Alexandra Jabbour

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INFORMATION European University Institute

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Fiesole FI, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political Economy, Comparative Politics, The politics of Housing, Electoral Geography, Social Policy, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Causal Inference, Experiments.

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute

Sept 2023 to present

• Affiliation: Department of Political and Social Sciences

• Mentor: Filip Kostelka

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting PhD Fellow, Aarhus University

January 2022 to July 2022

• Department of Political Science, host: Martin Vinaes Larsen

EDUCATION

University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada

Ph.D., Political Science, Defence: November 2023

- Thesis Title: Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Economic Perceptions in Everyday Settings
- Committee: Ruth Dassonneville (Chair), Vincent Arel-Bundock (co-supervisor), Christopher Wlezien (co-supervisor), Damien Bol, Jean-François Godbout

M.S., Political Science, September 2017 to August 2018

- Fast-track to the Ph.D
- Adviser: Professor Ruth Dassonneville

B.S., Political Science, Honours Track, August 2017

Publications

[3] Jabbour, Alexandra. 2024. The Implications of Cohabitation Between Working Age Children and Parents on Political Opinions. European Journal of Political Research, 63: 395–406. doi:10.1111/1475-6765.12601.

Prize for the best presentation at the 2021 CECD conference.

- [2] Dassonneville, Ruth, Jabbour, Alexandra, & Michael Lewis-Beck. 2021. More Europe, Less Democracy? European Integration Does Not Erode Satisfaction with Democracy. *Electoral Studies*, Vol.10, 102291. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102291
- Daoust, Jean-Francois & Alexandra Jabbour. 2020. An extraordinary election? A longitudinal perspective of the Québec 2018 election. French Politics, doi:10.1057/s41253-020-00120-y

Under Review

[1] Dassonneville, Ruth, Frechet, Nadjim, **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**, Ferland, Benjamin & Jonathan Homola. Party Responsiveness Over Time: From Left-Right to Issue Specific Dimensions. **R&R at Party Politics**

Working paper Drafts available upon request.

- [4] **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**. Rising Housing Prices Fuel Economic Anxiety. Dissertation chapter. *In preparation for submission to the APSR*.
- [3] Jabbour, Alexandra. Incumbency advantage and Social Housing.
- [2] **Jabbour, Alexandra**. Economic Perception in Motion: The Role of Commuting from Home to Work. Dissertation chapter. *In preparation for submission to PSRM*.
- [1] Jabbour, Alexandra & Ruth Dassonneville. Does Social Spending Moderate Economic Voting? Revisiting the Economic Voting Welfare State Nexus.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [3] **Jabbour, Alexandra**, Le Pennec, Caroline & Ruth Dassonneville. The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success. *Ongoing, data collection*.
- [2] Are citizens affectively polarized when they do not think about politics? Registered report in preparation for submission to The Journal of Politics.
- [1] **Jabbour, Alexandra** and Jean-François Daoust. Competition over Housing and Ant-immigration stances. Registered report in preparation for submission to The Journal of Politics.

Grants

Research Grants.

- [4] Project: "The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success", Early Stage Researchers Grant (EUI), January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Competitive grant to cover the cost of research assistants.
- [3] Project: "Are citizens affectively polarized when they do not think about politics?", Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 2,500, October 2022 competition.
- [2] Project: "Visual cues and Perception of The National Economy". Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 2,500, January 2022 competition.
- [1] Project: "Does a Local Surge in Housing Prices Affect Political Attitudes Among Homeowners and Renters? An Experimental Test", Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 1,000, January 2022 competition and \$2,000 from the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy (not competitive)

Selected Award & Scholarships.

- [17] Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute (Italy), September 2023 to August 2025
- [16] Competitive PhD Scholarship from the Quebec Research Fund, Fonds de recherche du Québec Société et culture (FRQSC), \$70,000
- [15] Finalist Jean Monnet Prize (Jean Monnet Centre Montreal) (3 finalists), 2022
- [14] Mitacs, Research Grant, 2022, \$6,000
- [13] Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Research Stay Grant, 2022, \$2,000
- [12] Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Travel grant, 2022, \$500
- [11] CSDC Conference, Best Student Paper Award, 2021, \$500
- [10] Scholarship awarded by the Toulouse School of Economics & IAST, 2021, Scholarship covers transportation, housing and tuition fee

- [9] Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR University of Michigan, 2020. The Clogg Scholarship covers the fee to enroll as a Program Scholar.
- [8] Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, 2020, Tuition fee waivers for the Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)
- [7] Grant from the Political Organization and Parties Organized Section, APSA
- [6] PhD Fast-Track Scholarship, Université de Montréal, Scholarship for fast-track admission to the Ph.D. after a maximum of three sessions in the master's program, 2018, \$14,000
- [5] PhD Scholarship, Université de Montréal, 2018. The fellowship provides funding for a total of four years: a stipend of \$10,000 per year (declined since 2020) and a minimum of \$10,000 funding package per year comprising teaching assistantships and/or research assistantships.
- [4] ICPSR Scholarship, Centre for the study of democratic citizenship, 2020, Methods training grant, \$2,500 (declined)
- [3] Training Grant, Centre for the study of democratic citizenship, Awarded to attend the Winter School in Election, \$250 (2019), \$300 (2020)
- [2] Travel Grant, Université de Montréal, 2019, \$1,000, awarded to attend the Winter School in Election in Belgium
- [1] Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA conference 2019, \$300

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Team Leader of 4 Ph.Ds students, for the project *euandi2024*, a Voting Advice Application developed by the European Governance and Politics Programme of the Schuman Centre
- \bullet For Ruth Dassonneville, UdeM, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, 2017 to 2021
- For The Montreal Centre for International Studies, Université de Montréal, 2016 to 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

