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Curriculum vitae

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Education

2025 **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

2026–27 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, **Center for Public Policy Analysis** *(CAPP)*

2025 Postdoctoral Fellow and Project Manager, **Réseau francophone international en conseil scientifique** *(RFICS)* and **Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie** *(CIRST)*

2016–18, 2025–... Member, **Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship** *(CSDC)*

2020–... Polimeter Team Manager and Research Professional, **Center for Public Policy Analysis** *(CAPP)*

2019–... Data Scientist, **Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences** *(CLESSN)*

2016–18 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)*

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Rancourt, Marc-Antoine, Axel Déry, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Yannick Dufresne. 2025. "Understanding Politicians' Discourse on Inflation and Cost of Living in Canada". *Parliamentary Affairs*. https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsaf052.
- Poirier, William, Anne-Sophie Charest, Yannick Dufresne, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Nadjim Fréchet. 2025. "Sondages probabilistes et autres créatures mythiques: Usages et limites de la calibration des sondages non probabilistes". *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 58(3): 681–698. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423925100528.
- Daigneault, Pierre-Marc, Mathieu Ouimet, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Eriole Zita Nonki Tadida and Antoine Baby-Bouchard. 2025. "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*, 44(3): 997–1059. https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.70005.
- **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). https://doi.org/10.7202/1115412ar.
- 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 Gélineau, 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.

Edited Books

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Lisa Birch, Gabriel Arsenault, Dominic Duval and Yannick Dufresne. 2025. *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.

Book Chapters

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Hubert Cadieux, Benjamin Carignan, Jérémie Drouin and Lisa Birch. 2025. "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.

- 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

- Duval, Dominic, Lisa Birch, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Catherine Ouellet and Yannick Dufresne. 2025. "À l'heure des promesses électorales". In Institut du nouveau monde, *L'état du Québec 2026: penser le temps autrement*. Éditions Somme toute.
- Brodeur, Abel, David Valenta, Alexandru Marcoci, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** *et al.* 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*, 32(2): 1–5.
  `https://doi.org/10.18162/fp.2024.a324`.
- Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** *et al.* 2024. *Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope*, EconPapers.
  `https://econpapers.repec.org/paper/zbwi4rdps/107.htm`.
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Marc André Bodet, François Gélineau, 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.
  `https://www.democratie.chaire.ulaval.ca/sites/democratie.chaire.ulaval.ca/files/cahiers-de-recherche/29051_participation_citoyenne_e2_1.pdf`.

Accepted Articles

- Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** *et al.* "Computational Reproducibility and Robustness of Empirical Economics and Political Science Research Between 2022 and 2023". *Nature*.
- Leblanc-Pageau, Rafaël, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Olivier Lemieux. "Les lois en débats : analyse de la dynamique délibérative mobilisée lors de l'étude détaillée du Projet de loi n°23 en éducation à l'Assemblée nationale du Québec". *Recherches sociographiques*.
- Lemieux, Olivier, Jean-Philippe Warren, Marie-Dominique Asselin and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. "Inventaire des profils et des spécialisations des professeures et des professeurs évoluant au sein des facultés ou des départements des sciences de l'éducation au Québec". *Revue des sciences de l'éducation*.
- Tremblay-Antoine, Camille, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Adrien Cloutier, Yannick Dufresne and Étienne Proulx. "Weighting Pledge Trackers Scores: A Measure Based on Pledge Salience". *Canadian Political Science Review*.

Reviewed & Resubmitted (R&R) Articles

- Brodeur, Abel, David Valenta, Alexandru Marcoci, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** *et al.* "Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science".
- 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".

Submitted Articles and Chapters

- **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?".
- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**, Camille Pelletier, Jozef Rivest, Émile Dorion, Mathieu Turgeon, Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Takeshi Iida and Yannick Dufresne. "Are AI Attitudes Ideologically-Aligned? Evidence from Japan and Canada".
- Leblanc-Pageau, Rafaël, Olivier Lemieux, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Simon Di Genova. "Le relais des positions et revendications des groupes d'intérêt au sein du processus législatif québécois: étude du PL 23, projet de réforme en éducation".
- Lemieux, Olivier, Jean-Philippe Warren and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. "Le rayonnement et l'influence du Conseil supérieur de l'éducation: essai d'analyse statistique d'un think tank de l'éducation".
- **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*.
- Waller, Lisa, Lisa Birch, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard** and Sonam Thomas. "Public Dissemination of Research on Election Pledges in Australia and Canada". In Naurin, Elin and Robert Thomson, *Promissory Democratic Representation: What Parties Promise and (Fail to) Deliver*.

Articles In Progress

- **Fortier-Chouinard, Alexandre**. "Election promises and evidence: What role does scientific advice play in the Quebec government's education pledges?"
- **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?".

Research Grants

- *Accepted* Partnership Grant, stage 2, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Project: The Political Accountability, Transparency, and Representation Oversight Network (PATRON), collaborator (2025–29)
- *Submitted* Partnership Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Project: Digital Tools for Democracy, collaborator (2026–30)

Fellowships and Scholarships

2026–27 (upcoming) **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *Université Laval*.
$140,000

2025-... **RFICS — CIRST Postdoctoral Fellowship Contest in Research on Science Advice**, *RFICS, Université Laval*.
$27,500

2023 **Doctoral Completion Award**, *Faculty of Arts And Science, University of Toronto*.

