canadian Undergraduate Security Conference		
		Social Sciences Senior Co-Editor	
	Bishop’s Undergraduate Research Journal		
	Irani Delegate to the General Assembly 2nd Committee [Distinguished Delegation Award]		April 2023
	National Model United Nations – New York		
PUBLICATIONS	[WIP Paper] Research Assistant and Co-Author – “Trade in Culture: Permitting and Regulation” by Dr. Patricia Goff and Fabrice Blais-Savoie.		May – Sep 2025
	[Case Study & WIP Paper] Research Assistant and Co-Author– “The Economy of Intangibles and AI Patent Production in Canada” by James Hinton and Fabrice Blais-Savoie.		Feb - Aug 2025
	[WIP Paper] Research Assistant and Co-Author – “AI Governance in Higher Education” by Dr. Dmytro Chumachenko and Fabrice Blais-Savoie.		Feb - Apr 2025
	[Report] Author – “Coordinating the Multinational Brigade in Latvia” Published by the Canadian Global Affairs Institute.		April 2025
	[Paper] Author – “A Dual-Use Solution to a Dual Problem: Canada’s Innovation and Defense Spending”. Published by the Network for Strategic Analysis.		April 2025
	[Paper] Research Assistant - “Engineering a Lasting Peace for Gaza and the Middle East” by Dr. Abdul Malik & Dr. Jatin Nathwani. Published by the Balsillie Papers.		Nov – Dec 2024
CONFERENCES	“Measuring Tariff Evasion: The Potential of Ship's Automatic Identification System (AIS)”		June 2025
	At the MapleMeth Conference – Simon Fraser University		
	“Algorithmic Intelligence: How can Canada Benefit?”		May 2025
	At the Conference of Defense Associations Institute Graduate Conference.		
	“Quebec: The Co-Evolution of the Welfare State and Secularism”		March 2023
	At the Social Sciences Conference – Bishop’s University.		
	“Semiconductors: Vessels of the China-USA Competition”		February 2023
	At the Canadian Undergraduate Security Conference – Royal Military College Saint-Jean		
LANGUAGES	French (Fluent)	English (Fluent)	Spanish (Elementary)
	Python (Advanced)	R (Intermediate)	JavaScript (Intermediate)