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Curriculum Vitae (03/2021)

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Academic Positions

- 2020— Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020— Convenor of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (EPOP) Research Cluster, 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.
- Winter 2018 Visiting scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.
- 2014— Member (2014-2019) and Associate member (2020—), 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

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

Publications

My work has appeared in:

<i>The Journal of Politics</i>	<i>PLOS One (2x)</i>
<i>The Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>	<i>European Union Politics</i>
<i>Party Politics</i>	<i>Electoral Studies (3x)</i>
<i>West European Politics</i>	<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>	<i>British Journal of Politics and Int. Relations</i>
<i>Politics & Polity</i>	<i>Political Studies Review</i>
<i>Representation (2x)</i>	<i>Government and Opposition</i>
<i>French Politics (3x)</i>	<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science (3x)</i>
<i>Canadian Public Policy</i>	<i>Canadian Journal of Communication</i>
<i>Politique et Sociétés (3x)</i>	<i>UBC Press</i>
<i>University of Michigan Press</i>	<i>University of Toronto Press</i>
<i>Presses de l'Université du Québec</i>	

Books

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

Articles

- A.28 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Blame it on turnout? Polls' accuracy and voter turnout." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*.
- A.27 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François**, E. Bélanger, R. Dassonneville, E. Lachapelle, R. Nadeau, M. Becher, S.Brouard, M. Foucault, C. Hönnige, D. Stegmüller. "A Guilt-Free Strategy to Increase Self-Reported Non-Compliance with COVID-19 Preventive Measures: Experimental Evidence from 12 Countries." *PLOS One* [Pre-print].
- A.26 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Frédérick Bastien. "Should We or Should We Not Include Confidence Intervals in COVID-19 Death Forecasting? Evidence from a Survey Experiment." *Political Studies Review*.
- A.25 (2020) Plescia, Carolina, **Jean-François Daoust** and André Blais. "Do European Elections Enhance Satisfaction with European Union Democracy?" *European Union Politics*.
- A.24 (2020) 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." *Politics & Policy*. [Pre-print]
- 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.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 (2019) 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.13 (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.12 (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.11 (2019) Blais, André, **Jean-François Daoust**, Ruth Dassonneville and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What is the Cost of Voting?" *Electoral Studies* 59: 145-157.
- A.10 (2018) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Damien Bol. "Polarization, partisan preferences and strategic voting." *Government and Opposition*.
- 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.5 **Daoust, Jean-François** and André Blais. Electoral Behaviour in Multilevel Systems. (Forthcoming) In *Handbook on Decentralization, Devolution and The State*, ed. by Ignacio Lago. Edward Elgar publishing.
- C.4 **Daoust, Jean-François Daoust**. "Nationalism and Municipal Elections in Canada." (Forthcoming) In *Voting in Quebec Municipal Elections: A Tale of Two Cities* (Bélanger, Anderson and McGregor, eds). University of Toronto Press.
- C.3 Bélanger, Éric and **Jean-François Daoust**. The Montreal 2017 municipal election, (Forthcoming) retrospective and prospective voting. In *Big City Elections in Canada* (Lucas & McGregor, eds). 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

- 2021 How to measure citizens' behaviour using survey data. University of Edinburgh. 1,695\$ (US).
- 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 Rapid 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. Centre 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. Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2400\$ and 3000\$.
- 2015-2019 Mobility Grant. Centre 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

- Winter 2021 Co-convenor of PLIT08009: Introduction to Political Data Analysis. Contributions to PLIT10132: Political Behaviour: Opinions, Choices and Movements, SCIL10080: Canada: Diversity and Beyond, PLIT10113: Beyond, Gender, Power and Representation. School of Social and Political Science. University of Edinburgh
- Fall 2020 Co-convenor of CQDA1&2: Core Quantitative Data Analysis. School of Social and Political Science. University of Edinburgh
- Winter 2020 Contributions to PLIT10132: Political Behaviour: Opinions, Choices and Movements, 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 Lectures

- 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 - [Selected]

- R & R Nadeau, Richard, Jean-François Daoust and Ruth Dassonneville. Winning, Losing and the Quality of Democracy.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, Éric Bélanger, Ruth Dassonneville, Erick Lachapelle and Richard Nadeau. "Two solitudes or all in the same boat? Citizens' levels of compliance with COVID-19 preventive measures in Quebec and the rest of Canada."

- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, André Blais and Carolina Plescia. What exactly is the 'winner-loser gap' in satisfaction with democracy?
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François. The impact of ethnic, economic and linguistic diversity at the neighbourhood level on turnout.
- Book Daoust, Jean-François and Richard Nadeau. *Satisfaction with Democracy Across Time and Space*.
- Book *Le nouvel électorat québécois*. Bélanger, Éric, Jean-François Daoust, Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le Luel and Richard Nadeau. [Manuscript for the Presses de l'Université de Montréal]
- Working paper Daoust, Jean-François, Miroslav Nemcok and Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design.
- Working paper Blais, André and Jean-François Daoust. How should leaders' debates be conducted?
- 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)
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Quality of Online News and Citizens' Perceptions of Public Opinion Polls.
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François. The role of fear in explaining elderly's (lack of) compliance with COVID-19 preventive measures: Evidence from 27 countries.
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. Critical citizens: The role of education on satisfaction with democracy across different levels of quality of democracy.
- In progress with Ruth Dassonneville. Citizens' gendered response to COVID-19 in 24 countries and why it matters.
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François and Jac Lerner. Can nationalism constraint democratic accountability?
- Data collection Daoust, Jean-François, John McAndrews, Roosmarijn de Geus, and Peter J. Loewen. Are citizens tough on politicians? Examining an unfair double standard using survey experiments in the US and Canada.
- Data collection McAndrews, John, Roosmarijn de Geus, Jean-François Daoust, Thomas Bergeron and Peter Loewen. The role of an investigation in citizens' judgments of real-world allegations of sexual misconduct.
- Data collection Daoust, Jean-François, Alain-G. Gagnon and Thomas Galipeau. Representation in Canadian politics courses.

Selected Presentations - Invited Speakers

- [2022] 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. Researching on COVID-19 with survey data. Seminar series of the COVID-19 Survey Research Working Group.

- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François. Satisfaction with democracy across space and time: a book proposal. Democracy and Elections Research Cluster seminars series. University of Manchester.
- 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

- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François and Frédérick Bastien. The Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge (DERC) conference. Ottawa.
- 2020 Daoust, Jean-François, Miroslav Nemcok and Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design. Political Trust in Crisis conference.
- 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.
- CPSA 2021 (online), 2020 (London, canceled), 2019 (Vancouver), 2018 (Regina), 2017 (Toronto), 2016 (Calgary), 2015 (Ottawa).
- PSA 2021 (Belfast), 2020 (Edinburgh, canceled).
- SQSP 2019 (Montréal), 2016 (Québec).
- APSA 2017 (San Francisco).
- ECPR 2015 (Montréal).
- 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 Blog.
- 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." *LaPresse+*
- 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).
- 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).

Editorial Work

2021— Academic Editor, *PLOS One*.

Reviewer for Journals and University Press

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>The Journal of Politics</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>PLOS One</i>
<i>Comparative Politics Studies</i>	<i>Political Behaviour</i>
<i>European Union Politics</i>	<i>The Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Research</i>	<i>West European Politics</i>
<i>Electoral Studies</i>	<i>Int. Journal of Public Opinion Research</i>
<i>Comparative European Politics</i>	<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>British Journal of Politics and Int. Relations</i>	<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
<i>Research & Politics</i>	<i>Government and Opposition</i>
<i>Politics & Policy</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>Political Studies Review</i>	<i>Frontiers in Politics</i>
<i>French Politics</i>	<i>African Journal of Pol. Sci. and Int. Relations</i>
<i>Journal of Contemporary African Studies</i>	<i>Discussion of Clinical Cases</i>
<i>International Journal of Preventive Medicine</i>	<i>Int. Journal of Env. Research and Pub. Health</i>
<i>Politique et Sociétés</i>	<i>Canadian Journal of Communication</i>
<i>Journal of Comparative Politics</i>	<i>Politikon</i>
<i>Lien social et politique</i>	<i>Signa Vitae</i>
<i>Oxford University Press</i>	<i>Healthcare</i>

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/

Affiliations/Membership

2014- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC).
2015- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
2020- Political Studies Association (PSA)
2020- Centre for Statistics. School of Mathematics. University of Edinburgh.
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, Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), CBC/Radio-Canada, Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec (FIQ), Fédérations des travailleurs du Québec (FTQ), 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 , R, Qualtrics, SPSS.