2018–19, 2020–21, 2023–24 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)**, *Faculty of Arts And Science, University of Toronto*.
$45,000

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

- **POL-1001** *Politique et démocratie au Canada et au Québec*, Université Laval (Winter 2026)
- **POL-7006** *Comportements et représentation politique*, Université Laval (Fall 2025)
- **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

- (Lecturer) "Interpréter et explorer: Approfondissement en analyse de données avec R", Université Laval (April 4, 2025).
- (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 LaTeX 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, Jean-Philippe Warren, Marie-Dominique Asselin and **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**. *Inventaire des profils et des spécialisations des professeures et des professeurs évoluant au sein des facultés ou des départements des sciences de l'éducation au Québec*. "Quel statut des langues, des lettres, des arts et des sciences humaines et sociales dans le contexte de l'université néolibérale?" workshop. Université de Tunis El Manar, Tunisia. November 20, 2025.
- **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Benjamin Carignan*, Étienne Proulx and Shannon Dinan. *More Attention, More Action? The Determinants of Improvements in Fulfillment Status*. Atelier du Comparative Pledges Project (CPP). University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. July 10, 2025.
- **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Mathieu Ouimet, Antoine Lemor and Francis Lareau. *Le conseil scientifique à visée collective: une typologie exhaustive et collaborative*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). George Brown College, Toronto. June 4, 2025.
- Lemor*, Antoine, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, François Claveau, Gabriel Saso-Baudaux, Francis Lareau, Adrien Cloutier and Véronique Fournier. *Science crédible, science influente? Une mesure de la crédibilité attribuée aux organisations de santé publique dans les médias canadiens*. Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). George Brown College, Toronto. June 3, 2025.
- Lemor*, Antoine, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, François Claveau, Gabriel Saso-Baudaux, Francis Lareau, Adrien Cloutier and Véronique Fournier. *Science crédible, science influente? Une mesure de la crédibilité attribuée aux organisations de santé publique dans les médias canadiens*. 92e Congrès de l'Acfas. École de technologie supérieure, Montreal. May 9, 2025.
- **Fortier-Chouinard*, Alexandre**, Mathieu Ouimet, Antoine Lemor, Francis Lareau and Adrien Cloutier. *Le conseil scientifique à visée collective: une typologie exhaustive et collaborative*. 92e Congrès de l'Acfas. Hybrid conference, École de technologie supérieure, Montreal. May 7, 2025.
- Lareau*, Francis, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Antoine Lemor, Adrien Cloutier, Louis Renaud-Desjardins and Jérémie Dion. *Comprendre le conseil scientifique: une analyse de corpus*. 92e Congrès de l'Acfas. Hybrid conference, École de technologie supérieure, Montreal. May 7, 2025.

- Lareau*, Francis, **Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard**, Antoine Lemor, Adrien Cloutier, Louis Renaud-Desjardins and Jérémie Dion. *Comprendre le conseil scientifique: une analyse de corpus*. Colloque de philosophie pratique et d'éthique appliquée. Longueuil, Canada. May 1, 2025.
- 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.* 91e Congrès de l'Acfas. Hybrid conference, University of 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** 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)

- Co-organizer for one panel, Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. George Brown College, Toronto. June 4, 2025.
- Chair and discussant for one panel, Annual Congress of the Canadian Political Science Association. George Brown College, Toronto. June 3, 2025.
- 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 and March 21, 2025.

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-...: research professional at RFICS, Université Laval
- 2020-...: main coordinator for the Canadian and Quebec Polimeters for the CLESSN
- 2024-2025: intern in data analysis for the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation du Québec
- 2022-2025: research assistant for several projects on Quebec school councils for Prof. Olivier Lemieux, Université du Québec à Rimouski — campus Lévis
- 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

- 2023-2025: Rafaël Leblanc-Pageau, project about Quebec's Bill 23 (creating the Institut national d'excellence en éducation du Québec)

Publication Peer Reviewing

- *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Social Science Research* and *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

In the Media

- (Interviewee) *Jamono*, CHYZ-FM (link), April 16, 2025.
- (Interviewee) Bouchard, Pascale, *Pour faire un monde*, Radio-Canada Saskatchewan (link), March 7, 2025.
- (Interviewee) Blanchette Pelletier, Daniel, Radio-Canada, March 6, 2025.
- (Interviewee) Caron, Julia, *Quebec AM with Julia Caron*, CBC (link), July 8, 2024.
- (Quoted) Courrier Laval, "Polimètre Trudeau: l'équipe a du travail à faire" (link). July 7, 2024.
- (Interviewee) Limage, Vanessa, *Ça vaut le retour*, Radio-Canada (link), July 4, 2024.
- (Quoted) Agence QMI, "Réalisation de ses promesses: où en est le gouvernement Trudeau?", Le Journal de Montréal/Le Journal de Québec/TVA Nouvelles (links 1, 2 and 3). July 4, 2024.
- (Quoted) Carmichael, Simon, "Trudeau respecte plus ses promesses qu'avant, selon le Polimètre", La Tribune/La Voix de l'Est/Le Droit/Le Nouvelliste/Le Quotidien/Le Soleil (links 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6). July 4, 2024.
- (Quoted) Nouvelles des Laurentides, "Polimètre Trudeau 3.0 : mise à jour après trois ans de mandat" (link). July 4, 2024.
- (Quoted) LanauWEB, "Polimètre Trudeau 3.0 : mise à jour après trois ans de mandat" (link). July 4, 2024.
- (Interviewee) Jean, Guylain, *Info Plus*, Plaisir 95,5 Témiscouata, May 6, 2024.
- (Interviewee) Arsenault, Philippe, *Québec, réveille!*, CKIA-FM 88,3 (link), May 6, 2024.
- (Quoted) Agence QMI, "Polimètre Legault: peu de progrès dans la réalisation des promesses après le budget", Le Journal de Montréal/Le Journal de Québec/TVA Nouvelles (links 1, 2 and 3). May 1, 2024.
- (Quoted) Côté, Ludovic, "La CAQ a tenu pleinement 23 % de ses promesses de deuxième mandat", La Tribune/La Voix de l'Est/Le Droit/Le Nouvelliste/Le Quotidien/Le Soleil (links 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6). May 1, 2024.
- (Quoted) Denis, Julien, "Le gouvernement Legault tient-il ses promesses?", Noovo Info (link). May 1, 2024.
- (Quoted) Nouvelles des Laurentides, "Mise à jour post-budgétaire du Polimètre Legault 2.0" (link). May 1, 2024.
- (Quoted) LanauWEB, "Mise à jour post-budgétaire du Polimètre Legault 2.0" (link). May 1, 2024.
- (Interviewee) Moranville, Alexandre, "Polimètre : est-ce que les politiciens remplissent bien leurs promesses?",

Mario Dumont, QUB (link), October 27, 2023.
- (Quoted) Agence QMI, "Polimètre Trudeau 3.0: presque la moitié des promesses seraient tenues", Le Journal de Montréal/Le Journal de Québec/TVA Nouvelles (links 1, 2 and 3), October 27, 2023.
- (Interviewee) Gagnon, Audrey, *Le Québec matin*, LCN, June 20, 2023.
- (Interviewee) Ferrandez, Luc, "Est-ce que le gouvernement de François Legault a réalisé ses promesses?", *Sans réserve*, 98.5 (link), June 19, 2023.
- (Quoted) The Canadian Press, "CAQ makes good on 11% of election promises over eight months, university analysis", CTV (link), June 19, 2023.
- (Quoted) La Presse canadienne, "La CAQ a réalisé 11 % de ses promesses électorales depuis environ huit mois", Radio-Canada (link), June 19, 2023.
- (Interviewee) Robitaille, Antoine, "Qu'est-ce qu'une promesse électorale 'phare'? Et existe-t-il un 'art' de bien les abandonner?", *Antoine Robitaille*, QUB (link), April 27, 2023.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Descurninges, Clara (La Presse canadienne), "Legault évite de parler d'économie en ligne, mais domine quand même sur cet enjeu", La Tribune/La Voix de l'Est/Le Droit/Le Nouvelliste/Le Quotidien/Le Soleil (links 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6). September 17, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Descurninges, Clara (La Presse canadienne), "Legault évite de parler d'économie en ligne", Journal Métro (link). September 17, 2022.
- (Interviewee) Anne-Marie Dussault, *24/60*, ICI RDI, August 23, 2022.
- (Interviewee) Alec Castonguay, *Midi Info*, Ici Première, August 23, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Blanchette Pelletier, Daniel, "Le gouvernement Legault a-t-il réalisé ses promesses?", Radio-Canada (link), August 23, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Mazereeuw, Peter, "Politics This Morning: Tracking Trudeau's promise making, keeping, and breaking", The Hill Times (link), June 7, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Aubert, Benjamin, "16% des promesses de Justin Trudeau déjà respectés", Journal Métro (link), June 7, 2022.
- (Quoted) Agence QMI, "Un nombre record de promesses pour le gouvernement Trudeau", QUB (link), June 7, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Chouinard, Tommy, "Le gouvernement Legault a-t-il tenu ses promesses?", La Presse (link), May 28, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Bossé, Olivier, "La CAQ aura réalisé un peu plus de la moitié de ses promesses", La Tribune/La Voix de l'Est/Le Droit/Le Nouvelliste/Le Quotidien/Le Soleil (links 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), April 30, 2022.
- (Interviewee and quoted) Martel, Éric, "Promesses électorales: 'le temps commence à manquer' pour Legault", Journal Métro (link), April 8, 2022.
- (Interviewee) "Qu'est-ce que la Boussole électorale?", *Région Zéro 8*, Radio-Canada, August 26, 2021.
- (Participant) *De gauche à droite*, CHYZ-FM, August 6, 2019.
- (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