

Sarah Lachance

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Affiliations

UBC Institute for
European Studies

Languages

English
fluent/advanced
French
mother tongue
Spanish
intermediate

Computer Skills

R
Python
STATA
L^AT_EX

Media

Electoral Night
CBC (French)
Vancouver, CA
May 9, 2017

EDUCATION

- 2016–2021 **Ph.D. candidate** in Political Science University of British Columbia
Specializations: comparative politics, Canadian politics
Thesis: Democracy in an Uncertain World: Policy Ambiguity and Vote Decision-making
Supervisor: Professor Richard Johnston
- 2015–2016 **M.A.** in Political Science University of British Columbia
Thesis: The Salience of Nationalism and Economic Polarization: Long-term Trends and Electoral Dynamics
Supervisor: Professor Richard Johnston
- 2012–2015 **B.A. (Hons)** in Political Science Laval University

EXPERIENCE

- 2020–2021 **Instructor** University of British Columbia
Math Camp (graduate level)
- 2020 **Guest Lecturer** University of British Columbia
Survey Design & Qualtrics
- 2018 **Organizational assistant and panelist** University of British Columbia
Academic workshop “Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective”
 Vancouver, BC, Canada
 Oct. 26–27, 2018
- 2016–cont. **Research assistant** University of British Columbia
for Professor Richard Johnston
- 2015–2016 **Research assistant** University of British Columbia
for Professor Fred Cutler
- 2014–2015 **Research assistant** Laval University
 Chaire de recherche sur la démocratie et les institutions parlementaires
for Professor Marc André Bodet

PUBLICATIONS

- Dec–2017 **Telephone versus Online Survey Modes for Election Studies: Comparing Canadian Public Opinion and Vote Choice in the 2015 Federal Election**
Breton, Charles, Fred Cutler, Sarah Lachance & Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki
 Canadian Journal of Political Science

RESEARCH

- What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?**
Sarah Lachance & Edana Beauvais
- Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson’s Campaigning**
Michael Weaver & Sarah Lachance
- 2020 **Policy Design, Cost Information and Support for Guaranteed Income**
Richard Johnston, Sarah Lachance & Alan Jacobs
 Study commissioned by the BC Basic Income Panel
- The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence**
Richard Johnston & Sarah Lachance
- The Impact of Location and Distance on Turnout in SMP Elections**
Marc André Bodet & Sarah Lachance

HONOURS & AWARDS

Ph.D.

- 2020 **Political Science Department Research Funding**
University of British Columbia
- 2018 **Honorary Mention: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (national)
- 2018–2021 **SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (national)
- 2016–2020 **Premier Four-Year Fellowship**
University of British Columbia
- 2016–2017 **Faculty of Arts Graduate Award**
University of British Columbia
- 2016–2020 **Tuition Award**
University of British Columbia

M.A.

- 2015–2016 **FQRSC Research MA Scholarship**
Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture (provincial)
- 2015–2016 **SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Program (declined)**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (national)
- 2015–2016 **Tuition Award**
University of British Columbia

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2021 **Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2018 **The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence**
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2017 **The Salience of Ethnic Cleavages and Economic Polarization**
Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2018 & 2021 **Member of hiring search committee (UBC)**
Political behavior & Canadian Politics
- 2017–2018 **President of the Graduate Student Association (UBC)**
Department of Political Science
- 2017 **Volunteer for Samara**
Research and field work
- 2015 **Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver**
Blogger and field work
- 2015 **Coder (Laval University)**
Centre d'analyse des politiques publiques (CAPP)