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Education	M.A. in Political Science , McGill University 2019-present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)• Thesis: "Measuring Social Sorting and Its Association With Affective Polarization"
	B.A. in Political Science , McGill University 2016-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Class Honours• Thesis: "Protectionism as Vehicle for Anti-Foreigner Sentiment" (supervised by Prof. Krzysztof Pelc)
Professional experience	Research Associate , Bright Line Watch (Dartmouth College) August 2022
	Research Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Profs. Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil 2019-current<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Elaboration of a research agenda on democratic attitudes in advanced democracies– Design and implementation of multiple surveys in Canada and the United States– Design and implementation of a conjoint experiment– Extensive data analysis of surveys in R– Co-wrote a paper on democratic attitudes presented at the 2019 Toronto Political Behavior Workshop– Co-wrote papers forthcoming in the <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> and the <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>• For Prof. Krzysztof Pelc 2017-current<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Coding of a cumulative dataset of CCES respondents– Construction of the first dataset geolocating demands for protectionism in the United States (article published in <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>)– Coding of historical international treaties
	Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• POLI210 – <i>Political Science Research Methods</i> F2021<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Undergraduate course on research methods in political science– Covers the potential outcomes framework, experiments, sampling, linear regression, predictive modeling...– I also introduce the students to programming in R.• Cegep d'Alma – <i>The Political World</i> W2022<ul style="list-style-type: none">– "Cegep" is the intermediary step between high school and university in Quebec

- I taught 4 groups of intro to politics/political science

Teaching Assistant

- POLI666 – *Causal Inference for Political Science*, grad course W2021
 - Prepared and led weekly labs applying causal inference techniques in R using replication materials of political science articles and simulation approaches
 - Topics covered include: regression discontinuity, instrumental variables, difference-in-differences, directed acyclic graphs...
- POLI618 – *Quantitative Analysis*, grad course F2020
- POLI311 – *Introduction to Quantitative Political Science* W2020

Presenter, CSDC Methods Winter School (McGill) February 2021

- Prepared and led a 2-hour workshop on conjoint experiments
- Topics covered: statistical properties, estimation, implementation in Qualtrics, and analysis in R

Publications

- “[The Partisan Nature of Support for Democratic Backsliding: A Comparative Perspective.](#)” 2022. With Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil. Forthcoming at the *European Journal of Political Research*.
- “[COVID-19, Existential Anxiety, and Democracy in Canada: Observational and Experimental Evidence.](#)” 2022. With Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 55(2): 342-372.
- “Willful Blindness: Franco-American Relations and the Escalation of the Vietnam War.” Published in *McGill International Review* (Fall 2018).

Working papers

- “Does COVID-19 Trump Support for Democratic Norms? Evidence from the United States” With Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil.
- “Do Citizens Know What They Don’t Know? A Study on Self-Assessments of Political Knowledge.” With Philippe Chasse.

Academic activities

- Participant**, APSA Annual Meeting September 2022
 - Article: “Do Citizens Know What They Don’t Know? A Study of Self-Assessments of Political Knowledge.” With Philippe Chasse.
- Participant**, Italian Political Science Association meeting (Rome) September 2022
 - Article: “Measuring Social Sorting and Its Association With Affective Polarization.”
- Participant**, meeting of the Society for Political Methodology July 2022
 - Article: “Measuring Social Sorting and Its Association With Affective Polarization.”
- Participant**, workshop on affective polarization (Paris) May 2022
 - Article: “Affective Polarization and Its Consequences for Democracy.” With Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil.
- Participant**, Toronto Political Behavior Workshop November 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article: “How Strong is the Commitment to Democracy and When Does it Falter? A Conjoint Experiment on Democratic Backsliding in the US and Canada.” With Dietlind Stolle and Elisabeth Gidengil. 	
	Participant , Quebec Undergraduate Security Conference	February 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized by professors from McGill and Universit de Montral Article: “American Hegemony, Institutions, and the Accommodation of Rising Powers” Article selected as winner of \$200 award 	
	Staff Writer , McGill Journal of Political Studies	W2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biweekly articles on Canadian politics 	
Awards	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500)	2020-2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada 	
	Research Grant (\$2,500)	W2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (McGill) Project: <i>Do Citizens Know What They Don't Know? A Study of Self-Assessments of Political Knowledge</i> 	
	Methods Training Grant (\$2,500)	S2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (McGill) Used to attend ICPSR (Time Series Analysis and Rational Choice Theory) 	
	Best research prize	W2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POLI311 – <i>Introduction to Quantitative Political Science</i> 	
Research interests	Public opinion and political behavior Political economy Causal inference	
Skills	Technical: R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Java (beginner) Languages: French (native language), English (perfectly bilingual)	