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Curriculum vitae

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Education

- 2024 **Ph.D in Political Science**, *University of Toronto*.
Dissertation: *The Roots of Political Interests: How Gender Still Shapes Childhood Socialization*
Supervisory committee: Profs. Christopher Cochrane (supervisor), Ruth Dassonneville and Randy Besco
Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Canadian Government
- 2019 **Master of Arts in Political Science — with Thesis**, *Université Laval, Quebec City*.
Master's thesis: *L'éducation à la citoyenneté au secondaire: Quel effet sur l'intention d'aller voter pour les jeunes Québécois?*
Research advisors: Profs. Yannick Dufresne and Louis Massicotte
- 2016 **Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Political Science**, *Université Laval*.
Concentration: Political Behaviour and Social Dynamics
Distinction Profile: fast-tracking to graduate studies
International Profile: 15 credits from Université Saint-Louis, Brussels
- 2013 **Diploma of College Studies in Social Sciences**, *Cégep Garneau, Quebec City*.

Research Interests

- Political engagement
- Campaign pledge fulfillment
- Canadian and Quebec politics and policy
- Quantitative data analysis
- Citizenship education
- Political socialization
- Gender and politics

Academic Affiliation

- 2024-... Postdoctoral Fellow, **Center for Public Policy Analysis (CAPP)**
- 2024-... Researcher, **Réseau francophone international en conseil scientifique (RFICS)**
- 2020-... Polimeter Team Manager, **Center for Public Policy Analysis (CAPP)**
- 2019-... Data Scientist, **Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences (CLESSN)**
- 2016-... Member, **Political Science Honour Society Pi Sigma Alpha-Université Laval (Pi Iota Alpha chapter) (PSA-UL)**
- 2020-24 Member, **Quantitative Methods Research Cluster, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto**
- 2016-18 Researcher, **Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions (CRDIP)**
- 2016-18 Member, **Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC)**

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Olivier Lemieux and Anne-Michèle Delobbe. 2024. “Les instances participatives des élèves au Québec: acteurs et pratiques démocratiques des écoles membres de Vox populi”. *Éducation et francophonie*, 52(2).
- Woods, Eric Taylor, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Marcus Closen, Catherine Ouellet and Robert Schertzer. 2024. “The Battle for the Soul of the Nation: Nationalist Polarization in the 2020 American Presidential Election and the Threat to Democracy”. *Political Communication*, 41(2): 173–198.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2023.2291150>.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Marc André Bodet, François Gélinau, Justin Savoie and Mathieu Ouimet. 2023. “Getting the Message Out: Why Mail-Delivered GOTV Interventions Succeed or Fail”. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(1): 42–49.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096522000750>.
- Tolley, Erin, Andrea Lawlor and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. 2023. “‘Whiny, Fake, and I Don’t Like Her Hair’: Gendered Assessments of Mayoral Candidates”. *Urban Affairs Review*, 59(4): 977–1012.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10780874221090874>.
- Bibeau, Alexis, Adrien Cloutier, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Nadjim Fréchet, Camille Tremblay-Antoine and Yannick Dufresne. 2021. “Positive Communication in a Catastrophic Crisis: The Mixed Effects of COVID-19 on the Tone of Governments’ Media Coverage”. *International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics*, 17(1): 67–79.
https://doi.org/10.1386/macp_00039_7.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. 2020. “Éducation à la citoyenneté et politisation des jeunes au Québec: Perspectives d’enseignant-e-s”. *Revue des sciences de l’éducation*, 46(3): 95–124.
<https://doi.org/10.7202/1075989ar>.

Book Chapters

- Duval, Dominic, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Jérémy Gilbert and Lisa Birch. 2022. “Une progression lente, mais constante: le bilan de François Legault comme livreur de promesses”. In Birch, Lisa, Yannick Dufresne, Dominic Duval and Camille Tremblay-Antoine (Eds.), *Bilan du gouvernement de la CAQ: Entre nationalisme et pandémie* (p. 49–66). Presses de l’Université Laval.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre** and Lisa Birch. 2022. “La vision de la CAQ: l’éducation au service de la réussite et du nationalisme entrepreneurial”. In Birch, Lisa, Yannick Dufresne, Dominic Duval and Camille Tremblay-Antoine (Eds.), *Bilan du gouvernement de la CAQ: Entre nationalisme et pandémie* (p. 219–246). Presses de l’Université Laval.
- Tremblay-Antoine, Camille, Yannick Dufresne, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Adrien Cloutier and Alexandre Côté. 2022. “L’évolution de la saillance et le bilan du gouvernement de la CAQ: un éclairage nouveau”. In Birch, Lisa, Yannick Dufresne, Dominic Duval and Camille Tremblay-Antoine (Eds.), *Bilan du gouvernement de la CAQ: Entre nationalisme et pandémie* (p. 67–82). Presses de l’Université Laval.

Reports and Other Publications

- Brodeur, Abel, David Valenta, Alexandru Marcoci, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and 350 more. 2025. *Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science*, EconPapers.
<https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/zbwi4rdps/195.htm>.
- Lemieux, Olivier and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. 2024. *La Coalition avenir Québec et l’éducation: bilan de mi-mandat*, Formation et profession.
<https://doi.org/10.18162/fp.2024.a324>.
- Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and 296 more. 2024. *Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope*, EconPapers.
<https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/zbwi4rdps/107.htm>.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Marc André Bodet, François Gélinau, Justin Savoie and Mathieu Ouimet. 2023. *Mail reminders can increase voter turnout by up to four percentage points in primary elections*, USAPP —

American Politics and Policy.

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2023/03/16/mail-reminders-can-increase-voter-turnout-by-up-to-four-percentage-points-in-primary-elections/>.

- Woods, Eric Taylor, Marcus Closen, **Alex Fortier-Chouinard**, Catherine Ouellet and Robert Schertzer. 2022. *Ethnic Nationalism was the Real Winner in the French Presidential Election*, EUROPP. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2022/05/06/ethnic-nationalism-was-the-real-winner-in-the-french-presidential-election/>.
- CLESSN and Vox Pop Labs. 2020. *Enjeux prioritaires des électeurs et reflet médiatique*, Policy Options. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/january-2020/enjeux-prioritaires-des-electeurs-et-reflet-mediatique/>.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. 2019. *Capsule de recherche: La volatilité électorale au Québec de 1871 à 2018*, Quebec City, Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions. <https://www.democratie.chaire.ulaval.ca/sites/democratie.chaire.ulaval.ca/files/volatilite.pdf>.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. 2017. *L'initiation à la participation citoyenne*, Quebec City, Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions, Research Paper No. 13. http://www.cms.fss.ulaval.ca/recherche/upload/chaire_democratie/fichiers/29051_participation_citoyenne_e2_1.pdf.

Accepted Articles

- Daigneault, Pierre-Marc, Mathieu Ouimet, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Eriole Zita Nonki Tadida and Antoine Baby-Bouchard. “How Effective are Behavioral Interventions to Increase the Take-Up of Social Benefits? A Systematic Review of Field Experiments”. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
- Lemieux, Olivier, Jean-Philippe Warren, Marie-Dominique Asselin and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. “Inventaire des profils et des spécialisations des professeurs et des professeures évoluant au sein des facultés ou des départements des sciences de l'éducation au Québec”. *Revue des sciences de l'éducation*.
- Poirier, William, Anne-Sophie Charest, Yannick Dufresne, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Nadjim Fréchet. “Sondages probabilistes et autres créatures mythiques: Usages et limites de la calibration des sondages non probabilistes”. *Revue canadienne de science politique*.

