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Academic Positions

July 2014- Professor of Communication Studies, Faculty Associate in the Centre for Political Studies at the Institute for Social Research, and Professor of Political Science (by courtesy), University of Michigan.

2002-2014. Assistant Professor (2002), Associate Professor (2007), Professor (2014) and William Dawson Scholar (2007) in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

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

Political Communication; Public Opinion; Public Policy; Political Psychology; Social Welfare and Healthcare Policy; Immigration and Diversity; Quantitative/ Research Methods.

Courses Taught

Research Methods II – Quantitative Methods for Research on Mass Media (Michigan, graduate); Communication and Political Representation (Michigan, 400-level); Evaluating Information and Analyzing Media I (Michigan, 100-level); Feeling Political?: Affect, Emotion, and Personality in Political Communication (Michigan, 400-level); Entertainment and Politics: How Movies and TV Shape our Political Preferences (Michigan, 100-level); Content Analysis in the Social Sciences: Human and Automated Approaches (Vienna, graduate); Media and Politics (McGill, 400-level); Public Opinion and Public Policy (Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies; graduate); Contemporary Politics in Western Europe (McGill, 300-level); Honours Seminar in Canadian Politics (McGill, 500-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

2014. *Negativity in Democratic Politics: Causes and Consequences.* Cambridge Studies in Public Opinion and Political Psychology, Cambridge University Press.

2014. *Health Care Policy and Opinion in the United States and Canada,* with Richard Nadeau, Éric Bélanger, François Pétry and Antonia Maioni, Routledge.

2010. *Degrees of Democracy: Politics, Public Opinion and Policy*, with Christopher Wlezien, Cambridge University Press. (Awarded the Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, 2013.)

2002. *Agenda-Setting Dynamics in Canada.* University of British Columbia Press.

Articles (Peer-reviewed)

N.d. "Locus of Control and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Canada, the US and the UK," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar, currently in *FirstView* in *Political Psychology*.

N.d. "A Cross-National Analysis of the Causes and Consequences of Economic News," with Christopher Wlezien and Dominik Stecula, forthcoming in *Social Science Quarterly*.

N.d. "When Do the Rich Win?," with J. Alexander Branham and Christopher Wlezien, forthcoming in *Political Studies Quarterly*.

N.d. "Media Motivation and Elite Rhetoric in Comparative Perspective," with Eran Amsalem, Tamir Sheafer, Stefaan Walgrave and Peter John Loewen, current in *FirstView* in *Political Communication*.

2017. "Multiculturalism and Muslim Accommodation: Policy and Predisposition Across Three Political Contexts," with Matthew Wright, Richard Johnston and Jack Citrin*, Comparative Political Studies* 50(1): 102-132.

2016. "Race, Prejudice and Attitudes toward Redistribution: A Comparative Experimental Approach," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar," *European Journal of Political Research* 55(4): 723–744.

2016. "The Impact of News Photos on Support for Military Action," with Peter Loewen, Daniel Rubenson, and Patrick Fournier, *Political Communication* 33(4): 563-582.

2016. "Religious Symbols, Multiculturalism and Policy Attitudes," with Dietlind Stolle, Allison Harell and Jessica Behnke," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 335-358.

2016. "Why are 'others' so polarized? Perceived political polarization and media use in 10 countries," with JungHwan Yang, Hernando Rojas, et al, *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (21(5): 349-367.

2016. "Do Women and Men Respond Differently to Negative News?," with Elisabeth Gidengil, Patrick Fournier and Lilach Nir." *Politics & Gender* 12(2): 344-368.

2016. "Migration and Welfare State Spending," with Richard Johnston, Anthony Kevins, Keith Banting, and Will Kymlicka," *European Political Science Review* 8(2): 173-194.

2015. "The Majoritarian and Proportional Visions and Democratic Responsiveness," with Christopher Wlezien," *Electoral Studies*. 40: 539–547.

2015. "Electoral Systems and Opinion Representation," with Christopher Wlezien, *Representation*. 51(3): 273-285.

2015. "It's (Change in) the (Future) Economy, Stupid: Economic Indicators, the Media and Public Opinion," with Dominik Stecula and Christopher Wlezien, *American Journal of Political Science*. 59(2): 457-474.

2015. "News, Politics and Negativity," with Stephen McAdams, *Political Communication*. 32(1): 1-22.

