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## EDUCATION

- Cornell University** Ithaca, NY  
*Ph.D. - Government* Sept. 2024 – Present  
*Major Subfield:* American Politics  
*Minor Subfields:* 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** Ithaca, NY  
*Cornell University, Prof. Suzanne Mettler* November 2024 - Present
- Graduate Research Assistant** Ithaca, NY  
*Cornell University, Prof. Peter Enns and Dean of CAS Peter Loewen* November 2024 - Present
- Graduate Research Assistant** Montréal, Canada  
*Université Laval, Prof. Valérie-Anne Mahéo* September 2022 - October 2024
- 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

- British Journal of Political Science (BJPOLS)*
- Canadian Journal of Political Science (CJPS)*
- Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (JEPop)*
- West European Politics (WES)*

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES (ACADEMIA)

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- **Revue Possibles** Montréal, Canada  
*Corrector* April 2022 - Present
- **Montreal Replication Games** Montréal, Canada  
*Replicator* August 2023
- **London Politica** London, United Kingdom (remote)  
*Lead Editor for North America* Sept. 2021 - July 2023
- **Mentor** Seattle, WA  
*Foundation for International Understanding Through Students* March 2022 - June 2022
- **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** Montréal, Québec  
*Radio Host – Cent Digressions* Jan. 2021 - Sept 2021
- **Newspective** New York, USA (remote)  
*Deputy World News Editor* April 2020 - Sept. 2021
- **Délégation des Nations Unies de l'Université de Montréal** Montréal, Québec  
*Montréal, Canada* Sept. 2019 - April 2020

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 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 & University of Michigan**, July 2020

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 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.
- 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.**, & Daoust, J.-F. (2025). Géographie politique de l'opinion publique québécoise et réévaluation du "mystère de Québec". *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique*, 1-24.
- Gareau-Paquette, T.**, Dassonneville, R., Leal, A., Leblanc, J., Taylor, M., & Vandewalle, V. (2024). Gender Affinity Voting in Recent Canadian Elections. *French Politics*.
- Mongrain, P., Bélanger, E., **Gareau-Paquette, T.** & Mahéo V.-A. (2025). A Party that Went Viral? The Drivers of Support for the Parti Conservateur du Québec in the 2022 Election. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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### 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. Fiche annuelle #1. *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration*.
- Mahéo, V.A., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** (2024, November 20). Résultats préliminaires de la première vague de sondages administrée en 2024 sur les activités collectives du Volet 2 du Programme d'Accueil et d'Intégration des Immigrants et la pleine participation au Québec. Fiche annuelle #2. *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)

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Bélanger, E., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *The 2022 Quebec Provincial Elections*.

Daoust, J.-F., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *The Politics of Language and Public Opinion in Quebec*.

**Gareau-Paquette, T.**, & Jacques, O., & *The House Always Wins? Housing Affordability and Party Politics in Nine Post-Industrial Democracies*.

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? Evidence From Germany and the United States*.

Jacques, O., Baute, S., Busemeyer, M., Weisstanner, D., & *Aging and Growing Health Care Costs: the Political Pathway*.

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*.

**Gareau-Paquette, T.**, & Stolle, D. *Linking Europe's Aid to Public Support towards Ukraine*.

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

## PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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- **“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.
- **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

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- Canada Graduate Scholarship – **SSHRC** – 2025 (120 000\$ CAD)
- Bourse de doctorat en recherche (secteur société et culture) – **FRQSC** – 2025 (100 000\$ CAD)
- Kohut Fellowship – **Roper Center** – 2025 (5000\$)
- Co-Funding for Research Stay **University of Konstanz** – 2025 (3000\$)
- Research Grant – **Einaudi Center** – 2025 (4000\$)
- 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

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- **Programming:** R, Git,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ (Advanced); JavaScript, C, Python (Beginner)
- **Languages:** English, French (Advanced), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner)