Alexandra Jabbour

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Fiesole FI, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political Economy, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Comparative Politics, The Po-

litical Consequences of the Housing Market, Causal Inference, Experiments.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Incoming Assistant Professor, University of Warwick

2025 - ...

• Department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS)

Assistant Professor (P-T), EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE 2024 - 2025

• Part-time position

• Department of Political and Social Sciences

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute Sept 2023 to Aug. 2025

• Affiliation: Department of Political and Social Sciences

• Mentor: Filip Kostelka

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting PhD Fellow, AARHUS UNIVERSITY

January 2022 to July 2022

• Department of Political Science

• Host: Martin Vinaes Larsen

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, Montreal, Canada

Ph.D., Political Science, Defence: November 2023

- Thesis Title: Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Economic Perceptions in Everyday Settings
- Advisors: Ruth Dassonneville (Chair, UdeM), Vincent Arel-Bundock (cosupervisor, UdeM), Christopher Wlezien (co-supervisor, University of Texas, Austin)
- Examiners: Damien Bol (Sciences Po Paris), Jean-François Godbout (UdeM)

M.S., Political Science, September 2017 to August 2018

- Fast-track to the Ph.D
- Advisor: Professor Ruth Dassonneville

B.S., Political Science, Honours Track, August 2017

PUBLICATIONS

[5] Jabbour, A., Çakır, S., Coulombe, M., Gareau Paquette, T., Leblanc, J., Liang, B., Pautonnier, V., Rafie, T., Taylor, M., Vandewalle, V., Bergeron, M., Kostelka, F., and R. Dassonneville. Do Political Surveys Overestimate Affective Polarization? In-principal acceptance at the Journal of Politics (registered report)

- [4] Jabbour, Alexandra. 2024. The Implications of Cohabitation Between Working Age Children and Parents on Political Opinions. European Journal of Political Research, 63: 395–406. doi:10.1111/1475-6765.12601.
- [3] Dassonneville, Ruth, Frechet, Nadjim, Jabbour, Alexandra, Ferland, Benjamin, and Jonathan Homola. 2024. Party Responsiveness Over Time: From Left-Right to Issue Specific Dimensions. Party Politics. doi:10.1177/13540688241245065
- [2] Dassonneville, Ruth, **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**, and Michael Lewis-Beck. 2021. More Europe, Less Democracy? European Integration Does Not Erode Satisfaction with Democracy. *Electoral Studies*, Vol.10, 102291. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102291
- Daoust, Jean-Francois and Alexandra Jabbour. 2020. An extraordinary election? A longitudinal perspective of the Québec 2018 election. French Politics, Vol. 18, 253-272. doi:10.1057/s41253-020-00120-y

REVISE & RESUBMIT

[1] Filip Kostelka, Martín Alberdi, Max Bradley, Toine Fiselier, **Alexandra Jabbour**, Nahla Mansour, Eleonora Minaeva, Silvia-Gabriela Porcielanu, and Diana Rafailova. [Redacted for peer review.] $R \mathcal{C}R$ at the European Journal of Political Research

Working paper Drafts available upon request.

- [4] **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**. Rising Housing Prices Fuel Economic Anxiety. (Under review)
- [3] **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**. Incumbency Advantage and Social Housing. (data collection ongoing)
- [2] **Jabbour**, **Alexandra**. Economic Perception in Motion: The Role of Commuting from Home to Work.
- [1] Jabbour, Alexandra and Ruth Dassonneville. Does Social Spending Moderate Economic Voting? Revisiting the Economic Voting Welfare State Nexus.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [2] **Jabbour, Alexandra**, Le Pennec, Caroline and Ruth Dassonneville. The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success. *Ongoing, data collection*. Project description
- [1] **Jabbour**, **Alexandra** and Jean-François Daoust. Competition over Housing and Anti-immigration stances.