2015. "Bad News or Mad News? Sentiment Scoring of Negativity, Fear and Anger in News Content," with Lori Young and Meital Balmas, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 659(1): 108-121.

2014. "Consumer Demand for Cynical and Negative News Frames," with Marc Trussler, *International Journal of Press and Politics*. 19(3): 360-379.

2014. "Reconsidering 'Virtuous Circle' and 'Media Malaise' Theories of the Media: An 11-Nation Study," with James Curran, Sharon Coen et al., *Journalism* 15(7): 815-833.

2014. "Leadership, Values, Issues, and the 2011 Canadian Election," with Patrick Fournier, Fred Cutler, Dietlind Stolle and Éric Bélanger, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46(4): 863-897.

2013. "Public Opinion, Prejudice and the Racialization of Welfare in Canada," with Allison Harell and Kiera Ladner, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37(14): 2580-2597.

2013. "Sources in the News: A Comparative Study," with Rodney Tiffen, Paul K. Jones, David Rowe et al., *Journalism Studies* 15(4): 374-391.

2013. "Do Attitudes About Immigration Predict Willingness to Admit Individual Immigrants? A Cross-National Test of the Person-Positivity Bias," with Shanto Iyengar, Simon Jackman, Solomon Messing et al., *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77(3): 641-665.

2013. "What Moves Public Opinion on Health Care? Individual Experiences, System Performance and Media Framing," with Antonia Maioni and Pierre Martin, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 38(5): 893-920.

2013. "Television in the Legislature: The Impact of Cameras in the House of Commons," with Olga Redko and Quinn Albaugh, *Parliamentary Affairs*.

2013. "Auntie Knows Best? Public Broadcasters and Current Affairs Knowledge," with Blake Andrew, Toril Aalberg, Shanto Iyengar, James Curran et al., *British Journal of Political Science* 43(4): 719-739.

2013. "The Perception of Political Advertising During An Election Campaign: A Preliminary Study of Cognitive and Emotional Effects," with Penelope Daignault and Thierry Giasson, *Canadian Journal of Communication* 28: 167-186.

2013. "International TV News, Foreign Affairs Interest and Public Knowledge: A Comparative Study of Foreign News Coverage and Public Opinion in 11 Countries," with Toril Aalberg, Stylianos Papathanassopoulos, Sharon Coen, James Curran et al., *Journalism Studies* 14(3): 387-406.

2012. "The Gatekeeping Function: Distributions of Information in Media and the Real World," *The Journal of Politics* 74(2): 514-528.

2012. "Affective News: The Automated Coding of Sentiment in Political Texts," with Lori Young, *Political Communication* 29: 205-231.

2012. "Political Institutions and the Opinion-Policy Link," with Christopher Wlezien, *West European Politics* 35(6): 1407-1432.

2012. "Campaigns and the Prediction of Election Outcomes: Can Historical and Campaign-Period Prediction Models Be Combined?," with Éric Bélanger, *Electoral Studies* 31: 702-714.

2012. "Event-Driven Environmental News in the US and Canada," with Stephen Farnsworth, Lori Young and Andrea Lawlor, *Electronic Media and Politics* 1(10): 143-157.

2012. "The Impact of Economic and Cultural Cues on Support for Immigration in Canada and the US," with Allison Harell, Shanto Iyengar and Nicholas Valentino, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 499-530.

2012. "Minority Nationalism and Immigrant Integration in Canada," with Keith Banting, *Nations and Nationalism* 18(1): 156-176.

2011. "Federalism and Public Responsiveness to Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 41(1): 31-52.

2010. "The International Two-Step Flow in Foreign News: Canadian and US Television News Coverage of Foreign Affairs," with Stephen Farnsworth and Lori Young, *International Journal of Press and Politics* 15(4): 401-419.

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.

2013, reprinted, pp. 109-137 in *Citizenship and Identity in the Welfare State*, Andrzej Marcin Suszycki and Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski, eds., Baden-Baden: Nomos.

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.

2007, reprinted in *Political Communication*, Philip Seib, ed., 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)

2016. "Gatekeeping and the Negativity Bias," the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

2016. "Heterogeneity in the Impact of Immigration on Social Welfare Spending," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar, in *Handbook on Migration and Social Policy*, Gary Freeman, ed., Elgar Publishing.

2014. "The Mass Media and Welfare Policy Framing: A Study in Policy Definition," with Andrea Lawlor and Adam Mahon, in *Political Communication in Canada*, Alex Marland, Thierry Giasson and Tamara Small, eds., Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

2014. "Elections," with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wlezien, in *The Oxford Handbook of Public Accountability*, Mark Bovens, Robert E. Goodin and Thomas Schillemans, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2014. "Economic Crisis and Support for Redistribution in the UK," with Christopher Wlezien, in *Mass Politics in Tough Times*, Nancy Bermeo and Larry Bartels, eds., New York: Oxford University Press.

2014. "Reliability and Validity in Automated Content Analysis," in *Communication and Language Analysis in the Corporate World*, Roderick P. Hart, ed., Hershey PA: CGI Global.

2013. "Multicultural Diversity and Redistribution," with Keith Banting and Edward Koning, in *Inequality and the Fading of Redistributive Politics*, Keith Banting and John Myles, eds., Vancouver: UBC Press.

2013. "The Canadian Party System: Trends in Election Campaign Reporting, 1980-2008," with Patrick Fournier and Blake Andrew, in *Parties and Elections in Canada*, Amanda Bitter and Royce Koop, eds., UBC Press.

2012. "Mass Media and Policymaking," with Andrea Lawlor, Stephen Farnsworth and Lori Young, Chapter 16 in the *Routledge Handbook of the Policy Process*, Eduardo Araral, Scott Fritzen, Michael Howlett, M. Ramesh and Xun Wu, eds.

2011. "Inequality in Policy Responsiveness?," with Christopher Wlezien, 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, Trust and the Welfare State," with Richard Johnston and Keith Banting, 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

2014. "Defining National Identity: A Critical Assessment of Survey Questions," prepared for the Privy Council Office, Federal-Provincial-Territorial Relations (PCO-FPTR).

2014. "Indexing Integration: A Review of National and International Models," with Jack Jedwab, prepared for Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

2013. "Racial cues and attitudes toward redistribution: A comparative experimental approach," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar. EUI Working Paper RSCAS 2013/59.

2013. "Who Responds to Election Campaigns? The Two-Mediator Model Revisited," with Patrick Fournier and Fred Cutler. CES Working Paper 2013-01.

2013. "The Impact of News Photos on Support for Military Action," with Peter Loewen, Patrick Fournier and Daniel Rubenson. CES Working Paper 2013-02.

2013. "Ethnic Diversity and Social Solidarity in Canada," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka. CES Working Paper 2013-03.

2012. "News, Politics and Negativity," with Stephen McAdams. Working Paper 2012s-14, CIRANO, Scientific Series.

2012. *Better Value: An analysis of the impact of current healthcare system funding and financing models and the value of health and healthcare in Canada*, with Adam Mahon. CNA/CHSRF series of reports to inform the CNA National Expert Commission, The Health of our Nation -- The Future of Our Heath System. Paper 3.

2011. *The Sources of Attitudes on the Canadian Health Care System*, with Patrick Fournier. A report to the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

2011. *Public Perceptions and Media Coverage of the Canadian Health Care System: A Synthesis*. A report to the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

2011. "Are Diversity and Solidarity Incompatible?," with Keith Banting, Will Kymlicka, and Richard Johnston in *InRoads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion* 28: 36-48.

2010. *A Literature Review of Public Opinion Research on Canadian Attitudes Towards Multiculturalism and Immigration, 2006-2009,* with Sara Roberton. A report to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

2010. "Race of Recipient and Support for Welfare in Canada," with Allison Harell. Working Paper 2010s-42, CIRANO, Scientific Series.

2010. *A Feasibility Study of Multiculturalism Performance Indicators and Development of a Standardized Analysis of Institutional Administrative Data*, with Jack Jedwab. Report submitted to Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

2009. "Harnessing the Power of Focal Points To Measure Social Agreement," with Jim Engle-Warnick. Working Paper 2009s-31, CIRANO, Scientific Series.

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.

