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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia <i>Ph.D. in Political Science (major: comparative; minor: Canadian)</i>	2022 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
University of British Columbia <i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2016 <i>Vancouver, Canada</i>
Université Laval <i>B.A.(Hons) in Political Science</i>	2015 <i>Quebec, Canada</i>

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Associate <i>University of Calgary</i>	2024 – <i>Calgary, Canada</i>
Postdoctoral Fellow <i>PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto</i>	2022 - 2024 <i>Toronto, Canada</i>

RESEARCH AREAS

- Canadian politics
- Comparative politics
- Political behaviour
- Political psychology
- Democratic representation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Politicians' Theories of Voting Behaviour** (with Jack Lucas, Lior Sheffer, Peter Loewen, Stefaan Walgrave, et al.), in *American Political Science Review*, 2024
2. **Group-based Affect and the Canadian Party System** (with Edana Beauvais), in *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2024
3. **Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany**, in *Electoral Studies*, 2023
4. **The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence** (with Richard Johnston), in *Electoral Studies*, 2022
5. **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

SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW

Party or Policy? The Role of Policy Partisanship in Voter Decision-Making (with Clareta Treger, Peter J. Loewen, Thomas Bergeron, Thomas Galipeau, Mujahedul Islam, Blake Lee-Whiting, Beatrice Magistro)

Artificial Influence: Can AI Reduce Belief Certainty? (with Natasha Goel, Thomas Bergeron, Blake Lee-Whiting, Clareta Treger, thomas galipeau, Md. Mujahedul Islam, Danielle Bohonos, and Eric Merkley)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. **Left and Right Do Voters Think Ideologically? No, but They Rely on Candidates Left and Right Labels to Infer Their Policies**
2. **Using Generative AI to Simulate 1000 Canadian Voters** (with Mitchell Bosley and Peter J. Loewen)
3. **Local Economic Shocks and Support for Redistribution** (with Sophie Borwein and Alan Jacobs)
4. **Is Representation in Practice Threatened by Rising Elite Polarization?** (with Peter J. Loewen)

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Political Science Department Research Funding	2020
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	<i>7,500 CAD</i>
ICPSR Scholarship for Political Science Research	2019
<i>Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research</i>	<i>2,500 USD</i>
Honorary Mention: SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships to Honour Nelson Mandela	2018
<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship	2018–2021
<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<i>105,000 CAD</i>
Premier Four-Year Fellowship	2016–2020
<i>University of British Columbia</i>	<i>72,800 CAD</i>
FQRSC Research MA Scholarship	2015–2016
<i>Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture</i>	<i>30,000 CAD</i>
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined)	2015–2016
<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<i>17,500 CAD</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>	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Role of Policy Partisanship and Party Cues in Voter Decision-Making	2024
<i>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association</i>	
Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections	2022
<i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021	2022
<i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	
Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic	2022
<i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021	2022
<i>C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy</i>	
Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines?	2022
<i>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</i>	
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>	

CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association	2024
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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer	2022–
<i>Political Behavior, American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies</i>	
Member of hiring search committee	2018 & 2021
<i>Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics</i>	<i>University of British Columbia</i>
Organizational assistant	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>

ADDITIONAL 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)

METHODS & SKILLS

Methods: Quantitative methods, surveys, experiments, machine learning, web data extraction, GIS, AI tools
Programming & Softwares: R, Python, Javascript, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo
Languages: French, English, Spanish, Persian