

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow	2022 –
<i>PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto</i>	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>

RESEARCH AREAS

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

METHODS

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Group-based Affect and the Canadian Party System** (with Edana Beauvais), in *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*, March 2024
2. **Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany**, in *Electoral Studies*, 2023
3. **The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence** (with Richard Johnston), in *Electoral Studies*, 2022
4. **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

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

REVISE & RESUBMIT

Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Electoral System Choice in Canada: The Socialist Threat and the Ethnic Cleavage at the Turn of the 20th Century

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)

Do Rising Elite Polarization and Declining Electoral Competitiveness threaten Representation-in-Practice? (with Peter J. Loewen)

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Political Science Department Research Funding <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2020 7,500 CAD
Honorary Mention: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	2018
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	2018–2021 105,000 CAD
Premier Four-Year Fellowship <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2016–2020 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

Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021 <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2022
Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021 <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 <i>2017 British Columbia Provincial Election</i>	2017 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Volunteer for Samara <i>Research and field work</i>	2017 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver <i>Blogger and field work</i>	2015 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>

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: French, English, Spanish, Farsi