Conference Papers (selected papers from the past 5 years only)

Aug. 2016 "Policy, Mass Media and Thermostatic Public Responsiveness," with Fabian Neuner and Christopher Wlezien, presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Apr. 2016 "Policy, Mass Media and Thermostatic Public Responsiveness," with Fabian Neuner and Christopher Wlezien, presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Apr 2016. "When do the Rich Win?," with Alex Branham and Christopher Wlezien, presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and at the (January) 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Aug 2015. "On the Sources of Public Responsiveness to Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Apr 2015. "Negativity Biases in Reactions to Network News," with Patrick Fournier and Lilach Nir, presented at the Hendricks Symposium on Psychology, Biology and Political Attitudes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Apr 2014. "The Sources of Support for Immigration and Immigrants," with Shanto Iyengar and Allison Harell, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago IL.

Aug 2013. "Racial Cues and Attitudes toward Redistribution: A Comparative Experimental Approach," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Aug 2013. "Measuring and Modeling Public Preferences for Policy," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

June 2013. "Consumer Choice in Online Media," with Marc Trussler, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria BC.

June 2013. "Race, Gender and Support for the Welfare State: A Comparative Experimental Approach," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria BC.

June 2013. "Migration and Welfare State Spending," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting, Anthony Kevins and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria BC.

June 2013. "Electoral Institutions and Opinion Representation," with Christopher Wlezien, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria BC.

May 2013. "It's (Changes in) the (Future) Economy, Stupid," with Christopher Wlezien and Dominik Stecula, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Boston MA; previous version presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Sept 2012. "The Impact of News Photos on Support for Military Action," with Peter Loewen, Patrick Fournier and Daniel Rubenson, paper for presentation at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) conference, Oxford UK.

Aug 2012. "Religious Symbols, Multiculturalism and Policy Attitudes," with Dietlind Stolle, Allison Harell and Jessica Behnke, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton AB.

Jun 2012. "Beyond Individual Characteristics: Explaining Generational Differences in Redistribution Preferences," with Anja Neundorf, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Berlin AB.

Jun 2012. "Public Opinion, Prejudice and the Racialization of Welfare in Canada," with Allison Harell and Kiera Ladner, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton AB.

Jun 2012. "National Identity and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: Canada in Comparative Perspective," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton AB; previous version presented at the 19th International Conference of Europeanists, Boston MA, March 2012.

Jun 2012. "What Happened? Explaining the 2011 Canadian Federal Election," with Patrick Fournier, Fred Cutler and Dietlind Stolle, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton AB.

Aug 2011. "Attitudes Toward Immigration and Immigrants: The Impact of Economic and Cultural Cues in the US and Canada," with Allison Harell and Shanto Iyengar, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA.

Aug 2011. "Campaigns and the Forecasting of Election Outcomes: Can Historical and Campaign-Period Prediction Models be Combined?," with Eric Belanger, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA.

Aug 2011. "What Moves Public Opinion on Health Care in Canada? Individual Experiences, System Performance and Media Framing," with Antonia Maioni and Pierre Martin, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA.

Aug 2011. "Immigrant and Welfare State Spending," with Anthony Kevins and Keith Banting, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Consortium on Political Research, Reykjavik, Iceland.

May 2011. "Political Knowledge, Racial Bias and Attitudes toward Immigration," with Allison Harell and Blake Andrew, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Waterloo ON.

April 2011. "Political Institutions and the Opinion-Policy Link" with Christopher Wlezien, paper for presentation at the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Mar 2011. "National Identity and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: Canada in Comparative Perspective," with Richard Johnston, Keith Banting and Will Kymlicka, paper presented at the conference on "The Political Incorporation of Immigrants," Berkeley CA.

Research & Conference Grants

2016. Principal Investigator, "Exploring the Nature and Impact of Media Coverage of CDR," University of Michigan Energy Institute, with Sol Hart.

2015. Philip Converse and Warren Miller Fellowship Fund in American Political Behavior, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, with Fabian Neuner.

2014-19. Principal Investigator, "Attention to Negative News: Evolutionary and Cultural Accounts," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, with Patrick Fournier and Lilach Nir.

2011-14. Co-Investigator, "Race, Gender and Support for Public Policy: A Comparative Experimental Approach," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, Allison Harell, Principal Investigator.

2011-12. Co-Investigator, "Effets physiologiques et cognitifs de la publicité électorale: le cas des campagnes canadiennes," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, Penelope Daignault, Principal Investigator.

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.

