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## Education

- 1996-2000. Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, Canada.
- 1994-1995. Master of Arts, Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa ON, Canada.
- 1989-1992. Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Science, Queen's University, Kingston ON, Canada.

## Research Interests

Comparative and Canadian Politics and Policy; Public Opinion and Policy; Mass Media and Political Communications; Social Welfare Policy; Immigration and Diversity; Quantitative/Research Methods.

## Courses Taught

Media and Politics (McGill, 400-level); Contemporary Politics in Western Europe (McGill, 300-level); Modern Political Analysis (McGill, graduate); Seminar on Social Statistics (McGill, graduate); Advanced Empirical Methods (McGill, graduate); Applied Regression for Political Scientists (Oxford, graduate); Introduction to Canadian Politics (UBC, 200-level).

## Publications

### *Books*

2010. *Degrees of Democracy: Politics, Public Opinion and Policy*, with Christopher Wlezien, Cambridge University Press.
2002. *Agenda-Setting Dynamics in Canada*. University of British Columbia Press.

### *Articles (Peer-reviewed)*

- 2010 (N.d.) "Federalism and Public Responsiveness to Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, forthcoming in the *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.
- 2010 (N.d.) "The International Two-Step Flow in Foreign News: Canadian and US Television News Coverage of Foreign Affairs," with Stephen Farnsworth and Lori Young, forthcoming in the *International Journal of Press and Politics*.
2010. "National Identity and Support for the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 43(2): 349-377.
2009. "Campaign News and Vote Intentions," with Marc Andre Bodet, Lori Young and Blake Andrew, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 19(4): 359-376.
2009. "Constituency Influence in Parliament," with Erin Penner and Kelly Blidook, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 42(3): 563-591.
2009. "A General Empirical Law of Public Budgets: A Comparative Analysis," with Bryan Jones, Frank Baumgartner, Christian Breunig et al., *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 855-873.
2008. "On the Limits to Inequality in Representation," with Christopher Wlezien, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April 2008: 319-27.
2008. "The Mass Media's Political Agenda-Setting Power: A Longitudinal Analysis of Media, Parliament and Government in Belgium (1993-2000)," with Stefaan Walgrave and Michiel Nuytemans, *Comparative Political Studies*.
2008. "When Does Diversity Erode Trust? Neighbourhood Diversity, Interpersonal Trust, and Mediating Effect of Social Interactions," with Dietlind Stolle and Richard Johnston, *Political Studies*. 56(1): 57-75.
2006. "Legislative Priorities and Public Opinion: The Representation of Partisan Agendas in the Canadian House of Commons," with Erin Penner and Kelly Blidook, *Journal of European Public Policy*.
2006. "Good News and Bad News: Asymmetric Responses to Economic Information," in *The Journal of Politics* 68(2): 372-385.
2006. "Public Expenditure in the UK: How Measures Matter," with Christopher Wlezien and Iain MacLean, in the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A)*, volume 169.

2005. "Opinion-Policy Dynamics: Public Preferences and Public Expenditure in the UK," with Christopher Wlezien, in *British Journal of Political Science* 35: 665-689.
2004. "Opinion Representation and Policy Feedback: Canada in Comparative Perspective," with Christopher Wlezien, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 37(3): 531-60.
2003. "Measures and Models of Budgetary Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, *Policy Studies Journal* 31(2): 273-86.
2003. "Issue Definition and the Opinion-Policy Link: Public Preferences and Health Care Spending in the US and UK," with Elvin Lim, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 5(4): 576-93.
2003. "Media, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy," *Harvard International Journal of Press and Politics* 8(1): 27-48. Also reprinted in Philip Seib, ed, *Political Communication*, Sage Benchmarks in Communications, London: Sage.
2002. "Issue Attributes and Agenda-Setting: Media, the Public, and Policymakers in Canada," *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 14(3): 264-85.
2000. "Schindler's List's Intermedia Influence: Exploring the Role of 'Entertainment' in Media Agenda-Setting," *Canadian Journal of Communication* 25(2): 211-30.
1999. "Policy Agenda-Setting Theory Revisited: A Critique of Howlett on Downs, Baumgartner and Jones, and Kingdon," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 32(4): 763-72.

