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Academic Position

2020 Skelton-Clark Postdoctoral Fellow, Queen's University

Education

2015-20 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.

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

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

Research Interests

Canadian and comparative political economy; public health and health policy analysis; public finance, social policy, inequality, Canadian politics, European politics, comparative politics, time series

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2021 **Jacques, Olivier** and Lukas Haffert. "Paying the Price of Austerity? Shedding a New Light on an Old Question." *European Political Science Review*. FirstView, February 23.

2021 **Jacques, Olivier** and Benjamin Ferland. "Distributive Politics in Canada: The Case of Infrastructure Spending in Rural and Suburban Districts." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. FirstView, January 22.

2021 **Jacques, Olivier** and Alain Noël. "Targeting within Universalism." *Journal of European Social Policy*. 31(1): 15-29.

2020 **Jacques, Olivier**. "Partisan Priorities Under Fiscal Constraints in Canadian Provinces." *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*, 46 (4): 458-73.

2020 **Jacques, Olivier**. "Austerity and the Path of Least Resistance: How Fiscal Consolidations Crowd Out Long Term Investments." *Journal of European Public Policy*. OnlineFirst March 9th

- 2018** **Jacques, Olivier** and Alain Noël. “The Case for Welfare State Universalism, or the Lasting Relevance of the Paradox of Redistribution.”. *Journal of European Social Policy*. 28(1): 70-85.
- 2018** Arsenault, Gabriel, **Olivier Jacques** and Antonia Maioni. “Services de garde subventionnés: pourquoi le Québec continue-t-il de faire cavalier seul.” *Institute for Research in Public Policy study*. Study no 67.
- 2017** Zorn, Nicolas, and **Olivier Jacques**. “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
- 2015** **Jacques, Olivier**. 2015. “Le compromis fiscal scandinave: la taxation néolibérale d'un État social-démocrate” *Revue Politikos Journal* 1: 25-39.

Book Chapters

- 2020** **Jacques, Olivier**. “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.
- 2020** 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. (Translation. “Child care in Atlantic provinces: between fiscal constraints and innovations.”). Accepted on June 19th 2019.

Working papers

Jacques, Olivier. “The Electoral Politics of Long-term Investments.” R&R at *Party Politics*

Jacques, Olivier et Alain Noël. “Decommodification and Health: How the Welfare State and the Labor Market Influence Population Health.” In evaluation at the *Journal of Health and Social Behaviour*.

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

Jacques, Olivier, Daniel Béland and André Lecours. “The Paradox of Interregional Redistribution: Identity, Interests and Preferences for Equalization.”

Goodyear-Grant, Elizabeth, Hanniman, Kyle, **Olivier Jacques** and Scott Matthews “Stimulus or Austerity? How Central Banks Can Change Citizen’s Preferences.”

Éric Bélanger and **Olivier Jacques**. “Changing Times: The Economy, Fiscal Policy and Prime Ministerial Popularity in Canada Over Forty Years.”

Blanchard, Maxime, Costin Ciobanu, **Olivier Jacques** and Dietlind Stolle. “Not All Worries Matter. The Impact of Health and Economic Worries on Policy and Political Preferences.”

Scholarships and Awards

- 2020** Postdoctoral Scholarship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec Société et Culture (FRQSC) (2nd/14).
- 2020** Skelton-Clark Postdoctoral Scholarship, Queen's University.
- 2020** Dale Thompson Prize in political science for outstanding doctoral student at the Department of political science of McGill University.
- 2020** Jean Monnet Award, Jean-Monnet Chair Montréal.
- 2019** Research grant, Ministère de la Santé et des services sociaux. "Redistributive Policies as Social Determinants of Health."
- 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.
- 2018** Graduate Mobility Award, McGill University.
- 2017** Research Scholarship, Chaire de Recherche en fiscalité et finances publiques.
- 2016** Award for the best master's thesis of 2015 by the Institut de Recherche en Économie Contemporaine.
- 2015** Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship of the Social Science Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2015** Doctoral Scholarship, FRQSC. (1st/24) (Offer declined).
- 2014** FRQSC Master's degree scholarship.
- 2013** SSHRC Master's degree scholarship.
- 2013** Parliamentary Internship Program Scholarship.
- 2010-13** University of Montreal's Dean's List
- 2009** Provincial Millennium Excellence Scholarship.

Research Notes

- 2021** "Démarchandiser pour vivre en santé." Forthcoming. *Observatoire québécois des inégalités*. (with Alain Noël)
- 2018** "[Prioriser le court terme au détriment du long terme](#)." *Chaire de fiscalité et finances publiques*.
- 2015** "[Les leçons du régime fiscal suédois](#)." *Groupe d'études sur les relations internationales du Québec*.

Reports Presented to Government Officials

- 2020** "[Démarchandiser pour vivre en santé : les politiques de redistribution comme déterminants de la santé](#)." Report presented to the Ministry of Health of the Government of Quebec (with Alain Noël).

- 2020** [“Pour un engagement intergénérationnel en santé”](#). Report presented by Force Jeunesse to the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health of the Government of Quebec.
- 2020** “Mémoire sur le projet de loi 39 sur la réforme électorale.” Report presented by Force Jeunesse to the Institution Commission on electoral reform.
- 2017** “Salaire minimum et suppléments de revenus” Report presented by Force Jeunesse to the Minister of Labor of the Government of Quebec.
- 2014** [“Tous bénéficiaire, tous contributeur: préserver et bonifier les assises fiscales du modèle Québécois.”](#) Report presented to the Quebec government’s Commission on Fiscal Policy (with Alain Noël).

Book Reviews

- 2015** “Taxation and Representation : the Fiscal Foundations of Political Stability” Kevin Morrison. *Revue Française de Science politique*. 65(3) : 486-488.
- 2015** “Une théorie économique de la démocratie.” Anthony Downs. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48 (1): 241-243.
- 2014** “La Dynamique de confiance-méfiance dans les démocraties multinationales. ” Dimitros Karmis et François Rocher (dir.) *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 46: (3). 726.

Guest Lectures

- 2021** “Démarchander pour vivre en santé : les politiques de redistribution comme déterminants de la santé” (with Alain Noël).
Centre de recherche sur les politiques et le développement social, Université de Montréal (January 26)
Centre d’étude sur la pauvreté et l’exclusion, Gouvernement du Québec (January 14)
- 2020-21** “How Incumbents (and Future Generations) Lose from Austerity.”
Queen’s University Speaker Series (January 21, 2021)
Chaire Jean Monnet, Université de Montréal (October 29, 2020)
- 2020** “Éviter l’austérité pour favoriser l’équité intergénérationnelle.” Symposium de la chaire de Fiscalité et Finances publiques, Longueuil (September 3)
- 2020** “Les défis du revenu minimum garanti.” Congrès Jeunesse du Parti Libéral du Québec (August 12)
- 2020** “L’engagement intergénérationnel en santé : Un défi pour le financement de la santé.”
Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être, Government of Québec (with Claude Ferguson) May 13.
- 2019** “Political Coalitions and Willingness to Pay Taxes.” Université de Montréal, Chaire sur la démocratie électorale (April 2)
- 2019** “Austerity, Fiscal Pressures and Future Investments.”
Konstanz University (January 24)

Zurich University (January 31)

- 2018** “Redistribution et inégalités au Québec”. Comité d’action sociopolitique, Centrale des Syndicats du Québec. (April 26)
- 2016** “Comprendre le financement des États-providence: pourquoi les États les plus généreux ne se financent-ils pas par une taxation progressive?” Université Laval. (March 16)
- 2014** “Funding the State: The Challenge of Progressive Political Parties.” Institute on Governance, Ottawa. (June 8)

Conference Presentations

Panels organized

- 2020-21** “The Politics of Future-Oriented Investments”. Council of European Studies, online, June 2020, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, online, July 2021.
- 2021** “The Political Economy of Public Finance”. Canadian Political Science Association, online, June.
- 2019** “Redistribution and Pre-Distribution: The Politics of Inequality in Canada and Beyond.” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June.

Paper presentations

- 2021** “The Electoral Politics of Long-Term Investments.” Canadian Public Policy Network, online, February. Midwest Political Science Association, online, April
- 2021** “Changing Times: The Economy, Fiscal Policy and Prime Ministerial Popularity in Canada Over Forty Years.” Politics and Economics Conference, online, January (with Éric Bélanger).
- 2020** “Not all Worries Matter. The Impact of Health and Economic Worries on Policy and Political Preferences.” BC Political Science Association Conference, online, October.
- 2020** “The Politics of Long-Term Investments.” Council of European Studies, online, June.
- 2020** “Paying the price of austerity? The impact of fiscal consolidations on government approval.” (with Lukas Haffert). Council of European Studies, online, June.
- 2019** “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.” (with Benjamin Ferland). Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June.
- 2019** “Political Coalitions and Willingness to Pay Taxes.” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June; CSDC Student Conference, Montréal, March.
- 2018** “Targeting within Universalism” (With Alain Noël). Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, June; 25th International research seminar on issues in social security, Siguna, July.
- 2018** “Why Have Provinces not Adopted More Robust Child Care Policies?” (With Gabriel Arsenault and Antonia Maioni) Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, June.
- 2018** “Choisir le court-terme au détriment du long-terme: une analyse des finances publiques des démocraties avancées.” Société Québécoise de science politique, Ottawa, May; ACFAS, Chicoutimi, May.
- 2018** “Maneuvering Public Finance: The Consequences of States’ Diminishing Fiscal Room on Public Policies.” Council of European Studies Conference, Chicago, March.
- 2017** “Self-Defeating Strategies? The Long-Term Impact of Tax Progressivity and Right-Wing Government on Tax Revenues.” Council of European Studies Conference, Glasgow, June.
- 2016** “Materialists or Idealists: Motivations of Participants in the Quebec 2012 Student Protest.” (with Colin Scott). Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June; Youth Political Participation Conference, McGill University, June.
- 2016** “Why Are the Rich Getting Richer? The Rise of Québec’s Top One Percent: An In-depth Examination of Different Revenue Sources.” (with Nicolas Zorn) Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June.
- 2016** “Taxation, Redistribution and the Political Dynamics of Value Added Taxes.” European Community Studies Association-Canada Conference, Halifax, Dalhousie University, May.
- 2015-16** “The Case for Welfare State Universalism, or the Lasting Relevance of the Paradox of Redistribution.” (with Alain Noël) Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Calgary, June 2016; ECPR General Conference, Montréal, August 2015.

Teaching Experience

Course Lecturer

- 2021** Queen’s University. POLS 415. *Canadian Federalism*

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

Guest lecturer

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

Teaching assistant

- 2017** McGill University, *Government of Canada*
2012-13 Université de Montréal, *Public Policy and Administration, Critical Political Theory, North-South Relations*.

Additional Training

- 2018-19** 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)**2016** Oslo Summer School, *The Politics of Welfare State in an Era of Reform*
2015 Panel Data Analysis, Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics
2015 Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Workshops on Social Science Research

Community engagement

- 2017-20** Vice President, content development and Member of Board of Directors of Force Jeunesse
2016-17 President, McGill Graduate Association of Political Science Students
2014-15 Member of the Board of Directors of the Investment Fund of Graduate Students of the University of Montreal (FICSUM)
2013-14 Parliamentary Internship Program, House of Commons, Ottawa. Internship with Hon. Mike Lake (CPC) and MP Peggy Nash (NDP)
2012-13 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

Opinion Articles

- 2020 “[Ottawa doit profiter des faibles taux d’intérêts pour relancer l’économie.](#)” *The Conversation*, 12/14.
- 2020 “[Mieux que le revenu minimum garanti.](#)” *Le Devoir*, 08/13.
- 2020 “[Sondage: quelles politiques adopter après la crise?](#)” *Policy Options*, 08/08.
- 2020 “[Finances publiques en déroute, plus d’inégalités en vue.](#)” *The Conversation*, *Le Soleil*, 06/18.
- 2020 “[Réduire la pauvreté avec un revenu minimum garanti? Pas si sûr.](#)” *The Conversation*, *Le Soleil*, 04/20 .
- 2019 “[Avoir un député du gouvernement c’est souvent payant.](#)” *La Presse*. 10/05 (with Benjamin Ferland).
- 2019 “[Le financement de la santé est absent du débat électoral.](#)” *Policy Options*, 09/30 (with Claude Ferguson).
- 2019 “[L’écueil du budget libéral: le cadre fiscal conservateur.](#)” *Policy Options*, 03/26.
- 2018 “[La force du consensus autour du modèle Québécois](#)” *La Presse*, 10/29.
- 2018 “[Le beurre et l’argent du beurre](#)” *Le Devoir*, 09/15.
- 2018 “[Une croissance de 8% serait une fuite en avant](#)” *Le Devoir*, 08/28.
- 2018 “[La sociale-démocratie divisée.](#)” *La Presse*. 08/26.
- 2018 “[What makes Quebec such an outlier in child care?](#)” *Policy Options*, 04/24.
- 2018 “[Revoir le financement public des écoles privées, une réforme complexe.](#)” *Policy Options*, 02/14.
- 2018 “[Abolir le financement des écoles privées a un coût.](#)” *La Presse*, *Le Devoir*, 02/08.
- 2017 “[Surplus et baisses d’impôts au Québec.](#)” *Policy Options*, 12/14.
- 2017 “[Le modèle québécois peut-il survivre à la chute du Parti Québécois?](#)” *Policy Options*, 09/13.
- 2017 “[La réforme fiscale de Donald Trump.](#)” *Policy Options*, 05/23.
- 2016 “[On oublie les programmes de soutien de revenu.](#)” *La Presse*, 10/24.
- 2016 “[Les limites d’un gouvernement à faibles revenus.](#)” *Policy Options*, 06/16.

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