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**Academic position**

**2020** Skelton-Clark postdoctoral fellow, Queen’s University

**Education**

**2015 - 2020** PhD. Political Science, McGill University.

Dissertation: *The politics of public finance in an era of permanent austerity*

Committee: Dietlind Stolle (Chair), Juliet Johnson, Achim Kemmerling, Antonia Maioni, Silja Häusermann (external)

**2019** Visiting scholar, Konstanz University, with Christian Breunig and Marius Busemeyer

**2015** M.Sc. Political Science, Université de Montréal

Supervisor: Alain Noël

**2013** B.Sc. International Studies, Université de Montréal.

**Research interests**

Comparative public policy, welfare states, political economy, European politics, public finance, taxation, inequality, comparative politics, European politics, Canadian Politics, time series analysis.

**Peer reviewed publications**

Jacques, Olivier. 2020. “Partisan priorities under fiscal constraints in Canadian provinces.” *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cpp.2020-007>

**Jacques, Olivier** and Alain Noël. 2020. “Targeting within universalism.” *Journal of European Social Policy*. [https://doi.org/10.1177/0958928720918973](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0958928720918973)

Jacques, Olivier. 2020 “Austerity and the path of least resistance: how fiscal consolidations crowd out long term investments.” *Journal of European Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1737957>

**Jacques, Olivier** and Alain Noël. 2018. “The case for welfare state universalism, or the lasting relevance of the paradox of redistribution.”. *Journal of European Social Policy*. 28(1): 70-85.

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Arsenault, Gabriel, **Olivier Jacques** and Antonia Maioni. 2018. “Services de garde subventionnés: pourquoi le Québec continue-t-il de faire cavalier seul.” *Institute for Research in Public Policy study*. Study no 67. (Translation. “Why have provinces not adopted more robust childcare programs?”)

Zorn, Nicolas, and **Olivier Jacques**. 2017. “Under the Rising Wave. How Disaggregated Revenue Sources Can Tell Another Story for Québec’s Top Income Share.” *Journal of Income Distribution*. 25 (1). 1-25

Jacques, Olivier. 2015. “Le compromis fiscal scandinave: la taxation néolibérale d'un État social-démocrate” *Revue Politikos Journal* 1: 25-39. (Translation: “The Scandinavian fiscal compromise: neoliberabl taxation in social-democratic states.”)

**Book chapters**

Jacques, Olivier. 2020. “Funding the state: taxation in Canada from a comparative politics perspective.” In E. Heaman et D. Tough (eds.) *Who Pays for Canada, Taxation and Fairness*. McGill Queen’s University Press. 37-65.

Arsenault, Gabriel and **Olivier Jacques**. Forthcoming. “Les services de garde en Atlantique : entre contraintes fiscales et innovations.” In D. Pépin-Filion and M. Landry (eds*). L’État de l’Acadie*. Canadian Institute For Research On Linguistic Minorities.

**Work under review and R&R**

**Jacques, Olivier** and Benjamin Ferland. Resubmitted. “Political discretion in infrastructure spending in Canada”. *Canadian Journal of Political Science.*

**Jacques, Olivier** and Lukas Haffert. Under Review. “Paying the Price of Austerity? The Impact of Fiscal Consolidations on Government Approval.” *European Political Science Review*

**Working papers**

Jacques, Olivier. “The Politics of Long-Term Investments.”

Jacques, Olivier. “Political Coalitions and Willingness to Pay Taxes.”

**Jacques, Olivier** and Alain Noël. **“**The political and institutional determinants of health outcomes.” Project funded by the Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec (38 000$).

Blanchard, Maxime, Costin Ciobanu, **Olivier Jacques** and Dietlind Stolle. “The impact of health and economic shocks on policy and political preferences.”

**Scholarships and awards**

**2020** Postdoctoral Scholarship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et Culture(FRQSC). (2/14), 90 000$

**2020** Skelton-Clark Postdoctoral Scholarship, Queen’s University, 110 000$

**2020** Dale Thompson Prize in political science for outstanding doctoral student at the Department of political science of McGill University. 1000$

**2020** Jean Monnet Award, Jean-Monnet Chair Montréal. 1500$

**2019** Qualification to the Policy Leaders Recruitment Program.Government of Canada

**2019** Bronfman-Paterson award in Canadian studies, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada. 5000$

**2018**  Graduate Mobility Award, McGill University, 4000$

**2017** Research Scholarship, Chaire de Recherche en fiscalité et finances publiques, 5000$

**2016** Award for the best master’s thesis of 2015 by the Institut de Recherche en Économie Contemporaine, 5000$

**2015** Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship of the Social Science Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 105 000$

**2015** Doctoral Scholarship, FRQSC. (1/24) (Offer declined). 80 000$

**2014** FRQSC Master’s degree scholarship, 15 000$

**2013** SSHRC Master’s degree scholarship, 17 500$

**2013-2014** Parliamentary Internship Program Scholarship, 22 000$

**2010-2013** University of Montreal’s Dean’s List

**2009** Provincial Millennium Excellence Scholarship. 20 000$

**Research notes and government reports.**

2020. [“Pour un engagement intergénérationnel en santé”.](http://www.forcejeunesse.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pour-un-engagement-interge%CC%81ne%CC%81rationnel-en-sante%CC%81-Force-Jeunesse.pdf) Force Jeunesse.

2020. “Mémoire sur le projet de loi 39 sur la réforme électorale.” Report presented by Force Jeunesse to the Institution Commission on electoral reform

2018. “[Prioriser le court terme au détriment du long terme](https://cffp.recherche.usherbrooke.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/cr_2018-12_prioriser_court-terme_au_detriment_long_terme.pdf). ”Cahier de recherche, *Chaire de Fiscalité et Finances Publiques*. October 4th.

2017. “Salaire minimum et suppléments de revenus” Report presented by Force Jeunesse to the Minister of Labor of the Government of Quebec.

2015*.* [*Les leçons du régime fiscal suédois*](https://cirricq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/O-Jacques_note-recherche_2015-mars-1.pdf)*.* Note de recherche. Groupe d’études sur les relations internationales du Québec.

2014. “[Tous bénéficient, tous contribuent: préserver et bonifier les assises fiscales du modèle Québécois](http://www.groupes.finances.gouv.qc.ca/examenfiscalite/fileadmin/user_upload/memoires/o_jacques_a_noel.pdf).” Report presented to the Quebec government’s Commission on Fiscal Policy. (with Alain Noël)

**Book reviews**

“Taxation and Representation : the Fiscal Foundations of Political Stability” Kevin Morrison. *Revue Française de Science politique*. 2015 65(3) : 486-488.

“Une théorie économique de la démocratie.” Anthony Downs. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 2015. 48 (1): 241-243.

“La Dynamique de confiance-méfiance dans les démocraties multinationales. ” Dimitros Karmis et François Rocher (dir.) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 2014 46: (3). 726.

**Teaching experience**

Course Lecturer,

* Queen’s University. Fall 2020. POLS 393. *Politics of income inequality*
* McGill University. Fall 2019. POLI 339: *Topics in comparative politics: political economy of income inequality*.

Guest lecturer,

* Summer 2020. POL 1600. Canadian and Quebec Politics (social policy in Canada), Université du Québec à Montréal.
* Winter 2020. Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Winter methods training: Time series cross sectional analysis.
* Fall 2019. McGill University, Poli 612: *Research methods in political science***.**
* Fall 2016. Université de Montréal, Poli 2150: *Social Policy*

Teaching assistant,

* Fall 2017. McGill University, *Government of Canada*
* 2012-2013. Université de Montréal, *Public Policy and Administration, Critical political theory, North-South Relations.*

**Research assistance**

2018. Professor Benjamin Ferland, University of Ottawa.

2012. Professor Augustin Simard, Université de Montréal.

2012. Institut de Recherche en Économie Contemporaine

**Additional training**

ICPSR, Michigan University.

* *Time series analysis 1* (C. and S. Webb), *Time series analysis 2* (P Kellstedt and M. Pickup)
* *Regression analysis 3* (D. Armstrong)
* *Empirical modelling for social science theory: advanced topics* (R. Franzese)
* *Maximum likelihood estimation 2: advanced topics* (D Damorfal)

Oslo Summer School, *The Politics of Welfare State in an Era of Reform* (2016)

Panel Data analysis, Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics (2015)

Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Workshops on Social Science Research, (2015)

**Conference Presentations**

Panels organized

2020 The Politics of Future-Oriented Investments. Council of European Studies.

2020 The political economy of public finance in an era of permanent austerity.Canadian Political Science Association.

2019 Redistribution and pre-distribution: the politics of inequality in Canada and beyond. Canadian Political Science Association.

Paper presentations

“The politics of long-term investment.” Council of European Studies, online June 2020.

“Paying the price of austerity? The impact of fiscal consolidations on government approval.”

Council of European Studies, online June 2020. (with Lukas Haffert)

“Austerity and the path of least resistance: how fiscal consolidations crowd out future investments”. Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. New York, June 2019.

“Budget priorities in an aging society: provincial public finance in a context of rising health care spending.” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2019

“Political discretion in infrastructure spending in Canada” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2019. (with Benjamin Ferland)

“Political coalitions and willingness to pay taxes” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2019. Université de Montréal, Chaire sur la démocratie électorale, April 2019. CSDC Student Conference, March 2019.

“Targeting within universalism” (With Alain Noël). Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, June 2018, 25th International research seminar on issues in social security, Siguna, June 2018

“Why have provinces not adopted more robust child care policies”, Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, June 2018. (With Gabriel Arsenault and Antonia Maioni)

“Choisir le court-terme au détriment du long-terme: une analyse des finances publiques des démocraties avancées. ” Société Québécoise de science politique, Ottawa and ACFAS, Chicoutimi, May 2018.

“Maneuvering public finance: The consequences of states’ diminishing fiscal room on public policies.” Council of European Studies Conference, Chicago, March 2018.

“Self-defeating strategies? The long-term impact of progressivity and right-wing government on tax revenues.” Council of European Studies Conference, Glasgow July 2017.

“Willing to pay? The effect of tax progressivity on high-income citizens’ support for the welfare state” CSDC Graduate Student Conference. Québec city, April 2017.

“The case for welfare state universalism, or the lasting relevance of the paradox of redistribution.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June 3rd 2016. (with Alain Noël)

“Materialists or Idealists: motivations of participants in the Quebec 2012 student protest.” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June 2nd 2016, and Youth Political Participation, McGill University, June 16th (with Colin Scott)

“Why Are the Rich Getting Richer? The Rise of Québec’s Top One Percent: An In-depth Examination of Different Revenue Sources.” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June 2nd 2016 (with Nicolas Zorn)

“Taxation, Redistribution and the Political Dynamics of Value Added Taxes.” European Community Studies Association-Canada Conference, Halifax, Dalhousie University, May 11th 2016.

“The Use of Social Policy in the Federal-Provincial Competition to Shape Quebecers’ Identity”. Queen’s University graduate conference, May 6th 2016.

“Intentions and Outcomes: the Lasting Relevance of the Paradox of Redistribution.” ECPR General Conference, Montréal, August 29th 2015. (with Alain Noël)

“Comparer l’effet redistributif des taxes et des transferts: le cas du Québec et de la Suède.” Conference at the Colloque Étudiant du Centre d’Analyse des Politiques Publiques, Université Laval. February 28th, 2015

**Invited talks**

“Les défis du revenu minimum garanti” Congrès Jeunesse du Parti Libéral du Québec, August 2020

“Political coalitions and willingness to pay taxes” Université de Montréal, Chaire sur la démocratie électorale, March 2019

“Austerity, fiscal pressures and future investments.” workshops at Zurich university and Konstanz university, February 2019

*“*Redistribution et inégalités au Québec*”.*Comité d’action sociopolitique, Centrale des Syndicats du Québec. April 2018

*“*Comprendre le financement des États-providence: pourquoi les États les plus généreux ne se financent-ils pas par une taxation progressive?” Université Laval March 16th 2016

*“*Funding the State: the Challenge of Progressive Political Parties.” Institute on Governance, Ottawa. June 20th 2014.

**Policy Options, IRPP**

“Sondage: quelles politiques adopter après la crise?” July 8th 2020

“Le Financement de la santé est absent du débat electoral.” September 30th 2019 (with Claude Ferguson)

“L’éceuil du budget liberal: le cadre fiscal conservateur”. March 26th 2019.

“What makes Quebec such an outlier in child care?” April 24th 2018.

“Revoir le financement public des écoles privées, une réforme complexe.” February 14th 2018.

“Surplus et baisses d’impôts au Québec.” December 14th 2017

“Le modèle québécois peut-il survivre à la chute du Parti Québécois?” September 13th 2017.

“La réforme fiscale de Donald Trump.” May 23rd 2017

“Le salaire minimum: la voie du compromis.”. October 21st 2016

“Les limites d’un gouvernement à faibles revenus. ” IRPP. June 16th 2016

**In the Media**

“[Mieux que le revenu minimum garanti](https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/584040/mieux-que-le-revenu-minimum-garanti" \l ":~:text=Les%20personnes%20%C3%A2g%C3%A9es%20et%20les,la%20S%C3%A9curit%C3%A9%20de%20la%20vieillesse.).” *Le Devoir*, August 13th 2020.

“[Finances publiques en déroute, plus d’inégalités en vue](https://theconversation.com/finances-publiques-en-deroute-plus-dinegalites-en-vue-141034).” *The Conversation, Le Soleil*, June 18th 2020

“[Réduire la pauvreté avec un revenu minimum garanti? Pas si sûr](https://theconversation.com/reduire-la-pauvrete-avec-le-revenu-minimum-garanti-pas-si-sur-136378).” *The Conversation, Le Soleil*, April 20th 2020

“[Avoir un député du gouvernement c’est souvent payant.”](https://www.lapresse.ca/debats/opinions/201910/04/01-5244148-un-depute-au-gouvernement-cest-souvent-payant.php) *La Presse*. October 5th 2019

“[La force du consensus autour du modèle Québécois](http://mi.lapresse.ca/screens/7e2951fd-22b4-47fb-b7dc-ed18e2efb6e1__7C___0.html)” *La Presse*. October 29th 2019

“[Le Fonds des Générations, un outil crucial pour rembourser la dette publique](http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/c4cce10c-efd4-4b21-82ce-1634097cf412__7C___0.html?utm_medium=Ulink&utm_campaign=Internal%20Share&utm_content=Screen). ”  *La Presse*, September 16th 2018. (written for Force Jeunesse)

“[Le beurre et l’argent du beurre”](https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/536831/le-beurre-et-l-argent-du-beurre)*Le Devoir*, September 15 2018

“[Une croissance de 8% serait une fuite en avant](https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/535428/une-croissance-de-8-en-sante-une-catastrophe-annoncee)” *Le Devoir,* August 28th 2018

“[La sociale-démocratie divisée](http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/d96cec06-542d-489b-baf5-6fd6fc4c61ce__7C___0.html?utm_medium=Ulink&utm_campaign=Internal+Share&utm_content=Screen).” *La Presse*. August 26th 2018.

“[Focus Montreal : Quebec Subsidized Daycare, a Model to Emulate](https://globalnews.ca/video/4160397/focus-montreal-quebec-subsidized-daycares-a-model-to-emulate)? ” *Global News*, April 22nd 2018.

“[Abolir le financement des écoles privées à un coût](http://mi.lapresse.ca/screens/b22197f1-4bbf-4d0e-8b53-c03395304880__7C___0.html). ” *La Presse, Le Devoir*, February 8th 2018

“[On oublie les programmes de soutien de revenu](http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/82f2d18f-efda-423d-bb62-7b4c777eb65b%7C_0.html). ” *La Presse*. October 24th 2016

**Internships**

**2013-2014** Parliamentary Internship Program, House of Commons, Ottawa. Internship with Hon. Mike Lake (CPC) and MP Peggy Nash (NDP)

**Extracurricular activities**

**2017-2020** Vice President, content development andMember of Board of Directors of Force Jeunesse

**2016-2017** President, McGill Graduate Association of Political Science Students

**2014-2015** Member of the Board of Directors of the Investment Fund of Graduate Students of the University of Montreal (FICSUM)

**2012-2013** President of the Board of Directors, University of Montreal’s newspaper *Quartier Libre*

**2010-11** President of the Association of Students of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Montreal

**Memberships**

Executive Approval project

Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship

Canadian Political Science Association

Council of European Studies

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

International Public Policy Association

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