Grants Research Grants

- [5] Project: "Social Housing and Political Preferences", Max Weber Program Research Support Call (European University Institute), June 1 2024 to December 31 2024. Amount: €3,500
- [4] Project: "The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success", Early Stage Researchers Grant (European University Institute), January 1 2024 to December 31 2024. Competitive grant to cover the cost of research assistants. Link to project description. Amount: €2,400

- [3] Project: "Are citizens Affectively polarized when they do not think about politics?", Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 2,500, October 2022 competition.
- [2] Project: "Visual cues and Perception of The National Economy". Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 2,500, January 2022 competition.
- [1] Project: "Does a Local Surge in Housing Prices Affect Political Attitudes Among Homeowners and Renters? An Experimental Test", Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$ 1,000, January 2022 competition and \$2,000 from the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy (not competitive)

Selected Award & Scholarships

- [16] Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute (Italy), September 2023 to August 2025, €56,400
- [15] Competitive PhD Scholarship from the Quebec Research Fund, Fonds de recherche du Québec Société et culture (FRQSC), \$71,133
- [14] Finalist Jean Monnet Prize (Jean Monnet Centre Montreal) (3 finalists), 2022
- [13] Mitacs, Research Grant, 2022, \$6,000
- [12] Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Research Stay Grant, 2022, \$2,000
- [11] Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Travel grant, 2022, \$500
- [10] CSDC Conference, Best Student Paper Award, 2021, \$500
- [9] Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR University of Michigan, 2020. The Clogg Scholarship covers the fee to enrol as a Program Scholar.
- [8] Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, 2020, Tuition fee waivers for the Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)
- [7] Grant from the Political Organization and Parties Organized Section, APSA
- [6] PhD Fast-Track Scholarship, Université de Montréal, Scholarship for fast-track admission to the PhD after a maximum of three sessions in the master's program, 2018, \$14,000
- [5] PhD Scholarship, Université de Montréal, 2018. The fellowship provides funding for four years: a stipend of \$10,000 per year (declined since 2020) and a minimum of \$10,000 funding package per year comprising teaching assistantships and research assistantships.
- [4] ICPSR Scholarship, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, 2020, Methods training grant, \$2,500 (declined)
- [3] Training Grant, Centre for the study of democratic Citizenship, Awarded to attend the Winter School in Election, \$250 (2019), \$300 (2020)
- [2] Travel Grant, Université de Montréal, 2019, \$1,000, awarded to attend the Winter School in Election in Belgium
- [1] Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA conference 2019, \$300

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Team Leader of 2 PhD students and 2 Postdocs, for the project *euandi2024*, a Voting Advice Application developed by the European Governance and Politics Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (EUI)
- For Ruth Dassonneville, UdeM, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, 2017 to 2021
- For The Montreal Centre for International Studies, Université de Montréal, 2016 to 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

European University Institute, Italy

Instructor Fall 2024

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- PhDs students

Instructor

May 2024, April 2025, May 2025

• Graduate course on survey experiments

Instructor

Sept. 2023, Sept. 2024

- Workshop on political behavior and parties for the EUI summer academy
- 10 Master students

McGill University, Canada

• Instructor, Introduction to Stata

January 2020

- For MA and PhD students at various universities in Québec
- Workshop organized by the CSDC

University of Montreal, Canada

Lecturer

• Lecturer for POL 2050: Political Representation

Fall 2022

- 99 students, 45 hours, 3 TAs
- Students designed an experiment to test theories in Political representation
- Main assignment: a registered report
- Syllabus and student evaluations available upon request

• Lecturer for POL 3015: Elections

Fall 2021

- 40 students, 45 hours, 1 TA
- Students wrote a pre-analysis plan, designed a survey similar to any electoral study, recruited at least 10 respondents, and conducted an analysis using a Shiny
- Syllabus and student evaluations available upon request

 $Teaching\ Assistant$

September 2017 to April 2022

- Teaching Assistant for POL 3015: Elections
 - Autumn 2018, Autumn 2019 and Autumn 2020
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Ruth Dassonneville
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1000: Introduction to Political Science
 - \bullet Winter 2020 and Winter 2023
 - Responsible for 1-hour (x2) lecture each week
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Frédéric Mérand

- Teaching Assistant for POL 1020: Politics in Quebec, in Canada
 - Winter 2023
 - Responsible for 1-hour (x2) lecture each week
 - Grading and office hours
 - Prof. Martin Papillon
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1100: Political Science Research Methods
 - Winter 2019
 - Responsible for a 1-hour lecture every two weeks (x2)
 - Grading and Office hours
 - Prof. Erik Lachapelle
- Teaching Assistant for POL 3500: Canadian political institutions
 - Spring 2018
 - Responsible for one seminar
 - Grading and Office hours
 - Prof. Jean-François Godbout
- Teaching Assistant for PLU 6904A: The United States, from Trump to Biden
 - Spring 2021
 - Grading
 - Prof. Jean-François Godbout
- Teaching Assistant for POL 1500: Politics and Economy
 - Fall 2017
 - Grading
 - Prof. Vincent Arel-Bundock
- Teaching Assistant for POL 3900: Politics and Society
 - Winter 2021
 - Grading
 - Prof. Gerard Boismenu

INVITED TALKS

- Representation in Divided Democracies workshop, July 2025, Zurich (scheduled)
- The Future of Electoral Democracy, November 2024, University of Montreal
- Max Weber September Presentation, September 2024. European University Institute (Italy)
- June Conference, June 2024, European University Institute (Italy)
- Multidisciplinary workshop "Policy feedbacks", May 2024, European University Institute (Italy)
- "Regionalize it", Workshop, April 2024, European University Insitute (Italy)
- Filip Kostelka's research group, January 10, 2024. European University Institute (Italy)
- Political Behaviour Seminar, December 19, 2023. University of Leuven (Belgium)
- Max Weber September Presentation, September 2023. European University Institute (Italy)
- Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, November, 2022. University of Toronto (Canada)
- Pre-APSA Workshop, New challenges to democracy, organized by Ruth Dassonneville and Romain Lachat. September, 2022. Montreal (Canada)

- Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe, organized by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks. June, 2022. European University Institute (Italy)
- Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior. June 2022. University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- Political Behavior Workshop. June 2022. Aarhus University (Denmark)
- Political Behavior Workshop. April, 2022. SciencesPo Paris (France)
- Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy & Research Chair in Electoral studies, 2020 (x2), 2019, 2018. University of Montreal (Canada)

Conferences

- American Political Science Association, 2020, 2022
- European Political Science Association, 2020*, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. 2025
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2021
- Southern Political Science Association, 2019
- Canadian Political Science Association, 2020
- Societe Quebecoise de Science Politique, 2019
- CSDC student conference Quebec (Canada), 2021, 2018

Additional Training

- [5] Geospatial Analysis with R: point pattern analysis, cluster analysis (Morans I based on differently constructed weights), interpolation methods (Thiessen polygons, inverse distance weighting and kriging), geographically weighted regression analysis., 2021, QICSS workshop, Montréal
- [4] Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2), 2020, Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley
- [3] ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods: Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics; Causal Inference for the Social Sciences; Review Lectures on Matrix Algebra; R Statistical Computing Environment; Python, 2020, University of Michigan
- [2] Graduate level course in Micro-econometrics, 2019, Department of Economics, University of Montreal
- [1] Program on theories and methods in the study of elections and voting behaviour, 2019 and 2020, 5 & 6th Montreal Leuven Winter School on Elections

Professional Service

Referee Service

- British Journal of Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- Canadian Journal of Political Science
- Electoral studies
- European Journal of Political Research
- European Political Science Review
- French politics
- Journal of European Public Policy
- PLOS ONE
- Research & Politics

^{*}Canceled due to COVID-19

Editorial Service

• Political Science Research and Methods, Media Editorial Assistant, Political Science Research and Methods (2019-2023)

Max Weber Fellow Representative at the EUI 2024-2025

Committee member, Working group on alumni relations, EUI 2025

Committee member, Working group on Academic excellence, EUI 2025

Conference Service

- Co-organizer of the multidisciplinary workshop: "Policy feedback", EUI, Italy, May 20–21, 2024 (scheduled).
- Discussant: EPSA annual meeting, Cologne, 2024; APSA annual meeting, Montreal (Canada), 2022.
- Chair: SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX (USA), 2019.
- Chair: SQSP Annual Meeting, Montreal (Canada), 2019.

Professional Experience

Junior Advisor, Office of the Minister of Budget - France

Political Campaign Staff, Election campaign, French political party - France

Junior Advisor, Office of the Minister of Higher Education & Research - France

Deputy Press Secretary, Regional Election - Paris, France

Professional Memberships

- Member of the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy (2017–present)
- Member of the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2017–present)

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Citizenship: French.
- Languages: French, English, Italian (beginner), German (beginner).
- Programming: Stata, R, Python (Beginner), ArcGIS.

More Information

More information and auxiliary documents can be found at alexandrajabbour.github.io.

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