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**EDUCATION**

2021 Carleton University

PhD – Political Science

* Received Senate Medal for outstanding academic achievement.
* Comprehensives completed in International Relations and Public Policy & Administration.

2015 Durham University (UK)

Master of Science (Distinction) – Defence, Development and Diplomacy

2013 Carleton University

Bachelor of Arts (Highest Honours) – Global Politics

**CITIZENSHIP**

* Canadian citizen

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

“On Target: Gun Culture, Storytelling, and the NRA”. Under contract with the University of Toronto Press. Publication forthcoming in 2022.

“The Politics of Leisure: Pro-Gun Advocacy in Canada”. Proposal accepted by University of Alberta Press. Research in progress.

**Book Chapters/Joint Projects**

*Showing Theory to Know Theory*: “Social Identity”. Prepared a short (1,000 word) vignette to illustrate a theoretical concept to an undergraduate audience as part of a larger edited volume. Accepted and peer-reviewed, publication forthcoming

**Journal Articles**

“Called to arms: the NRA, the gun culture & women”. *Critical Policy Studies*, 15(1): 74-80. 2019. 10.1080/19460171.2019.1697892.

“Guns in the North: Assessing the Impact of Social Identity on Firearms Advocacy in Canada”. *Politics & Policy*. Published online June 4, 2021. DOI: 10.1111/polp.12412. This article has an Altmetric score of 52, which is in the top 5% of research tracked by Altmetric.

**Non-Peer Reviewed**

*How to make the most of your field research: lessons from the UK and USA.* [CJPA’s Praxis Blog](http://praxispolisci.ca/how-to-make-the-most-of-your-field-research-lessons-from-the-uk-and-the-usa/). January 10, 2020. Co-Authored with Louise Cockram.

**Submitted/Under Review**

“Aiming for Success: Towards a Systematic and Evidence-Based Evaluation Framework for Proposed Firearm Policies”. Submitted with major revisions to *American Journal of Evaluation.*

**Current Projects**

* “The Politics of Leisure – the Case of Pro Gun Advocacy in Canada”. Presented at CPSA 2021. Book proposal approved by University of Alberta Press. Currently conducting interviews.
* “Tweet Shooting: Understanding the Use of Evidence in Policy Narratives on Twitter”. Data analysis ongoing. Accepted to be presented at MPSA, April 2022.
* “Retributive Policy” (working title). Research ongoing.

**Current Joint Projects**

* “Canadian & American Public Opinion on Gun Control” (working title). Joint project with Dr. Nick Ruderman, Department of Political Science, Concordia University. Applying to present at APSA & CPSA 2022.
* “Fashion and Politics: Tactical Wear and Second Amendment Advocacy” (working title). Joint project with Dr. Alexandra Middlewood, Wichita State University. Submitting book chapter to “Fashion and Politics” edited volume.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| February-August 2021 | **Research Assistant, Jewish identity project,** Carleton University Dept. of Political Science, Ottawa, ON  Supervisor: Dr. Mira Sucharov   * Worked with a supervisor to design and disseminate a quantitative online survey of Jewish American’s opinions on various political issues, such as race, climate change, etc. |
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| June-September, 2020 | **Mitacs Research Training Internship,** Carleton University.  Supervisor: Dr. Mira Sucharov   * Conducted a quantitative survey of over 16,000 Canadian gun owners. * Analyzed results using SPSS. |
| May-July, 2019 | **Visiting Scholar**, George Mason University  School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Arlington, VA  Supervisor: Dr. Kevin Avruch   * Conducted my doctoral field research on the NRA, including conducting participant observation in NRA Classes, the NRA Annual Meeting, Gun Shows and conducting semi-structured one-on-one meetings with employees and members. |
| May, 2017 – March, 2018 | **Research Assistant**, Carleton University  Department of Political Science, Ottawa, ON  Supervisor: Dr. Brian Schmidt   * Organized citation and referencing, indexing and compiling reading lists for edited volume *Historiographical Investigations in International Relations* (2018). |

**KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION**

* [How to fight gun crime in Montreal and win](https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-how-to-fight-gun-crime-in-montreal-and-win). October 11, 2021. The Montreal Gazette.
* Interviewed on MAtv Montreal’s “City Life” with Richard Dagenais. October 4, 2021.
* Quoted in CBC Montreal: “[With a renewed mandate, what will Liberals do about gentrification and gun violence in Montreal](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/municipal-issues-federal-election-1.6184411)?” September 23, 2021.
* Twitter Election Analysis: analyzed the major federal parties’ firearms policy platforms for the 2021 Federal Election on Twitter, in order to reach a wider public.
* Interviewed on CBC Radio Ottawa “All in a Day” with Alan Neal on my award-winning entry for the SSHRC Storyteller’s contest. June 10, 2021.
* Chosen out of over 300 applicants as one of the five winners of the 2020 SSHRC Storyteller Contest. May 31, 2021.
* Interviewed on Mike Farwell Show 570 News Kitchener-Waterloo and the Shaye Ganam Show 770 CHQR Calgary to discuss Bill C-21, municipal handgun bans. April 8, 2021.
* [Proposed Canadian gun bill will create U.S.-style patchwork of firearms laws](https://theconversation.com/proposed-canadian-gun-bill-will-create-u-s-style-patchwork-of-firearms-laws-156480). March 31, 2021. The Conversation Canada. Has been read over 6,500 times.
* Consulted with Ottawa City Council as a subject matter expert on firearms policy as they considered whether to pursue a municipal handgun ban in Ottawa. September, 2020.
* [Why Canadians and Americans buying guns during the coronavirus pandemic](https://theconversation.com/why-canadians-and-americans-are-buying-guns-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic-135409)*.* April 8, 2020. The Conversation Canada. Has been read over 58,000 times.
* Interviewed on the Jill Bennett Show, 980 CKNW Vancouver to discuss the surge in gun sales caused by COVID-19. April 8, 2020.
* Contributed to the Toronto Star’s Big Debate Series: “[Is the assault weapon buyback a misguided idea?”](https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/thebigdebate/2020/01/28/is-the-assault-weapon-buyback-a-misguided-idea.html), where I debated Minister of Public Safety Bill Blair on the merits of the government’s assault-weapons buyback.
* Interviewed on the Mike Farwell Show, 570 News Kitchener-Waterloo to discuss the government’s assault-weapons buyback program. January 29, 2020.

**CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2022 | Conference Talk, “Tweet Shooting: Understanding the Use of Evidence in Policy Narratives on Twitter”. Midwestern Political Science Association. Accepted. To be presented April 2022. |
| 2021 | Conference Talk, “The Politics of Leisure – the Case of Pro Gun Advocacy in Canada”. Canadian Political Science Association. Presented Online June 2021. |
| 2021 | Conference Talk, “The Politics of Leisure – the Case of Pro Gun Advocacy in Canada”. Carleton Political Science Graduate Student Association Conference (Online). April 22. |
| 2021 | Symposium Presentation, “Researching Across Divides – My Fieldwork with the NRA”. Carleton University International Research Mobility Symposium (Online). March 4. |
| 2020 | Conference Talk, “Armed & Chosen: Understanding American Jewish Opinions on Gun Control”. American Academy of Religion Annual Conference (Online). December 3. |
| 2020 | Accepted to the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference. Western University, London, Canada. Cancelled due to COVID-19. |
| 2020 | Conference Talk, “Narrative, Culture and Guns – the Case of the NRA Annual Meeting”, FPA Emerging Perspectives 2020, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. March 9. |
| 2020 | Invited Presentation, Teaching Roundtable on Experiential Learning, “Integrating Experiential Learning into your Assessment Design”. Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. January 23. |
| 2019 | Conference Talk, “Quick Draw Collectors – the NRA National Firearms Museum, the Politics of Memory & the Great Gun Debate". Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Conference, Wolfville, Canada, October 18-20. |
| 2019 | Guest Speaker, “Inside the NRA – Narrative, Culture and the American Gun Debate”. Carleton Department of Political Science Speaker Series, Ottawa, Canada, September 24, 2019. |
| 2019 | Conference Talk, “Called to Arms: the NRA, the Gun Culture & Women”, Carleton University Emerging Perspectives Conference, Ottawa, Canada, March 4-5, 2019. |
| 2019 | Conference Talk, “Shotgun Feminism: The NRA, Neoliberal Feminism and a New Frontier for Gun Rights”, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019. |
| 2018 | Conference Talk, “Shotgun Feminism: The NRA, Neoliberal Feminism and a New Frontier for Gun Rights”, Carleton Political Science Graduate Conference, Ottawa, Canada, April 2018. |
| 2018 | Organized a panel entitled “Perspectives of Gender and Equality” for the March 2018, Faculty of Public Affairs “Visions for Equality Conference”. Cancelled last minute due to strike. |
| 2018 | Conference Talk, “Joshy’s Got a Gun – Jewish Masculinity and Firearms in Amazon Studios’ *Transparent*”, Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association (JSGSA) Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA, February 8-9, 2018. |
| 2016 | Conference Talk, “Histories of Hatred: The Politics of the Past in the Balkan Wars of the 1990s”, Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Conference, St. John, Canada, October 14-16. |

