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EDUCATION

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
• *Ph.D. – Government* Sept. 2024 – Present
Major Subfield: American Politics
Minor Subfields: Comparative Politics & Methods
- **McGill University** Montréal, Canada
• *Master of Arts – Political Science; GPA: 4.00/4.00* Sept. 2022 – August 2024
MA Thesis: Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education's Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada.
- **University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, USA
• *ICPSR Summer Program – Political Science* July 2023 – Aug. 2023
- **Université de Montréal** Montréal, Canada
• *Bachelor of Science – Political Science (Hons.); GPA: 4.28/4.3* Sept. 2019 – June 2022
- **University of Washington** Seattle, USA
• *Killam Fellow (Fulbright) – Political Science and Political Behavior; GPA: 3.97/4.00* March 2022 – June 2022
- **Université de Montréal** Montréal, Canada
• *Undergraduate Microprogram (15 credits) – Big Data Analysis; GPA: 4.2/4.3* Sept. 2021 – April 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
• *Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Suzanne Mettler, Prof. Peter Enns, and Dean of CAS Peter Loewen* November 2024 – Present
- **Université Laval** Montréal, Canada
• *Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Valérie-Anne Mahéo* September 2022 – October 2024
- **McGill University** Montréal, Canada
• *Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Dietlind Stolle* May 2023 – August 2024
- **WZB – Berlin Social Science Center** Berlin, Germany (remote)
• *Coder (Manifesto Project)* September 2022 – August 2024
- **Université de Sherbrooke** Sherbrooke, Canada
• *Quantitative Research Assistant, Prof. Jean-François Daoust* January 2021 – July 2024
- **McGill University** Montréal, Canada
• *Quantitative Research and Teaching Assistant, Prof. Éric Bélanger* June 2022 – April 2023
- **ENAP** Montréal, Canada
• *Quantitative Research Assistant, Research Chair on the Evaluation of Public Policies for Vulnerable Populations* April 2021 – Dec. 2022
- **Université de Montréal** Montréal, Canada
• *Quantitative Research Assistant, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy* October 2021 – May 2022
- **CIDEP Consultants** Montréal, Canada
• *Business Analyst Intern* Jan. 2021 – May 2021

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Daoust, J.-F., & Gareau-Paquette, T. (2025). De plus en plus inquiets : qui sont les Québécois qui considèrent le français comme menacé et quelles en sont les conséquences électorales? *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique* (FirstView, 1–20). [Increasingly Worried: Who Are the Quebecers Who Consider French to Be Threatened and What Are the Electoral Consequences?]

Bélanger, É., Mongrain, P., **Gareau-Paquette, T.**, & Mahéo, V.A. (2025). A Party that Went Viral? The Drivers of Support for the Parti Conservateur du Québec in the 2022 Election. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique*, 58(2), 277–296.

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Daoust, J.-F. (2024). Géographie politique de l'opinion publique québécoise et réévaluation du “mystère” de Québec. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique*, 57(4), 816–841.
[*Political Geography of Québec Public Opinion and Reassessment of the “Mystery” of Québec City*]

Daoust, J.-F., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** (2024). How Attitudes Toward Independence Reshaped Scottish Elections: A Longitudinal Analysis (1999–2021). *Nations and Nationalism*.

Gareau-Paquette, T., Léal, A., Leblanc, J., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V., & Dassonneville, R. (2024). Voting for Women in Recent Canadian Elections. *French Politics*, 22(1), 45–63.

Daoust, J.-F., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** (2023). Is Quebec Independence Still Key in Making Sense of Canadian Elections? A Longitudinal Analysis (2000–2021). *Regional & Federal Studies*, 1–26.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review

Gareau-Paquette, T. (2025). Political Engagement in Canadian City Elections. R. Michael McGregor and Laura B. Stephenson. 2024. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 276. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de science politique*, 58(1), 255–257.

Newspaper Article/Op-Ed

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Stolle, D. (2023, October 31). Dans certains pays européens, il existe un décalage notable entre un important soutien gouvernemental à l'Ukraine et une opinion publique plus ambivalente. *Le Monde*.

Reports

Mahéo, V.A., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** (2024, November 20). Résultats préliminaires de la première vague de sondages administrée en 2024 sur les activités collectives du Volet 2 du Programme d'Accueil et d'Intégration des Immigrants et la pleine participation au Québec. Fiche annuelle #2. *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration*.

Mahéo, V.A., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** (2023, October 19). Résultats préliminaires de la première vague de sondages administrée en 2023 sur les activités collectives du Volet 2 du Programme d'Accueil et d'Intégration des Immigrants et la pleine participation au Québec. Fiche annuelle #1. *Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration*.

Replication Studies

Hicks, J., Bondi, A., **Gareau-Paquette, T.**, & Patterson, S. (2024). Reproducing Do Policymakers Listen to Experts? Evidence from a National Survey of Local and State Policymakers (Lee 2022). *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, No. 186.

R Packages

Gareau-Paquette, T. (2023). qesR: Easy Access to All Quebec Election Studies Datasets. [R package version]. Available at: <https://github.com/ThomasGareau/qesR>.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED)

Gareau-Paquette, T., Lucas, J., & Loewen, P. *Studying the Correlates of Vote Choice in Small Democracies*.

Stolle, D., **Gareau-Paquette, T.**, & Harell, A. *From Local to Global: Assessing European Solidarity through the Lens of Ukraine Aid*. Preprint.

Jabbour, A., Cakir, S., Coulombe, M., Fréchet, N., **Gareau-Paquette, T.**, Leblanc, J., Liang, B., Pautonnier, V., Rafie, T., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V., Bergeron, M., Kostelka, F., & Dassonneville, R. *Do Political Surveys Overestimate Affective Polarization? Evidence From Germany and the United States*. Revise and Resubmit.

Bélanger, E., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *The 2022 Quebec Provincial Elections*.

Daoust, J.-F., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *The Politics of Language and Public Opinion in Quebec*.

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Jacques, O. *The House Always Wins? Housing Affordability and Party Politics in Nine Post-Industrial Democracies*.

Enns, P., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *Forecasting the 2026 Midterms*.

Mahéo, V.A., & **Gareau-Paquette, T.** *Participating in Integration Activities and Participating in Quebec Society: A Study of Integration Programs and their Policy Feedback Effects*.

Gareau-Paquette, T., & Stolle, D. *Linking Europe's Aid to Public Support towards Ukraine*.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- **“Participating in Integration Activities and Participating in Quebec Society: A Study of Integration Programs and their Policy Feedback Effects.”**: American Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2025.
- **“Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education’s Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice.”**: American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, USA, September 6th, 2024.
- **“Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education’s Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada.”**: CSDC McGill Lab, Montréal, Québec, Canada, June 17, 2024.
- **“Les régionalismes au Québec.”**: La participation démocratique au Québec et au Canada à l’étude, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada, June 11th, 2024.
- **“Higher Education, Higher Stakes: Education’s Role in Shaping Redistribution Preferences and Vote Choice in Canada.”**: CSDC Graduate Students Conference, Québec City, Québec, Canada, March 22, 2024.
- **“Can Contacts with Public Services Foster Political Integration? A Study of New Immigrants’ Experiences and their Attitudes.”**: Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, USA, April 6th, 2024.
- **“Recent Immigrants’ Experiences with Integration Services: An Assessment of Access to Services across the Province.”**: Pathways to Prosperity National Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, Nov. 20, 2023.
- **“Regionalism(s) and Vote Choice in Quebec.”**: Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy Weekly Seminar (UdeM), Montréal, Québec, Canada, Sept. 17, 2023.
- **“Regionalism(s) and Political Behaviour in Quebec.”**: CSDC McGill Lab, Montréal, Québec, Canada, Sept. 17, 2023.
- **“Regionalism(s) in Quebec: Analyzing Citizens’ Attitudes and Voting Behaviour.”**: APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, USA, August 31st — Sept. 3, 2023.
- **“The Making of a ‘Super Issue’: A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes Toward Scotland’s Independence.”**: APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, USA, August 31st — Sept. 3, 2023.
- Chair – Governance and Provincial Politics / La gouvernance et la politique provinciale. CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 — June 1st, 2023.
- **“Out of the Blue? The Drivers of Support for the Parti Conservateur du Québec in the 2022 Election.”**: CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 — June 1st, 2023.
- **“The Making of a ‘Super Issue’: A Longitudinal Analysis of Attitudes Toward Scotland’s Independence.”**: CPSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 30 — June 1st, 2023.

- “**Reassessing The Effect of Political Trust on Vote Choice in Canada: A Longitudinal Perspective (2000–2021)**.”: CSDC Student Conference, Québec, Québec, Canada, March 31, 2023.
- “**How Stable Are Key Political Values and Beliefs of Canadian Voters?**”: APSA Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada, September 15–18, 2022.
- “**How Stable are Citizens’ Attitudes toward Independence and Who Changes Their Minds? A Longitudinal Study of Scotland and Québec**.”: CPSA Annual Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, May 30 — June 3, 2022.
- “**Gender Affinity Voting in Recent Canadian Elections**.”: Political Studies Association’s Undergraduate Conference, University of York, York, United Kingdom, April 8, 2022.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- CMHC-SSHRC Housing Research Doctoral Scholarship – **CMHC & SSHRC** – 2025 (40,000\$ CAD)
- Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-D) – **SSHRC** – 2025 (120,000\$ CAD)
- Bourse de doctorat en recherche (secteur société et culture) – **FRQSC** – 2025 (100,000\$ CAD)
- Kohut Fellowship – **Roper Center** – 2025 (5,000\$)
- IES Graduate Research Grant – **Einaudi Center, Cornell University** – 2025 (4,000\$)
- Co-Funding for Research Stay – **Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality,” University of Konstanz** – 2025 (3,000\$)
- Conference Travel Grant – **Cornell University** – 2024 (400\$)
- Sage Fellowship – **Cornell University** – 2024 (55,000\$)
- Best Political Science Cumulative GPA Award [2019–2022 Cohort] – **Université de Montréal** – 2023 (1,000\$)
- Travel Grant (conferences) – **CECD** – 2023 (1,000\$)
- ICPSR Methodological Training Grant – **CECD** – 2023 (3,000\$)
- Master’s Training Scholarship – **FRQSC** – 2023–2024 (20,000\$)
- Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-M) – **SSHRC** – 2022–2023 (17,500\$)
- Eren Graduate Recruitment Fellowship – **McGill University** – 2022–2023 (5,000\$)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Entrance Stipend – **McGill University** – 2022–2023 (2,500\$)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Masters) – **University of Toronto** – 2022–2023 (15,000\$) [Declined]
- SPS Summer Academy Scholarship – **European University Institute** – 2022 (800\$)
- Fulbright Cultural Awareness – **Fulbright Canada** – 2021–2022 (8,000\$)
- Killam Fellowship – **Fulbright Canada** – 2021–2022 (8,000\$)
- Jeunes Démocrates Tournament – **Quebec National Assembly** – 2015, 2017, 2018 (850\$)

PEER REVIEWING

- *British Journal of Political Science (BJPOLIS)*
- *Canadian Journal of Political Science (CJPS)*
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (JEPOP)*
- *West European Politics (WEP)*

SERVICE

- **Cornell University, Department of Government** Ithaca, NY
Graduate Student Representative (American Politics Subfield) 2025 – Present
- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
Public Policy Minor Coordinator / Crime, Prisons, Education and Justice Minor Coordinator 2025 – Present

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES (ACADEMIA)

- **Revue Possibles** Montréal, Canada
Corrector April 2022 – Present
- **Montreal Replication Games** Montréal, Canada
Replicator August 2023
- **London Politica** London, United Kingdom
Lead Editor for North America (remote)
Sept. 2021 – July 2023
- **Foundation for International Understanding Through Students** Seattle, WA
Mentor March 2022 – June 2022
- **Comité des Affaires Internationales de l'Université de Montréal** Montréal, Canada
Vice President (Innovation) and Staff Writer October 2019 – April 2022
- **Passerelle+ Program** Montréal, Canada
Mentor September 2020 – December 2022
- **CISM 89.3** Montréal, Canada
Radio Host – Cent Digressions Jan. 2021 – Sept. 2021
- **Newspective** New York, USA (remote)
Deputy World News Editor April 2020 – Sept. 2021
- **Délégation des Nations Unies de l'Université de Montréal** Montréal, Canada
Member Sept. 2019 – April 2020

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- SPS Summer Academy on (In)Equality in Europe – **European University Institute**, September 2022
- Introduction to Python – **Datacamp**, December 2021
- Causal Inference with R – **Datacamp**, August 2021
- Introduction to Causal Inference – **ICPSR Short Workshops (remote)**, July 2021
- Introduction to Git and Github – **Coursera & Google**, June 2021
- Securing Digital Democracy – **Coursera & University of Michigan**, July 2020

SKILLS

- **Programming:** R, Git, L^AT_EX (Advanced); JavaScript, C, Python (Beginner)
- **Languages:** English, French (Advanced), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner)