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## Curriculum Vitae (09/2020)

### Academic Positions

- 2020- Lecturer (Assistant Professor, tenure-track), Politics and International Relations. University of Edinburgh.
- 2020- Convenor of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP) research cluster. Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020- Member, Centre for Statistics. School of Mathematics. University of Edinburgh
- 2018-2019 Post-doctoral fellow. Department of Political Science, McGill University.
- 2018 Visiting scholar. Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.
- 2014- Associate member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship.

### Education

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

### Research and Teaching Interests

Political behavior, public opinion, quantitative methods, comparative and Canadian politics.

### Publications

My work has appeared in:

*PLOS One*

*The Journal of Experimental Political Science*

*Party Politics*

*West European Politics*

*Perspectives on Politics*

*Government and Opposition*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science* (3x)

*Canadian Journal of Communication*

*UBC Press*

*The University of Toronto Press*

*The Journal of Politics*

*European Union Politics*

*Electoral Studies* (3x)

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Representation* (2x)

*French Politics* (3x)

*Canadian Public Policy*

*Politique et Sociétés* (3x)

*The University of Michigan Press*

*Presses de l'Université du Québec*

## Books

- B.1 (2020) André Blais and **Jean-François Daoust**. *The Motivation to Vote: Explaining Electoral Participation*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

## Articles

- A.24 Plescia, Carolina, **Jean-François Daoust** and André Blais. "Do European Elections Enhance Satisfaction with European Union Democracy?" *European Union Politics*.
- A.23 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Elderly People and Responses to COVID-19 in 27 Countries." *PLOS One*. [News coverage: [Live Science](#) and [YouGov](#)]
- A.22 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**, Richard Nadeau, Ruth Dassonneville, Erick Lachapelle, Éric Bélanger, Justin Savoie and Clifton van der Linden. "How to survey citizens' compliance with COVID-19 public health measures? Evidence from three survey experiments." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- A.21 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Richard Nadeau. "Context matters: Economics, politics, and satisfaction with democracy." *Electoral Studies*.
- A.20 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What are the consequences of snap elections on citizens' voting behaviour?" *Representation*.
- A.19 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**, André Blais and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What do voters do when they prefer a leader from another party?" *Party Politics*.
- A.18 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Damien Bol. "Polarization, partisan preferences and strategic voting." *Government and Opposition*.
- A.17 (2020) Ruth Dassonneville, André Blais, Semra Sevi and **Jean-François Daoust**. "How Citizens Want their Legislator to Vote." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- A.16 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Alexandra Jabbour. "An Extraordinary Election? A Longitudinal Perspective of the Québec 2018 Election." *French Politics* 18: 253-272.
- A.15 (2020) Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo and **Jean-François Daoust**. "Nationalist and cosmopolitan approaches to the nation: citizens' perspective." *French Politics* 18: 293-313.
- A.14 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**, Claire Durand and André Blais. "Are Pre-election Polls More Helpful than Harmful? Evidence from the Canadian Case." *Canadian Public Policy* 46(1): 175-186.
- A.13 (2020) 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*. 18(1): 91-110.
- 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 (2020) Bélanger, Éric and **Jean-François Daoust**. "A night to remember: perspectives on the watershed 2018 Quebec election." *French Politics* 18.

### Book chapters

- C.3 Bélanger, Éric and **Jean-François Daoust**. The Montréal 2017 municipal election, retrospective and prospective voting. In *Big City Elections in Canada* (Lucas & McGregor, edited). University of Toronto Press.
- C.2 (2020) Dabin, Simon, Martin Papillon and **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Les Autochtones, des citoyens comme les autres? Un portrait du nouvel activisme électoral autochtone au Canada." In *Peuples autochtones et politiques au Québec: identités, citoyennetés et autodétermination*. Montréal: Presses de l'Université du Québec.
- 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.

### Grants and Scholarships

- 2019-2020 Principal investigator (PI) for: The Quality of Online Political News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls. 17 500\$ from the Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge.

- 2020 Elderly People and Responses to COVID-19. University of Edinburgh. 1,695\$ (US).
- 2020 Does it hurt? Tattoos and perception toward public figures. Strategic Research Support Fund. School of Social and Political Science. 2,000£.
- 2020 With Frédérick Bastien. COVID-19 projections, media, and attitudes toward preventive measures. Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship special call for rapid response research on COVID-19. 3,000\$
- 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*]
- 2019-2020 Canada Research Chair in Quebec and Canadian Studies. Francophones in Canadian politics. UQAM. 5 000\$.
- 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\$.

## Teaching

### Courses

- Fall 2020 Co-convenor of CQDA1&2: Core quantitative data analysis (postgraduate course). School of Social and Political Science.
- Winter 2020 Lecturing in PLIT10132: Political Behavior, PLIT08009: Introduction to Political Data Analysis, and SCIL10080: Canada: Diversity and Beyond. University of Edinburgh.
- Fall 2019 POLI426: Political Parties and Behaviour in Québec. Department of Political Science, McGill University.
- 2017 & 2018 POL2809: Quantitative Methods. Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal.

