

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

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

## 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)