European University Institute, Italy

Instructor

May 2024 (scheduled)

• Graduate course on survey experiments

Instructor

September 2023

- Workshop on political behavior and parties for the EUI summer academy
- 10 Master students

McGill University, Canada

• Instructor, Introduction to Stata

January 2020

- For MA and PhD students at various universities in Québec
- Workshop organized by the **CSDC**

University of Montreal, Canada

Lecturer

• Lecturer for POL 2050: Political Representation

Fall 2022

- 99 students, 45 hours, 3 TAs
- Students designed an experiment to test theories in Political representation
- Main assignment: a registered report
- Syllabus and student evaluations available upon request

• Lecturer for POL 3015: The Elections

Fall 2021

- 40 students, 45 hours, 1 TA
- Students wrote a pre-analysis plan, designed a survey similar to any electoral study, recruited at least 10 respondents, and conducted an analysis using a Shiny
- Syllabus and student evaluations available upon request

Teaching Assistant

September 2017 to April 2022

- Teaching Assistant for POL 3015: The Elections
 - Autumn 2018, Autumn 2019 and Autumn 2020
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Ruth Dassonneville
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1000: Introduction to Political Science
 - Winter 2020 and Winter 2023
 - Responsible for 1-hour (x2) lecture each week
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Frédéric Mérand
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1020: Politics in Quebec, in Canada
 - Winter 2023
 - Responsible for 1-hour (x2) lecture each week
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Martin Papillon
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1100: Political Science Research Methods
 - Winter 2019
 - Responsible for a 1-hour lecture every two weeks (x2)
 - Grading and Office hours
 - Prof. Erik Lachapelle
- Teaching Assistant for POL 3500: Canadian political institutions
 - Spring 2018
 - Responsible for one seminar
 - Grading and Office hours
 - Prof. Jean-François Godbout
- Teaching Assistant for PLU 6904A: The United States, from Trump to Biden
 - Spring 2021
 - Grading
 - Prof. Jean-François Godbout
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1500: Politics and Economy
 - Fall 2017
 - Grading
 - Prof. Vincent Arel-Bundock
- Teaching Assistant for POL 3900: Politics and Society

- Winter 2021
- Grading
- Prof. Gerard Boismenu

INVITED TALKS

- Multidisciplinary workshop "Policy feedbacks", May 2024 (scheduled). European University Institute (Italy)
- Political Behaviour Colloquium, May 2024 (scheduled). European University Institute (Italy)
- Filip Kostelka's research group, January 10, 2024. European University Institute (Italy)
- Political Behaviour Seminar, December 19, 2023. University of Leuven (Belgium)
- Max Weber September Presentation, September, 2023. European University Institute (Italy)
- Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, November, 2022. University of Toronto (Canada)
- Pre-APSA Workshop, New challenges to democracy organized by Ruth Dassonneville and Romain Lachat. September, 2022. Montreal (Canada)
- Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe, organized by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks. June, 2022. European University Institute (Italy)
- Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior. June 2022. University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- Political Behavior Workshop. June 2022. Aarhus University (Denmark)
- Political Behavior Workshop. April, 2022. SciencesPo Paris (France)
- Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy & Research Chair in Electoral studies, 2020 (x2), 2019, 2018. University of Montreal (Canada)

Conferences

- American Political Science Association, 2020, 2022
- European Political Science Association, 2020*, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2021
- Southern Political Science Association, 2019
- Canadian Political Science Association, 2020
- Societe Quebecoise de Science Politique, 2019
- CSDC student conference Quebec (Canada), 2021, 2018

^{*}Canceled due to COVID-19

Additional Training

- [6] Geospatial Analysis with R: point pattern analysis, cluster analysis (Morans I based on differently constructed weights), interpolation methods (Thiessen polygons, inverse distance weighting and kriging), geographically weighted regression analysis., 2021, QICSS workshop, Montréal
- [5] Causal inference, Big data, Experiments, 2021, Toulouse School of Economics & Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
- [4] Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), 2020, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley
- [3] ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods: Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics; Causal Inference for the Social Sciences; Review Lectures on Matrix Algebra; R Statistical Computing Environment; Python, 2020, University of Michigan
- [2] Graduate level course in Micro-econometrics, 2019, Department of Economics, University of Montreal
- [1] Program on theories and methods in the study of elections and voting behaviour, 2019 and 2020, 5 & 6th Montreal Leuven Winter School on Elections

Professional Service

Referee Service

- British Journal of Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- Canadian Journal of Political Science
- Electoral studies
- European Journal of Political Research
- European Political Science Review
- French politics
- Palgrave

Editorial Service

• Political Science Research and Methods, Media Editorial Assistant, Political Science Research and Methods (2019-2023)

Conference Service

- Co-organizer of the multidisciplinary workshop: "Policy feedback", EUI, Italy, May 20–21, 2024 (scheduled).
- Discussant: APSA annual meeting, Montreal (Canada), 2022.
- Chair: SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX (USA), 2019.
- Chair: SQSP Annual Meeting, Montreal (Canada), 2019.

Professional Experience

Junior Advisor, Office of the Minister of Budget - France

Political Campaign Staff, Election campaign, French political party - France

Junior Advisor, Office of the Minister of Higher Education & Research - France

Deputy Press Secretary, Regional Election - Paris, France

Professional Memberships

- Member of the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy (2017–present)
- Member of the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2017–present)

OTHER • Citizenship: French.

INFORMATION: • Languages: French, English, Italian (beginner), German (beginner).

• Programming: Stata, R, Python (Beginner), ArcGIS.

More information and auxiliary documents can be found at

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