

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

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| University of British Columbia | 2022 |
| <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> | <i>Vancouver, Canada</i> |
| University of British Columbia | 2016 |
| <i>M.A. in Political Science</i> | <i>Vancouver, Canada</i> |
| Université Laval | 2015 |
| <i>B.A. in Political Science</i> | <i>Quebec, Canada</i> |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| Postdoctoral Fellow | 2022 – |
| <i>PEARL, Munk School, University of Toronto</i> | <i>Toronto, Canada</i> |

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

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

Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties: Evidence from Germany

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

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

Polarization and Campaign Dynamics in Canada, 1988-2021 (with Richard Johnston)

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

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

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| Political Science Department Research Funding | 2020 |
| <i>University of British Columbia</i> | <i>7,500 CAD</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> |

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| 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 <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 <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 <i>Political Behavior, American Political Science Review</i> | 2022 |
| Member of hiring search committee <i>Political Behaviour & Canadian Politics</i> | 2018 & 2021 <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| Organizational assistant <i>Academic workshop: Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</i> | Oct. 26–27, 2018 <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| President of the Graduate Student Association <i>Department of Political Science</i> | 2017–2018 <i>University of British Columbia</i> |

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Panelist for the Electoral Night on CBC

2017 British Columbia Provincial Election

2017

Vancouver, Canada

Volunteer for Samara

Research and field work

2017

Vancouver, Canada

Volunteer for Fair Vote Vancouver

Blogger and field work

2015

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