JOZEF RIVEST

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan *2025 –*
Ph.D. Political Science

University of Montreal *2025*
M.Sc. Political Science Cote Z: 4.3/4.3[1]
Supervisor : Dominique Caouette
Co-Supervisor : Richard Nadeau
Thesis : Security Shifts and Public Sentiment: How the Recent Shifts in East Asia Geopolitics
Affect Japanese Pacifist Norms

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) *2024*
University of Michigan

University of the Philippines Diliman *2023*
Certificate in qualitative methods in Southeast Asia

University of Montreal *2022*
B.Sc. Honor Political Science Cote Z: 4.2/4.3
Honor thesis: Japan and Covid-19: Paradox and Culture

INTERESTS

Research Methods
Comparative Politics
Public Opinion
Japan
East Asia
Southeast Asia

EXPERIENCES

Asie en 1000 mots [Asia in 1000 words], Coordinator *2023 -*
Publication coordinator for l'Asie en 1000 mots, an initiative of the Center for Asian Studies
of the University of Montreal (CÉTASE). The site brings together accessible analyzes on the
social, political, historical, economic and cultural phenomena that shape East and Southeast
Asia by specialists from academia.

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[1]The maximum value the "Cote Z" can have is 4.3. To know more about the notation system at the University of Montreal, you can visit the following link: https://registraire.umontreal.ca/fileadmin/registrariat/documents/Formulaires/ReleveNotes_Verso.pdf

Research Auxiliary

1. **Analyzing Data About Attitudes Toward Poverty in Quebec** *January 2025 -*

   - The contract is realized with Professors Frederick Bastien (University of Montreal) and Normand Landry (TÉLUQ University). The task concern analyzing data from a survey of attitudes toward poverty in Quebec. It will lead to the creation of scales, production of a report, and production of scientific articles.

2. **Contracts Realized With Pr. Vincent Arel-Bundock** *2024*

   - Editing Quarto documents for the Marginal Effect website[2]

   - Classifying scientific paper for an LLM driven research aiming to extract information from academic articles at scale

3. **Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences** *2022 -*

   - Working on the adaptation and development of a Japanese version of Datagotchi, an educational and fun web application issuing predictions based on lifestyle habits.

   - Writing stories for US media about the relation between lifestyle and views on international relations, in the context of the 60th presidential election

   - Developing a questionnaire and a conjoint experiment aimed at evaluating the psychosocial factors that influence the acceptability of gene therapy

   - Working on different projects and paper related to the use of AI in social sciences

   - Wrote two chapters for a book about the numerical tools in social sciences

4. **Contract Realized With Pr. Laurence McFalls** *2022*

   - Books and documents sorting.

   - Preparation and technical assistance for the International Research Training Group's closing conference.

Québec Solidaire[3] *2022*

- Political Advisor.

- Co-Coordinator of Electoral Campaign.

- Communications and Media Manager.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

- Southeast Asia - POL3401, University of Montreal, Fall 2023

- International Relations of Southeast Asia - POL3011, University of Montreal, Winter 2024.

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[2]https://marginaleffects.com
[3]This experience is independent of my political preferences.

Intervention

- Artificial Intelligence in Social Sciences: Questions, Issues and Opportunities, Numeric Research Tools - POL6078, Laval University, Fall 2024

- An Introduction to Quarto: How to Present your Analyses Using Quarto, Quantitative Research in Political Science - POL6021, University of Montreal, Fall 2024

PUBLICATIONS

1. Peer-Reviewed Articles

1.1 Foisy, Laurence-Olivier M., Jérémie Drouin, Camille Pelletier, **Jozef Rivest**, Hubert Cadieux, Yannick Dufresne. "Ain't No Party Like a GPT Party. Assessing GPT-4 Political Alignment Classification Capabilities". *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*

2. Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

2.2 Rivest, Jozef et Catherine Ouellet. "Chapitre 2. Vers une science numérique plus transparante: l'apport du logiciel libre et du code ouvert dans les sciences sociales [Chapter 2. Toward a more transparent digital science: the contribution of free software and open source in the social sciences]", In *Outils de recherche en sciences sociales numériques [Digital research tools for the social sciences]*, Cloutier, A., Dufresne, Y., Bibeau-Gagnon, A. (Dir.). Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval. (Under Contract)

2.1 Rivest, Jozef, Hubert Cadieux et Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy. "Chapitre 9. L'Intelligence Artificielle dans les Sciences Sociales: Outils, Enjeux et Questionnement [Chapter 9. Artificial intelligence in the social sciences: tools, issues and questions]", In *Outils de recherche en sciences sociales numériques [Digital research tools for the social sciences]*, Cloutier, A., Dufresne, Y., Bibeau-Gagnon, A. (Dir.). Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval. (Under Contract)

3. Conferences

3.8 Rivest, Jozef, Camille Thom, Anne Guerin Levesque. "Diverging Views: Analyzing Feminist Attitudes and Gender Role Perceptions in East Asia through Cluster Analysis". International Political Science Association, World Congress, Seoul, **July 12-16 2025.**

3.7 Bastien, Frédérick, **Jozef Rivest** et Normand Landry (TÉLUQ). "Aide-toi, le ciel t'aidera! » Le rôle du mérite, de l'identité partisane et des médias dans l'imputabilité d'une atténuation de la pauvreté", Société Québécoise de Science politique, Montréal, **22 et 23 mai 2025.**

3.6 Proulx, Étienne, **Jozef Rivest**, Camille Pelletier, Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy. "Cultural Dimensions of Trust and Fear: A Comparative Study of Public Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence in Japan and Canada" Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 3025

