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Education

- PhD Candidate in Political Science at the University of Western Ontario 2022-2026
Fields: Political psychology, Canadian politics, Comparative politics, Experimental methods
Dissertation Professional sport as a form of political representation for historically excluded groups: a comparative analysis;
Committee: (Chair) Dr. Amanda Friesen (Western), Dr. Mathieu Turgeon (Western), Dr. Chris Dawes (New York University)
- Master of the Arts in Political Science at the University of Western Ontario 2021/22
- Bachelor in the Arts with distinction, 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 and May 2025, each 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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Vanderhoeven, Noah, "The role of institutions in explaining divergent activism effectiveness for gender pay equity in women's football," UNDER CONTRACT at Vernon Press for *Body Politic: Sport, Masculinity, and Popular Politics*, edited by Tom Fabian (University College Dublin); Bryan C. Clift (North Carolina State University); Győző Molnár (University of Worcester)

Under Review

- Vanderhoeven, Noah, "Right wing to Right-wing: Sports Fandom and the Formation of Political Attitudes in Canada" UNDER REVIEW at the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*
- Vanderhoeven, Noah, "Brexit FC: Do football clubs, and their migrant playing staff, act as local symbols and affect leave voting patterns in the 2016 referendum?" UNDER REVIEW at the *International Journal of Sports and Politics*
- Vanderhoeven, Noah, "From 2019 to 2021: Public opinion change toward police spending in Canada." UNDER REVIEW at the *American Review of Canadian Studies*
- Friesen, Amanda, Noah Vanderhoeven and Lachlan Fisher, "Youth Sports, Gender, and Pathways to Political Involvement" UNDER REVIEW at *Political Behaviour*
- Friesen, Chow, Mehravar, Jones, Stevenson, Vanderhoeven. "Lab-based Teams and Measures for Advancing the Study of Canadian Political Behaviour." Invited as part of special issue proposal on The Methods Turn in Canadian Political Science. Christopher Alcantara and Cameron Anderson, eds.
- Vanderhoeven, Noah, Samantha Jones, Jamie Chow, Jesse Mehravar, Amanda Friesen. "Recruiting and Managing Participants in the Lab." Submitted for consideration in *Understanding*

Experimental Political Science: Common Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them. Elizabeth Bennion and David Nickerson, eds. Edward Elgar Press.

Working Papers and Pre-Registrations

- Vanderhoeven, Noah, Amanda Friesen, and Erin Heerey. “Mixing Metaphors: Who uses sports analogies in face-to-face political conversations.” Pre-registration here: <https://osf.io/s8y4p>
- Vanderhoeven, Noah, “The effect of federal-provincial discontinuity on affective polarization in the 2025 Canadian election”, for the CDEM Canadian Election Study Hackathon, Pre-registration link here: https://osf.io/3cwx2/overview?view_only=b7ce541ca9ed4106bebc82b289b2d699.
- Vanderhoeven, Noah, “Pride and prejudice: An experimental design to assess the influence of sporting events on political attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community.” Pre-registration link here: https://osf.io/65nxa/overview?view_only=4d113f0ef2ac4cf0973080ff49dd8fbf.

Public Scholarship

- “Toronto Blue Jays: Amid Canada-U.S. tensions, ‘Canada’s team’ is excelling at America’s pastime”, *The Conversation*, October 8, 2025 ([Linked](#))
- “More than just a game: How sports are reflecting Canada-U.S. tensions”, *The Conversation*, February 15, 2025, ([Linked](#)).
- “Justin Trudeau’s resignation creates a progressive void in Canada, part of a long-established cycle”, *The Conversation*, January 13, 2025, ([Linked](#))
- “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](#))

Conference Presentations

- “Brexit FC: Do football clubs, and their migrant playing staff, act as local symbols and affect leave voting patterns in the 2016 referendum?” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago in 2025.
- “Pride and prejudice: Can Pro Sports Events Influence LGBTQ+ Attitudes?” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia in 2024.
- “Professional sport as a form of political representation for historically excluded groups: a comparative analysis.” Bell Chair Graduate student conference at Carleton University, 2024.
- “The long summer of 2020: Public Opinion Change toward Policing in Canada.” 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

Teaching Experience

Instructor-of-Record – Politics 3325 – Research Design
May 2025-June 2025

Western University
London, Ontario

- Instruction, lecturing or supervision in classes, tutorials or laboratories on topics concerning quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Delivery and preparation of lectures, assignments, quizzes, laboratories, and/or reviewing course materials/content.
- Holding of office hours and meeting with students.

- Grading 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).

Teaching Assistant – Politics 2546 – Public Administration
September 2025-December 2025

Western University
London, Ontario

- Instruction, lecturing or supervision in classes, tutorials or laboratories.
- Preparation of materials about public administration and 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 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).

Teaching Assistant – Politics 3325 – Data Science
January 2024-April 2024, January 2025-April 2025

Western University
London, Ontario

- Instruction, lecturing or supervision in classes, tutorials or laboratories.
- Preparation and delivery of materials in R for tutorials or laboratories and set-up of required displays or apparatus.
- Presence at designated lectures and/or reviewing course materials/content.
- Holding of office hours and meeting with students.
- Grading 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).

Teaching Assistant – Politics 3325 –Power in the City
September 2024-December 2024

Western University
London, Ontario

- Instruction, lecturing or supervision in classes, tutorials or laboratories.
- Preparation of materials about local governance and 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 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).

Teaching Assistant – Politics 2530 – Canadian Politics and Government
September 2023-December 2023

Western University
London, Ontario

- 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.

Work Experience

Project Director

Body and Politics Lab at the University of Western Ontario

August 2022-present

London, Ontario

- Under the supervision of Dr. Amanda Friesen, I have been a part of a social psychology lab at Western University in the political science department.
- I have been involved in numerous in-lab and lab-in-the-field studies and integral in the development of survey instruments and experimental protocols to collect physiological (heart rate, skin conductance, facial expression and blood volume pulse) and survey data.
- I have worked in BioGraph and AcqKnowledge physiological data processing software, as well as cleaned and analyzed the resulting data from numerous studies using R and Python.
- I have supervised a research project on the effect of youth sports participation on women's political participation and mentored an undergraduate research assistant, spearheading this project to develop our research and provide a learning environment for the student.

Training

International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy, 2023

Biopac Research Rings and Virtual Reality Training Workshop, Toronto, 2025

Eye-tracking, Tobii Glasses, Training Workshop, Western Department of Psychology, 2025

Western Advanced Teaching Program certificate, 2025

Software Proficiencies

Python

R

AcqKnowledge Data Acquisition and Analysis Software

Service

Graduate Association of Political Science, Co-chair, 2023-25

Undergraduate Student Research Internship, Mentor, 2024-25

Western Political Science EDID Committee, Graduate Representative, 2025