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Research Interests

Political Institutions and Behaviour, Housing, Comparative Politics, Public Opinion, Causal Inference, Experiments

Academic Appointments

July 2025–...	Assistant Professor , University of Warwick Department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS)
2024–2025	Assistant Professor (P-T) , European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences
2023–2025	Max Weber Fellow , European University Institute Department of Political and Social Sciences

Visiting Positions

April 2026	Visiting researcher, Sciences Po Paris (Cevipof)
January-July 2022	Visiting PhD Fellow, Aarhus University

Education

2023	Ph.D. , Political Science, University of Montreal (Defense: November 2023) Advisors: Ruth Dassonneville (UdeM), Vincent Arel-Bundock (UdeM), Christopher Wlezien (University of Texas, Austin)
2018	M.S. , Political Science, University of Montreal (fast-track to the Ph.D., Sept. 2017 to Aug. 2018)
2017	B.S. , Political Science, University of Montreal (Honors Track)

Publications

1. **Jabbour, A.**, Çakır, S., Coulombe, M., Fréchet, N., 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? *The Journal of Politics*. *In-principal acceptance (registered report)*.
2. Kostelka, Filip, Martín Alberdi, Max Bradley, Toine Fiselier, **Alexandra Jabbour**, Nahla Mansour, Eleonora Minaeva, Silvia Porciuleanu, and Diana Rafailova. 2026. Mass Attitudes towards

Russias Aggression against Ukraine: Tentative Support for Top-down Opinion Formation. *European Journal of Political Research*, 126. doi:[10.1017/S1475676526101352](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1475676526101352)

3. **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](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12601).
4. 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](https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688241245065)
5. 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102291)
6. 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](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41253-020-00120-y) (* shared lead author)

Working Papers

Drafts available upon request.

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

Work in Progress

1. **Jabbour, Alexandra**, Le Pennec, Caroline and Ruth Dassonneville. The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success. *Ongoing, data collection*.
2. Martín Alberdi, Max Bradley, **Alexandra Jabbour**, Filip Kostelka. Flood Insurance and Risk Socialization.
3. **Jabbour, Alexandra** and Jean-François Daoust. Competition over Housing and Anti-immigration stances.
4. **Jabbour, Alexandra**. Short-term rentals, Community Bonds, and the Ballot Box.

Crowdsourced Metascience Study

1. Albrecht, David, Baillon, aurelien, Dreber, Anna, Fossen, F.M., Holzmeister, F., Imai, N., Imai, T., Johannesson, M., Neyse, L., Toussaert, S., Yang, Y., (...), **Jabbour, A.**, (...). 2026. The Effect of Data Access on Pre-Analysis Plans: Evidence from a many-analyst study on the daughters hypothesis. *Working paper*.
2. Meta-analysis - *Nature Human Behaviour* / I4R. *Working paper*
3. AI Replication Games, I4R (Contributor and review expert).

Blog Posts & Other Reports

1. Cécile Aubert, **Alexandra Jabbour**, Sem Manna, and Victor Y. Wu. 2026. Reassessing the effects of accuracy incentives on judgments of political misinformation. <https://osf.io/pndmb/files/npkje>. I4R *Nature Human Behaviour* Report Series.
2. Filip Kostelka, Martín Alberdi, Max Bradley, Toine Fiselier, **Alexandra Jabbour**, Nahla Mansour, Eleonora Minaeva, Silvia-Gabriela Porcielanu, and Diana Rafailova. 2026. [What is driving Europes proRussian supporters and their stance on the RussoUkrainian conflict?](#). The Conversation.
3. [US elections: Alexandra Jabbour on polarisation, economy, and the housing crisis](#). Comment on the 2024 US elections, for the EUI website.
4. Jabbour, alexandra. 2016. [Le "pivot" vers l'Asie-Pacifique: Le succès d'Obama dans les mains de son successeur](#). Comment for the Chaire Raoul Dandurand (Canada).

