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### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2019 – present. **Full Professor**, (with tenure), Department of Political Science, The University of Western Ontario.
- 2016 – 2019. **Associate Professor**, (with tenure), Department of Political Science, The University of Western Ontario.
- 2015. **Visiting Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Guelph. (6 month term while on sabbatical).
- 2012 – 2015. **Associate Professor**, (with tenure), Department of Political Science. Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2008 – 2012. **Assistant Professor**, (tenure-track), Department of Political Science. Wilfrid Laurier University.

### EDUCATION

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- 2008. **PhD** – Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.
- 2002. **M.A.** – Department of Political Science, University of Calgary.
- 2001. **B.A. Hon.** – McMaster University.

### HONOURS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

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#### Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

- Career Research Awards.....4
- Book Prizes Won.....3
- Book Prize Shortlists.....4
- Journal Article Prizes Won.....3

- Journal Article Prize Shortlists.....4

## List of Honours, Awards and Prizes

- 2024. Winner of The University of Western Ontario Faculty Scholar Award.
  - Established in 2005, the Faculty Scholars Award recognizes significant recent scholarly achievements in teaching or research. Nominated by faculty deans and selected by the Faculty Selection committee chaired by the Provost, the recipients have an international presence in their discipline and are considered all-round scholars. Winners hold the title “Faculty Scholar” for two years and receive \$15,000 each year for scholarly activities, as well as receiving a citation.
- 2022. Winner of the 2022 Royal Society of Canada’s Yvan Allaire Medal in “recognition of an outstanding contribution in governance of public and private organizations.” Winners of this medal receive a cash award of \$5000 and stand out for the following reasons:
  - The relevance and originality of the candidate’s research and publications on the subject of governance in private or public organizations;
  - The impact of his or her research and contributions;
  - The influence and reach of his or her research.
- 2017. Winner of the 2017 Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, American Political Science Association, Canadian Politics Section. The winning book: Christopher Alcantara. 2013. *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2016. Winner of the 2016-2017 Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award, Western University. Award amount: \$12,000.
- 2016. Winner of the 2016 McMenemy Prize for the best paper published in English or French in volume 48 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. The winning article: Christopher Alcantara and Adrienne Davidson. “Negotiating Aboriginal Self-Government Agreements in Canada: An Analysis of the Inuvialuit Experience.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48 (3): 553-575.
- 2015. Winner of the 2014 International Council for Canadian Studies Pierre Savard Award for best book in Canadian Studies. The winning book: Christopher Alcantara. 2013. *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2015. Winner of the 2014 *Political Research Quarterly* Outstanding Reviewer Award.
- 2015. Wilfrid Laurier University Merit Award.
- 2014. Winner of the 2014 Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d’études canadiennes Prize for the best book in Canadian Studies. The winning book: Christopher Alcantara. 2013. *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada* Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2014. Finalist for the 2014 Donald Smiley Prize for the best book published in English in the field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada. The shortlisted book: Christopher Alcantara. 2013. *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada*

Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- 2014. Wilfrid Laurier University Merit Award.
- 2014. Winner of an Ontario Early Researcher Award: \$150,000 (\$100,000 from the Ontario Government; \$50,000 from WLU).
- 2013. Finalist for the 2013 McMenemy Prize for the best paper published in English or French in volume 45 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. The shortlisted article: Gary N. Wilson and Christopher Alcantara. 2012. "Mixing Politics and Business in the Canadian Arctic: Inuit Corporate Governance in Nunavik and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Vol. 45 No. 4 December pp. 781-804.
- 2013. Wilfrid Laurier University Merit Award.
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- 2012. Winner of the J.E. Hodgetts Award for the best article in English appearing in the 2011 issues of the Canadian Public Administration journal. The winning article: Jen Nelles and Christopher Alcantara. 2011. "Strengthening the Ties that Bind? An Analysis of Aboriginal-Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 54 No. 3, pp. 315-334.
- 2011. Finalist for the 2010-2011 Donner Prize for the best book published on Canadian Public Policy.
- 2010. Wilfrid Laurier University Merit Award.
- 2008-2009. Appointed to the Wilfrid Laurier Political Science Students Association Senate.
- 2005. Winner of the David Watson Memorial Trust and Award, which is awarded annually for "the paper published in the *Queen's Law Journal* judged to make the most significant contribution to legal scholarship." The winning article is: Tom Flanagan & Christopher Alcantara, "Individual Property Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves" (2004) 29:2 *Queen's LJ* 489.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### Life-time summary (dollars) according to the following categories:

- External Grants as PI.....\$474,608
- External Grants as Co-applicant.....\$962,014

