

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

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

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

METHODS

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

DISSERTATION

Democracy in an Uncertain World: Campaign Information and Voter Decision-making
Supervisor: Richard Johnston

SELECTED GRANTS 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 **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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?	2021
<i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	
Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning	2021
<i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	
The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence	2018
<i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	2016–2020
<i>for Richard Johnston</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant	2015–2016
<i>for Fred Cutler</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant	2014–2015
<i>for Marc André Bodet</i>	<i>Université Laval</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor for Math Camp (Graduate Level)	2020–2021
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	
Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys	2020
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	
Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis	2018-2019
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of hiring search committee	2018 & 2021
<i>Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Organizational assistant and panelist	Oct. 26–27, 2018
<i>Academic workshop: Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
President of the Graduate Student Association	2017–2018
<i>Department of Political Science</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC	2017
<i>2017 British Columbia Provincial Election</i>	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Volunteer for Samara	2017
<i>Research and field work</i>	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver	2015
<i>Blogger and field work</i>	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>

AFFILIATIONS

Institute for European Studies	Current
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	<i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Chaire de recherche sur la démocratie et les institutions parlementaires	2014-2015
<i>Université Laval</i>	<i>Quebec, 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
Languages: English, French, Spanish