

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

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow

2022 –

PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

RESEARCH AREAS

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

METHODS

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

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
3. **Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany**, in *Electoral Studies*, 2023

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada (with Richard Johnston), in *SAGE Video Political Science and International Relations 2024 Update*, Forthcoming

REVISE & RESUBMIT

Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic

Group-based Affect and the Canadian Party System (with Edana Beauvais)

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

The Role of Issue Partisanship and Party Cues in Voter Decision-making (with Claretta Treger, Peter J. Loewen, Thomas Bergeron, Thomas Galipeau, Mujahedul Islam, Blake Lee-Whiting, Beatrice Magistro)

Do Rising Elite Polarization and Declining Electoral Competitiveness threaten Representation-in-Practice? (with Peter J. Loewen)

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021 <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2022
Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	2022
Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021 <i>C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy</i>	2022
Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines? <i>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</i>	2022
What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics? <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2021
Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson's Campaigning <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	2021
The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	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) <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2020–2021
Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2020
Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis <i>University of British Columbia</i>	2018-2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant <i>for Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs</i>	2021-2022 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant <i>for Richard Johnston</i>	2016–2020 <i>University of British Columbia</i>
Research Assistant <i>for Fred Cutler</i>	2015–2016 <i>University of British Columbia</i>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer

2022

Political Behavior, American Political Science Review

Member of hiring search committee

2018 & 2021

Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics

University of British Columbia

Organizational assistant

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

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: French, English, Spanish, Farsi