Submitted Articles and Chapters

- Brodeur, Abel, David Valenta, Alexandru Marcoci, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and 350 more. “Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science”.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Hubert Cadieux, Benjamin Carignan, Jérémie Drouin and Lisa Birch. “Promettre sans compter? Démêler les 697 promesses des gouvernements minoritaires de Justin Trudeau”. In **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Lisa Birch, Gabriel Arsenault, Dominic Duval and Yannick Dufresne, *Assessing Justin Trudeau's minority governments (2019-2025): Navigating through 697 promises in times of crisis/Bilan des gouvernements minoritaires de Justin Trudeau (2019-2025): Naviguer à travers 697 promesses en temps de crise*. Presses de l'Université Laval.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Étienne Proulx and Maxime Blanchard. “Baliser les sciences sociales: langages et pratiques”. In Cloutier, Adrien, Yannick Dufresne and Alexis Bibeau-Gagnon, *Outils de recherche en sciences sociales numériques*. Presses de l'Université Laval.
- Rancourt, Marc-Antoine, Axel Déry, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Patrick Poncet and Yannick Dufresne. “‘Greedflation’ or ‘Justinflation’? Understanding Politicians’ Discourse on Inflation and Cost of Living in Canada”.
- Tremblay-Antoine, Camille, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Adrien Cloutier, Yannick Dufresne and Étienne Proulx. “Weighting Pledge Trackers Scores: A Measure Based on Pledge Salience”.
- Waller, Lisa, Lisa Birch, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Sonam Thomas. “A Decade of Australian and Canadian Pledge Tracking: Comparing Experiences”. In Naurin, Elin and Robert Thomson, *Promissory Democratic Representation: What Parties Promise and (Fail to) Deliver*.

Books to Come

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Lisa Birch, Gabriel Arsenault, Dominic Duval and Yannick Dufresne. *Assessing Justin Trudeau's minority governments (2019-2025): Navigating through 697 promises in times of crisis/Bilan des gouvernements minoritaires de Justin Trudeau (2019-2025): Naviguer à travers 697 promesses en temps de crise*. Presses de l'Université Laval.

Articles In Progress

- Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and 296 more. "Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope".
- Closen, Marcus, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Catherine Ouellet, Robert Schertzer and Eric Taylor Woods. "Bringing the Humans Back In: Methodological Differences in Historically Grounded Understandings of Civic and Ethnic Myths in America".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. "Gender and Political Interest Development: Canadian Trends from Childhood to Adulthood".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. "Gender Homophily and Social Learning: How Can Friends Shape Political Interests?".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. "Programmes scolaires d'éducation à la citoyenneté non gouvernementaux dans les Amériques: un tour d'horizon".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. "Parent-Child Political Interest Transmission: Do Moms Influence their Daughters and Dads Influence Their Sons?".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Lisa Birch, Antoine Baby-Bouchard, Dominic Duval, Steve Jacob and Yannick Dufresne. "What Part of Government Legislative Action is Driven by Pledges?".
- Lemieux, Olivier, Marie-Ange Lauzon, Rafaël Leblanc-Pageau and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. *Les effets de la participation des élèves à la gouvernance scolaire sur le développement de leur pensée politique : résultats préliminaires*.

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2025–26 **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Université Laval*.
\$140,000
- 2025 **RFICS — CIRST Postdoctoral Fellowship Contest in Research on Science Advice**, *RFICS, Université Laval*.
\$50,000
- 2023 **Doctoral Completion Award**, *Faculty of Arts And Science, University of Toronto*.
- 2018–19, **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)**, *Faculty of Arts And Science, University of Toronto*.
2020–21, \$45,000
2023–24
- 2022–23 **University of Toronto Tuition Fellowship**, *Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto*.
\$8,055
- 2022–23 **Department of Political Science Graduate Program Award**, *Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto*.
- 2022 **University of Toronto Top Up Fellowship**, *Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto*.
- 2021–23 **University of Toronto Fellowship**, *Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto*.
\$20,584
- 2020 **Mitacs Research Training Award**, *University of Toronto*.
\$6,000
- 2019–23 **Program-Level Fellowship**, *Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto*.
- 2018–22 **Ph.D Scholarship (B2) in Research**, *Fonds de recherche du Québec — société et culture (FRQSC)*.
\$90,000

- 2018 **Ken Bryden Scholarship in Canadian Government and Politics in the Department of Political Science**, *University of Toronto*.
- 2018 **Methods Training Grant**, *CSDC*.
- 2018 **Methods Scholarship**, *Department of Political Science — Université Laval*.
- 2017–18 **Canada Graduate Scholarship**, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*.
\$17,500
- 2016–18 **Master’s Research Grant**, *CRDIP*.

