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Curriculum Vitae (10/2022)

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## Academic Positions

- 2022— Assistant Professor, School of Applied Politics, Université de Sherbrooke.
- 2020-2022 Assistant Professor, Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh.
- 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, McGill University.
- Winter 2018 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University.

## 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 political behaviour, public opinion, Canadian/Québec politics, quantitative methods.

## Publications

### Books

- Under Contract **Daoust, Jean-François** and Richard Nadeau. Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy: Citizens, Processes and Outcomes. Under contract at Cambridge University Press.
- B.2. [2022] Bélanger, Éric, **Jean-François Daoust**, Valérie-Anne Mahéo and Richard Nadeau. *Le nouvel électeur québécois* Presses de l'Université de Montréal.
- B.1 (2020) André Blais and **Jean-François Daoust**. *The Motivation to Vote: Explaining Electoral Participation*. Vancouver: UBC Press. Reviewed in...
  - *Public Opinion Quarterly, Perspectives on Politics, Representation, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Politique & Société*

## Articles

- A.34 (2022) **Daoust, Jean-François**, Alain-G. Gagnon and Thomas Galipeau. "Language Matters: The Study of Canadian Politics Through an Exploration of Syllabi and Comprehensive Exams." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
- A.33 (2022) Nadeau, Richard, **Jean-François Daoust** and Ruth Dassonneville. "Winning, Losing and the Quality of Democracy." *Political Studies*.
- A.32 (2022) **Daoust, Jean-François**, André Blais and Carolina Plescia. "Are people more satisfied with democracy when they feel they won the election? No." *Political Studies Review*.
- A.31 (2022) Lavigne, Mathieu, Éric Bélanger, Richard Nadeau, **Jean-François Daoust** and Erick Lachapelle. "Hide and seek: The connection between false beliefs and perceptions of government transparency." *Harvard Kennedy School Misinformation Review*.
- A.30 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François**, Éric Bélanger, Ruth Dassonneville, Erick Lachapelle and Richard Nadeau. "Is the Unequal COVID-19 Burden in Canada Due to Unequal Levels of Citizens' Discipline Across Provinces?" *Canadian Public Policy* 48(1): 124-143.
- A.29 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Blame it on turnout? Polls' accuracy and voter turnout." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 23(4): 736-747.
- A.28 (2021) Kennedy, Eric, **Jean-François Daoust**, Jenna Vikse and Vivian Nelson. "The role of timing in COVID-19 vaccine decision-making and vaccine hesitancy." *Vaccines* 9(12), 1417.
- A.27 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François**, E. Bélanger, R. Dassonneville, E. Lachapelle, R. Nadeau, M. Becher, S. Brouard, M. Foucault, C. Hönnige, and D. Stegmüller. "A Guilt-Free Strategy to Increase Self-Reported Non-Compliance with COVID-19 Preventive Measures: Experimental Evidence from 12 Countries." *PLOS One* 16(4), e0249914.
- A.26 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Frédéric Bastien. "Should We or Should We Not Include Confidence Intervals in COVID-19 Death Forecasting? Evidence from a Survey Experiment." *Political Studies Review* 19(2): 302-310.
- A.25 (2021) 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*.
- A.23 (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.22 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Richard Nadeau. "Context matters: Economics, politics, and satisfaction with democracy." *Electoral Studies*.
- A.21 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What are the consequences of snap elections on citizens' voting behaviour?" *Representation* 57(1): 95-108.

- A.20 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**, André Blais and Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski. "What do voters do when they prefer a leader from another party?" *Party Politics* 27(2): 308-316.
- A.19 (2020) Ruth Dassonneville, André Blais, Semra Sevi and **Jean-François Daoust**. "How Citizens Want their Legislator to Vote." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(2): 297-321.
- A.18 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Elderly People and Responses to COVID-19 in 27 Countries." *PLOS One* 15(7), e0235590.
- A.17 (2020) **Daoust, Jean-François** and Alexandra Jabbour. "An Extraordinary Election? A Longitudinal Perspective of the Québec 2018 Election." *French Politics* 18(3): 253-272.
- A.16 (2020) Cossette-Lefebvre, Hugo and **Jean-François Daoust**. "Nationalist and cosmopolitan approaches to the nation: citizens' perspective." *French Politics* 18(3): 293-313.
- A.15 (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.14 (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* 55(4): 578-594.
- 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 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(3): 213-220.

