# 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 • Political behaviour Political psychology

• Canadian politics • Elections

METHODS

• Quantitative methods • Experiments • Automated text analysis • GIS

• Surveys • Machine learning • Web scraping

#### 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, 2022

#### 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

Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany The Impact of Location and Distance on Turnout in SMP Elections (with Marc André Bodet)

## Works in Progress

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

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

Polarization and Campaign Dynamics (with Richard Johnston)

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

## 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

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

2018-2021

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 105.000 CAD

2018

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

FQRSC Research MA Scholarship Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture	<b>2015–2016</b> 30,000 CAD
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	<b>2015–2016</b> 17,500 CAL
Conference Presentations	
Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association	2022
Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic  Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy	2022
Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines $Colloque\ Etudiant\ du\ CECD$	s? 2022
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	2021
The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association	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) University of British Columbia	2020-2021
Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys University of British Columbia	2020
Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis University of British Columbia	2018-2019
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
Research Assistant for Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs	2021-2022 University of British Columbia
Research Assistant for Richard Johnston	2016–2020 University of British Columbia
Research Assistant for Fred Cutler	2015–2016 University of British Columbia
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
Reviewer Political Behavior, American Political Science Review	2022
Member of hiring search committee Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics	2018 & 2021 University of British Columbia
Organizational assistant Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective	Oct. 26–27, 2018 University of British Columbia
President of the Graduate Student Association	2017–2018 University of British Columbia

 $Department\ of\ Political\ Science$ 

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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC

2017 British Columbia Provincial Election

Vancouver, Canada

Volunteer for Samara

Research and field work

2017

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