Teaching Experience

Course Instructorships

- **POLC57H3S** *Intergovernmental Relations and Public Policy in Canada*, University of Toronto — Scarborough (Winter 2023)

Teaching Assistantship

- **POL242Y5Y-LEC9101** *Methods*, University of Toronto — Mississauga (Fall-Winter 2021—22)
- **POL232H1S-L5101** *Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning II*, University of Toronto (Winter 2020)
- **POL-2200** *Institutions politiques américaines*, Université Laval (Winter 2018)
- **POL-2324** *Fédéralisme comparé*, Université Laval (Winter 2018)
- **POL-1001** *Politique et démocratie au Canada et au Québec*, Université Laval (Fall 2017)

Workshops

- (Participating) “Toronto AI Terminator Replication Games”, Institute for Replication, University of Toronto (February 20, 2024).
- (Teaching assistant) “2024 Introduction to R Workshop”, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, virtual workshop (January 3, 2024).
- (Participating) “Toronto Replication Games”, Institute for Replication, University of Toronto (February 22, 2023).
- (Presenting) “Weighting Survey Data”, University of Toronto Quantitative Methods Cluster, virtual meeting (October 15, 2021).
- (Presenting) “Shiny Applications”, University of Toronto Quantitative Methods Cluster, virtual meeting (February 5, 2021).
- (Presenting) “Introduction to L^AT_EX and R”, Digital Social Science Familiarization Workshop, Université Laval (June 10, 2019).
- (Main organizer) 2019 Digital Social Science Familiarization Workshop of the CLESSN, Université Laval (June 10, 2019).

Presentations

Academic Conference Presentations

- Lemieux, Olivier and Marie-Ange Lauzon*, with the collaboration of Rafaël Leblanc-Pageau and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. *Les effets de la participation des élèves à la gouvernance scolaire sur le développement de leur pensée politique : résultats préliminaires*. 3e congrès international sur la formation et la profession enseignante. Geneva, Switzerland. December 3, 2024.
- Duval, Dominic, Lisa Birch, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard*** and Benjamin Carignan. *Roundtable: The Polimeter’s 10th Year: A Multifaceted Approach to Knowledge Gathering, Teaching Political Science Methodology & Agility in Knowledge Diffusion?* Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. June 14, 2024.
- **Fortier-Chouinard***, **Alexandre**, Hubert Cadieux, Benjamin Carignan, Jérémie Drouin and Lisa Birch. *Promising without Counting? Untangling the 697 Promises of Justin Trudeau’s Minority Governments*. Annual Congress of