2009-16. Co-investigator, Canadian Election Study, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Elections Canada, Patrick Fournier, Principal Investigator.

2009-13. Co-investigator, FQRSC Soutiens aux equipes de recherche, Andre Blais, Principal Investigator.

2009-10. Principal Investigator, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship inter-disciplinary seed grant.

2008-10. Team Member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, FQRSC, Elisabeth Gidengil, Principal Investigator.

2005-7. Principal Investigator, "La couverture negative en politique : Une etude comparative de l'importance et des fonctions de l'information negative en politique," FQRSC etablissement 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 equipes 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

Dec 2016. Departments of Communication and Government, University of Vienna.

July 2016. PolText 2016, an International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Apr 2016. Department of Political Science, Waseda University, Japan.

Jan 2016. School of Communications, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Nov2015. Department of Political Studies, Queen's University at Kingston, ON.

Feb 2014. Workshop on The Strains of Commitment: The Political Sources of Solidarity in Diverse Societies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy.

Oct 2013. Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Madison WI.

Sept 2013. School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI.

May 2013. Johnston-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

May 2013. European Union Institute, Florence Italy.

Aug 2012. International Institute for Social Policy, Queen's University, Kingston ON.

May 2012. Plenary, XIIe Colloque de la recherche étudiante en science politique (CRESP), Universite de Montreal.

Feb 2012. Social Interactions, Identity and Well-Being Program, Canadian Institutes for Advanced Research, University of Toronto.

June 2011. Conference on "Popular Reactions to the Economic Crisis," Nuffield College, Oxford University.

June 2011. Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Apr 2011. Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Workshop. New York NY.

Mar. 2011. UC Berkeley, Institute of Intergovernmental Studies. Conference on "The Political Incorporation of Immigrants: Progress, Prospoects, and Pitfalls in Europe and North America." Berkeley CA.

Sept 2010. Congreso Nacional y I Latinoamericanode Sociología Jurídica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

May 2010. Department of Political Science, Manchester University, Manchester, UK.

Mar 2010. Metropolis Conference, Montreal.

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

2016. Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professor, Department of Communication, University of Vienna.

2014. Michael W. Traugott Collegiate Professor of Communication Studies and Political Science, University of Michigan.

2013. Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, awarded for *Degrees of* Democracy by the Canadian Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

2011. John McMenemy Prize Nominee, Canadian Political Science Association, for the best paper published in the 43rd volume of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. For "National Identity and Support for the Welfare State."

2010. John McMenemy Prize Nominee, Canadian Political Science Association, for the best paper published in the 42nd 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 37th 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

Executive Committee	2015-, Political Communication Section, APSA.
Editorial Board	*Political Communication* (2010-) *Political Behavior* (2015-) *Journal of European Public Policy* (2015-) *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (2009-) *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (2009-2012)
Graduate Prog. Director	2009-10, 2012-2014, Department of Political Science, McGill University.
Director	2005-2011, Canadian Opinion Research Archive, and Adjunct Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University.
Conference Chair	2010 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.
Section Head	Political Behaviour, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.
Editor	Co-editor for special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, June 2010, Diversity and Democratic Politics
Co-director	2004-2008Media Observatory, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (http://www.media-observatory.mcgill.ca).
Faculty Associate	2004-2008, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada.
Steering Committee	2003-, ESRC Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, University of Oxford.
Advisory Committee	2008-2010, Civic Participation and Equity project, McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy
Selected Media	2006, 2008 and 2011 federal election coverage for *Maclean's* (weekly); 2004 and 2008 federal election media coverage for the *Globe and Mail* (weekly); 2003-present, various 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*.
Reviewer (recent)	*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*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *American Politics Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Sociological Theory*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Media Psychology*, FQRSC, SSHRC, NSF, TESS, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press, University of British Columbia Press.

Software and Datasets

Lexicoder, automated content analytic software developed with Lori Young and programmed by Mark Daku, is available at http://lexicoder.com. All media datasets are available from the Media Observatory website at http://snsoroka.com/observatory. Data from the Degrees of Democracy project, including budgetary data, are available at http://degreesofdemocracy.mcgill.ca. UK Budgetary data are also archived with the UK Data Archive at Essex, SN 4980; economic news data are archived through the AJPS Dataverse. Any other original datasets used in published work are available at http://snsoroka.com or available upon request.