Grants

Research Grants

2024	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.
2024	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.
2022	Project: "Are citizens Affectively polarized when they do not think about politics?", Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$2,500, October 2022 competition.
2022	Project: "Visual cues and Perception of The National Economy," Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, \$2,500, January 2022 competition.
2022	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 Awards & Scholarships

2023	Max Weber Fellowship , European University Institute (Italy), September 2023 to August 2025, 56,400.
2020-2023	Competitive PhD Scholarship from the Quebec Research Fund, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) , \$71,133.
2022	Finalist, Jean Monnet Prize (Jean Monnet Centre Montreal) (3 finalists).
2022	Mitacs, Research Grant, \$6,000.
2022	Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Research Stay Grant, \$2,000.
2022	Canada Chair in Electoral Democracy, Travel grant, \$500.
2021	CSDC Conference, Best Student Paper Award , \$500.
2020	Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship , ICPSR University of Michigan. <i>The Clogg Scholarship covers the fee to enrol as a Program Scholar.</i>
2020	Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences , University of California, Berkeley. Tuition fee waivers for the Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2).
2020	ICPSR Scholarship, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Methods training grant, \$2,500 (declined).
—	Grant from the Political Organization and Parties Organized Section, APSA.
2019	Training Grant, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Awarded to attend the Winter School in Election, \$250 (2019), \$300 (2020).
2019	Travel Grant, Université de Montréal, \$1,000, awarded to attend the Winter School in Election in Belgium.
2019	Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA conference, \$300.
2018	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, \$14,000.
2018	PhD Scholarship, Université de Montréal. 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.

Research Experience

2024	Team Leader of 2 PhD students and 2 Postdocs, for the project <i>euandi2024</i> , a Voting Advice Application developed by the European Governance and Politics Program of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (EUI).
2017–2021	Research assistant for Ruth Dassonneville, UdeM, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy.

2016–2017 Research assistant for The Montreal Centre for International Studies, Université de Montréal.

Teaching Experience

University of Warwick, UK

Fall 2026 *Module director* — Elections and Voting Behaviour.
 Win. 2026 *Seminars* — PO132: Contemporary Themes in Comparative Politics; PO102: Political Research in the 21st Century.
 Fall 2025 *Seminars* — PO11Q: Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis I; PO102: Political Research in the 21st Century.
 2026– *Workshops* — ESRC training on digital inquiry (LLMs as Research Tools, AI and Archival Research; Reproducible Research Workflows; Automated Data Collection with R; GIS/Open Source Mapping).

European University Institute, Italy

Fall 2024 *Instructor* — Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PhD students).
 2024–2026 *Instructor* — Graduate course on survey experiments.
 Sept. 2023, 2024 *Instructor* — Workshop on political behavior and parties for the EUI summer academy (10 Master’s students).

McGill University, Canada

Jan. 2020 **Instructor**, Introduction to Stata — for MA and PhD students at universities across Québec; workshop organized by the [CSDC](#).

University of Montreal, Canada

Fall 2022 *Lecturer*, POL 2050: Political Representation.
 Fall 2021 *Lecturer*, POL 3015: Elections.
 2018–2020 Teaching Assistant, POL 3015: Elections (Autumn terms, 2018, 2019 & 2020) — grading and office hours (Prof. Ruth Dassonneville).
 Win. 2020, 2023 Teaching Assistant, POL 1000: Introduction to Political Science — weekly 1-hour lecture (x2), grading and office hours (Prof. Frédéric Mérand).
 Win. 2023 Teaching Assistant, POL 1020: Politics in Quebec, in Canada — weekly 1-hour lecture (x2), grading and office hours (Prof. Martin Papillon).
 Win. 2019 Teaching Assistant, POL 1100: Political Science Research Methods — 1-hour lecture every two weeks (x2), grading and office hours (Prof. Erik Lachapelle).
 Spr. 2018 Teaching Assistant, POL 3500: Canadian Political Institutions — one seminar, grading and office hours (Prof. Jean-François Godbout).
 Spr. 2021 Teaching Assistant, PLU 6904A: The United States, from Trump to Biden — grading (Prof. Jean-François Godbout).

Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, POL 1500: Politics and Economy — grading (Prof. Vincent Arel-Bundock).
Win. 2021	Teaching Assistant, POL 3900: Politics and Society — grading (Prof. Gerard Boismenu).

Invited Talks & Workshops

2026	Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI (scheduled, December 2026) ; CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference; University of Lausanne ; “Understanding Democracies: Challenges and Solutions” speaker series, University of Münster ; Decision Research (DR@W), University of Warwick.
2025	“Representation in Divided Democracies” workshop, ETH Zurich; University of Montreal; European University Institute.
2024	European University Institute; multidisciplinary workshop “Policy feedbacks,” EUI; “Regionalize it” workshop, EUI; Filip Kostelka’s research group, EUI.
2023	University of Leuven; European University Institute.
—	Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, University of Toronto; Pre-APSA Workshop, “New challenges to democracy,” Montreal; Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe, organized by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks, European University Institute; Nordic Workshop on Political Behavior, University of Gothenburg; Political Behavior seminar, Aarhus University; Political Behavior seminar, Sciences Po Paris.
2018–2020	Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy & Research Chair in Electoral studies (2020 x2, 2019, 2018), University of Montreal.

Conference Presentations

2020, 2022	American Political Science Association.
2020*, 2021–2026	European Political Science Society (ex-EPSSA).
2021	Midwest Political Science Association.
2019	Southern Political Science Association.
2020	Canadian Political Science Association.
2019	Société Québécoise de Science Politique.
2018, 2021	CSDC student conference, Quebec (Canada).

**Canceled due to COVID-19*

Additional Training

2021	Geospatial Analysis with R: point pattern analysis, cluster analysis (Moran’s I based on differently constructed weights), interpolation methods (Thiessen polygons, inverse distance weighting and kriging), geographically weighted regression analysis — QICSS workshop, Montréal.
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2020	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2) — Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences , University of California, Berkeley.
2020	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 — University of Michigan.
2019	Graduate-level course in Micro-econometrics — Department of Economics, University of Montreal.
2019–2020	Program on theories and methods in the study of elections and voting behaviour — 5th & 6th Montreal-Leuven Winter School on Elections.

Professional Service

Referee Service

Reviews for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *East European Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *French Politics*, *International Journal of Finance & Economics*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *PLOS ONE*, *Research & Politics*, *Scientific Reports*.

Editorial Service

2019–2023 Media Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Supervision

2025–... UG dissertations (x2), University of Warwick

2025–... MA dissertation (x1), University of Warwick

University Service

2025–... Module development team, UG curriculum, University of Warwick

2025–... Deputy Coordinator, Research Ethics, University of Warwick

2024–2025 Max Weber Fellow Representative, European University Institute

2025 Committee member, Working Group on Alumni Relations, EUI

2025 Committee member, Working Group on Academic Excellence, EUI

Conference Service

2026 Discussant, CBS-Princeton Money In Politics, Copenhagen.

2025 Discussant, EPSA Annual Meeting, Madrid

2024 Co-organizer, multidisciplinary workshop “Policy feedback,” EUI, Italy

2024 Discussant, EPSA Annual Meeting, Cologne

2022 Discussant, APSA Annual Meeting, Montreal (Canada)

2019 Chair, SPSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX (USA)

2019

Chair, SQSP Annual Meeting, Montreal (Canada)

Professional Experience Outside Academia

- Junior Advisor, Office of The Minister of the Budget, Public Accounts and State Reform, France
- Political Campaign Staff, election campaigns, France
- Junior Advisor, Office of the Minister of Higher Education and Research, France

Professional Memberships

2017–2023 Member, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy

2017–2023 Member, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship

Other

Citizenship: French

Languages: French, English, Italian (beginner), German (beginner)

Programming: Stata (expert), Python, R, ArcGIS
