# Thomas Gareau-Paquette

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### EDUCATION

**Cornell University** Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. - Government Sept. 2024 - Present

Major Subfield: American Politics

Minor Subfield: Comparative Politics & Methods

McGill University Montréal, Canada

Master of Arts - Political Science; GPA: 4.00/4.00 Sept. 2022 - August 2024

MA Thesis: Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education's Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada.

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, USA

ICPSR Summer Program - Political Science July 2023 - August 2023

Université de Montréal Montréal, Canada

Bachelor of Science - Political Science (Hons.); GPA: 4.28/4.3 Sept. 2019 - June 2022

University of Washington Seattle, USA Killam Fellow (Fulbright) - Political Science and Political Behavior; GPA: 3.97/4.00 March 2022 - June 2022

Université de Montréal Montréal, Canada

Undergraduate Microprogram (15 credits) - Big Data Analysis; GPA: 4.2/4.3 Sept. 2021 - April 2022

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

Graduate Research Assistant Montréal, Canada

Université Laval, Prof. Valérie-Anne Mahéo September 2022 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant Montréal, Canada McGill University, Prof. Dietlind Stolle May 2023 - August 2024

Coder (Manifesto Project) Berlin, Germany (remote)

WZB - Berlin Social Science Center September 2022 - August 2024

Quantitative Research Assistant Sherbrooke, Canada

Université de Sherbrooke, Prof. Jean-François Daoust January 2021 - July 2024

Quantitative Research and Teaching Assistant Montréal, Canada McGill University, Prof. Éric Bélanger June 2022 - April 2023

Quantitative Research Assistant Montréal, Canada

ENAP, Research Chair on the Evaluation of Public Policies for Vulnerable Populations April 2021 - Dec. 2022

Quantitative Research Assistant Montréal, Canada

Université de Montréal, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy October 2021 - May 2022

**Business Analyst Intern** Montréal, Canada

CIDEP Consultants Jan. 2021 - May 2021

#### Peer Reviewing

• West European Politics

• British Journal of Political Science (BJPOLS)

• McGill Journal of Human Behaviour

### Volunteering Experiences (Academia)

Revue Possibles Montréal, Canada CorrectorApril 2022 - Present

Montréal, Canada Montreal Replication Games

ReplicatorAugust 2023

London Politica London, United Kingdom (remote)

Lead Editor for North America Sept. 2021 - July 2023

March 2022 - June 2022

Foundation for International Understanding Through Students

Seattle, WA

Comité des Affaires Internationales de l'Université de Montréal Montréal, Canada Vice President (innovation) and Staff Writer October 2019 - April 2022

Passerelle+ Mentor Montréal, Canada

Passerelle+ program September 2020 - December 2022 CISM 89.3

Radio Host - Cent Digressions

Newspective

Deputy World News Editor

Délégation des Nations Unies de l'Université de Montréal

Montréal, Canada

Montréal, Québec Jan. 2021 - Sept 2021 New York, USA (remote) April 2020 - Sept. 2021 Montréal, Québec Sept. 2019 - April 2020

### Additional Training

- SPS Summer Academy on (In)Equality in Europe -European University Institute, September 2022
- Introduction to Python Datacamp, December 2021
- Causal Inference with R **Datacamp**, August 2021
- Introduction to Causal Inference ICPSR Short Workshops (remote), July 2021
- Introduction to Git and Github Coursera & Google, June 2021
- Securing Digital Democracy Coursera & Universty of Michigan, July 2020

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Gareau-Paquette, T., & Daoust, J.-F. (2024). Géographie politique de l'opinion publique québécoise et réévaluation du "mystère de Québec". Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique.
- Daoust, J.-F. & Gareau-Paquette, T. (2024). How Stable are Attitudes toward Scotland Independence and Who Changes Their Minds? *Nations and Nationalism*.
- Gareau-Paquette, T., Dassonneville, R., Leal, A., Leblanc, J., Taylor, M., & Vandewalle, V. (2024). Gender Affinity Voting in Recent Canadian Elections. French Politics.
- Daoust, J. F., & Gareau-Paquette, T. (2023). Is Quebec Independence Still Key in Making Sense of Canadian Elections? A Longitudinal Analysis (2000–2021). Regional & Federal Studies, 1-26.

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

# Newspaper Article/Op-Ed

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Stolle, D. (2023, October 31). Dans certains pays européens, il existe un décalage notable entre un important soutien gouvernemental à l'Ukraine et une opinion publique plus ambivalente. *Le Monde*. Retrieved November 21, 2023.

### Report

Mahéo, V.A., & Gareau-Paquette, T. (2023, October 19). Résultats préliminaires de la première vague de sondages administrée en 2023 sur les activités collectives du Volet 2 du Programme d'Accueil et d'Intégration des Immigrants et la pleine participation au Québec. *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration*.

