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EDUCATION

Cornell University — Ithaca, NY
Ph.D. - Government — *Sept. 2024 -*

Subfields: *American and Comparative Politics*

McGill University — Montréal, Canada
Master of Arts - Political Science; GPA: 4.00/4.00 — *Sept. 2022 - August 2024*

Thesis: *The Determinants of Preferences for Redistributive Policies in Canada.*

Courses: *POLI 618: Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (Prof. Elissa Berwick); POLI 666: Causal Inference for Political Science (Prof. Aaron Erlich); POLI 636: Theoretical approaches: Quebec politics (Prof. Eric Bélanger); POLI 680: Social Change in Advanced Industrialized Democracies (Prof. Dietlind Stolle); POLI 619: The Politics of Race (Prof. Debra Thompson)*

University of Michigan — Ann Arbor, USA
ICPSR Summer Program - Political Science — *July 2023 - August 2023*

Courses: *Regression Analysis II: Linear Models; Multilevel Models I: Introduction and Application; Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research; Time Series Analysis I: Introduction*

Lectures: *Mathematics for Social Scientists III; Introduction to Python*

Université de Montréal — Montréal, Canada
Bachelor of Science - Political Science; GPA: 4.28/4.3 — *Sept. 2019 - June 2022*

Courses: *Political behavior, Quantitative Methods, Research Methods, Comparative Politics, American Politics, Canadian Politics, Center for International Studies and Research Summer School*

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

Courses: *Congress, American Politics, Electoral Targeting, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)*

Université de Montréal — Montréal, Canada
Undergraduate Certificate (15 credits) - Big Data Analysis; GPA: 4.20/4.3 — *Sept. 2021 - April 2022*

Courses: *Data Visualisation, Machine Learning, Computational Social Sciences, R Programming, Advanced Quantitative Methods*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

Graduate Research Assistant — Montréal, Canada
McGill University, Prof. Dietlind Stolle — *May 2023 - Present*

Graduate Research Assistant — Montréal, Canada
Université Laval, Prof. Valérie-Anne Mahéo — *September 2022 - Present*

Coder (Manifesto Project) — Berlin, Germany (remote)
WZB - Berlin Social Science Center — *September 2022 - Present*

Quantitative Research Assistant — Sherbrooke, Canada
Université de Sherbrooke, Prof. Jean-François Daoust — *January 2021 - Present*

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

- *British Journal of Political Science (BJPOLS)*

- *McGill Journal of Human Behaviour*

Volunteering Experiences (Academia)

- **Revue Possibles**
  Corrector
  Montréal, Canada
  April 2022 - Present

- **Montreal Replication Games**
  Replicator
  Montréal, Canada
  August 2023

- **London Politica**
  Lead Editor for North America
  London, United Kingdom (remote)
  Sept. 2021 - July 2023

- **Mentor**
  Foundation for International Understanding Through Students
  Seattle, WA
  March 2022 - June 2022

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

- **Passerelle+ Mentor**
  Passerelle+ program
  Montréal, Canada
  September 2020 - December 2022

- **CISM 89.3**
  Radio Host – Cent Digressions
  Montréal, Québec
  Jan. 2021 - Sept 2021

- **Newspective**
  Deputy World News Editor
  New York, USA (remote)
  April 2020 - Sept. 2021

- **Délégation des Nations Unies de l'Université de Montréal**
  Montréal, Canada
  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

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.

Gareau-Paquette, T., Dassonneville, R., Leal, A., Leblanc, J., Taylor, M., & Vandewalle, V. (2023). Gender Affinity Voting in Recent Canadian Elections. *French Politics*, [accepted for publication].

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)

R&R

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Daoust, J.-F. *The political geography of Quebec public opinion: a reassessment of the "Quebec City mystery".*

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?*

Daoust, J.-F., & Gareau-Paquette, T. *How Stable are Attitudes toward Scotland Independence and Who Changes Their Minds?*

Under Review

Stolle, D., Gareau-Paquette, T., & Harell, A. *From Local to Global: Assessing European Solidarity through the Lens of Ukraine Aid.*

In Progress

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.*

Pautonnier, V., Çakır, S., Coulombe, M., Dassonneville, R., Fréchet N., Gareau-Paquette, T., Jabbour, A., Liang, B., Leblanc, J., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V. *Survey Context and Affective Polarization.*

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.

- **"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, Chicagp, 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

- Sage Fellowship – **Cornell University** – 2024 (40 000$)

- 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 (intermediate)