

# SARAH LACHANCE

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## EDUCATION

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**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

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- Comparative politics
- Canadian politics
- Political behaviour
- Elections
- Political communication

## METHODS

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

## DISSERTATION

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

## SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

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**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

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

## IN PRESS

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

## REVISE & RESUBMIT

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

## SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW

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Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties in Germany

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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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

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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 Salience of Ethnic Cleavages and Economic Polarization 2017

*Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish