

# 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## 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)*