### Book Chapters

- C.5 (2022) **Daoust, Jean-François**. "Nationalism and Municipal Elections in Canada." In *Voting in Quebec Municipal Elections: A Tale of Two Cities* (Bélanger, Anderson and McGregor, eds). University of Toronto Press.
- C.4 (2021) **Daoust, Jean-François** and André Blais. "Electoral Behaviour in Multilevel Systems." In the *Handbook on Decentralization, Devolution and The State* (Lago, ed.). Edward Elgar publishing, pp. 25-268.
- C.3 (2021) Bélanger, Éric and **Jean-François Daoust**. The Montreal 2017 municipal election, retrospective and prospective voting. In *Big City Elections in Canada* (Lucas & McGregor, eds). University of Toronto Press, pp. 53-77.
- 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* (Marceau, Roy, and Salée, eds.). Montréal: Presses de l'Université du Québec, pp. 205-227.
- 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

- 2022-2026 "New issues and new challenges for democratic governance." FRQSC. With Nadeau (PI), Bélanger, Dassonneville, Lachapelle, LePennec, Dufresne and Gajevic. 384,000\$.
- 2022-2023 L'institutionnalisation des études électorales au Québec et l'analyse du déclin de la participation aux élections. Université de Sherbrooke. Solo investigator. 15,000\$.
- 2022-2023 Citizens Assembly on Municipal Electoral Democracy. André Blais, Jean-François Daoust, Ruth Dassonneville and Patrick Fournier. 10,000\$ from Élections Québec; 15,000\$ from Ministère des affaires municipales et habitation; 5,000\$ from the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship; 5,000\$ from CIRANO. Total: 35,000\$

- 2021 Political Support in 57 Countries. Strategic Research Support Fund. School of Social and Political Science. 2,000£.
- 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 Does it hurt? Tattoos and perception toward public figures. Strategic Research Support Fund. School of Social and Political Science. 2,000£.
- 2020 COVID-19 projections, media, and attitudes toward preventive measures. Jean-François Daoust and Frédéric Bastien. 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 & 2022 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) for *The Motivation to Vote*, University of British Columbia (UBC) Press, and *Le nouvel électeur québécois*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal (PUM). 8 000\$ x2.
- 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\$.
- 2014/2017 Research Methods Grant. Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2400\$ and 3000\$.
- 2014-2015 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship. SSHRC/CRSH. 17 500\$.

## Teaching (G=Graduate; UG=Undergraduate)

### Université de Sherbrooke

- 2022— [G] Comparative Electoral Behaviour/Comportement électoral : une perspective comparée.  
[UG] Political Parties and Electoral Systems/Partis politiques et systèmes électoraux.  
[G] Political Behaviour and Public Ppinion/Comportements politiques et opinion publique.

### University of Edinburgh

- 2020-2022 Convener or contributor to the following courses: Core Quantitative Data Analysis [G]; Political Behaviour [UG]; Beyond Gender, Power and Representation [UG]; Canada: Diversity and Beyond [UG]; Introduction to Political Data Analysis [UG].

### McGill

- 2019 [UG] Political Parties and Behaviour in Quebec.

### Université de Montréal

2017 & 2018 [UG] Méthodes quantitatives d'analyse.

## Research Projects - [Selected]

- Under Contract Daoust, Jean-François and Richard Nadeau. Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy. Cambridge University Press, Elements Series.
- R&R Daoust, Jean-François and Thomas Gareau-Paquette. Is Quebec Independence Still Key in Making Sense of Canadian Elections? A Longitudinal Analysis (2000-2019).
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François, Alan Convery and Benjamin Martill. Time On Our Side: Is Scottish Independence More Likely in the Future?
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François. The impact of ethnic, economic and linguistic diversity at the neighbourhood level on turnout.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François and Jac Larner. A Tale of Two Levels: (Lack of) Economic Accountability in United Kingdom National and Regional Elections
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François and Philippe Mongrain. The Regulation of Pre-Election Polls: Citizens' Opinions and (Lack of) Motivated Reasoning.
- Under Review Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre and Jean-François Daoust. (Supra)National Identities and International Solidarity: Theoretical Issues and Analyses From 49 Countries.
- Under Review Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. [Do Citizens Keep Voting or Abstaining By Habit? No.](#)
- Under Review Béland, S., (...) J-F Daoust, (...). Pourquoi tout ce bruit autour de la valeur  $p$ ?
- Working paper (WP) Daoust, Jean-François, Miroslav Nemcok, Philipp Broniecki, and Peter J. Loewen. What is the causal effect of winning an election? Evidence from a quasi-experimental design.
- WP Daoust, Jean-François, John McAndrews, Thomas Bergeron, Roosmarijn de Geus, and Peter J. Loewen. Are Citizens Tougher on Politicians Than Other Professions? Evidence from Survey Experiments in the United States and Canada.
- WP Daoust, Jean-François and André Blais. Electoral Participation in Canada.
- WP Electoral Outcomes and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Comparison of Regional and National Elections. With Philippe Mongrain and Hannah Ridge.
- 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, André Blais and Dieter Stiers. Critical citizens: Education and Satisfaction with Democracy.
- In progress 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.
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François and Thomas Gareau-Paquette. The Making of a Super-Issue: Scotland Independence and Citizens' Vote Choice Over Time (1999-2021) .
- In progress Daoust, Jean-François. Does it hurt? Citizens' discrimination of tattooed politicians.