- the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. June 14, 2024.
- **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Olivier Lemieux and Anne-Michèle Delobbe. *Aider les conseils d'élèves: Pratiques démocratiques des écoles participant au programme Vox populi*. 61st Annual Congress of the Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP). University of Ottawa, Ottawa. May 31, 2024.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Olivier Lemieux and Anne-Michèle Delobbe. *Inclure les élèves dans la prise de décision: rôles, pratiques et acteurs des conseils d'élèves au sein des écoles québécoises*. Hybrid conference, 91e Congrès de l'Acfas, Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa. May 13–17, 2024.
 - Waller, Lisa, Lisa Birch, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard*** and Sonam Thomas*. *(More Than) A Decade of Australian and Canadian Pledge Tracking: Comparing Experiences*. Workshop of the Comparative Pledges Project (CPP). Hybrid conference, University of Graz, Graz, Austria. April 18, 2024.
 - Carignan*, Benjamin, Flavie Lachance, Arnaud Beaulé, Hubert Cadieux, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Yannick Dufresne. *Using Click Through Rates to Assess Political Trust: The Trudeau Polimeter Case*. 24th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 13, 2024.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**. *Parent–Child Political Interest Transmission: Do Moms Influence their Daughters and Dads Influence their Sons?* 24th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 11, 2024.
 - Lemieux*, Olivier, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Anne-Michèle Delobbe. *Les effets de la participation des élèves à la gouvernance scolaire sur le développement de leur pensée politique*. Unité mixte de recherche — Éducation, Formation, Travail, Savoirs. Université de Toulouse, France. December 15, 2023.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Hubert Cadieux, Benjamin Carignan, Jérémie Drouin*, Lisa Birch and Yannick Dufresne. *Promettre sans compter? Démêler les 913 promesses des gouvernements minoritaires de Justin Trudeau*. Colloquium on the Performance of the Justin Trudeau Minority Governments. Université Laval, Quebec City. December 11, 2023.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**. *Parent–Child and Peer–Child Political Interest Transmission: What is the Impact of Same-Gender Role Models?* Practice Job Talk. University of Toronto, Toronto. December 1, 2023.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**. *Gendered Political Socialization: Why Women and Men Still Differ in Political Interest*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. York University, Toronto. May 31, 2023.
 - Rancourt, Marc-Antoine, Axel Déry, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Patrick Poncet and Yannick Dufresne. *Babines et bottines: Understanding politicians' discourse on inflation and cost of living in Canada*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. York University, Toronto. June 1, 2023.
 - Daigneault*, Pierre-Marc, Mathieu Ouimet, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Eriole Zita Nonki Tadida and Antoine Baby-Bouchard. *How Effective are Behavioral Interventions to Increase the Take-Up of Social Benefits? A Systematic Review of Field Experiments*. Administrative Burden Workshop, Department of Social Sciences and Business. Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark. May 16, 2023.
 - Rancourt*, Marc-Antoine, Axel Déry*, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Patrick Poncet and Yannick Dufresne. *With my Mind on my Money and my Money on my Mind: Understanding Inflation and Cost-of-Living Issues in Canada*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). TradeWinds Island Grand, Tampa, Florida. January 14, 2023.
 - Closen*, Marcus, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard***, Catherine Ouellet, Robert Schertzer and Eric Taylor Woods. *Bringing the Humans Back In: Methodological Differences in Historically Grounded Understandings of Civic and Ethnic Myths in America*. 118th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Palais des congrès, Montreal, Canada. September 16, 2022.
 - Woods, Eric Taylor, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Marcus Closen, Catherine Ouellet and Robert Schertzer*. *The Battle for the Soul of America: The Role of National Identity in Presidential Campaign Communication*. 118th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Palais des congrès, Montreal, Canada. September 15, 2022.
 - Woods, Eric Taylor, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard***, Marcus Closen, Catherine Ouellet and Robert Schertzer*. *The Battle for the Soul of America: The Role of National Identity in Presidential Campaign Communication*.

- Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. Virtual Conference. June 1, 2022.
- Tremblay-Antoine, Camille, Yannick Dufresne, Adrien Cloutier, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Alexandre Côté*. *La saillance des promesses électorales: Ses outils, ses mesures et sa validité*. Virtual colloquium on the Legault government's record. Virtual Conference. January 7, 2022.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre** and Lisa Birch*. *Réinvestir, réinventer et réorienter l'éducation de la maternelle à l'université: La vision caquiste de l'éducation*. Virtual colloquium on the Legault government's record. Virtual Conference. January 7, 2022.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre** and Dominic Duval. *Une progression lente mais constante: Le bilan du gouvernement Legault en tant que livreur de promesses (2018-2022)*. Virtual colloquium on the Legault government's record. Virtual Conference. January 7, 2022.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre** and Lisa Birch. *The Canadian Polimeter: Presentation, Comparison, Media Relations & Challenges*. Comparative Party Pledges Project (CPPP) Workshop. Virtual Conference. December 9, 2021.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Cloé Girard Poncet, Alexandre Côté and Yannick Dufresne. *Derrière l'éclipse médiatique: Défis méthodologiques liés à la mesure de l'humeur en contexte de crise*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. Virtual Conference. June 10, 2021.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Nadjim Fréchet, William Poirier and Yannick Dufresne. *Weighting Opt-In Surveys: Challenges and Tests*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. Virtual Conference. June 7, 2021.
 - Bibeau, Alexis, Maxime Blanchard, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard***, Nadjim Fréchet and Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *Life Satisfaction in Canada: System Justification or National Identification?* 21st Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). Virtual Conference. January 7, 2021.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Lisa Birch, Camille Tremblay-Antoine, Adrien Cloutier, Yannick Dufresne and Dominic Duval. *The Saliency of Election Pledges: Measurement Challenges*. 14th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Virtual Conference. August 25, 2020.
 - Bibeau, Alexis, Maxime Blanchard, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Nadjim Fréchet and Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *Tales of a Liberal Country: National Identification and Life Satisfaction in Canada*. 2020 Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. Western University, London, Canada. June 2–4, 2020. (Conference cancelled)
 - Tolley*, Erin, Andrea Lawlor and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. *'Her Voice, Too Flaky, Small Tits': Gendered Assessments of Mayoral Candidates*. European Conference on Politics & Gender. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 5, 2019.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. *L'éducation à la citoyenneté et la politisation des jeunes au Québec: Perspectives d'enseignants*. 57th Annual Congress of the Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP). Université de Montréal, Montreal. May 23, 2019.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. *Conventional Politicization and Participation from High School to Adulthood: Gender Differences in Quebec and Canada*. 2019 Robarts Graduate Conference. York University, Toronto. May 2, 2019.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. *Gender Differences in Politicization and Participation from High School to Adulthood: The Case of Quebec*. Canadian and Public Policy Colloquium. University of Toronto, Toronto. April 25, 2019.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. *L'éducation civique au secondaire: Quel effet sur l'intention de voter des jeunes Québécois?* 2018 CSDC Student Conference. Clarendon Hotel, Quebec City. April 13, 2018.
 - **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. *L'initiation à la participation citoyenne: Une revue systématique de la littérature*. CRDIP Working Seminar. Université Laval, Quebec City. April 25, 2017.

