# Mark Williamson

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## APPOINTMENTS

**McGill University**                                                    2025−Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

**Toronto Metropolitan University**                                      2023−2025
Postdoctoral Fellow, Evidence in Governance and Politics

## EDUCATION

**New York University**                                                  2024
Ph.D., Politics
Dissertation: The Politics of Historical Injustices and Reconciliation in Canada

**McGill University**                                                    2019
M.A., Political Science

**University of Waterloo**                                               2016
B.E.S., Urban Planning and Political Science (Joint Honours)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Substantive**: Canadian Politics; Race, Indigeneity and Politics; Political Behaviour

**Methodological**: Experiments; Surveys; Text-As-Data

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles

2. "More continuity than change? Re-evaluating the contemporary socio-economic and housing characteristics of suburbs," with Markus Moos, Pablo Mendez, Liam McGuire, Elvin Wyly, Anna Kramer and Robert Walter-Joseph (2015). *Canadian Journal of Urban Research 24* (2), 64-90. (link)

### Book chapters

1. "On the beaten path: Violence against civilians and simulated conflict along road networks," with Jessica Draper and Andrea Salvi. In Deutschmann, E., Lorenz, J., Wilhelm, A., Natalini, D. & Nardin, L.G. (eds.) (2020), *Computational Conflict Research*, Springer International Publishing. (link)

## Works Under Review

1. "The Prevalence and Correlates of Residential School Denialism in Canada" (with Edana Beauvais; Revise & Resubmit) (link)

2. "Covid-19 and Support for Progressive Taxation: Evidence from a 2020 Ballot Proposal" (Revise & Resubmit) (link)

3. "How Americans Evaluate Redistributive vs. Symbolic Racial Justice Policies" (with Roxanne Rahnama) (link)

## Works in Progress

"Historical Injustices and Beliefs in Systemic Racism" (Under review) (link)

"Technological Innovation and Immigrant Integration: A Field Experimental Approach to Studying Strategies for Promoting Inclusion," with Daniel Rubenson and Vince Hopkins. (invited for 2025 special issue at *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*).

"Personal Responsibility and Attitudes toward Intergroup Reconciliation" (link)

"Same As It Ever Was: Do Facts about the Persistence of a Racial Wealth Gap Move Public Opinion on Reparations?" (with Anil Menon)

"Election Outcomes and Social Trust" (with Daniel Rubenson, Amber Lee, Iva Srbinovska, David Sumantry, Jonah Davids, Annika Maulucci, Kristina Kisin)

## Grants

**Insight Development Grant** ($62,000)                                              2025
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

**Pipeline Grant** (US$35,000)                                                      2025
(with Anil Menon)
Russell Sage Foundation

**Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant** ($2,000)                                 2024
American Political Science Association

**Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars** ($2,000)                     2024
(with Anil Menon)
American Political Science Association

**Publication Accelerator Grant** ($3,000)                                         2023
Institute for Humane Studies

**C-Dem Democracy Checkup Module Competition** ($3,000)                2023
Consortium on Electoral Democracy

**Identities & Ideologies Project Small Grant** (with Roxanne Rahnama; $4,000)   2023
New York University

## Awards & Fellowships

**Graduate Merit Award**                                                   2024
Canadian Political Science Association

**Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award**                     2023
New York University

**Bradley Fellowship**                                               2022-2023
New York University

**MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship**                                   2019-2024
New York University

## Conference Presentations

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| Canadian Political Science Association | 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 |
| American Political Science Association | 2018, 2022, 2023, 2025 |
| Canadian Political Methodology Conference (MapleMeth) | 2023, 2024 |
| Toronto/Montreal Political Behaviour Workshop | 2023, 2024 |
| C-Dem Junior Scholar Workshop | 2024, 2025 |
| Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science | 2024 |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2022, 2023 |
| Identities and Ideologies Workshop | 2023 |
| Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium | 2018 |

## Teaching

**Instructor**

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| POLI 412: Canadian Voting & Public Opinion | 2025 |
| POLI 311: Introduction to Quantitative Political Science | 2026 |
| POLI 632: POLI 632 Voting Behaviour & Public Opinion | 2026 |

**Guest Lecturer**

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| POG 353: Did it Work? Politics Experiments | 2024 |

Toronto Metropolitan University

## Service

**Mentor**

APSA Mentoring Program                                    2024-2025
American Political Science Association

CAS-GSAS Graduate School Mentorship Program                    2024
New York University

**Peer Reviewer**

*Canadian Journal of Political Science, Journal of Peace Research*

**Panel Organizer**

Canadian Political Science Association                         2024

## Skills

**Computer**: R, Python, LaTeX, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics

**Languages**: English (native), Spanish (conversational)