

# SARAH LACHANCE

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## EDUCATION

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

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

## RESEARCH AREAS

- Comparative politics
- Canadian 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

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>

<b>FQRSC Research MA Scholarship</b> <i>Fonds de Recherche Société et Culture</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> <i>30,000 CAD</i>
<b>SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Program (Declined)</b> <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> <i>17,500 CAD</i>
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS</b>	
<b>Campaign Issue Appeals: Activation and Persuasion in U.S. Presidential Elections</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Polarization and Campaign Dynamics</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Foraging for Policy: Ambiguity as a Heuristic</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Polarization and Campaign Dynamics</b> <i>C-Dem Forum on Election Democracy</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Quel rôle jouent les campagnes dans le contexte polarisé des élections Américaines?</b> <i>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>What Role Does Affective Proximity Play in Canadian Politics?</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Swing and a Miss?: the Surprising Effects of Andrew Johnson’s Campaigning</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2021</b>
<b>The Predictable Campaign: Theory and Evidence</b> <i>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association</i>	<b>2018</b>
<b>CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT</b>	
<b>Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Colloque Étudiant du CÉCD</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Academic workshop: Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Annual Conference of UBC the Political Science Graduate Student Association</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>Instructor for Math Camp (Graduate Level)</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2020–2021</b>
<b>Guest Lecturer for POLI 551: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Teaching Assistant for POLI 572: Quantitative Techniques of Political Analysis</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>	<b>2018-2019</b>
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Richard Johnston and Alan Jacobs</i>	<b>2021-2022</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Richard Johnston</i>	<b>2016–2020</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Fred Cutler</i>	<b>2015–2016</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>ACADEMIC SERVICE</b>	
<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Political Behavior, American Political Science Review</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Member of hiring search committee</b> <i>Political Behaviour &amp; Canadian Politics</i>	<b>2018 &amp; 2021</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>Organizational assistant</b> <i>Academic workshop: Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective</i>	<b>Oct. 26–27, 2018</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>
<b>President of the Graduate Student Association</b> <i>Department of Political Science</i>	<b>2017–2018</b> <i>University of British Columbia</i>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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**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

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**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

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**Softwares:** R, Stata, Python, NVivo

**Languages:** French, English, Spanish