* Presenting

Conference Participation (Other)

- Discussant and co-organizer for one panel, Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. June 14, 2024.
- Panel chair and co-organizer for two panels, Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association.

Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal. June 14, 2024.

- Co-organizer, Colloquium on the Performance of the Justin Trudeau Minority Governments. Université Laval, Quebec City. December 11, 2023.
- Discussant, 2018 CSDC Student Conference. Clarendon Hotel, Quebec City. April 13, 2018.
- Co-organizer, PSA-UL Conference “Première année de la présidence de Donald Trump: État des lieux et défis à venir” with Thierry Giasson, Frédérick Gagnon and Érick Duchesne. Université Laval, Quebec City. November 15, 2017.
- Co-organizer, PSA-UL Conference on the 2016 American presidential election with Luc Laliberté, Jonathan Paquin and Véronique Pronovost. Université Laval, Quebec City. October 6, 2016.

Guest Speaker

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. “Baliser les sciences sociales: Langages et pratiques.” “POL-2000: Méthodologie quantitative” class. Université Laval, Quebec City. October 19, 2023.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre** and Nadjim Fréchet. “Présentation sur l'éducation civique, la programmation et exercices sur les régimes politiques.” “Politique et sociétés” class. Cégep Garneau, Quebec City. May 2, 2018.

Readings Groups

- Section animator, Club de lecture international en conseil scientifique (CLICS), RFICS. Virtual gathering. December 6, 2024.

Languages

- **English**: bilingual; excellent in writing and speaking
- **French**: mother tongue; excellent in writing and speaking

Programming and Markup Languages

- **R**: advanced level
- **LaTeX**: advanced level
- **Quarto, R Markdown, Markdown**: advanced level
- **SPSS**: intermediate level
- **Python**: beginner level

Methodological Training

2018 **ICPSR Summer Program**, *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan*.

Knowledge Transfer Tools

Polimeter

Since 2020, I have been working on the Quebec and Canadian Polimeters. This Web application (polimeter.org), updated every four months, allows citizens to consult the status of promises made by the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario governments. I have been project manager for the updates since 2021. In this capacity, I have not only participated in research on the fulfillment of promises, but also played a coordinating, teaching and training role with a team made up of numerous research assistants. I also co-developed a new data infrastructure based on a Shiny application I created, contributed to the writing of the most recent bilingual methodological document, shared the Polimeter's results in media interviews and colloquia, and managed its social media pages.

