

# William Poirier

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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- University
- 2023– **Ph.D. in Political Science**, *University of Western Ontario (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
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- 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

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- Teaching
- 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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- Research
- 2023–Present **Research assistant**, Canada Research Chair in Political Methodology, David Armstrong  
University of Western Ontario
- 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](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 (RCPADA)
- 1 000 CAD**
- 2021 Research Grant – BDRC
- 3 500 CAD**

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