3.5 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. "Unshakable Pacifism? Japanese Pacifist and Antimilitarist Norms in the Face of East Asian Geopolitical Changes" The Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 14-16

3.4 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. "Security Shifts and Public Sentiment: How the Recent Shifts in East Asia Geopolitics Affect Japanese Pacifist Norms" Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, June 12-14, 2024

3.3 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. "Un pacifisme inébranlable ? Les normes pacifiques et antimilitaristes japonaises face aux changements géopolitiques est-asiatiques [Unshakable Pacifism? Japanese Pacifist and Antimilitarist Norms in the Face of East Asian Geopolitical Changes]" Colloque Regards croisés et pluriels sur l'Indo-pacifique du CÉRIUM [Crossed and plural perspectives on the Indo-Pacific, Montreal Center for International Studies' symposium], Montreal, March 27-28 2024

3.2 Rivest, Jozef. 2023. "Vers un renouveau de la culture stratégique du Japon? [Toward a renewal of Japa's strategic culture?]" Colloque étudiant du Centre d'études et de recherche internationale de l'Université de Montréal (CÉRIUM) [Student Symposium of the Montreal Center for International Studies], Montreal, March 24-25 2023.

3.1 Dufresne, Yannick, Axel Dery, **Jozef Rivest**, Catherine Ouellet and Etienne Gagnon. 2023. "What Social-Class Markers and Lifestyles Tell Us About the Left-Right Divide in Canada and Japan" Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, January 12–15 2023.

4. Review and Resubmit

4.2 Dufresne, Yannick, Hubert Cadieux, Etinne Proulx, Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy, **Jozef Rivest**, Alexandre Bouillon, and Jeremy Gilbert. "Open AI's GPT Model in Political Context: A New Dataset for Political Science Research". *Social Science Computer Review*

4.1 Foisy, Laurence-Olivier M., Jérémie Drouin, Camille Pelletier, **Jozef Rivest**, Hubert Cadieux, Yannick Dufresne. "Ain't No Party Like a GPT Party. Assessing GPT-4 Political Alignment Classification Capabilities". *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*

5. Submitted

5.1 Girard, Tyler, **Jozef Rivest**, Mathieu Turgeon, Yannick Dufresne, Takeshi Iida and Tetsuya Matsubayashi. "Public Support for Emerging Military Technology Development in 'Middle' Powers".

6. Medias

6.8 Rives, Jozef. 2024. "Le Japon plongé dans l'incertitude politique [Japan plunged into political uncertainty]" *Le Devoir*, 1 November 2024.

6.7 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. "Élections à Taïwan, une démocratie sous tension [Elections in Taiwan, a democracy under strain]" *Le Devoir*, 17 janvier 2024.

6.6 Rivest, Jozef. 2023. "Pourquoi la Chine est-elle si préoccupée par Taïwan? [Why is China so concerned about Taiwan?]" *Le Devoir*, 16 août 2023.

6.5 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. "Le Viêtnam : grand bénéficiaire de la rivalité sino-américaine [Vietnam: a major beneficiary of Sino-American rivalry]" *Blogue sur l'Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia Blog]*, 4 janvier 2023.

6.4 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. "Le panoptique technologique au service de l'autoritarisme [Technological panopticism in the service of authoritarianism]" *Blogue sur l'Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia Blog]*, 30 novembre 2022.

6.3 Rivest, Jozef. "Le Parti communiste chinois ou le Parti de Xi Jinping? Retour sur le 20e Congrès national du PCC [The Chinese Communist Party of Xi Jinping's Party? A look back

at the 20th National Congress of the CCP?]" *La revue du CAIUM [CAIUM's Magazine]*, 1er novembre 2022.

6.2 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. "Guerre ou statu quo? Le cas de la mer de Chine méridionale [War or status quo? The case of the South China Sea]" *Blogue sur l'Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia blog]*, 30 novembre 2022.

6.1 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. "Le Japon et la Covid-19 : paradoxe et culture [Japan and Covid-19: paradox and culture]", *L'Asie en 1000 mots [Asia in 1000 words]*, 3 octobre 2022.

7. In Work

Software

Rivest, Jozef. "factortable: Flexible and Intuitive Tables to Present Factor Analysis Results in Paper". **R package**

Paper

Rivest, Jozef. "Pacifism Under Scrutiny: Measuring Japanese Norms Amid Shifting Geopolitical Dynamics"

Rivest, Jozef, Mathieu Turgeon, Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Takeshi Iida, Yannick Dufresne. "Permanent or Temporary? Understanding Japanese's Preferences Toward Immigration"

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

- Scholarship of Excellence, Nissan Scholarship. 2024. 3,000CA$
- Conference grants, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024. 1,000CA$
- Graduation grants, University of Montreal, 2024. 4,000CA$
- Methods training grants, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024. 3,000CA$
- Research Grand, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024. 2,500CA$
- Scholarship of Excellence, Nissan Scholarship. 2023. 3,000CA$
- Master's Scholarship, SSHRC. 2022. 17,500CA$
- Desjardins Scholarship, Desjardins. 2021. 1,000CA$

AFFILIATION

Japanese Association of Electoral Studies	*2024 -*
Canadian Political Science Association	*2024 -*
Student Member at the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship	*2023 -*
Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences	*2022 -*

SKILLS

Language

- French (native)
- English (C1)[4]
- Japanese (A2+, JLPT N4)

Programming Languages and Frameworks

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- LaTeX
- Qualtrics
- Shiny
- Quarto/Markdown

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[4]TOELF Internet based scores: total 111, reading 26, listening 27, speaking 30, writing 28