

# SARAH LACHANCE

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of British Columbia</b> <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	<b>2022</b> <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
<b>University of British Columbia</b> <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	<b>2016</b> <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
<b>Université Laval</b> <i>B.A. in Political Science</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>Quebec, Canada</i>

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Postdoctoral Associate</b> <i>University of Calgary</i>	<b>2024 –</b> <i>Calgary, Canada</i>
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> <i>PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto</i>	<b>2022 - 2024</b> <i>Toronto, Canada</i>

## RESEARCH AREAS

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- Canadian politics
- Comparative politics
- Political behaviour
- Political psychology
- Democratic representation

## METHODS

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- Quantitative methods
- Surveys
- Experiments
- Machine learning
- Automated text analysis
- Web data extraction
- GIS

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Politicians' Theories of Voting Behaviour** (with Jack Lucas et al.), in *American Political Science Review*, *Forthcoming*
2. **Group-based Affect and the Canadian Party System** (with Edana Beauvais), in *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2024
3. **Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany**, in *Electoral Studies*, 2023
4. **The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence** (with Richard Johnston), in *Electoral Studies*, 2022
5. **Telephone versus Online Survey Modes for Election Studies: Comparing Canadian Public Opinion and Vote Choice in the 2015 Federal Election** (with Charles Breton, Fred Cutler and Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki), in *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2017

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Policy Design, Cost Information and Support for Guaranteed Income** (with Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs), in *BC Basic Income Panel*, 2020
2. **Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada** (with Richard Johnston), in *SAGE Video Political Science and International Relations 2024 Update*
3. **L'impact de la distance, de la densité et du lieu de vote sur le taux de participation** (with Marc André Bodet and Audrey E. Brennan), in *Cahier de recherche électorale et parlementaire (published by Chaire de recherche sur la démocratie et les institutions parlementaires, Université Laval)*, 2024

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Left and Right Ideological Labels as a Voter Heuristic: the Canadian Case**  
**The Role of Issue Partisanship and Party Cues in Voter Decision-making** (with Claretta Treger, Peter J. Loewen, Thomas Bergeron, Thomas Galipeau, Mujahedul Islam, Blake Lee-Whiting, Beatrice Magistro)  
**Is Representation in Practice Threatened by Rising Elite Polarization?** (with Peter J. Loewen)

## SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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<b>Political Science Department Research Funding</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2020</b> 7,500 CAD
<b>Honorary Mention: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela</b> <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<b>2018</b>
<b>SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship</b> <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<b>2018–2021</b> 105,000 CAD
<b>Premier Four-Year Fellowship</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2016–2020</b> 72,800 CAD
<b>FQRSC Research MA Scholarship</b> <i>Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> 30,000 CAD
<b>SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined)</b> <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> 17,500 CAD

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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<b>The Role of Policy Partisanship and Party Cues in Voter Decision-Making</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021</b> <i>C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines?</b> <i>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2018</b>

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT

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<b>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Annual Conference of UBC the Political Science Graduate Student Association</b>	<b>2018</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor for Math Camp (Graduate Level)</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2020–2021</b>
<b>Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2018-2019</b>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs</i>	<b>2021–2022</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Richard Johnston</i>	<b>2016–2020</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Fred Cutler</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Political Behavior, American Political Science Review</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Member of hiring search committee</b> <i>Political Behaviour &amp; Canadian Politics</i>	<b>2018 &amp; 2021</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Organizational assistant</b> <i>Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</i>	<b>Oct. 26–27, 2018</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>President of the Graduate Student Association</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>	<b>2017–2018</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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<b>Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC</b> <i>2017 British Columbia Provincial Election</i>	<b>2017</b> <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
<b>Volunteer for Samara</b> <i>Research and field work</i>	<b>2017</b> <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
<b>Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver</b> <i>Blogger and field work</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>

## METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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**ICPSR - 2019:** maximum likelihood estimation (Dean Lacy), machine learning (Christopher Hare)  
**Simon Fraser University - 2018 & 2020:** survey experiments (Mark Pickup), time series analysis (Mark Pickup)

## SKILLS

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**Softwares:** R, Stata, Python, NVivo  
**Languages:** French, English, Spanish, Farsi