*Chapters (Peer-reviewed)*

- 2010 (N.d.) "Inequality in Policy Responsiveness?," with Christopher Wlezien, forthcoming in Peters Enns and Christopher Wlezien, *Who Gets Represented?*, Russell Sage Foundation.
2010. "Public Opinion and Public Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, in John Courtney and David Smith, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Canadian Politics* (OUP).
2009. "Media Coverage of Canadian Elections," with Blake Andrew, in Linda Trimble and Shanon Sampert, eds., in *Mediating Canadian Politics* (Pearson).
2007. "Relationships Between Public Opinion and Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, in Russell Dalton and Hans-Deiter Klingemann, *Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*.
2007. "Measuring and Modelling Trust," with John Helliwell and Richard Johnston, in Fiona Kay and Richard Johnston, eds., *Diversity, Social Capital and the Welfare State*, Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press.
2007. "Ethnicity, Social Capital and the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston and John Helliwell, in Fiona Kay and Richard Johnston, eds., *Diversity, Social Capital and the Welfare State*, Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press.
2007. "Agenda-setting and Issue Definition," in Michael Orsini and Miriam Smith, eds., *Reconfiguring Policy Analysis: Contemporary Canadian Approaches*, University of British Columbia Press.

2007. "Ties that Bind: Social Cohesion and Diversity in Canada," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting. In Keith Banting, Thomas J. Courchene and F. Leslie Seidle, eds., *The Art of the State III: Belonging? Diversity, Recognition and Shared Citizenship in Canada*. Montreal: Institute for Research in Public Policy.
2006. "Do Multiculturalism Policies erode the welfare state? An empirical analysis", with Keith Banting, Will Kymlicka and Richard Johnston, Pp. 49-91 in Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, eds., *Multiculturalism and the Welfare State: Recognition and Redistribution in Advanced Democracies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).
2006. "Immigration and Redistribution in a Global Era," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, in Sam Bowles, Pranab Bardhan and Michael Wallerstein, eds., *Globalization and Egalitarian Redistribution*, Princeton University Press and Russell Sage Foundation.
2006. "La couverture médiatique des réalisations du gouvernement Charest," with Maialene Boutin-Wilkins, in François Pétry, Éric Bélanger, and Louis M. Imbeau, eds., *Le Parti libéral: enquête sur les réalisations du gouvernement Charest*, Québec: Les Presses de l'Université Laval.
2005. "Ethnicity, Trust and the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, Pp. 33-57 in Philippe Van Parijs, ed., *Cultural Diversity versus Economic Solidarity*, Brussels: Deboeck University.
2001. "Social Capital in a Multicultural Society: The Case of Canada," with Richard Johnston, Pp. 30-44 in Paul Dekker and Eric M. Uslaner, eds., *Social Capital and Participation in Everyday Life*, London: Routledge.

*Reports, Working Papers, Reviews*

2008. "Back to the future: press coverage of the 2008 Canadian election campaign strikes both familiar and unfamiliar notes." with Blake Andrew, Lori Young and Antonia Maioni. *Policy Options* (Nov 2008).
2008. "Is welfare a dirty word? Canadian public opinion on social assistance policies." *Policy Options* (Sept 2008).
2007. *Canadian Perceptions of the Health Care System. A Report to the Health Council of Canada*. February 2007, Health Council of Canada.
2007. "Canadian TV news on Bush and Iraq: no more hostile than top US network," with Stephen Farnsworth and Lori Young, *Policy Options* (July-August 2007).
2007. "The media: all horse race, all the time," with Stephen J. Farnsworth, Blake Andrew, and Antonia Maioni. *Policy Options* (April 2007).
2006. "From Ink-Stained Wretches to Talking Heads: A Short History of the Press Gallery," with Blake Andrew, *Policy Options* (July-August 2006).
2006. "Just When You Thought It Was Out, Policy is Pulled Back In," with Blake Andrew and Antonia Maioni, *Policy Options* (March 2006).
2005. Review of Paul Sniderman et al., *The Outsider: Prejudice and Politics in Italy*, in *Italian Politics and Society* 60: 100-1.

