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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Toronto. 2021 – Present.
Subfields: Canadian Politics; Public Policy.
Supervisors: Michael Donnelly and Alison Smith.

M.A. Political Science, Université Laval. 2022.
Supervisor: Yannick Dufresne.

Thesis title: Crime et châiment : bisbille au paisible royaume? Comprendre la confiance envers la police au Canada.

B.A. Political Science, Université Laval. 2019.

Methodological Training

ICPSR Summer Program. Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. 2019.

Publications

Journal Articles

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, William Poirier, Aexl Déry, Yannick Dufresne. 2023. *Down With the Senate?! Understanding Public Opinion Towards the Senate in Canada*. *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 53 (2), 204–217.

Yannick Dufresne, Jamie Levin, Jonathan Paquin and **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**. 2023. *Israel: A Novel Wedge Issue in Canadian Electoral Politics*. *Politics and Religion*, 16 (4), 549–566.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Catherine Ouellet, Yannick Dufresne. 2021. *Is the Death Penalty Debate Really Dead? Contrasting Capital Punishment Support in Canada and the United States*. *Analysis of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 20 (1), 536–562.

William Poirier, Catherine Ouellet, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Justine Béchar, Yannick Dufresne. 2020. *(Un)Covering the COVID-19 Pandemic: Framing Analysis of the Crisis in Canada*. *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue canadienne de science politique*, 53 (2), 365–371.

Book Chapters

Alison Smith and **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**. 2025. *The Housing Crisis: The Unfulfilled Aspirations of the National Housing Strategy*. In Yannick Dufresne, Dominic Duval, Gabriel Arsenault, Lisa Birch, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard (Eds.), *Assessing Justin Trudeau's Minority Governments (2019–2025): Navigating Through 697 Promises in Times of Crisis*. Presses de l'Université Laval.

Yannick Dufresne, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, William Poirier. 2021. *L'opinion publique*. In Camille Alloing (Eds.), *Évaluer la communication des organisations : 7 concepts et leurs mesures*. Presses de l'Université du Québec.

Other Publications

Caroline Bergeron, Camille Tremblay-Antoine, Yannick Dufresne, Réal Morin, Nicole April, Véronique Leclair, Adrien Cloutier, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Nadjim Fréchet, William Poirier, Catherine Ouellet. 2021. *La consommation d'alcool: Qu'en pense la population du Québec?: Rapport de recherche*. Institut national de santé publique du Québec.

Chaire de leadership en enseignement des sciences sociales numériques and Vox Pop Labs. 2020. *Enjeux prioritaires des électeurs et reflet médiatique*. Institute for Research on Public Policy, Online.

Employment

Course instructor. Université de Montréal. 2025 — Present.

FAS1003 Data Visualization (W25).

Research assistant. University of Toronto. 2021 — Present.

Prof. Alison Smith. 2021 — Present

Prof. Michael J. Donnelly. 2021 — Present.

Teaching assistant. University of Toronto, 2021 — Present.

POL222 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning I (A21, A22¹).

POL232 Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning II (W22, W23, W24).

POL214 Canadian Government (A23).

Research assistant. Université Laval. 2018 — 2024.

Prof. Yannick Dufresne. 2018 — 2022.

Prof. Marc-André Bodet. 2020.

Prof. Simon Coulombe. 2023 — 2024.

Teaching assistant. Université Laval, 2019 — 2021.

POL-2425 Persuasion and Public Opinion (W19, A19, A20).

POL-7061 Policy and Evidence (S20).

POL-7031 Research Design (A20).

POL-7004 Quantitative Analysis (W20, W21).

¹Winter = W, Summer = S, Autumn = A.

Awards and scholarships

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (15 000\$)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program, 2024-2025.

Department of Political Science Graduate Program Award (825\$)

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. 2023.

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (15 000\$)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program, 2022-2023.

Academic excellence scholarship (1250\$)

Chaire de recherche sur la démocratie et les institutions parlementaires, Université Laval, 2021.

Academic excellence scholarship (1500\$)

Département de science politique, Université Laval, 2021.

Research grant (6000\$)

Mitacs, 2020.

Travel and conference award (1400\$)

Département de science politique, Université Laval, 2019.

Summer program scholarship (2500\$)

Département de science politique, Université Laval, 2019.

Academic training in qualitative or quantitative methods scholarship (2000\$)

Département de science politique, Université Laval, 2019.

Communications

Conferences

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Michael Donnelly, Alison Smith and Daniyal Zuberi. *Who deserves to be homeless? Understanding of the role of personal responsibility and sympathy in the formation of public opinion towards homelessness in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, 2025.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Sarah-Jane Vincent and Yannick Dufresne. *Where Did My Money Go? Unveiling citizens' understanding of inflation*. Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, 2025.

Alison Smith and **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**. *The Housing Crisis: The Unfulfilled Aspirations of the National Housing*. Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, 2024.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt and Alison Smith. *Who cares about housing? Understanding housing as a salient issue in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, 2024.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt and Alison Smith. *Who cares about housing? Understanding housing as a salient issue in Canada*. UWO Housing Conference, London, 2023.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt and Alison Smith. *Who cares about housing? Understanding housing as a salient issue in Canada*. LISPOP 2nd Annual Forum on Public Opinion and Housing Policy, Waterloo, 2023.

