Sarah Lachance

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Education

University of British Columbia   **Sep. 2016 –**
Ph.D. candidate in Political Science   *Vancouver, Canada*

University of British Columbia   **Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2016**
M.A. in Political Science   *Vancouver, Canada*

Laval University   **Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2015**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   *Quebec, Canada*

Research Areas

- Comparative Politics
- Canadian Politics
- Political Behaviour
- Elections
- Political Communication

Dissertation

Democracy in an Uncertain World: Policy Ambiguity and Voter Decision-making
Supervisor: Professor Richard Johnston

Selected Grants and Honors

Political Science Department Research Funding   **2020**
University of British Columbia

Honorary Mention: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela   **2018**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship   **2018–2021**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Premier Four-Year Fellowship   **2016–2020**
University of British Columbia

FQRSC Research MA Scholarship   **2015–2016**
Fonds de Recherche Socit et Culture

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined)   **2015–2016**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Peer-reviewed Publications

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

Policy Design, Cost Information and Support for Guaranteed Income (with Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs), in *BC Basic Income Panel*, 2020

Works in Progress

What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics? (with Edana Beauvais)
Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning (with Michael Weaver)
The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence (with Richard Johnston)
The Impact of Location and Distance on Turnout in SMP Elections (with Marc Andr Bodet)

Selected Conference Presentations

What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?   **2021**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning   **2021**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence   **2018**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Research Experience

Research Assistant **2016–**
for Professor Richard Johnston *University of British Columbia*

Research Assistant **2015–2016**
for Professor Fred Cutler *University of British Columbia*

Research Assistant **2014–2015**
for Professor Marc Andre Bodet *Laval University*

Teaching Experience

Instructor for Math Camp (Graduate Level) **2020–2021**
University of British Columbia

Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys **2020**
University of British Columbia

Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis **2020**
University of British Columbia

Academic Service

Member of hiring search committee **2018 & 2021**
Political behavior & Canadian Politics *University of British Columbia*

Organizational assistant and panelist **Oct. 26–27, 2018**
Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective *University of British Columbia*

President of the Graduate Student Association **2017–2018**
Department of Political Science *University of British Columbia*

Community Outreach

Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC **2017**
2017 British Columbia Provincial Election *Vancouver, Canada*

Volunteer for Samara **2017**
Research and field work *Vancouver, Canada*

Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver **2015**
Blogger and field work *Vancouver, Canada*

Skills

Softwares: R, Stata, Python
Languages: English, French, Spanish