

SARAH LACHANCE

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia
Ph.D. candidate in Political Science

Sep. 2016 –
Vancouver, Canada

University of British Columbia
M.A. in Political Science

Sep. 2015 – Aug. 2016
Vancouver, Canada

Université Laval
B.A. in Political Science

Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2015
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: Campaign Information 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 Société 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

IN PRESS

The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence (with Richard Johnston), in *Electoral Studies*

REVISE & RESUBMIT

The Impact of Location and Distance on Turnout in SMP Elections (with Marc André Bodet)

SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW

Campaign Effects on Strategic Voting for Minor Parties in Germany

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 André Bodet

Université Laval

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 2018–2019

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 démocratie et les institutions parlementaires 2014–2015

Université Laval

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