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Education

- PhD Candidate in Political Science at the University of Western Ontario 2022-present
- Master of the Arts in Political Science at the University of Western Ontario 2021/22
- Bachelor in the Arts, Economics and Political Science, Honour's Double Major at Huron University 2017/18-2020/21

Awards and Funding

- Awarded the Ontario Graduate Scholarship in May 2023, valued at \$15,000
- Recipient of Samuel Clark Research Fund in December 2022, valued at \$5,000
- Hellmuth Academic Scholarship Recipient (Huron University at Western) of \$30,000 over four years (2017/18-2020/21)
- The Godsoe Family Scholarship of Distinction in Economics and History 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2020/21, each valued at \$1,500 respectively
- Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning Summer Fellowship Award of \$1,500 for the Summer of 2019 (Focused on addressing wealth inequality in Canada through municipal policies)
- Dean's List 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

Public Scholarship

- "How repressive regimes are using international sporting events for nation-building", *The Conversation*, November 24, 2024, ([Linked](#))
- "Nick Bosa's MAGA hat vs. Colin Kaepernick's kneeling: Will the NFL reveal a double standard? ", *The Conversation*, October 30, 2024, ([Linked](#))
- "How professional sports leagues that embrace social justice causes could influence politics" *The Conversation*, September 24, 2024. ([Linked](#))

Published Work and Presentations

- "Professional sport as a form of political representation for historically excluded groups: a comparative analysis." Talk at the Bell Chair Graduate student conference at Carleton University
- "Pride and prejudice: Can Pro Sports Events Influence LGBTQ+ Attitudes?" Talk at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia in 2024.
- "The long summer of 2020: Public Opinion Change toward Policing in Canada." Talk at 2023 International Society of Political Psychology annual meeting in Montreal
- "Does the local presence of migrant footballers affect voting patterns in the 2016 Brexit referendum?" Poster Presentation at 2023 Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, Toronto Metropolitan University
- "Want to go to Blockbuster? The CRTC is Faced with an Opportunity to Change its Regulations to Better Adapt to an Era of Dominant Foreign Streaming Services." In the 2020/21 edition of *The Social Contract* ([linked](#))

Data Science Skills

- Proficiency in R for a wide array of data management skills, bivariate analysis, summary statistics, multivariate regression analysis, public opinion analysis and data visualization.
- Training in Maximum Likelihood Estimation with generalized linear models, Times Series Cross Sectional analysis, Bayesian Statistics, and Text Analysis with dictionaries and generative pre-trained transformers (GPTs) all at Western University.

- Prepared materials and activities for and led multiple workshops and tutorials on using R and R Studio for data analysis, focusing on tidy data practices, data visualization and bivariate analysis, as well as general data science practices for social science at Western University and GLOCAL.
- Bachelor in the Arts, Economics and Political Science, Honour's Double Major with training in Calculus, Vectors, Mathematics for Economics and Econometrics at Huron University College.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant – Politics 3325 – Data Science

**Western University
London, Ontario**

January 2024-April 2024

- Instruction, lecturing or supervision in classes, tutorials or laboratories.
- Preparation of materials or set-up of required displays or apparatus for classes, tutorials or laboratories.
- Presence at designated lectures and/or reviewing course materials/content.
- Holding of office hours and meeting with students.
- Grading of essays, assignments, laboratory reports, tutorials, quizzes, tests and exams, proctoring of exams.
- Reading and corresponding electronically with students relevant to the assigned course (e.g. email and e-learning).

GAPS and GLOCAL Data Science Workshops leader

**Western University
London, Ontario**

August 2022-33

- Preparing and sharing slides covering the basics of using R and R studio for use in methods courses.
- Leading a 2-hour session on importing, exploring and describing data.
- Addressing student concerns about skills development and extra resources for success.

Teaching Assistant – Politics 2530 – Canadian Politics and Government

**Western University
London, Ontario**

September 2023-December 2023

- Designing and administering tutorials on Canadian politics and government that incorporate active learning activities.
- Facilitating class discussion in small groups and as a whole.
- Providing scheduled office hours and feedback on tutorial performance to assist with essay research and writing skills.
- Addressing student concerns about tutorials, written assignments, and general skills development for success in university.
- Marking assignments and final exams.

Teaching Assistant – Politics 1020E

**Western University
London, Ontario**

September 2021-April 2022

- Supervising, running tutorials and managing student participation to engage students and encourage student discussions.
- Providing scheduled office hours and feedback on tutorial performance to assist with essay research and writing skills.
- Addressing student concerns about tutorials, written assignments, and general skills development for success in university.
- Working in a large team (15-person) cooperatively.
- Significant computer skills, such as cloud-based grading and operating OWL Learning Management System (LMS), as well as Word, Excel, etc.
- Regular communications with and updates to Course Coordinator Professor Nigmendra Narain.

Research Experience

Research Assistant

**Western University
London, Ontario**

September 2022-present

- Under the supervision of Dr. Evelyne Brie, I put together literature reviews, compiled historical geographic data, programmed a survey using Qualtrics and put together novel datasets for research projects.
- Edited finished works for spelling and grammar, collected data, scraped data.
- These projects have generally focused on Canadian politics, comparative politics, gender and politics and the internal migration between East and West Germany post German reunification.
- Worked on co-authored research project on gender in Canadian political science.

Research Assistant **Body and Politics Lab at the University of Western Ontario**
August 2022-present **London, Ontario**

- Under the supervision of Drs. Amanda Friesen and Erin Heerey I was part of a team of Ras who administered the Social Signals data collection.
- This project involved the collection of conversation data through video and facial recognition technology.
- I set up the computers, ran and troubleshooted the scripts in Python, prepared surveys for participants, managed participants during the session and ensured compensation was given to participants at the end of the sessions.

Research Assistant **Body and Politics Lab at the University of Western Ontario**
August 2022-present **London, Ontario**

- Under the supervision of Drs. Jordan Mansell, Amanda Friesen and Mathieu Turgeon, I was part of a team of RAs who administered the field experiment at a local community centre.
- This involved fitting study participants with skin conductance, skin temperature, an Electrocardiogram and blood volume pulse sensors respectively; and then supervising and logging events for each participant's session.
- I also used BioGraph physiological data software to record data and clean data to ensure that the various sensors were functioning properly and data was ready for analytic use.

Research Assistant **Huron University College at Western University**
April 2021-August 2021 **London, Ontario**

- Compiled reports on the responses Canadian provinces had for the COVID-19 pandemic for professors Dr. Zachary Taylor and Dr. Neil Bradford at the University of Western Ontario and Huron University respectively.
- These reports were focused on support for municipalities, local businesses and tourism, the arts and culture.
- Amassed sources on the differing provincial responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and provided brief commentary on the trends in municipal supports and local responses.

Research Assistant **Huron University College at Western University**
April 2020-August 2022 **London, Ontario**

- Prepared bibliographic references for Dr. James Crimmins for his upcoming book.
- Codify primary documents of correspondence between Thomas Jefferson and J.S. Mills for the same book.

References

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