

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Political Behaviour; Public Opinion; Race, Ethnicity, Indigeneity, and Politics;

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) ([link](#))
2. “Covid-19 and Support for Progressive Taxation: Evidence from a 2020 Ballot Proposal” ([link](#))
3. “How Americans Evaluate Redistributive vs. Symbolic Racial Justice Policies” (with Roxanne Rahnama) ([link](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Historical Injustices and Outgroup Attitudes” ([link](#))

“A Field Experimental Approach to Studying Strategies for Promoting Immigrant Integration” (with Daniel Rubenson and Vince Hopkins)

“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)

“Prejudice and Outgroup Political Accession”

GRANTS

Insight Development Grant (\$61,120)	2025
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	
Pipeline Grant (US\$35,000)	2025
(with Anil Menon)	
Russell Sage Foundation	
Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant (US\$2,000)	2024
American Political Science Association	
Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars (US\$2,000)	2024
(with Anil Menon)	
American Political Science Association	
Publication Accelerator Grant (US\$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 Rahnema; US\$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

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

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; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

SKILLS

Computer: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics

Languages: English (native), Spanish (conversational)