2004. "The Role of the Media: A Campaign Saved by a Horserace," with Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant and Antonia Maioni, *Policy Options* (September 2004).
2004. "Degrees of Democracy: Public Opinion and Policy in Comparative Perspective," with Christopher Wlezien. Estudio/Working Paper, Juan March Institute of Study and Research, Madrid.
2003. Identifying the Flow of Domestic and European Expenditure into the English Regions, with Iain McLean, principal author. A report for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, United Kingdom.
2002. "When Does News Matter? Agenda-Setting for Unemployment in the UK," Nuffield College Politics Working Paper 2002-W7.
2002. "Opinion-Policy Dynamics: Public Preferences and Public Expenditure in the United Kingdom," with Christopher Wlezien, Nuffield College Politics Working Paper 2002-W26.
2002. "Number of Responses and the Most Important Problem," Nuffield College Politics Working Paper 2002-W34.

*Selected Conference Papers*

2010. (N.d.) "An Experimental Study of the Differential Effects of Positive versus Negative News Content," paper for presentation at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties conference, Colchester UK.
- June 2010. "Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Solidarity in Canada," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, paper for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal QC.
- May 2010. "National Identity and Support for the Welfare State," with Allison Harell, paper for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- Sept 2009. "National Identity and Support for the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto ON. A previous version was presented at the Diversity and Democratic Politics Workshop, Queen's University, Kingston ON, May 2009.
- Sept 2009. "Federalism and Public Responsiveness to Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Canadian and U.S. Federalism Workshop, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section and Publius, Toronto ON.
- Sept 2009. "Campaign News and Vote Intentions in Canada, 1993-2008," with Marc Andre Bodet and Lori Young, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto ON.
- Sept 2009. "Environment and Energy Policy: Comparing Reports from US and Canadian Television News," with Stephen Farnsworth, Lori Young and Andrea Lawlor, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto ON.

- June 2009. "Media Content and Election Campaigns: 2008 in Comparative Context," with Mark Daku, Adam Mahon, and Lori Young, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa ON.
- Apr 2009. "Inequality in Policy Responsiveness?," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- Sept 2008. "Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Responsiveness to Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Manchester UK. A previous version was presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- June 2008. "Campaign News and Vote Intentions: Analyses Using Manual and Automated Coding of Sentiment in Canadian Newspaper Content," with Marc Andre Bodet and Lori Young, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver BC.
- Apr 2008. "Degrees of Democracy," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. Previous versions were presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque NM (Mar 2007), and the 20<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan (July 2006).
- Oct. 2007. "Federalism, Dualism and Immigrant Integration in Canada," with Keith Banting, paper presented at The Federal Idea: A Conference Honouring Dr. Ron Watts, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University.
- Sept 2007. "Degrees of Democracy: Government Institutions and the Opinion-Policy Link," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy.
- May 2007. "Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Opinion-Policy Dynamics," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.
- Sep 2006. "Constituency Representation in Parliament," with Erin Penner and Kelly Blidook, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA.
- Sep 2006. "Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Opinion-Policy Dynamics," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, and at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference, Nottingham UK.
- Jun 2006. "The Nature of Representation in Canada, Part II," with Erin Penner and Kelly Blidook, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto.
- Dec 2005. "How Diversity Affects Attitudinal Social Capital: A Canada-US Comparison," with Dietlind Stolle and Richard Johnston, paper presented at the Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy (CID) Project workshop, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

- Oct 2005. "Ethnicity, Identity and Values" [working title] with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, paper presented at the Art of the State Conference on Diversity, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montebello QC.
- Aug 2005. "Capacity and Desire: The Decline of Unanimity and Rise of Productivity on the US Supreme Court," with Paul Martin, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- Jun 2005. "The Nature of Legislative Representation in Canada.", with Kelly Blidook and Erin Dyck, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London, ON.
- Jun 2005. "Who responds to election campaigns? The Two-Mediator Model Revisited," with Patrick Fournier and Fred Cutler, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London, ON.
- Jun 2005. "Ethnicity, Ethnic Diversity and Trust," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, London, ON.
- Aug 2004. "Dissent: methodological issues and alternative explanations of falling unanimity on the US Supreme Court," with Paul Martin, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Aug 2004. "Need for Cognition, Need to Evaluate, and Change in Vote Choice," with Fred Cutler, Patrick Fournier and Greg Lyle, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. A previous version was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Phoenix.
- Jun 2004. "Immigration and Redistribution in a Global Era," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, paper presented at Immigration in Cross-national Context, Luxembourg Income Study conference, Luxembourg.
- Jun 2004. "Voter Dynamics in the 2003 Ontario Election," with Fred Cutler, Patrick Fournier and Greg Lyle, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Winnipeg.
- Apr 2004. "The Saliency and Significance of Economic News," paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Aug 2003. "Degrees of Democracy: Public Preferences and Policy in Comparative Perspective," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- May 2003. "Opinion-Policy Dynamics: Canada in Comparative Perspective," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Halifax.
- May 2003. "Immigration and the Welfare State: A Comparative Analysis," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Halifax.

