

# Jean-François Daoust

Curriculum Vitae (03/2020)

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## Academic Positions

- 2020- Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Politics and International Relations (PIR). University of Edinburgh.
- 2018-2019 Post-doctoral Fellow. McGill University. Department of Political Science.
- 2018 Visiting scholar. Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.
- 2014- Associate Member, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship.

## Education

- 2014-2018 PhD in Political Science. Université de Montréal.
- 2014 Master degree in Political Science. Université de Montréal.
- 2011-2013 Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Political Science. Université de Montréal.

## Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative politics, Canadian politics, political behaviour, public opinion, research methods.

## Publications

### Books

- B.1 André Blais and Jean-François Daoust. *The Motivation to Vote*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

### Articles

- A.19 Daoust, Jean-François and Richard Nadeau. "Context matters: Economics, politics, and satisfaction with democracy." *Electoral Studies*. (Forthcoming)
- A.18 Daoust, Jean-François and Alexandra Jabbour. An Extraordinary Election? A Longitudinal Perspective of the Québec 2018 Election. *French Politics*. (Forthcoming)
- A.17 Daoust, Jean-François, André Blais and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What do voters do when they prefer a leader from another party?" *Party Politics*. (Forthcoming)
- A.16 Daoust, Jean-François and Damien Bol. "Polarization, partisan preferences and strategic voting." *Government and Opposition*. First View (Forthcoming)
- A.15 Ruth Dassonneville, André Blais, Semra Sevi and Jean-François Daoust. "How Citizens Want their Legislator to Vote." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (forthcoming)
- A.14 Daoust, Jean-François, Claire Durand and André Blais. "Are Pre-election Polls More Helpful than Harmful? Evidence from the Canadian Case." *Canadian Public Policy*. (Forthcoming)

- A.13 Anderson, Christopher J., André Blais, Jean-François Daoust, Luc Arrondel, Jean-François Laslier and Karine Van Der Straten. "Messi, Ronaldo, and the Politics of Celebrity Elections: Voting For the Best Soccer Player in the World." *Perspectives on Politics*. First View.
- A.12 (2019) Nadeau, Richard, Jean-François Daoust and Vincent Arel-Bundock. "The Market, the State and Satisfaction with Democracy." *West European Politics* 43(1): 250-259.
- A.11 (2019) Nadeau, Richard, Vincent Arel-Bundock and Jean-François Daoust. "Satisfaction with Democracy and the American Dream." *The Journal of Politics* 81(3): 1080-1084.
- A.10 (2019) Blais, André, Jean-François Daoust, Ruth Dassonneville and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What is the Cost of Voting?" *Electoral Studies* 59: 145-157.
- A.9 (2018) Dabin, Simon Jean-François Daoust and Martin Papillon. "Indigenous Peoples and Affinity Voting in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52(1): 39-63.
- A.8 (2018) Stiers, Dieters, Jean-François Daoust and André Blais. "What Makes People Believe that their Party Won the Election?" *Electoral Studies* 55: 21-29.
- A.7 (2018) Daoust, Jean-François and Ruth Dassonneville. "Beyond Nationalism and Regionalism: The Stability of Economic Voting in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 53(1): 553-571.
- A.6 (2017) Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. "How much do voters care about the electoral outcome in their district?" *Representation* 53(3-4): 233-246.
- A.5 (2017) André Blais and Jean-François Daoust. "What do voters do when they like a local candidate from another party?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 1103-1109.
- A.4 (2017) Daoust, Jean-François and Katherine V.R. Sullivan. "Campaign-specific Information and Media Effects." *Canadian Journal of Communication* 42(4): 669-681.
- A.3 (2017) Daoust, Jean-François. « Le mystère de Québec ». *Politique et Sociétés* 36(2): 143-158.
- A.2 (2017) Daoust, Jean-François. « Démocratisation de l'information : effets différenciés des médias traditionnels et des nouveaux médias ». *Politique et Sociétés* 36(1): 25-46.
- A.1 (2015) Daoust, Jean-François. « Vote stratégique : analyse de l'élection québécoise de 2012 ». *Politique et Sociétés* 34(2): 1-22.

#### Guest editor for special issues

- SI.1 Bélanger, Éric and Jean-François Daoust. The Québec 2018 historical election. (Forthcoming) *French Politics*

#### Book chapters

- C.1 (2018) Daoust, Jean-François. "Support for Minority Government and Strategic Voting." In Stephenson, Laura, John Aldrich and André Blais. *The Many Faces of Strategic Voting*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 75-88.