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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| 2021 | **Supervisor,** Students as Partners Program (SaPP), Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. $1950.   * Supervised a third-year undergraduate student as part of the SaPP program. * Student assisted me in designing and scripting innovative Tik Tok social media videos to assist students in mastering the material for my quantitative research methods class. * Video topics included measures of central tendency, calculating standard deviation, etc. |
| 2020-2021 | **Supervisor**, Students as Partners Program (SaPP), Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. $1950.   * Supervised a second-year undergraduate student as part of the SaPP program. * Student assisted me with the online transition for my FYSM 1611 course on Public Policy. * Met regularly with the student via Zoom. Created detailed work plans, that encouraged the student to develop important analytical and instructional design skills. |
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2021-2022 | **Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment)**, Concordia University Department of Political Science, Montreal, Quebec.   * POL 361 – Advocacy Groups and Public Policy. Lecture. Delivered to 60 third-year political science students. * POLI 463 – Government and Business in Canada. Seminar. Delivered to 20 fourth-year students. * POLI 636 – Theories of Public Policy & Administration. Delivered to 18 graduate students. * POLI 489 – Big Ideas in Public Policy. Delivered to 20 fourth-year students. |
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| Summer 2021 | **Instructor,** Carleton University Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Ontario.   * PSCI 3307 – Politics of Human Rights. Delivered to 65 third and fourth-year students in the online environment. * PSCI 22702 – Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science. Delivered to 50 second-year students in the online environment. |
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| Jan. – Apr. 2021 | **Instructor,** Carleton University Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Ontario.   * Designed and taught an online First Year Seminar on Public Policy to 30 first-year students, with a focus on maintaining an active and engaging learning environment in the online space. * Participated in the Carleton University Brightspace pilot project. Worked with an Instructional Designer to create an engaging and user friendly Brightspace page for the course. * Achieved a mean rating of 4.97/5 on my teaching evaluations. |
| Jul. – Aug. 2020 | **Instructor,** Carleton University Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Ontario   * Designed and taught PSCI 3307, the Politics of Human Rights, which was delivered online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. * Achieved a mean rating of 4.89/5 on my teaching evaluations. |
| Sept.- Dec. 2019 | **Instructor**, Carleton University Department of Political Science, Ottawa, Ontario   * Designed and taught a First Year Seminar on Public Policy to 28 first-year students, with a focus on experiential and active learning design. * Achieved a mean rating of 4.88/5 on my teaching evaluations. * Nominated for Favorite Faculty Award by my students. |
| Sept. 2015 – Apr. 2019, Jan 2020 -April 2020 | **Teaching Assistant**, Carleton University Department of Global & International Studies, Ottawa, Ontario   * Worked as a TA for several courses in the Bachelor’s of Global and International Studies (BGInS) program: International Law & Politics; Ethnography, Globalization & Culture; and Global History. |
| Sept. 2017 – Fall 2019 | **Workshop Coordinator,** Carleton University Educational Development Center (EDC), Ottawa, Ontario   * Designed and delivered multiple workshops to groups of 20-25 teaching assistants. Workshops included: “Teaching Essay Writing”, “Running Tutorial Groups”, and “Dealing with Difficult Situations in Tutorial”. |
| May 2017 & May 2018 | **Mini-Course Instructor,** Carleton University Enrichment Mini-Course Program (EMCP).   * Designed and taught one-week Mini-Enrichment Courses to 24 students, aged 12-17. Courses entitled “Welcome to the Party: A Political Simulation” in 2017 and “Guns & Lip gloss – Gender in the Media” in 2018. * Introduced students to the basics of political science, gender and media literacy. |

**TEACHING AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

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| 2021 | Carleton Faculty of Public Affairs Teaching Achievement Award (Contract Instructor). |
| 2021 | Nominated as a 2020-2021 Outstanding Teaching Assistant. |
| 2019 | Nominated as a 2019-2020 “Favourite Faculty Member” by my students. |
| 2019 | Selected out of 168 nominees to win the Carleton University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. |
| 2018 | Successfully completed the Carleton University Educational Development Centre (EDC)’s Preparing to Teach Certificate. |
| 2017 | Selected out of 140 nominees to win the Carleton University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. |
| 2017 | Successfully completed the Carleton University Educational Development Center (EDC)’s Certificate of Teaching Assistant Skills. |

**SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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| 2019/2020 | Sat on the Steering Committee for the 2020 Carleton Faculty of Public Affairs Emerging Perspectives Conference. Acted as team lead on social media and outreach. Organized and delivered a conference Abstract Writing Workshop to prepare graduate students in political science for applying for the conference. Coordinated the social media strategy for promoting the conference, including helping to manage the conference Twitter feed. |
| 2018/2019 | Served as **Vice President (VP) Social** on the Carleton University Political Science Graduate Student Council (PSGSC). |
| 2018 | Served on the **Organizing Committee** for the Political Science Graduate Student Association 2018 **Conference** entitled “Politics in Transition”. This included attending committee meetings, assessing and selected abstracts, organizing panels, etc. |
| 2017/2018 | Served on the 2017/2018 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award **Selection Committee**, reviewing over 200 files in order to select the award recipients. |
| 2017 | Served on the Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) **Constitutional Committee**, helping to design a new constitution for the association. |
| 2017 | Served as **Chief Electoral Officer** for the 2017 PSGSA Election. This involved advertising the election, collecting nominations and leading a team of election volunteers to ensure a free, fair and transparent electoral process. |

**AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2020-2021 | Students as Partners Program, $1950 |
| 2020 | Mitacs Research Training Internship, $6,000 |
| 2020 | SSHRC Storyteller Award, $3,000 |
| 2019-2021 | SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, $40,000 |
| 2019-2020 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 (awarded but declined) |
| 2019 | Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund - $500 USD |
| 2019 | Mitacs Globalink Research Award, $5,000 |
| 2019 | Bader Student Travel Award -$1,500 |
| 2018-2019 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 |
| 2018-2019 | Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award |
| 2018 | Bader Student Travel Award - $1,000 |
| 2016-2020 | Departmental Scholarship - $53,000 |
| 2015 | Postgraduate Durham Award |
| 2013 | Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement - $1,200 |
| 2012 | Honourable Walter Baker Scholarship for Excellence in Political Science - $1,000 |
| 2010-2013 | Dean’s Honours List |

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES**

* English – Native Speaker
* French – Fluent

**NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| May – Sept. 2017 | **Trade Policy Analyst**, NAFTA and Trade Agreements Secretariat, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON |
| Mar. – Aug. 2016 | **Federal-Provincial-Territorial Liaison Officer**, Regional Network and Intergovernmental Relations Office, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON. |
| Sept. – Dec. 2015 | **Junior Analyst**, Security and Intelligence Secretariat, Privy Council Office, Ottawa, ON. |
| Feb. – Aug. 2015 | **Trade Policy Officer**, Trade Agreements and NAFTA Secretariat  Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada, Ottawa, ON. |
| May – Jul. 2012 | **Intern**, Global Detention Project, Geneva, Switzerland |