William Poirier
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

──────── University ────────

2023–	**Ph.D. in Political Science**, *Western University (UWO)*
2022–2023	**Pre-Ph.D. track in Political Science**, *New York University (NYU)*
2020–2024	**MA in Political Science**, *Université Laval*
2017–2019	**BA in Political Science – Honours**, *Université Laval*

──────── Specialised workshops ────────

2022	**Interdisciplinary school of tools & methods (EIOM)**, *Université Laval*, Causality and experimentation track
2020	**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research**, *University of Michigan*

Publications

──────── Peer-reviewed articles ────────

2025	Armstrong II, D. A., & **Poirier, W.** Decoupling Visualization and Testing when Presenting Confidence Intervals. *Political Analysis*, Published online 2025:1-6. DOI: 10.1017/pan.2024.24
2023	Dumouchel, D., Dufresne, Y., Nadeau, R., & **Poirier, W.** A Missed Opportunity? Making Sense of the Low Adoption Rate of COVID Alert, Canada's Contact-Tracing Application. *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 43 (3). DOI: 10.3138/cjc-2022-0055
2023	Rancourt, M.-A., Déry, A., **Poirier, W.**, & Dufresne, Y. Down with the Senate? Understanding Public Support for the Abolition of the Senate in Canada. *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 53 (2). DOI: 10.1080/02722011.2023.2204796
2020	**Poirier, W.**, Ouellet, C., Rancourt, M.-A., Béchard, J., & Dufresne, Y. (Un)covering the COVID-19 pandemic: Framing analysis of the crisis in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. DOI: 10.1017/S0008423920000372

──────── Master thesis ────────

2024	**Poirier, W.**, Dufresne, Y., Charest, A.-S. Données probantes ou feuilles de thé ? De l'importance du principe d'ignorabilité dans la correction du biais de sélection. *Université Laval*
	—Received SQSP's Jenson-Pétry Award for best Master thesis
2023	**Poirier, W.**, Egan, P. Inattentives and How to Find Them. *New York University*

──────── Book chapter ────────

2022	Dufresne, Y., Rancourt, M.-A, & **Poirier, W.** L'opinion publique. In Alloing, C. (Eds.), *Évaluer la communication des organisations : 7 concepts et leurs mesures*. Presses de l'Université du Québec.

──────── Other publications ────────

2021 Dufresne, Y., Dumouchel, D. & **Poirier, W.** *Fondements de l'acceptabilité sociale des applications de traçage en temps de pandémie: Technophobie? Crainte sanitaire? ou Idéologie démocratique?* OBVIA. https://www.docdroid.com/8B7QzzK/fondements-de-lacceptabilite-sociale-des-applications-de-tracage-en-temps-de-pandemie-technophobie-crainte-sanitaire-ou-ideologie-democratique-pdf#page=1

2020 CLESSN (Yannick Dufresne et al.) et Vox Pop Labs (Clifton van der Linden et al.). Enjeux prioritaires des électeurs et reflet médiatique. Policy Options/Options politiques. 15 janvier 2020

▬▬▬ Academic conferences

2024 **Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference**, *Inattentives and How to Find Them*, William Poirier

2024 **Maple Meth**, *Optimal Confidence Intervals for Visual Testing*, William Poirier and David A. Armstrong II

2022 **Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference**, *Down with the Senate?! Understanding Public Support for the Abolition of the Canadian Senate*, William Poirier and Marc-Antoine Rancourt

2021 **Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference**, *Our Lives or Your Liberties: The Social Acceptability of Technological Solutions to the COVID-19 Pandemic*, William Poirier and David Dumouchel

2021 **Western Political Science Association (WPSA) annual conference**, *Down with the Senate?! Understanding Public Support for the Abolition of the Canadian Senate*, William Poirier and Marc-Antoine Rancourt

2019 **GRCP's research seminar**, *RADAR+ : Méthodes et Visualisations*, William Poirier et Marc-Antoine Rancourt

▬▬▬ Awards & Scholarships

—— Awards ——

2024 **500 CAD** – Jenson-Pétry Award for the Best Master's Thesis in French in Political Science in Canada – Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP)

2023-2024 Honor List of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies – Université Laval

2021 **1 500 CAD** – 2021 Excellence Award – Political Science Department – Université Laval

2019-2020 Honor List of the Faculty of Social Sciences – Université Laval

—— Scholarships ——

2022 **15 542 USD** – GSAS Tuition Incentive Program – NYU

2022 **120 000 CAD** – Canada Doctoral Fellowship – SSHRC

2021 **500 CAD** – Methods Training Grant for EIOM – CSDC

2021 **1 000 CAD** – Master Program Research Grant – Research Chair in Public Administration in the Digital Age (RCPADA)

2021 **3 500 CAD** – Research Grant – BDRC

2020 **3 500 CAD** – Research Grant – BDRC

2020 **17 500 CAD** – Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – SSHRC

2020 **1 200 CAD** – Methods Summer School Grant – CSDC

2020 **2 000 CAD** – Methodological Training Grant – Vincent-Lemieux's Fund – Université Laval

2019 **500 CAD** – CLESSN's Excellence Scholarship

Experience

—————————————————————— Teaching ——————————————————————

2024 **Teaching assistant**, *Introduction to Quantitative Methodology*, POL-9590
Western University

2022-2023 **Consultant**, *NYU IT – Data Services*, Responsible for R and Quantitative Analysis
New York University

2022 **Lecturer**, *Special subject – Advanced Data Visualization*, POL-6003/POL-2601
Université Laval

2021,2022 **Teaching assistant**, *Quantitative Analysis*, POL-7004
Université Laval

2020,2021 **Teaching assistant**, *Persuasion and Public Opinion*, POL-2425
Université Laval

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2023-Present **Research assistant**, Canada Research Chair in Political Methodology, David Armstrong
Western University

2023 **Research assistant**, Patrick Egan
New York University

2021 **Research assistant**, Anja Kilibarda
Columbia University

2019–2023 **Research assistant**, CLESSN, Yannick Dufresne
Université Laval

2019 **Research assistant**, *Canada Research Chair in Immigration and Security*, CRCIS
Université Laval

—————————————————————— Projects ——————————————————————

2021 **Development of Datagotchi**, CLESSN, (https://datagotchi.com)
An educational and playful web application generating predictions based on your lifestyle.

2021 **Development of the Japanese Barometer on attitudes towards artificial intelligence**, OBVIA,CLESSN

2020 **Development of the Canadian Barometer on attitudes towards artificial intelligence**, OBVIA,CLESSN

2020 **Development of ProjetQuorum**, CLESSN, (https://projetquorum.com)
The platform allows Quebecers to take the pulse of their society in real time, to understand the mood and perceptions of both public decision-makers, the media and general public opinion in relation to Covid-19.

2019 **Development of Radar+'s analyses during the 2019 federal elections**, CLESSN
(https://www.clessn.com/radar/index.html)

2019 **Workshop on methodology for the CRCIS**, CLESSN

Research group membership

2023–Present **CRCPM**, *Canada Research Chair in Political Methodology*
(https://www.ssc.uwo.ca/research/canada_research_chairs/david_armstrong.html)

2019–2023 **CLESSN**, *Leardership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Science*
(https://www.clessn.com)

2020–2023 **BDRC**, *Big Data Research Center*
(https://crdm.ulaval.ca)

2020–2023 **GRCP**, *Political Communication Research Group*
(https://www.grcp.ulaval.ca)

2020–2023 **CSDC**, *Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship*
(https://csdc-cecd.ca)