

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)*, GPA – 3.815/4.00
2020–2023 **MA in Political Science**, *Université Laval*, GPA – 4.26/4.33
2017–2019 **BA in Political Science – Honours**, *Université Laval*, GPA – 4.01/4.33

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*
Mathematics for Social Scientists, II;
Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis;
Regression Analysis II: Linear Models.

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

Research

- 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–Present **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
- 2019 **WordPress Website Development**, CRCIS
- For Professor Philippe Bourbeau (<http://www.philippebourbeau.net/>)
 - For the CRCIS (<https://immigration-securite.chaire.ulaval.ca/en/>)

Publications

Peer-reviewed article

- 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., Béchar, 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

- 2023 **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*
- 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 Dave Armstrong
- 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

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–Present **CLESSN**, *Leadership 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>)

Awards

- 2023-2024 Honor List of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies – Université Laval
- 2022 GSAS Tuition Incentive Program – NYU
15 542 USD
- 2022 Canada Doctoral Fellowship – SSHRC
80 000 CAD
- 2021 Methods Training Grant for EIOM – CSDC
500 CAD
- 2021 2021 Excellence Scholarship – Political Science Department
1 500 CAD Université Laval
- 2021 Master Program Research Grant – Research Chair in Public Administration in the Digital Age
1 000 CAD (RCPADA)

2021	Research Grant – BDRC	
3 500 CAD		
2020	Research Grant – BDRC	
3 500 CAD		
2020	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – SSHRC	
17 500 CAD		
2020	Methods Summer School Grant – CSDC	
1 200 CAD		
2020	Methodological Training Grant – Vincent-Lemieux's Fund – Political Science Department	
2 000 CAD	Université Laval	
2019-2020	Honor Roll of the Faculty of Social Sciences – Université Laval	
2019	CLESSN's Excellence Scholarship	
500 CAD		