Sarah Lachance

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Education

University of British Columbia — **Sep. 2016 –**
Ph.D. candidate in Political Science — *Vancouver, Canada*

University of British Columbia — **Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2016**
M.A. in Political Science — *Vancouver, Canada*

Laval University — **Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2015**
B.A. in Political Science — *Quebec, Canada*

Research Areas

- Comparative politics
- Canadian politics
- Political behaviour
- Elections
- Political communication

Methods

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

Dissertation

Democracy in an Uncertain World: Policy Ambiguity 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 Socit 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

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

Policy Design, Cost Information and Support for Guaranteed Income (with Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs), in *BC Basic Income Panel*, 2020

Revise & Resubmit

The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence (with Richard Johnston)

Submissions under Review

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

Works in Progress

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

Research Experience

Research Assistant	**2016–2020**
for Richard Johnston	*University of British Columbia*
Research Assistant	**2015–2016**
for Fred Cutler	*University of British Columbia*
Research Assistant	**2014–2015**
for Marc Andre Bodet	*Laval University*

Teaching Experience

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

Academic Service

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

Community Outreach

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

Affiliations

Institute for European Studies	**Current**
University of British Columbia	*Vancouver, Canada*
Chaire de recherche sur la democratie et les institutions parlementaires	**2014-2015**
Laval University	*Quebec, 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
Languages: English, French, Spanish