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## Grants and Scholarships

- 2019-2020 Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge. Principal investigator (PI). Co-PI: Frédéric Bastien. The Quality of Online Political News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls during the 2019 Canadian Campaign. 17 500\$.
- 2018-2020 Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC/CRSH) post-doctorate scholarship. 90 000\$.
- 2018-2020 Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC) post-doctorate scholarship. 90 000\$. [*Declined*]
- 2019-2- Canada Research Chair in Quebec and Canadian Studies. Francophones in Canadian politics. UQAM. 1 500\$.
- 2019 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) for *The Motivation to Vote*, University of British Columbia (UBC) Press. 8 000\$.
- 2015-2018 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship. SSHRC/CRSH. 105 000\$.
- 2015-2017 FRQSC doctoral Scholarship. 60 000\$. [*Declined*]
- 2017 Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Michigan. ≡ 5000\$.
- 2017 Edouard-Montpetit - Manuvie Award. Honourable mention. Faculté des Arts et des Sciences, Université de Montréal.
- 2014/2017 Research Method Grant. Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2400\$ and 3000\$.
- 2015-2019 Mobility Grant. Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 5000\$.
- 2014-2015 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship. SSHRC/CRSH. 17 500\$.
- 2014 Master to PhD fast track scholarship. Faculté des Arts et des Sciences. 7 000\$.

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## Teaching

### Courses

- Winter 2020 Lecturing in PLIT10132: Political Behaviours, PLIT08009: Introduction to Political Data Analysis, and SCIL10080: Canada: Diversity and Beyond. University of Edinburgh.
- Fall 2019 POLI426: Political Parties and Behaviours in Québec. Department of Political Science, McGill University. ~20 students
- 2017 & 2018 POL2809: Quantitative Methods. Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal. 15 x 3 hours lectures, ~100 students.

### Workshops and guest lecturer

- 2019 Introduction to Stata. 2 hours lab session for (grad) students of POLI 612: Research Methods in Political Science, McGill University.
- 2017 & 2018 Introduction to Stata. Université de Montréal. 2 hours lectures.
- 2016 Lecture: The impact of Polls on Democracy. Invited guest in SOL2107: Political Sociology. Université de Montréal.

2015 & 2018 Lecture: Strategic Voting. Invited guest in POL2005: Elections. Université de Montréal.

## Work in Progress

- R & R Daoust, Jean-François and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. What are the consequences of snap elections on citizens' voting behaviour?
- R & R Nadeau, Richard and Jean-François Daoust. Thick and Thin Sources of Satisfaction with Democracy.
- R & R Daoust, Jean-François. Nationalism and Municipal Elections.
- R & R Cossette-Lefebvre, and Jean-François Daoust. Nationalist and cosmopolitan approaches to the nation: citizens' perspective.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François. Blame it on turnout? Polls' accuracy and voter turnout.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, André Blais and Carolina Plescia. Is There Really a Winner-Loser Gap?
- Under Review Bélanger, Éric and Jean-François Daoust. The Montréal 2017 municipal election, retrospective and prospective voting.
  - Book *Satisfaction with Democracy Across Time and Space*. With Richard Nadeau. [Book proposal and manuscript for 2020]
  - Book *An analysis of the Quebec 2018 election*. With Éric Bélanger, Richard Nadeau and Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le Luel. [Book proposal and manuscript for 2020]
- Working paper Daoust, Jean-François, Ruth Dassonneville and Richard Nadeau. Losers Lose Less and Winners Win Less: Quality of democracy and the winner-loser gap in satisfaction with democracy.
- Working paper Daoust, Jean-François and Amanda Bittner. Do women rely more on their feelings and leaders' character in their political evaluation? Evidence from 125 elections (1942-2015)
- Working paper Nadeau, Richard, Ruth Dassonneville and Jean-François Daoust. Revisiting the winner-loser gap.
- Working paper Daoust, Jean-François. Are citizens tough on politicians? Evidence from a survey experiment.
- Handbook project Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. Electoral Behaviour in Multilevel Systems. In *Decentralization, Devolution and The State*, edited by Ignacio Lago.
  - Data collection With Frédérick Bastien. The Quality of Online Political News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls during the 2019 Canadian Campaign.
  - Data collection Language and Canadian politics. With Alain-G. Gagnon.
  - Data collection With Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design.

