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Employment

- 2020- **Assistant professor** in Political Theory — University of Québec in Outaouais, Gatineau
[maternal leave June 2021 to March 2022]
- 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

- (2023) **Insight Development Grants** — Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (to be submitted)
- 2020-2022 **Early Career Researcher Award** — Fonds de recherche du Québec, Société et culture
\$15,000
- 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

- 2021 UBC nomination for **Vincent Lemieux Prize** (best PhD thesis submitted at a Canadian university) — Canadian Association for Political Science
- 2019 **W. J. Stankiewicz Memorial Graduate Prize in Political Theory** — UBC
- 2014 Short-listed for **Brigitte-Schroeder Award for Best Master's Thesis in Political Science** — Université de Montréal
- 2011-2013 **Dean's Honour List for Masters' Students** — Université de Montréal

Refereed Publications

Journal Article

- 2021. Appropriating Indigenous lands: the colonial liberal founding of Manitoba. *Settler Colonial Studies* 11 (1): 86-102.
- 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. "Canadian liberalism and gender equality: between oppression and emancipation". *The Palgrave Handbook of Gender, Sexuality, and Canadian Politics* (ed. Manon Tremblay and Joanna Everitt). New York, Toronto: Palgrave Macmillan.

- 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.

Publications under Review

Journal Article

- Enlarging the British settler state of Canada: a liberal policy (submitted to *Journal of Political Ideologies*)

Publications in Preparation

Journal Article

- Problematising Indigenous Affairs in Settler Federations (to be submitted to *Publius*)
- The federalisation of Indigenous Affairs in Canada (to be submitted to *Regional and Federal Studies*)

Book Manuscript

- “The Making of the Peaceable Kingdom: Indigenous Lands and Peoples in the Expanding Canadian Dominion” (under contract at 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. 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.

Selected short research papers on federalism, with the Observatoire des federations

- 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. 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 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 Expertise

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

Teaching Experience

- 2020 — **Professor** — Séminaire sur la citoyenneté, participation et développement (2022), Séminaire sur les Fondements de l'approche interdisciplinaire (2023), Introduction à la pensée politique (2020, 2022), Fondements de l'analyse politique (2021, 2023)
UQO
- 2018 **Lecturer** — The Government of Canada (POLI 101)
The University of British Columbia

2016 **Guest lecturer** — Séminaire sur le fédéralisme et les minorités
Université libre de Bruxelles

Service and Other Scholarly Experiences

- 2022 — **Organiser** — *Conference on Québec and settler colonisation, Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la diversité et la démocratie*
- 2022 — **Member** — *Centre de recherche sur le développement territorial*
- 2022 — **Jury member** — *Thérèse Gouin-Décarie ACFAS Award, New initiatives award (Centre de recherche sur le développement territorial)*
- 2022 — **Chair** — *Panel on Media and Canadian Politics (CPSA, 2022)*
- 2020 — **Member** — *Canadian Political Science Association Reconciliation Committee*
- 2017 — **Reviewer** — *Millennium (1), Canadian Journal of Political Science (3), Politique et Sociétés (1), McGill-Queen's University Press (1)*
- 2016— **Discussant** — *Panel on Indigenous genocide (CPSA, 2022), on theories in Indigenous politics (CPSA, 2016)*

Selected Conferences

- 2022. Problematising Indigenous Affairs in Settler Federations, *Canadian Political Science Association*, online.
- 2021. Enlarging the British settler state of Canada: A liberal policy. *Research Group on Constitutional Studies "Constitutionalism and the Free Society Conference"*, online.
- 2021. « Les promesses et limites du fédéralisme au regard de la réconciliation », *Société québécoise de science politique*, en ligne.
- (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). Problematising 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. 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*, Quebec (QC).
- 2012. « Humanitaire non-charitable : Libéralisme, justice et périls », *Société québécoise de science politique*, Ottawa (ON).
- 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; beginners written German.