

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

2022

Ph.D. in Political Science

Vancouver, Canada

University of British Columbia

2016

M.A. in Political Science

Vancouver, Canada

Université Laval

2015

B.A. in Political Science

Quebec, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow

2022 –

PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto

Toronto, 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

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

Polarization and Campaign Dynamics (with Richard Johnston)

Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning (with Michael Weaver)

What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics? (with Edana Beauvais)

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS 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 <i>Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture</i>	2015–2016 30,000 CAD
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined) <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	2015–2016 17,500 CAD
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	
Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics <i>C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy</i>	2022
Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines? <i>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</i>	2022
What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics? <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2021
Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2021
The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2018
CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT	
Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association	2022
Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD	2022
Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective	2018
Annual Conference of UBC the Political Science Graduate Student Association	2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Instructor for Math Camp (Graduate Level) <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2020–2021
Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2020
Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2018-2019
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
Research Assistant <i>for Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs</i>	2021-2022 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant <i>for Richard Johnston</i>	2016–2020 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant <i>for Fred Cutler</i>	2015–2016 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
Reviewer <i>Political Behavior, American Political Science Review</i>	2022
Member of hiring search committee <i>Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics</i>	2018 & 2021 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
Organizational assistant <i>Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</i>	Oct. 26–27, 2018 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
President of the Graduate Student Association <i>Department of Political Science</i>	2017–2018 <i>University of British Columbia</i>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC

2017 British Columbia Provincial Election

2017

Vancouver, Canada

Volunteer for Samara

Research and field work

2017

Vancouver, Canada

Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver

Blogger and field work

2015

Vancouver, 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, NVivo

Languages: English, French, Spanish