David Dubé, McGill University

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EDUCATION

McGill University, Montréal, QC

PhD candidate, Political Science — Since Fall 2022
⋄ Supervisor: Juliet Johnson
⋄ Dissertation: *The Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine on Democratization and Identity Trajectories in Ukraine and Europe*
⋄ Comprehensive exams in Comparative Politics & International Relations
⋄ GPA: 3.95/4.0

Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC

Master of Arts (with distinction), Political Science — Obtained: January 2022
⋄ Supervisors: Jacques Lévesque & Christian Deblock
⋄ Thesis: *The Construction of Russia's Foreign Policy Revanchism: Understanding the Annexation of Crimea*
⋄ GPA: 4.18/4.3

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science — Obtained: May 2019
⋄ Exchange semester at the National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow)
⋄ Political Science and Law Students' Association Executive

MAIN POSITIONS

Research Team Leader, Canadian Network on Information and Security — Since Fall 2022
⋄ Research team on misinformation and machine learning methods (SSHRC and MINDS funded).
⋄ Dir. Jean-Christophe Boucher - University of Calgary.

Course Instructor, Research and Teaching Assistant — Since Fall 2019
⋄ McGill University: POLI329 "Russian and Soviet Politics", POLI331 "Central and Eastern European Politics", POLI 345 "US Foreign Politics"
⋄ University of Quebec at Montreal: POL5410: "Theories of International Relations", POL5445: "International Relations in Cinema", POL1400: "Introduction to International Relations.
⋄ Research Assistant for Prof. Juliet Johnson: Elite positioning on Russian sanctions from the annexation of Crimea to the invasion of Ukraine in Western media.

Lecturer, University of Sherbrooke (Third Age University) — Fall 2022-Winter 2023
⋄ Course: "Enjeux Géopolitiques de la Russie et l'Ukraine".

Junior Attaché, Delegation General of Quebec in New York — Fall 2021
⋄ Internship, Economic and Public Affairs

Coordinator, Raoul Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies — June 2020-2021
⋄ Center for US Studies: coordination of SSHRC funded research and events on US-Canada relations.

Teaching Intern, CEGEP of Lanaudière in Joliette — Fall 2018 – Winter 2019
⋄ Teach seminar courses in Political Science

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **David Dubé**. (2024) "Baby Can You Drive My Car? L'impact de la présidence Trump sur l'industrie automobile canado-américaine" in Gagnon, F., Cloutier-Roy C (dir.) , *L'Amérique d'abord, le Canada ensuite. Les relations canado-américaines de Donald Trump à Joe Biden*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal.

2. "Russian Propaganda in the Global South: Pathways Towards Collective Inoculation Using Deep Learning Language Models", Co-authored with Jean Christophe Boucher (UCalgary).

1. "Whispers From the Kremlin: Russian Propaganda in the West Amidst the Invasion of Ukraine", co-authored with Jean Christophe Boucher (UCalgary) and Ofer Fridman (King's College)

13. "Russian Propaganda in the Global South: Pathways Towards Collective Inoculation Using Deep Learning Language Models", paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, September 2024.

12. "Whispers From the Kremlin: Russian Propaganda in the West Amidst the Invasion of Ukraine", paper presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, April 2024.

11. "Digital Authoritarianism and Russia's Disinformation amidst the War in Ukraine", paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Los Angeles, August 2023.

10. "The Impact of Western Driven Sanctions on Russian Public Opinion Amidst the Invasion of Ukraine", presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2023.

9. "La stratégie de désinformation russe à l'endroit de l'Occident depuis l'invasion de l'Ukraine de 2022", research presented at the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, University of Montreal, January 16th, 2023.

8. "Russia's Disinformation Strategy Changes Amidst the Invasion of Ukraine", paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, November 2022.

7. "La relation Russo-Américaine à travers l'oeil des citoyens.nes d'origine américain.e.s." , research presented at the annual research day of the Quebec Network of Postsoviet Studies (Réseau Québécois d'Études Postsoviétiques), University of Montreal, May 27th, 2022.

6. "From Sevastopol to Kyiv: The Failure to Establish a Post Cold War Order to Understand the War in Ukraine" paper presented at the Carleton University Political Science Graduate Conference. Ottawa, April 20th, 2022.

5. "Broken Links? Trump, Biden and the Detroit-Windsor Auto Industry," book chapter to be presented at the 26th Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States. Washington D.C. November 2023 (reported due to COVID).

4. "Geopolitical Issues of Russia and Ukraine", conference presented at the CEGEP Régional de Lanaudière à Terrebonne, February 23rd, 2022.

3. "Russia's Foreign Policy Concept and Its Behaviour in Multilateral Institutions," Guest lecture at ESG UQAM's National Model United Nations' (NMUN) organization.January 2020.

2. "La politique étrangère des États-Unis à l'égard de la Russie dans l'oeil des Américains d'origine russe," Presented during the 2021 student colloquium of the Société Québécoise de Science Politique (SQSP), Montréal, Québec.

1. Panelist in a 3 cycles roundtable on the 2020 Presidential Election in the United States organized by the Raoul Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies. Held in Montréal, Québec from September to November 2020.

HONOURS AND AWARDS	11. Canadian Graduate Scholarship for Doctoral Programs . ($40 000 CAD/year) . Awarded from May 2023 until May 2026.

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10. Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship . ($40 000 CAD/year) . Awarded from May 2023 until May 2027

9. Doctoral Research Grant, McGill University Department of Political Science. ($22 000 CAD/year) . Awarded from Fall 2022 until May 2027.

8. Mention of 'Excellence' for Master's dissertation. Granted January 2022.

7. Excellence scholarship for the Faculty of Management of the University of Quebec in Montreal ($1100 CAD) . Awarded January & March 2022.

6. Bourse J.A. DeSève ($4,000 CAD). Awarded June 2021.

5. Bourse institutionelle de soutien à la réussite ($4,000 CAD). Awarded December 2020 and 2021.

4. Marc Bourgie Internship Grant ($10,000 CAD). Awarded June 2020.

3. Bourse de soutien à la réussite de l'Association facultaire de science politique et droit ($250 CAD). Awarded January 2020.

2. Bourse Desjardins de la Caisse de d'Autray pour les cycles supérieurs ($1,000 CAD). Awarded June 2018

1. Bourse à la mobilité UQAM ($3,000 CAD). Awarded January 2018.

TEACHING

4. POLI 331: Politics of East Central Europe, McGill University, Fall 2024 (Instructor)

3. POLI 329: Russian and Soviet Politics, McGill University, Winter 2023/2024 (Teaching Assistant)

2. POLI 346: US Foreign Policy, McGill University, Fall 2022 (Teaching Assistant)

1. Geopolitical Issues of Russia and Ukraine, University of Sherbrooke (Third age university), Fall 2022 (Instructor)

PROJECTS

4. Research on Russian and Chinese misinformation, machine learning, natural language processing and computer vision methods, directed by Prof. Jean Christophe Boucher, University of Calgary, SSHRC and MINDS programs funded.

3. Survey research on Russian, Chinese and Indian diasporas and home communities media consumption with Prof. Aaron Erlich (McGill Centre for the Study of Democracy and Citizenship) and Prof. Aengus Bridgman (McGill Media Ecosystem Observatory).

2. Joint research with Prof. Juliet Johnson on the Western perceptions of Russian-targeting sanctions efficacy from 2014 to the invasion of Ukraine (McGill University).

1. Research on the impact of Russian imperialist actions in Ukraine and the impact on democratic and identity trajectories in Ukraine and Europe (SSHRC Funded).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main areas of interest are in Russian and European post-communist political development, as well as the role of financial and economic elite strategies in said development. I also research Russian foreign communication strategies and the use of Natural Language Processing & Machine/Deep Learning in comparative politics.

I have experience with quantitative and qualitative methods, having conducted interviews, fieldwork observations, archival analyses, as well as data analysis using R in the case of political economy and political behaviour research designs. I also have experience using Python for machine-learning models, text analysis, and data visualization.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	◇ Member: Centre for International Peace and Security Studies, McGill University - University of Montreal.
	◇ Emerging Scholar: Network for Strategic Analysis, University of Québec at Montreal - Queens University.
	◇ Associate Fellow: Raoul Dandurand Char in Strategic and Diplomatic Studie - Center for US Studies, University of Quebec at Montreal.

METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

Coding and publishing: R, Python, SQL, Excel, PowerBI, Quarto, LaTeX

◇ Quarto workshop on website creation and publishing, instructor: Prof. Elsa Berwick, McGill University, Winter 2024.
◇ Quantitative Methods Course: (POLI 618 Quantitative Analysis), Prof. Aaron Erlich, McGill University, Fall 2023.
◇ Qualitative (fieldwork, interview and archival research) Course: (POLI 660 Fieldwork: Challenges and Strategies), Prof. Tania Islas Weinstein, McGill University, Fall 2023.
◇ Machine learning for text analysis workshop, organized by the Network for Strategic Analysis, Instructors: Prof. Jean Christophe Boucher & Jenny Kim, University of Calgary and University of Quebec at Montreal, Summer 2023.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French, English (native fluency); Russian (elementary proficiency).

REFERENCES

Juliet Johnson, Doctoral Supervisor and Professor at the Department of Political Science, McGill University. juliet.johnson@mcgill.ca

Jean Christophe Boucher, Research Team Director and Professor at the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary. jc.boucher@ucalgary.ca

Jacques Lévesque, Former thesis Supervisor and Professor Emeritus at the Department of Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal. levesque.jacques@uqam.ca

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Christian Deblock, Former thesis Co-supervisor and Professor at the Department of Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal. deblock.christian@uqam.ca

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