### External Grants:

- 2024-2029. SSHRC Insight Grant entitled "The Determinants of Public Attitudes Towards Indigenous Reconciliation Policies." **Principal Investigator: Christopher Alcantara.** Co-

applicant: Laura Stephenson. **Total Grant Amount: \$310,075.**

- 2024-2029. SSHRC Insight Grant entitled “Leadership, Democratic Accountability, and Consensus Government in the Territorial North.” Principal Investigator: Jerald Sabin. **Co-applicant: Christopher Alcantara. Total Grant Amount: \$146,964.**
- 2024-2025. Max Bell Foundation Grant entitled “Understanding and Advancing Youth Civic Engagement in Canada.” **Principal Investigators:** Laura Stephenson and **Christopher Alcantara. Total Grant Amount: \$125,000.**
- 2018-2022. SSHRC Insight Grant entitled “Collaborative Water Services between First Nations and Municipalities in Ontario.” Principal Investigator: Brady Deaton (Guelph). **Co-Applicants: Christopher Alcantara** and Sheri Longboat (Guelph). **Total Grant Amount: \$371,300.**
- 2015-2020. SSHRC Partnership Grant entitled “Tradition & Transition Among the Labrador Inuit.” PI for Partnership Grant: Tom Gordon. Our portion of the project is entitled: “The Political Evolution of the Nunatsiavut Government” and is led by **Christopher Alcantara** and Graham White (**Co-Applicants**). **Total Grant Amount for our part of the project: \$120,000**
- 2012-2015. SSHRC Insight Grant. “Inuit Regional Autonomy in the Provincial and Territorial North.” Principal Investigator: Gary Wilson (UNBC). **Co-Applicants: Christopher Alcantara** and Thierry Rodon (Carleton). **Total Grant Amount: \$198,750.**
- 2011-2014. SSHRC Standard Research Grant. “Coordinating Communities: Policy Collaboration between Municipal and Indigenous Governments.” **Principal Investigator: Christopher Alcantara.** Co-Applicant: Jen Nelles. **Total Grant Amount: \$73,827.**
- 2010. Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, to support the launch of my co-authored book, *Beyond the Indian Act*. **Total Grant Amount: \$350 (US).**
- 2009-2012. SSHRC Special Research Grant on Northern Communities. “Explaining Territorial Devolution in the Canadian North: A Comparative Case Study of the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut” - **Principal (and Sole) Investigator: Christopher Alcantara.** **Total Grant Amount: \$80,706.**
- 2009-2011. The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) Study Team Grant in Public Administration - “The Evolution of Municipal and Aboriginal Accountability and Transparency Policies in Canada”, co-led with Rob Leone. **Total Grant Amount: \$10,000.**

### **Internal Grants:**

- 2024. Western Undergraduate Student Research Internship. \$6000 to hire an undergraduate student to work on various projects.
- 2023-2025. SSHRC Explore Grant. \$6976.80. “Sexist Language in Political Spaces: Using Machine Learning to Identify Sexism in Legislative Speech.” With Sevastián Vallejo Vera. Western Research.

- 2023. Western Undergraduate Student Research Internship. \$6000 to hire an undergraduate student to work on various projects.
- 2022. Western Undergraduate Student Research Internship. \$6000 to hire an undergraduate student to work on various projects.
- 2021. Western FSS Internal Faculty Research Development Fund. \$9990 to support the project, “Political Ideology in Canada.”
- 2021. Western Undergraduate Student Research Internship. \$6000 to hire an undergraduate student to work on a co-authored project.
- 2020. Western Undergraduate Student Research Internship. \$6000 to hire an undergraduate student to work on a co-authored project with Dave Armstrong.
- 2018. Samuel Clark Research Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario. \$5000 to support the fieldwork of my PhD student, Nicole McMahon.
- 2014. Course Remission for Teaching Innovation, Faculty of Arts and Teaching Support Services. Winter Term.
- 2013. Course Remission for Scholarly Activities – Article 18.2.1.3. Fall Term.
- 2012. Course Remission for Scholarly Activities – Article 18.2.1.3. Fall Term.
- 2012. CICDA Grant to bring Former Prime Minister Paul Martin to WLU in the Fall term. Total Grant Amount: **\$3,200.**
- 2011. Course Remission for Scholarly Activities – Article 18.2.1.3. Fall Term.
- 2010. Office of Research Services, Undergraduate Research Assistantship Grant. Total Grant Amount: **\$3,000.**
- 2010. 4A SSHRC Grant. Total Grant Amount: **\$3,000.**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

- Scholarly books authored or co-authored.....5
- Papers in refereed journals.....64
- Chapters in books.....6
- Conference Papers.....19

- Edited Collections.....2
- Other Publications (government reports; think tank reports; book reviews).....15

### **Scholarly Books (Authored or Co-Authored):**

(All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored books listed below).

