

# Mark Williamson

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## APPOINTMENTS

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

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

## EDUCATION

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**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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Substantive:** Political Behaviour; Public Opinion; Race and Settler Colonialism

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal articles

4. “The Prevalence and Correlates of Residential School Denialism in Canada,” with Edana Beauvais. (2025) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. ([link](#))
3. “How Americans Evaluate Redistributive vs. Symbolic Racial Justice Policies,” with Roxanne Rahnema. (2025) *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. ([link](#))
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](#))

## GRANTS

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<b>Insight Development Grant</b> (\$61,120) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2025
<b>Pipeline Grant</b> (US\$35,000) (with Anil Menon) Russell Sage Foundation	2025
<b>Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant</b> (US\$2,000) American Political Science Association	2024
<b>Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars</b> (US\$2,000) (with Anil Menon) American Political Science Association	2024
<b>Publication Accelerator Grant</b> (US\$3,000) Institute for Humane Studies	2023
<b>C-Dem Democracy Checkup Module Competition</b> (\$3,000) Consortium on Electoral Democracy	2023
<b>Identities &amp; Ideologies Project Small Grant</b> (US\$4,000) (with Roxanne Rahnama) New York University	2023

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Graduate Merit Award</b> Canadian Political Science Association	2024
<b>Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award</b> New York University	2023
<b>Bradley Fellowship</b> New York University	2022-2023
<b>MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship</b> New York University	2019-2024

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association	2018, 2022, 2023, 2025
Canadian Political Science Association	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Canadian Methodological Turn Workshop	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

## INVITED TALKS

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National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation	2025
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## TEACHING

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### Instructor

POLI 521: Canadian Political Behaviour	2025
POLI 312: Intermediate Quantitative Methods	2026
POLI 632: Voting Behaviour & Public Opinion	2026

## SERVICE

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### 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; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

## SKILLS

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**Computer:** R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics

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