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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Ph.D. Politics, 2019 – 2024 (expected)

Dissertation: “A Democratic Theory of Riots.”

Committee: George Klosko (chair), Jennifer Rubenstein, Kevin Duong, Jonathan Havercroft (University of Southampton, external reader)

Fields: Political theory (major), International relations (minor)

Université Laval, M.A. Political science, 2017 – 2019

M.A. Thesis: “Political Theory and Public Opinion: The Case of Distributive Justice.”

Advisors: Yannick Dufresne, Sylvie Loriaux

University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 07/2018

Université Laval, B.A. Political science, 2013 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

5. **Bibeau, Alexis**, Evelyne Brie, Yannick Dufresne, and Gilles Gagné. 2023. “Religiosity Matters: Assessing Competing Explanations of Support for Secularism in Quebec and Canada.” *Politics and Religion*, 16(4): 634-658
4. Déry, Axel, **Alexis Bibeau**, Hubert Cadieux, and Yannick Dufresne. 2022. “Sur le potentiel de croissance du Parti conservateur du Québec.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 55(4): 972-977
3. Dufresne, Yannick, **Alexis Bibeau**, Marc André Bodet, Joanie Bouchard, and Anja Kilibarda. 2022. “Le potentiel de croissance du Parti Québécois : l’envers du vote.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 55(2): 467-479
2. **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): 69-79
1. Dufresne, Yannick, Anja Kilibarda, André Blais, and **Alexis Bibeau**. 2019. “Religiosity or Racism? The Bases of Opposition to Religious Accommodation in Quebec.” *Nations and Nationalism*, 25(2): 673-696

Book Chapters

1. **Bibeau, Alexis**, Marc André Bodet, and Yannick Dufresne. “Gods and Votes: A Granular Look at the Relationship Between Religion and Voting Behaviour in Canada.” *Foundations of Political Behaviour in Canada: Stability and Change in the 21st Century*, edited by A. Bittner, J. S. Matthews and S. Soroka, University of Toronto Press (forthcoming)

Manuscripts & Works in progress

Bibeau, Alexis, Sophie Schriever, Philippe Bourbeau, and Julie Fournier. “Parties’ Platform, Migration, and Security: Patterns and Determinants.” *Geopolitics* (R&R)

Bibeau, Alexis, Catherine Ouellet, and Yannick Dufresne. “It’s Just a Little High: Testing the Effect of the Legalization of Marijuana on Voters’ Behaviour in Canada.” *Canadian Review of Political Science* (R&R)

Bibeau, Alexis. “Property Destruction During Political Protests: What Is It and Can It Be Justified?” *American Political Science Review* (under review)

Bibeau, Alexis “Can Riots Represent? A Democratic Theory.” *American Political Science Review* (under review)

Bibeau, Alexis “Big Data in Social Sciences Research.” In: *Data Analysis in Political Science*, edited by Yannick Dufresne, Presses de l’Université Laval (under review)

Bibeau, Alexis. “The Political Consequences of Local Labor Market Adjustments to the China Shock in the Canadian Manufacturing Sector.”

Bibeau, Alexis, Hubert Cadieux and Alexandre Pelletier. “Bases of support for Ecological Political Violence in Canada.”

Brie, Evelyne, Jérémie Drouin, **Alexis Bibeau**, Adrien Cloutier, Alexandre Bouillon, and Yannick Dufresne. “A Multi-Level Symbolic Web: Quebec Nationalism in a Time of Ideological Realignment.”

Bibeau, Alexis. “What Can Public Opinion Do for Political Theory?”

Bibeau, Alexis. “The Ethnographic Turn in Political Theory.”

Other writings

“What do riots mean for democracy?” September 30, 2023. *Democracy Paradox*.

“Enjeux prioritaires des électeurs et reflet médiatique.” 2020. CLÉSSN and Vox Pop Labs, *Policy Options*, Institute for Research on Public Policy

GRANTS, AWARDS

2022	GSAS Teaching Relief Fellowship, University of Virginia
2019-2024	Doctoral Scholarship, University of Virginia
2019-2023	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2018	Methodological Training Scholarship, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship
2018	Scholarship in Qualitative or Quantitative Methods, Université Laval

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

15. Bibeau, Alexis. "Politically Motivated Property Destruction" *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Schenectady, October 12, 2023
14. Bibeau, Alexis. "Politically Motivated Property Destruction: The Case of Riots." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, May 30, 2023
13. Bibeau, Alexis. "Émeute, représentation, démocratie: une théorie politique de l'émeute." *Congrès annuel de la société québécoise de science politique*, Québec, May 19, 2023 (panel organized with Sylvain Bérubé).
12. Bibeau, Alexis. "Rioting, Representation, Democracy: Toward a Political Theory of Riots." *Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, Houston, October 27, 2022
11. Dufresne, Yannick et Alexis Bibeau. "Religiosity Matters: Assessing Competing Explanations of Support for Secularism in Québec and Canada." *American Council for Quebec Studies Biennial Conference*, Baltimore, October 21, 2022
10. Bibeau, Alexis. "Political Riots: A Democratic Theory." *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Montréal, September 15, 2022
9. Bibeau, Alexis. "Riots, Representation, Democracy." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, virtual meeting, June 2, 2022
8. Bibeau, Alexis. "The Conceptual Foundations of Riots." *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Antonio, January 14, 2022
7. Bibeau, Alexis, Catherine Ouellet, and Yannick Dufresne. "Its Just a Little High: Testing the Effect of the Legalization of Marijuana on Voters' Behavior." *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Antonio, January 14, 2022
6. Bibeau, Alexis, Maxime Blanchard, Nadjim Fréchet, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, and Marc-Antoine Rancourt. "Life Satisfaction in Canada: System Justification or National Identification?" *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Virtual meeting, January 8, 2021
5. Bibeau, Alexis. "What Can Public Opinion do for Political Theory?" *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, London, June 3, 2020, canceled due to COVID-19
4. Bibeau, Alexis, Maxime Blanchard, Nadjim Fréchet, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, and Marc-Antoine Rancourt. "Tales of a Liberal Country: National Identification and Life Satisfaction in Canada." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, London, June 4, 2020, canceled due to COVID-19

3. Dufresne, Yannick, Alexis Bibeau, and Catherine Ouellet. “The Trudeau Effect? Bases of support and electoral consequences of the legalization of marijuana in Canada.” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Vancouver, June 6, 2019
2. Bibeau, Alexis. “Mass Public Attitudes and Philosophy: Distributive Justice in Perspective.” *Student seminar of the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship*, Montréal, March 29, 2019
1. Bibeau, Alexis. “Determinants of Public Attitudes Toward Distributive Justice in the U.K, the U.S., and Canada.” *Research Seminar of the Research Group in Political Communication*, Quebec City, December 14, 2018

Delivered Comments

4. “Democracy, Power, and Poverty.” Panel discussant, *Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association*, York University, June 1, 2023.
3. Erin Pineda, “Displays of Force: Black Rebellion and the Ambivalent Spectacle of Police Violence.” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Virginia, December 2, 2022
2. Jonathan Havercroft, “Responding to Riots: A Grounded Normativity Analysis of Recent UK Riot Discourse.” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Virginia, November 19, 2021
1. Nadim Khoury, “Partitioning the Past: Peace and the Politics of Memory in Palestine/Israel.” *Political Theory Workshop*, University of Virginia, March 12, 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

“Modern Political Theory.” Teaching assistant to Prof. Colin Bird, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Fall 2020 (teaching the material, animating discussion, grading).

Université Laval

“Persuasion et opinion publique.” Instructor. Department of Political Science, Université Laval, Winter 2024.

“Résistance, violence, non-violence: de l'éthique à la pratique.” Instructor. Graduate School of International Studies, Université Laval, Summer 2023 (creation of class material, teaching, grading).

“Causal Inference.” Teaching assistant to Prof. Vincent Arel-Bundock and William Arbour. École interdisciplinaire outils & méthodes (summer school on research methods), Graduate School of International Studies, Université Laval, Fall 2023.

“Data Science.” Teaching assistant to Prof. Simon Coulombe, Anne-Sophie Charest, and Aurélien Nicosia. École interdisciplinaire outils & méthodes (summer school on research methods), Graduate School of International Studies, Université Laval, Université Laval, Summer 2022.

“Causality and Experimentation.” Teaching assistant to Prof. Evelyne Brie and Mathieu Turgeon, École interdisciplinaire outils & méthodes (summer school on research methods), Graduate School of International Studies, Université Laval, Winter 2022.

“Quantitative Analysis.” Teaching assistant to Prof. Yannick Dufresne, Department of Political Science, Université Laval, Fall 2018 (creation of class material, occasional teaching, grading).

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- École interdisciplinaire outils & méthodes, Université Laval, Creator and coordinator, <https://eiom.ca>
- 2022-2023 VITAM–Research Center in Sustainable Health, researcher on the politics and sociology of aging
- 2018-2019 Department of Political Science, Université Laval, research assistant
- 2018-2019 Vote Compass, 2018 Quebec and 2019 Canadian election, research assistant
- 2018 Pollenize, 2018 Quebec election, researcher
- 2017-2018 Ministry of Executive Council, Quebec City, editor (student)
- 2016 Office of the Minister of National Revenue, Ottawa, summer intern

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Radar+, 2019 – à ce jour.

Media web scraping tool developed by the Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences, Université Laval.

Datagotchi. 2019 – à ce jour.

Web app on personal lifestyle and vote choice, developed by the Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences, Université Laval.

Projet Quorum. 2021-2022.

Web app on public opinion and the COVID-19 pandemic developed by the Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences, Université Laval.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2021- Creator and coordinator of a summer school on interdisciplinary research methods, “École interdisciplinaire outils & méthodes,” Graduate School of International Studies, Université Laval
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate coordinator for student affairs, Department of political science, Université Laval

INTERVENTIONS IN THE MEDIA

Interview about a publication, “L’été d’Éric Duhaime : entre football et Dragfest.” Radio-Canada, August 3, 2023.

Interview about a publication, La semaine politique à CIBL 101.5 Montréal, August 25, 2018.

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Political Theory, 2019-

American Political Science Association, 2020-
Canadian Political Science Association, 2018-
Southern Political Science Association, 2019-
Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences, 2017-
Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, 2017-2019
Research Chair on Democracy and Parliamentary Institutions, 2018-2019
Research Group in Political Communication, 2018-2019

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

French (mother tongue), English (fluent)
R, L^AT_EX, Git, Markdown, Stata

REFERENCES

- George Klosko Henry L. and Grace Doherty Professor, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, gk@virginia.edu
- Jennifer Rubenstein Associate Professor, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, jcr7p@virginia.edu
- Kevin Duong Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, kevin.t.duong@gmail.com
- Jonathan Havercroft Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Southampton, j.havercroft@soton.ac.uk
- Yannick Dufresne Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval, yannick.dufresne@pol.ulaval.ca
- Sylvie Loriaux Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval, sylvie.loriaux@pol.ulaval.ca
- Philippe Bourbeau Director, Graduate School of International Studies
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