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## Selected Presentations

- [June 2020] Daoust, Jean-François. Vote choice calculus and the causal order of underlying beliefs and values. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. London.
- [June 2020] Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Quality of Online Political News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. London.
- [April 2020] Daoust, Jean-François and Amanda Bittner. Do women rely more on their feelings and leaders' character in their political evaluation? Evidence from 125 elections (1942-2017). Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference. Edinburgh.
- [April 2020] Daoust, Jean-François. Revisiting the winner-loser gap and satisfaction with democracy: a quasi-experimental approach. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Politics lectures series, department of social sciences. Berlin.
- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge (DERC) conference. Ottawa.
- 2019 With Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design. Université de Montréal.
- 2019 Daoust, Jean-François. Le renouvellement des institutions démocratiques : le temps d'agir? UQAM, Montréal.
- 2019 Daoust, Jean-François. The Quebec 2018 historical election. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Vancouver.
- 2019 with Richard Nadeau. Citizen's Recipe for Satisfaction with Democracy. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Vancouver.
- 2019 with Ruth Dassonneville, André Blais and Semra Sevi. Citizens' Views of Representation. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Vancouver.
- 2019 Effets des leaders, considérations stratégiques et moment de la décision lors de l'élection québécoise de 2018. Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP).
- 2019 Blame it on turnout? Polls' accuracy and voter turnout. Université de Montréal.
- 2019 With Alexandra Jabbour. An Extraordinary Election? A Comparative Perspective of the Quebec 2018 Election. One-day conference on the Quebec 2018 election. McGill.
- 2018 Daoust, Jean-François. Tough on politicians? Evidence from an experiment. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Regina.
- 2018 Daoust, Jean-François and Amanda Bittner. Leaders' evaluation, stereotypes and gender gap: Do women evaluate leaders differently and does it matter? Seminar organized by the Research Chair in Electoral Studies and the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy.
- 2018 Daoust, Jean-François. Tough on politicians? Evidence from an experiment. Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Regina.

- 2018 With André Blais and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. What do voters do when they like a leader from another party? Seminar organized by the Research Chair in Electoral Studies and the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy.
- 2017 Daoust, Jean-François. Revisiting the notion of electoral winner. American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting. San Francisco.
- 2017 With Richard Nadeau and Vincent Arel-Bundock. Satisfaction with democracy and the American Dream. Research Chair in Electoral studies conference.
- 2016 Daoust, Jean-François. Does strategic voting vary with (perceived) polarization? Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Calgary.
- 2016 Daoust, Jean-François and Katherine Sullivan. Campaign-specific Information and Media Effects. Université Laval. Québec.
- 2015 with Damien Bol. Strategic voting and polarization. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) annual conference. Montréal.
- 2015 Daoust, Jean-François. Is strategic voting different in Canadian provincial elections? Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference. Ottawa.

## Other Publications

- 2019 Jean-François Daoust. La position du Québec dans la campagne fédérale de 2019. Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Online.
- 2019 Jean-François Daoust and Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre. Alcool, jeu et drogue : entre promotion et dissuasion par l'État québécois. Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Online.
- 2018 Durand, Claire, John Goyder, Jean-François Daoust et André Blais. Qui prête attention aux sondages? Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Online.
- 2018 Durand, Claire, John Goyder, Jean-François Daoust et André Blais. Les sondages influencent-ils le comportement des électeurs? Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Online.
- 2017 Daoust, Jean-François and Fernando Feitosa. The impact of Motivational and Access Factors on Youth's Decision to Vote. Research made for Election Canada.
- 2017 Daoust, Jean-François. Beware of larger electoral districts. Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP). Online.

## Reviewer for Journals

British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne de Science Politique, Government and Opposition, French Politics, Canadian Journal of Communication, Journal of Comparative Politics, Politique et Sociétés, Politikon.

## In the Media

I've been interviewed in several international media such as *The New York Time* (3x), the *Tokyo Shinbun*, or CNBC, as well as in different Canadian media such as the *The Globe & Mail*, CBC/Radio-

Canada, *Le Devoir*, *The Gazette*, etc. I have also written some op-ed.  
For details, see: [jfdaoust.com/in-the-media/](http://jfdaoust.com/in-the-media/)

## Affiliations/Membership

- 2014- Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC)
- 2015- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
- 2018 Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)
- 2013-2018 Canada Research Chair in Electoral Studies (CRCES)
- 2017 American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2016/2019 Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP)
- 2015 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

## Services or Consultancies

Election Canada, Fédérations des travailleurs du Québec (FTQ), CBC/Radio-Canada, Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec (FIQ), Ministère de la Justice (Québec), Force Jeunesse. Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)/Syndicat de la fonction publique canadienne (SFPC).

## Languages

French and English.

## Computer skills

Softwares: Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics, R, SPSS.

## References

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