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## Selected Presentations - Invited Speakers

- 2022 Daoust, Jean-François. Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2022 Daoust, Jean-François. A Tale of Two Levels: (Lack of) Economic Accountability in United Kingdom Statewide and Substate Elections. Department of Politics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
- 2022 Daoust, Jean-François. L'utilisation massive de sondages politiques : qualité de l'information, réglementation et démocratie. Société Statistique de Montréal.
- 2021 Daoust, Jean-François. Is voting a habit? Speakers Series of the Department of Government, University of Essex.
- 2021 Roundtable on the Canadian 2021 election outcomes. Organised by the Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2021 Daoust, Jean-François. What makes people vote or abstain? North London Collegiate, England.
- 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. Researching on COVID-19 with survey data. Seminar series of the COVID-19 Survey Research Working Group (York, online).
- 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 Panel on provincial politics at the annual conference of the McGill Institute of Canada (MISC). McGill Université.
- 2019 Panel sur le renouvellement des institutions démocratiques : le temps d'agir? UQAM, Montréal.

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## Selected Presentations - Associations' Conferences

- APSA 2022 (Montréal), 2017 (San Francisco).
- CPSA 2022 (online), 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).
- ECPR 2015 (Montréal).

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## Other Publications

- 2022 Harbers, Vivian, Eric Kennedy and Jean-François Daoust. 'Never' or just 'not yet'? How timing affects COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy. *The Conversation*.
- 2021 Blais, André and Jean-François Daoust. "How should leaders' debates be conducted? A proposal." Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP).
- 2021 Jean-François Daoust. "Stop the unfair whining about politicians." *Ottawa Citizen*.

- 2020 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." *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).
- 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).

## PhD Supervisions

- 2020— Aybuke Atalay
- 2020— Ricardo Ribeiro Ferreira

## Professional Services

**Academic Editor:** *PLOS One*, 01/2021—

**Editorial Board:** *Politique & Société*, 09/2022—

**Journal Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Scientific Reports, PLOS One, Comparative Politics Studies, Political Behaviour, European Union Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, Regulation & Governance, The Journal of Experimental Political Science, West European Politics, Party Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Comparative European Politics, Policy Studies, Canadian Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, European Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Research & Politics, Regional & Federal Studies, Acta Politica, Sustainability, Government and Opposition, Politics & Policy, Political Studies Review, Swiss Political Science Review, European Societies, Journal of Comparative Politics, Regional Statistics, Politics & Policy, Frontiers in Politics, Behavioral Sciences, Politics, Social Science Research, French Politics, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Social Science and Medicine, International Journal of Preventive Medicine, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Journal of Risk Disaster Reducation, Politique et Sociétés, Canadian Journal of Communication, Lien social et politique, Recherches sociodémographiques, Frontiers in Public Health, Healthcare, European Journal of Public Health.*

**Book Reviewer:** Oxford University Press, Presses de l'Université Laval.



**Funding Agencies:** Czech Science Foundation.

**Media:** I have been interviewed by different news organizations such as *The New York Times*, the BBC, CBC/Radio-Canada, or the *New Zealand Herald*. Feel free to email me.

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## Affiliations/Membership

### Current

- 2015- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA).
- 2017/2020- American Political Science Association (APSA).
- 2016/2019- Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP).
- 2020- Centre for Statistics, School of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020- Political Studies Association (PSA).
- 2020- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- 2015/2021- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

### Past

- 2018 Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS).
- 2014-2019 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship.
- 2013-2018 Canada Research Chair in Electoral Studies (CRCES).