### 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.

## Research Projects

- R & R Daoust, Jean-François. Nationalism and Municipal Elections.
- R & R Daoust, Jean-François. Blame it on turnout? Polls' accuracy and voter turnout.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, Éric Bélanger, Ruth Dassonneville, Erick Lachapelle, Richard Nadeau<sup>3</sup>, Michael Becher, Sylvain Brouard<sup>5</sup>, Martial Foucault, Christoph Hönnige, Daniel Stegmueller. ["Face-Saving Strategies Increase Self-Reported Non-Compliance with COVID-19 Preventive Measures: Experimental Evidence from 12 Countries."](#)
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, André Blais and Carolina Plescia. What exactly is the 'winner-loser gap' in satisfaction with democracy?
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- Under Review Lachapelle, Erick, Thomas Bergeron, Richard Nadeau, Jean-François Daoust, Ruth Dassonneville and Éric Bélanger. Citizens' willingness to support new taxes for COVID-19 measures and the role of trust.
- Under Review Nadeau, Richard, Jean-François Daoust and Ruth Dassonneville. Winning, Losing and the Quality of Democracy.
- Book Daoust, Jean-François and Richard Nadeau. *Satisfaction with Democracy Across Time and Space* [Under Review, Oxford University Press].
- Book *An analysis of the Quebec 2018 election*. With Éric Bélanger, Richard Nadeau and Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le Luel. [Manuscript for the Presses de l'Université de Montréal]
- Working paper with Miroslav Nemcok and Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design.
- Working paper The impact of ethnic, economic and linguistic diversity at the neighbourhood level on turnout.
- Handbook project Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. Electoral Behaviour in Multilevel Systems. In *Decentralization, Devolution and The State*, edited by Ignacio Lago.
- Work-in-progress 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)
- Work-in-progress Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Quality of Online News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls.
- Work-in-progress with André Blais. Critical citizens: The role of education on satisfaction with democracy across different levels of quality of democracy.

- Work-in-progress with Frédérick Bastien. COVID-19 projections, media, and attitudes toward preventive measures.
- Work-in-progress with Ruth Dassonneville. Citizens' gendered response to COVID-19 in 24 countries and why it matters.
- Work-in-progress with Jac Lerner. Can nationalism constraint democratic accountability? Evidence from three democracies.
- Data collection Daoust, Jean-François, Alain-G. Gagnon and Thomas Galipeau. Representation in Canadian politics courses.

## Selected Presentations - Invited Speakers

- 2020 [October] Daoust, Jean-François. Studying satisfaction with democracy with a macro perspective. Democracy and Elections Research Cluster seminars series. University of Manchester.
- 2020 [TBA] 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. [Conference postponed]
- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François. Perspectives méthodologiques sur les mesures liés à la pandémie du COVID-19. Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ).
- 2019 Daoust, Jean-François. Le renouvellement des institutions démocratiques : le temps d'agir? UQAM, Montréal.

## Selected Presentations - Conferences

- CPSA 2020 (London, canceled), 2019 (Vancouver), 2018 (Regina), 2017 (Toronto), 2016 (Calgary), 2015 (Ottawa).
- PSA 2020 (Edinburgh, canceled)
- SQSP 2019 (Montréal), 2016 (Québec).
- APSA 2017 (San Francisco)
- ECPR 2015 (Montréal).
- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge (DERC) conference. Ottawa.
- 2019 Daoust, Jean-François, and Alexandra Jabbour. An Extraordinary Election? A Comparative Perspective of the Quebec 2018 Election. One-day conference on the Quebec 2018 election. McGill.
- 2014-2020 Canada research chair in electoral democracy and the Research Chair in Electoral Studies seminars: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 (Montréal).

## Other Publications

- 2019 Jean-François Daoust. "[Elderly People and Responses to COVID-19 in 27 Countries.](#)" YouGov.
- 2019 Jean-François Daoust. "[La position du Québec dans la campagne fédérale de 2019.](#)" Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP).

- 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).
- 2018 Jean-François Daoust. "La critique ne doit pas sombrer dans le mépris." *La Presse+*
- 2018 Durand, Claire, John Goyder, Jean-François Daoust et André Blais. "Qui prête attention aux sondages?" et "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).

## Reviewer for Journals

*PLOS One*

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Political Behaviour*

*The Journal of Experimental Political Science*

*European Journal of Political Research*

*West European Politics*

*French Politics*

*Politics*

*Journal of Contemporary African Studies*

*International Journal of Preventive Medicine*

*Canadian Journal of Communication*

*Politikon*

*Signa Vitae*

*The Journal of Politics*

*Comparative Politics Studies*

*Int. Journal of Public Opinion Research*

*Electoral Studies*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Government and Opposition*

*British Journal of Politics and Int. Relations*

*African Journal of Pol. Sci. and Int. Relations*

*Discussion of Clinical Cases*

*Politique et Sociétés*

*Journal of Comparative Politics*

*Lien social et politique*

## In the Media

I have been interviewed in several international media such as *The New York Times* (3x), Live Science, 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)

2020- Political Studies Association (PSA)

2018 Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)

2013-2018 Canada Research Chair in Electoral Studies (CRCES)

2017/2020- 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), Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), 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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Qualtrics.

## References

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