### R Packages

Gareau-Paquette, T. (2023). qesR: Easy Access to All Quebec Election Studies Datasets. [R package version]. Retrieved from GitHub.

### Research Projects (Selected)

- Jabbour, A., Cakir, S., Coulombe, M., Fréchet, N., **Gareau-Paquette, T.**, Leblanc, J., Liang, B., Pautonnier, V., Rafie, T., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V., Bergeron, M., Kostelka, F., & Dassonneville, R. *Do Political Surveys Overestimate Affective Polarization?*
- Stolle, D., Gareau-Paquette, T., & Harell, A. From Local to Global: Assessing European Solidarity through the Lens of Ukraine Aid.
- Mahéo, V.A., & Gareau-Paquette, T. Participating in Integration Activities and Participating in Quebec Society: A Study of Integration Programs and their Policy Feedback Effects.
- Bélanger, E., & Gareau-Paquette, T. The 2022 Quebec Provincial Elections.
- Daoust, J.-F., & Gareau-Paquette, T. Reassessing Quebec Regionalisms: Comparing Political Behaviour within Quebec.
- Stolle, D., & Gareau-Paquette, T. Linking Europe's Aid to Public Support towards Ukraine.

#### Presentations

- "Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education's Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice": American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA, September 6th, 2024.
- "Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education's Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada": CSDC McGill Lab, Montréal, Québec, Canada, June 17, 2024.
- "Les régionalismes au Québec": La participation démocratique au Québec et au Canada à l'étude, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada, June 11th, 2024.
- "Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education's Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada": CSDC Graduate Students Conference, Québec City, Québec, Canada, March 22, 2024.
- "Can Contacts with Public Services Foster Political Integration? A Study of New Immigrants' Experiences and their Attitudes": Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA, April 6th, 2024.
- "Recent immigrants' experiences with integration services: An assessment of access to services across the province": Pathways to Prosperity National Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, Nov. 20, 2023.
- "Regionalism(s) and vote choice in Quebec": Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy Weekly Seminar (UdeM), Montréal, Québec, Canada, Sept. 17, 2023.
- "Regionalism(s) and Political Behaviour in Quebec": CSDC McGill Lab, Montréal, Québec, Canada, Sept. 17, 2023.
- "Regionalism(s) in Quebec: Analyzing Citizens' Attitudes and Voting Behaviour": APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, USA, August 31st Sept. 3, 2023.
- "The Making of a "Super Issue": A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes Toward Scotland's Independence": APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, USA, August 31st Sept. 3, 2023, 2023.
- Chair Governance and Provincial Politics / La gouvernance et la politique provinciale: CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 June 1st, 2023.
- "Out of the Blue? The Drivers of Support for the Parti Conservateur du Québec in the 2022 Election": Presentation at the CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 June 1st, 2023.
- "The Making of a 'Super Issue': A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes Toward Scotland's Independence": Presentation at the CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 June 1st, 2023.
- "Reassessing The Effect of Political Trust on Vote Choice in Canada: A Longitudinal Perspective (2000-2021)": Presentation at the CSDC Student Conference, Québec, Québec, Canada, March 31, 2023.
- "How Stable Are Key Political Values and Beliefs of Canadian Voters?": Presentation at the APSA Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada, September 15–18, 2022.
- "How Stable are Citizens' Attitudes toward Independence and Who Changes Their Minds? A Longitudinal Study of Scotland and Québec?": Presentation at the CPSA Annual Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, May 30 June 3, 2022.
- "Gender Affinity Voting in Recent Canadian Elections": Presentation at the Political Studies Association's Undergraduate Conference, University of York, York, United Kingdom, April 8, 2022.

## Honors and Awards

- Conference Travel Grant Cornell University 2024 (400\$)
- Sage Fellowship Cornell University 2024 (55 000\$)
- Best Political Science Cumulative GPA Award [2019-2022 Cohort] Université de Montréal 2023 (1000\$)
- Travel Grant (conferences) **CECD** 2023 (1000\$)
- ICPSR Methodological Training Grant CECD 2023 (3000\$)
- Master's Training Scholarship FRQSC 2023-2024 (20 000\$)
- Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS M) SSHRC 2022-2023 (17 500\$)
- Eren Graduate Recruitment Fellowship McGill University 2022-2023 (5000\$)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Entrance Stipend McGill University 2022-2023 (2500\$)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Masters) University of Toronto 2022-2023 (15 000\$) [Declined]
- SPS Summer Academy Scholarship European University Institute 2022 (800\$)
- Fulbright Cultural Awareness Fulbright Canada 2021-2022 (8000\$)
- Killam Fellowship Fulbright Canada 2021-2022 (8000\$)
- Jeunes Démocrates Tournament Quebec National Assembly 2015, 2017, 2018 (850\$)

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

- Programming: R, Git, LATEX(Advanced); JavaScript, C, Python (Beginner)
- Languages: English, French (Advanced), Italian (Beginner)