Quorum Project

Quorum Project (quorumproject.com) allowed Quebecers to follow the evolution of the tone of public decision-makers, the media and citizens in relation to COVID-19 from January to April 2021. I helped develop the algorithm for weighting citizen data to make it more representative of the Quebec population. I presented this algorithm at a

Quantitative Methods Cluster workshop.

Radar+

I produced daily Twitter graphs on the salience of issues in the 2019 federal campaign using automated content analysis from media website data collected by the Radar+ data extractor, while participating in its development. I used Radar+ data to write analyses that were published in Policy Options, in the International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics and in the review book on the Legault government.

Professional Experience

- 2024-...: intern in data analysis for the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation du Québec
- 2024-...: project manager for publications at RFICS for Prof. Mathieu Ouimet, Université Laval
- 2022-...: research assistant for several projects on Quebec school councils for Prof. Olivier Lemieux, Université du Québec à Rimouski — campus Lévis
- 2020-...: main coordinator for the Canadian and Quebec Polimeters for the CLESSN
- 2024: Shiny app developer for Prof. Semra Sevi, University of Toronto
- 2021-2024: research assistant for a project on links between pledges and bills from Canadian governments for Prof. Dominic Duval, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2019–23: research assistant and Twitter qualitative coder (NVivo) for a project on civic and ethnic nationalism in France, the UK and the USA for Prof. Robert Schertzer, University of Toronto
- 2021–22: project manager for the *clessnverse* package for the CLESSN
- 2021: project manager for the calibration of the Canada Vote Compass for Vox Pop Labs
- 2021: preparation and organization of the Polimeter's new website and Polimeter social media manager for Vox Pop Labs and Prof. Clifton van der Linden
- 2020–21: project manager for the weighting of the tone of public opinion for Quorum Project for the CLESSN
- 2020–21: designer of the Shiny data visualization app for data from different countries' election studies for the CLESSN
- 2020: programmer of a weighting method for the tone of decision-makers for Quorum Project for the CLESSN
- 2020: promise extraction and coding for the first iteration of the Ontario Polimeter for Vox Pop Labs and Prof. Clifton van der Linden
- 2019–20: literature reviews, regressions and data visualization for attitudes towards immigrants, and various other works for Prof. Randy Besco, University of Toronto
- 2018–20: literature review and automated textual data analysis (using structural topic modeling) for prejudices against women in municipal politics for Prof. Erin Tolley, University of Toronto
- 2019: designer of the Shiny data visualization app for data on Canadians' perceptions and beliefs about alcohol by the Institut national de la santé publique du Québec (INSPQ)
- 2019: calibrator for the Canada 2019 Vote Compass for Vox Pop Labs
- 2019: programmer for the RADAR+ media aggregator for the CLESSN for the 2019 Canadian federal election campaign
- 2019: media review about the Abortion Caravan for Prof. Sylvia Bashevkin, University of Toronto
- 2018: calibrator for the Quebec 2018 Vote Compass for Vox Pop Labs
- 2017: poll clerk for the Quebec 2017 municipal elections, Quebec City
- 2017: literature review on lobbying and administrative reforms for Prof. Éric Montigny, Université Laval
- 2017: literature review on civic education in elementary schools for researcher Valerie-Anne Mahéo, McGill University
- 2016–17: parliamentary guide and receptionist at the National Assembly of Quebec (45-minute guided tours in English and French for 1-50 people)
- 2016: literature review on civic education in high schools for Prof. Éric Montigny, Université Laval

Research Mentorship

- 2023-...: Rafaël Leblanc-Pageau, project of an article on Quebec’s Bill 23 (creating the Institut national d’excellence en éducation du Québec)

Publication Peer Reviewing

- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 2024
- *Urban Affairs Review*, 2023
- *Social Science Research*, 2022

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- (Interviewee) *PolitiGuy Correct*, CJMD-Lévis, September 11, 2018.

Voluntary Work

- 2019, 2021–22: volunteer for filling “Who’s Hungry?” surveys in various food banks in Toronto for North York Harvest Food Bank
- 2020–22: social convener for the University of Toronto’s Graduate Association of Students in Political Science (GASPS)
- 2016–18: member of the Executive Committee (President in 2017–18) of PSA-UL