- Apr 2003. "Public Preferences and Public Expenditure in the United Kingdom: A Study of Representation and Feedback," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. A previous version of this paper was presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference, Salford UK.
- May 2002. "Ethnicity, Trust, and the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, paper presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto ON, and at "Conceptualising Trust: Interdisciplinary Perspectives," Nuffield College, Oxford, UK.
- Apr 2002. "Modeling Budgetary Policy Change: How Measures Matter," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Political Studies Association Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Aug 2001. "Media, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA.
- May 2001. "What (and Where) is the Most Important Problem?," paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Montreal QC.
- Jun 2000. "How Canadian is Canadian Public Opinion? A Study in Cross-Border Agenda-Setting," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City QC.
- Nov 1999. "Equality/ Security/ Community Project Presentation," paper presented at the Social Science and Humanities Research Council Research Showcase, Ottawa ON, Canada.
- Aug 1999. "Different Issues, Different Effects: Building an Issue Typology for Agenda-Setting," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta GA. A previous version of this paper was presented at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Sherbrooke QC.
- Jun 1999. "Social Capital in a Multicultural Society: The Case of Canada," with Richard Johnston, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Sherbrooke QC.

### Research & Conference Grants

- 2010-11. Principal Investigator, "Media Systems and Informed Citizenship: A Comparative Study," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada International Opportunities Fund Grant.
- 2010-13. Co-investigator, "Multiculturalism, Diversity and the Welfare State," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, Keith Banting, Principal Investigator.
- 2009-14. Co-investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Elections Canada, Canadian Election Study, Patrick Fournier, Principal Investigator.

- 2009-13. Co-investigator, FQRSC Soutiens aux équipes de recherche, Andre Blais, Principal Investigator.
- 2009-10. Principal Investigator, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship interdisciplinary seed grant.
- 2008-10. Team Member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, FQRSC, Elisabeth Gidengil, Principal Investigator.
- 2005-7. Principal Investigator, “La couverture négative en politique : Une étude comparative de l’importance et des fonctions de l’information négative en politique,” FQRSC établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs.
- 2006-8. Principal Investigator, Media Observatory grant, Donner Canadian Foundation.
- 2005-7. Co-investigator, “Immigration, Multiculturalism and the Welfare State,” Richard Johnston, Principal Investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Research Grant.
- 2004-7. Co-investigator, FQRSC Soutiens aux équipes de recherche, Andre Blais, Principal Investigator.
- 2004-7. Co-investigator, “Innovation and Implementation in Public Policy,” McGill-Max Bell Strategic Initiatives Program, Antonia Maioni, Principal Investigator.
- 2003-6. Principal Investigator, “Exploring Question Period: Representation and Policymaking in the House of Commons,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant.
- 2002-4. Co-investigator, Years 4 and 5, “Equality, Security and Community: Explaining and improving the distribution of well-being in Canada,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Multi-Collaborative Research Initiative, Jon Kesselman (University of British Columbia), Principal Investigator.
- 2002/3. Internal Research Development Fund Grant, McGill University.
- 2002/3. Co-investigator, “UK Budgetary Policy: Measures and Models,” Social Sciences Small Grants Scheme, The Nuffield Foundation, London UK (with Christopher Wlezien).
- 2002/3. Co-director, “Identifying the Flow of Domestic and European Expenditure Into the English Regions,” contract for the UK Office of Deputy Prime Minister (DTLR Contract No. LGR 65/12/75), Iain McLean (Nuffield College), Principal Investigator.
2002. Co-organizer, “Conceptualising Trust” conference, funded by Politics Group, Nuffield College, Oxford May 2002 (with David Miller, Patti Tamara Lenard).
2002. Co-organizer, “Budgetary Policy Change: Measures and Models,” funded by Politics Group, Nuffield College, Oxford, February 2002 (with Christopher Wlezien).
2000. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined for Nuffield fellowship).
- 1998-2000. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship.

## Invited Lectures

- May 2010. Department of Political Science, Manchester University, Manchester, UK.
- Oct 2009. Department of Political Science, Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Oct 2008. European Union Institute, Florence, Italy.
- Apr 2008. Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia PA.
- Mar 2008. School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa ON.
- Feb 2008. Canadian Health and Social Policy Research, Annual Conference, Vancouver BC.
- Mar 2007. Diversity and Social Cohesion: US and Canadian Perspectives, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, Princeton NJ.
- Mar 2007. The Policy Forum, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston ON.
- Feb 2007. The Art of the State, Volume III: Belonging? Diversity, Recognition and Shared Citizenship in Canada, Panel Discussion (Institute for Research on Public Policy), University Club, Toronto ON.
- Nov 2006. Department of Political Science and the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC.
- Nov 2006. Center for American Politics and Public Policy & Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle WA.
- Oct 2006. International Master's in Health Leadership program, McGill University.
- Sep 2006. Banff Forum, annual conference at Mont Tremblant.
- Oct 2005. Westcoast Lecture Series, Queen's University School of Policy Studies.
- Apr 2005. Successful Societies Conference, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- Apr 2005. Leitner Political Economy Workshop, Yale University, New Haven CT.
- Mar 2005. Ethnic Diversity Survey and the Future of Ethnic Identification in Canada, Association of Canadian Studies Conference, Toronto ON.
- Mar 2005. Roundtable on Political Parties and Democratic Deficit, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal, ON.
- May 2002. Canada in International Perspective: Social Cohesion and Policy Agenda, Conference at Queen's International Institute on Social Policy, Kingston ON, Canada.
- Apr 2001. Center for American Politics and Public Policy & Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle WA.
- Oct 2001. Nuffield Politics Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford, UK.
- Nov 2000. Mass Media and Politics Conference, Maison Francaise, Oxford, UK.

## Fellowships and Awards

2010. John McMenemy Prize Nominee, Canadian Political Science Association, for the best paper published in the 42<sup>nd</sup> volume of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. For “Constituency Influence in Parliament.”
2010. Best Paper Award for the 2009 volume of *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Policy*. For “Campaign News and Vote Intentions.”
2008. Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP). University of Siena, Italy.
2007. Pi Sigma Alpha award for the best paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.
2005. John McMenemy Prize, Canadian Political Science Association, for the best paper published in the 37<sup>th</sup> volume of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. For “Opinion Representation and Policy Feedback: Canada in Comparative Perspective.”
- 2004-present William Dawson Scholar, McGill University.
- 2000-2002. Gwilym Gibbon Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.

## Other Professional Activities

2010. Conference Chair, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.
2008. Section Head, Political Behaviour, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.
- Co-director (2004-present). Media Observatory, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (<http://www.media-observatory.mcgill.ca>).
- Faculty Associate (2004-present). McGill Institute for the Study of Canada.
- Steering Committee (2003-present) ESRC Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, University of Oxford.
- Advisory Committee Civic Participation and Equity project, McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy
- Editorial Board *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*  
*Canadian Journal of Political Science*
- Reviewer (2002-present) *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Harvard International Journal of Press and Politics*, *American Sociological Review*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Political Communication*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*,

American Politics Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Social Science and Medicine, Mass Communication and Society, Media Psychology, FQRSC, SSHRC, Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press, University of British Columbia Press.

Selected Media (2002-present)

2006 and 2008 federal election coverage for Maclean's (weekly); 2004 and 2008 federal election media coverage for the Globe and Mail (weekly); 2003 and 2007, op-eds for the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Le Devoir; also, 2002-present coverage on various issues on CBC, CTV, Global Television, and in the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Montreal Gazette, Le Devoir.

Software and Datasets

*Lexicoder*, automated content analytic software developed with Lori Young and programmed by Mark Daku, is available as of Fall 2009 at [lexicoder.com](http://lexicoder.com). All media datasets are available from the Media Observatory website at <http://mcgill.ca/misc/research/media-observatory>. Data from the Degrees of Democracy project, including budgetary data, are available at <http://degreesofdemocracy.mcgill.ca>. UK Budgetary data are archived with the UK Data Archive at Essex, SN 4980. Any other original datasets used in published work are available at [snsoroka.com](http://snsoroka.com).