- 2020. Jason Roy and Christopher Alcantara. *Winning and Keeping Power in Canadian Politics*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
  - **Named one of the 100 best books in 2020 by The Hill Times.**
- 2020. Gary Wilson, Christopher Alcantara, and Thierry Rodon. *Nested Federalism and Inuit Governance in the Canadian Arctic*. Vancouver: UBC Press.
  - **Named one of the 100 best books in 2020 by The Hill Times.**
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles. *A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
  - **Named one of the 100 best political, history, public policy books in 2018 by The Hill Times.**
- 2013. Christopher Alcantara. *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
  - **Winner of the 2017 Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, American Political Science Association, Canadian Politics Section.**
  - **Winner of the 2014 ICCS Pierre Savard Award for the best international book in Canadian Studies.**
  - **Winner of the 2014 Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes Prize for the best book in Canadian Studies.**
  - **Finalist for the 2014 Donald Smiley Prize for the best book published in English in the field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada.**
- 2010. Tom Flanagan, Christopher Alcantara, and Andre Le Dressay. *Beyond the Indian Act: Restoring Aboriginal Property Rights*. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queens University Press.
  - **Finalist for the 2010/2011 Donner Prize for best book published in 2010 on Canadian Public Policy.**
  - Published in french by Septentrion in 2012. Tom Flanagan, Christopher Alcantara, and Andre Le Dressay. *Au-delà de la Loi sur les Indiens: Rétablir les droits de propriété autochtone au Canada*.

### **Papers in Refereed Journals:**

(An author's name in italics indicates a student co-author. All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored publications listed below).

- Conditional Accept. Christopher Alcantara, Allison Harell, Laura Stephenson, and Megan Payler. "Determinants of Attitudes Toward Indigenous Reconciliation Policies." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.
- Accept. Daniel Mosaneff, Christopher Alcantara, Laura Stephenson, and Anthony Sayers. "Do Men and Women Differ in their Political Knowledge about Policy Responsibilities across Levels

of Government?” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

- In Press. Suzie Greenhalgh, Jason Mika, Christopher Alcantara, et al. “Ka Mua, Ka Muri—Walking Backwards into the Future: Revitalising Indigenous Economies and Economies of Well-Being.” *Indigenous Business & Public Administration*.
- Online First. Christopher Alcantara, Evelyne Brie, Jen Nelles, and Zac Spicer. “Indigenous-Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements: Policy Convergence by Region, Distance, or Cultural Similarity?” *State and Local Government Review*.
- Online First. James Collie and Christopher Alcantara. “Decoy Politics: How States Deflect Settler Threats.” *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544241267965>
- Online First. Jason Roy, Christopher Alcantara and John Kennedy. “Don’t Blame the Messenger? An assessment of public regulations announcements and support for the governing party and the public policy” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
- Online First. Evelyne Brie, Cynthia Huo, and Christopher Alcantara. “Measuring Policy Diffusion in Federal Systems: The Case of Legalizing Cannabis under Time Constraints.” *Publius: Journal of Federalism*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjad036>
- Online First. Michelle Caplan, Christopher Alcantara, and Mathieu Turgeon. “Institutional Change and Partisanship in the Canadian Senate.” *Journal of Legislative Studies* DOI: 10.1080/13572334.2023.2190695
- 2025. Dave Armstrong, Laura Stephenson, and Christopher Alcantara. “Do Experts and Citizens Perceive Party Competition Similarly?” *Party Politics*. 31 (1): 15-28.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688231207579>
- 2024. Jesse Mehravar, Christopher Alcantara, and Jason Roy. “Does Simulating Financial Equality Reduce the Political Donations Gender Gap?” *Political Studies Review*. 22 (3): 657-666.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299231188336>
- 2024. Megan Payler, Cynthia Huo, Cameron Anderson, Nandita Biswas Mellamphy, and Christopher Alcantara. “The Gender Gap and Academic Publishing in Political Science: Evidence from Canada.” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 54 (2): 141-160.
- 2024. Zac Spicer, Tyler Girard, Jen Nelles, and Christopher Alcantara. “Measuring Accountability in Interlocal Agreements between Indigenous and Local Governments.” *Governance*. 37 (2): 643-658. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12765>
- 2024. Jerald Sabin, Daniel Mosannef, and Christopher Alcantara. “Representative Democracy and Cabinet Selection: The Determinants of Ministerial Appointment in Territorial Government.” *Canadian Public Administration*. 67 (1): 54-71.
- 2023. Anthony Sayers, