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Employment

- 2020- **Assistant professor** in Political Theory — University of Québec in Outaouais, Gatineau
- 2019-2020 **Postdoctoral fellow** — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2015-2020 **Editorial assistant** to French coeditor — Canadian Journal of Political Science
- 2015-2018 **Research coordinator** — Observatory of Federations, Montreal Center for International Studies

Education

- 2013-2019 **PhD in Political Science** — University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Fields: Political theory and Canadian politics
Dissertation: The Making of a 'Peaceable Kingdom': Land, Immigration, and Progress in an Expanding Canadian Dominion, 1857-1885
Committee Members: Drs Barbara Arneil (supervisor), Glen Coulthard, Bruce Baum and Gerald Baier
- 2016 **Research Study Abroad** — Sciences Po Paris, Paris
- 2011-2013 **MA in Political Science** — Université de Montréal, Montréal
Fields: Political theory and Canadian politics
- 2008-2011 **Joint Honours Bachelor of Arts** — McGill University, Montréal
Majors: Philosophy and Political Science

Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2019-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellowship** — Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture
\$110,000
- 2016 **Michael-Smith Foreign Study Supplement** — Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
\$6,000
- 2013-2016 **Joseph-Armand-Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship** — SSHRC
\$105,000

- 2013-2018 **Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship** — UBC Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Department of Political Science
\$87,000 (accepted in name only for the first three years)
- 2013-2016 **Doctoral Scholarship** — Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture
\$60,000 (declined)
- 2012 **Graduate Scholarship** — Centre for Research on Ethics and the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies of University of Montréal
\$5,000
- 2010 **Undergraduate Student Fellowship** — Research Group on Constitutional Studies
\$500

Distinctions

- 2019 **W. J. Stankiewicz Memorial Graduate Prize in Political Theory** — UBC
- 2014 **Brigitte-Schroeder Award for Best Master's Thesis in Political Science** (*short-listed*) — Université de Montréal
- 2011-2013 **Dean's Honour List for Masters' Students** — Université de Montréal

Refereed Publications

Journal Article

- 2017. Construction de l'identité québécoise: des impacts sur la science politique autochtoniste (**The Building of the Québécois Identity: Some Impacts on Political Science relative to Indigenous Peoples**). *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50 (1): 181-200.

Book Chapters

- 2021. "Liberalism". In *The Palgrave Handbook of Gender and Canadian Politics* (ed. Manon Tremblay and Joanna Everitt). New York, Toronto: Palgrave Macmillan (*forthcoming*).
- 2020. "Les peuples autochtones et leurs terres dans le projet confédératif : une fracture libérale coloniale" (**Indigenous Peoples and Lands in Canadian Confederation**). In *La Confédération et la dualité canadienne* (ed. Valérie Lapointe-Gagnon *et al.*). Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval.

Under Review

Journal Article

- Appropriating Indigenous lands: the colonial liberal founding of Manitoba (submitted to *Settler Colonial Studies*)

In Preparation

Journal Article

- Enlarging the British settler state of Canada: a liberal policy (to be submitted to *Political Theory*)
- The federalisation of Indigenous Affairs (working paper to be submitted to *Publius*)
- Mutually exclusive or reinforcing? Québec and Indigenous governments from the Quiet Revolution to the Plan Nord (working paper to be submitted to *Politique et Sociétés*)
- Ending landed privileges? A case for the representation of non-territorial groups in foundational Canadian institutions (working paper to be submitted to *Federal and Regional Studies*)

Book Manuscript

- “The Making of the Peaceable Kingdom: Indigenous Lands and Peoples in the Expanding Canadian Dominion” (book proposal submitted to University of British Columbia Press)

Non-Refereed Publications

Scholarly Periodical

- 2017. L'autre fracture: Les Peuples autochtones et l'union fédérale de 1867 (**The Other Fracture: Indigenous Peoples and the Federal Union of 1867**). *Cap-aux-Diamants* 129: 21-24.

Book Reviews

- 2014. Du conservatisme (M. Oakeshott), *Phænex, Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* 9 (1): 207-18.
- 2013. Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine et Robert Baldwin (J. Saul), *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46 (2): 482-3.
- 2013. La modernité au Québec. La crise de l'homme et de l'esprit (Y. Lamonde), *Politique et Sociétés* 32 (1): 145-6.
- 2013. Markets in the Name of Socialism: The Left-Wing Origins of Neoliberalism (J. Bockman), *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46 (2): 483-5.

Op-Eds (selection)

- 2018. Limitons les pouvoirs législatifs du Sénat (**Why we should limit the legislative powers of the Canadian Senate**). *Le Devoir*. Montréal: Oct 22 (with Professor Jean-François Godbout).
- 2018. La colère albertaine autour de TransMountain (**TransMountain: The anger of Alberta**). *Le Devoir*. Montréal: Feb 16.
- 2017. Le 150e du Canada, une célébration de l'exclusion des Premières Nations (**Canada 150: A celebration of Indigenous exclusion**). *Le Devoir*. Montréal: June 8.

- 2015. Elizabeth II, reine d'un empire sur lequel le soleil s'est couché (**Elizabeth II, the Queen of an empire on which the sun has set**). *Le Devoir*. Montréal: Sept 9.
- 2015. Nouvelle-Zélande: que faire d'un passé colonial dont on ne veut plus? (**Adoption of a new flag in New-Zealand: What should we do with our colonial past?**). *Le Devoir*. Montreal: Aug 19.
- 2015. Pour une démocratie du XXI^e siècle (**Towards a 21st century democracy**). *La Presse+*. Montreal: Apr 29 (with Professor Jean-François Godbout).

Selected short research papers on federalism and federations,
with the Observatoire des federations (*ODF*) (amongst more than 30)

- 2017. Espagne : une quasi-fédération au bord de l'éclatement ? (**Spain: A quasi-federation on the verge of collapse?**) *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/espagne-une-quasi-federation-au-bord-de-leclate-42304/> (Sept 20).
- 2017. Renégociation de l'ALÉNA: quelle place pour les provinces? (**NAFTA renegotiation: the place of the Canadian provinces**) *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/renegociation-de-lalena-quelle-place-pour-les-p-41184/> (May 8).
- 2017. Russie: une fédération sans le fédéralisme (**Russia: a federation without federalism**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/russie-une-federation-sans-le-federalisme-39908/> (Jan 27).
- 2016. Trump: le prix du fédéralisme du collège électoral (**Trump and the federalism of the Electoral College**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/trump-le-prix-du-federalisme-du-college-electoral-39604/> (Dec 22).
- 2016. Analyse post-Brexit: un Royaume désuni? (**Post-Brexit Analysis: a Disunited Kingdom?**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/analyse-post-brexit-un-royaume-desuni-38657/> (Sept 26).
- 2016. Syrie fédérale: la proposition kurde (**Federal Syria: the Kurdish proposition**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/syrie-federale-la-proposition-kurde-35873/> (Apr 14).
- 2015. Fédéralisme et gouvernements minoritaires (**Federalism and minority governments**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/federalisme-et-gouvernements-minoritaires-33671/> (Oct 15).
- 2015. Fédéralisme de traité: entre constitution et autonomie gouvernementale (**Treaty federalism: between constitution and self-government**). *ODF*. Online: <https://cerium.umontreal.ca/recherche/publications/autres/une-nouvelle/news/federalisme-de-traite-entre-constitution-et-auto-19122/> (Apr 21).

Areas of Teaching Expertise

- History, theory and ideologies of empire and colonisation
- Liberalism and Western political theory
- Political ideas in Québec, Canada and the Anglosphere
- Canadian and Quebec politics
- Comparative, Canadian and treaty federalisms
- Indigeneity, Race and Gender in Canadian nation-building

Teaching Experience

- 2018 **University Instructor** — Introduction to Canadian Politics (POLI 101)
University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 2015 **Guest Lecturer** — Seminar on Federalism and Minorities in Canada and the US
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels
- 2012 **College Instructor** — Contemporary Canadian Politics (305-603-IT)
ITA (Quebec post-secondary institution of higher education), Ste-Hyacinthe (QC)

Teaching Assistantships

- 2013 POL1000 — Political Analysis: Theories and Concepts
Université de Montréal
- 2011-2013 POL1200 — Political Thought
Université de Montréal
- 2012 POL1202 — Political Systems: Québec and Canada
Université de Montréal
- 2012 POL3807 — Political Ideologies
Université de Montréal
- 2011 POL2102 — Contemporary Political Thought
Université de Montréal

Service and Other Scholarly Experiences

- 2020- **Member** — *Canadian Political Science Association Reconciliation Committee*
- 2017- **Reviewer** — *Millennium, Canadian Journal of Political Science*
- 2013 **Translator** (English to French) — « La nation laïque? », in *L'interculturel au Québec*
(Montréal : Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2014)
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant** — To professors Bruce Baum, Augustin Simard and Charles Blattberg on liberalism, nation and language

- 2012-2013 **Member of the Editorial Board** — *Ithaque*, Journal of Philosophy, Université de Montréal
- 2010-2011 **Editor** — *Philosophic Fragments*, Student Journal of Philosophy, McGill University
- 2010-2011 **Francophone Commissioner** — Students' Society of McGill University, McGill University
- 2010 **Editor-in-Chief** — *Le Délit français*, McGill French-language student newspaper, McGill University

Selected Conferences

- (2020) Les promesses et limites du fédéralisme au regard de la réconciliation, *Société québécoise de science politique*, Sherbrooke (QC). CANCELLED.
- (2020). Liberalism and the Wrong of Land Appropriation. *Canadian Political Science Association*, London (ON). CANCELLED.
- (2020). Problematizing the Federalisation of Indigenous Affairs in Canada. *Canadian Political Science Association*, London (ON). CANCELLED
- 2020. Liberalism, land and land taking in the 19th century British settler world. *Cambridge World History Workshop*, Cambridge (UK).
- 2020. Empowering the settler expansion of Canada: the colonial liberal thinking of George Brown. *British and Ireland Association for Political Thought*, Oxford (UK).
- 2019. The federal regime: a drag on or a springboard for reconciliation with Indigenous peoples? *Quebec secretariat for Canadian relations*, Québec (QC).
- 2019. Gender, liberalism and Canadian politics. *Canadian Political Science Association*, Vancouver (BC).
- 2019. Empowering the settler expansion of Canada: the colonial liberal thinking of George Brown. *Canadian Political Science Association*, Vancouver (BC).
- 2019. Appropriating Indigenous lands: the liberal thinking of George Brown. *British Association for Canadian Studies*, London (UK).
- 2018. Consolidating the Canadian "Peaceable Kingdom", 1876–1885: The place of liberal colonial progress in indigenous dispossession and subjugation, *Canadian Political Science Association*, Regina (SK).
- 2017. Colonial fractures in the Canadian project of Confederation: A liberal colonial legacy, *Canadian Political Science Association*, Toronto (ON).
- 2017. « Fractures coloniales inhérentes au projet confédératif : euro-descendance et euro-ascendance », *Confederation and national duality*, Edmonton (AB).
- 2016. The making of a 'Peaceable Kingdom': Creation and consolidation of the Canadian state, 1860–1885. *Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia*, Vancouver (BC).
- 2016. DISCUSSANT. Panel 'Theories in Indigenous politics' *Canadian Political Science Association*, Calgary (AB).

- 2016. Violence in the founding of the liberal colonial Canadian “Peaceable Kingdom”, 1835-85, *Canadian Political Science Association*, Calgary (AB).
- 2013. « Le jugement dans la tradition conservatrice canadienne : la moralité sans théorie ? » (Judgement in the Canadian Conservative Tradition: Ethics Without Theory?), *Centre for Research on Ethics — Université de Montréal*, Montréal (QC).
- 2013. « Quelle raison et quelle justice pour les conservateurs canadiens ? », *Société québécoise de science politique*, Montréal (QC).
- 2013. « Raison et justice dans la tradition conservatrice canadienne, de John A. Macdonald à John Diefenbaker » (Reason and Justice in the Canadian Conservative Tradition: From John A. Macdonald to John Diefenbaker), *Association francophone pour le savoir*, Ottawa (ON).
- 2012. « Humanitaire non-charitable : Libéralisme, justice et périls », *Société québécoise de science politique*, Montréal (QC).
- 2012. « Référendum et représentation politique : adéquation ou ironie ? » (Referenda and Political Representation: Adequacy or Irony?), *Association francophone pour le savoir*, Montréal (QC).

Media appearances

- 2017. On Canada 150 and Indigenous exclusion. *ICI Radio-Canada*. Online: <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/les-samedis-du-monde/segments/entrevue/29633/colonisation-ouest-indiens-1867-elena-choquette-ubc> (Jul 1).
- 2017. On Confederation and national duality. *ICI Radio-Canada*. Online: http://ici.radio-canada.ca/emissions/la_croisee/2013-2014/chronique.asp?idChronique=433923 (Apr 27).
- 2015. On Canada as constitutional monarchy for the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II as longest-reigning British monarch. *Radio-Canada* (Sept 9).

Languages

Fluency in written and spoken French and English; advanced written German.