

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia
Ph.D. candidate in Political Science

Sep. 2016 –
Vancouver, Canada

University of British Columbia
M.A. in Political Science

Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2016
Vancouver, Canada

Université Laval
B.A. in Political Science

Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2015
Quebec, Canada

RESEARCH AREAS

- Comparative politics
- Canadian politics
- Political behaviour
- Elections
- Political psychology

METHODS

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

DISSERTATION

Democracy in an Uncertain World: Campaign Information and Voter Decision-making
Supervisor: Richard Johnston

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

Political Science Department Research Funding **2020**
University of British Columbia *7,500 CAD*

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 *105,000 CAD*

Premier Four-Year Fellowship **2016–2020**
University of British Columbia *72,800 CAD*

FQRSC Research MA Scholarship **2015–2016**
Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture *30,000 CAD*

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined) **2015–2016**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council *17,500 CAD*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **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
2. **The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence** (with Richard Johnston), in *Electoral Studies*, 2021

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

REVISE & RESUBMIT

The Impact of Location and Distance on Turnout in SMP Elections (with Marc André Bodet)

SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW

Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany

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)

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

The Saliency of Ethnic Cleavages and Economic Polarization 2017
Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2016–2020
for Richard Johnston *University of British Columbia*

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

Research Assistant 2014–2015
for Marc André Bodet *Université Laval*

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 2018–2019
University of British Columbia

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of hiring search committee 2018 & 2021
Political Behaviour & 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*

AFFILIATIONS

Institute for European Studies Current
University of British Columbia *Vancouver, Canada*

Chaire de recherche sur la démocratie et les institutions parlementaires 2014–2015
Université Laval *Quebec, Canada*

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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

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