Quinn M. Albaugh, Michael J. Donnelly, Julie Moreau and **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**. *Unity in Diversity? LGBTQ Coalitional Identity and Linked Fate in the United States and Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association, York, 2023.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Axel Déry, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, Patrick Poncet and Yannick Dufresne. *"Justinflation" or "Greedflation"? Understanding politicians' discourse on inflation and cost of living in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association, York, 2023.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Axel Déry, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard and Yannick Dufresne. *Babines et bottines: Issue salience and electoral promises on inflation and poverty*. Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, 2023.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *(Re)Evaluations and Evolution. Public Attitudes towards Canada's Federal Political Parties in 2019*. American Political Science Association. Montreal, 2022.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *(Re)Evaluations and Evolution. Public Attitudes towards Canada's Federal Political Parties in 2019*. Canadian Political Science Association/Association de science politique canadienne. Online, 2022.

William Poirier, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Catherine Ouellet, Yannick Dufresne. *Down With the Senate?! Understanding Public Opinion Towards the Senate in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association/Association de science politique canadienne. Online, 2022.

William Poirier, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Catherine Ouellet, Yannick Dufresne. *Down With the Senate?! Understanding Public Opinion Towards the Senate in Canada*. Western Political Science Association, Online, 2021.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *Anti-police Sentiment on the Rise: Understanding Confidence in the Police in Canada*. Réseau canadien sur la défense et la sécurité, Quebec, 2021.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Nadjim Fréchet, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, Yannick Dufresne, Maxime Blanchard, Alexis Bibeau-Gagnon. *Tales of a Liberal Country: National Identification and Life Satisfaction in Canada*. International Political Science Association. Lisbon, 2020*.

Alexis Bibeau-Gagnon, Maxime Blanchard, Yannick Dufresne, Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard, Nadjim Fréchet, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**. *Tales of a Liberal Country: National Identification and Life Satisfaction in Canada*. Canadian Political Science Association/Association de science politique canadienne. London, 2020*.

Nadjim Fréchet, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Yannick Dufresne. *The British Chasm: Ideological cleavages and the probability of voting Conservative at the 2017 British election*. Canadian Political Science Association/Association de science politique canadienne. London, 2020*.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *A Tale of Media Distrust: Public Opinion Towards the Press in Canada*. Canadian Communication Association/Association canadienne de communication. London, 2020*.

Kamille LeClair, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Colette Brin, Thierry Giasson. *Revisiter le cercle vertueux à l'heure du numérique : Un regard sur les attitudes des consommateurs de nouvelles canadiens*. Société québécoise de science politique. Sherbrooke, 2020*².

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Catherine Ouellet, Yannick Dufresne. *Ultimate Verdict: Exploring the Expressive Nature of Death Penalty Attitudes in the United States and Canada*. Southern Political Science Association. Puerto Rico, 2020.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt, Catherine Ouellet, Yannick Dufresne. *Is the Death Penalty Debate Really Dead? Contrasting Capital Punishment Support in Canada and the United States*. Emotions, Populism and Polarized Politics, Media and Culture. Helsinki, 2019.

²*Conference cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19.

Invited Talks

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *R ou ne pas R ? La programmation comme point tournant en science politique.* Université Laval, 2023.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *Anti-police Sentiment on the Rise: Understanding Confidence in the Police in Canada.* Canadian Defence and Security Network, Quebec, 2020.

Kamille LeClair, **Marc-Antoine Rancourt**, Colette Brin, Thierry Giasson. *La consommation informationnelle à l'ère du numérique : Un regard empirique sur les attitudes des Canadiens.* Summer School Seminar « La communication politique à l'ère numérique », Sherbrooke, 2020.

Marc-Antoine Rancourt. *Contre vents et marées: apprendre R et savoir naviguer malgré les intempéries.* Atelier de familiarisation aux sciences sociales numériques. Quebec, 2019.

Professional Affiliations

Policy, Elections, and Representation Lab (PEARL). 2025 — Present.

Chaire de leadership en enseignement des sciences sociales numériques (CLESSN). 2018 — Present.

Centre d'analyse des politiques publiques (CAPP). 2018 — Present.

Groupe de recherche en communication politique (GRCP). 2018 — 2021.

Centre pour l'étude de la citoyenneté démocratique (CECD). 2018 — 2022.

Media Appearances

Davis Legree. 2023. *Israel causing a wedge in Canadian electoral politics: research.* IPolitics.
<https://www.ipolitics.ca/news/israel-causing-a-wedge-in-canadian-electoral-politics-research>.

Francois Carabin. 2021. *Legault et l'opinion publique: l'étau politique se resserre.* Journal Metro.
<https://journalmetro.com/actualites/national/2630312/francois-legault-les-consignes-se-resserrent-letau-politique-aussi/>.

Participation In Knowledge Transfer Projects

Pollenize (2018).

Vote Compass Canada (2018–2021).

Radar+ (2019–2023).

Quorum Project (2020–2023).

Build-A-Voter/Datagotchi (2021–2023).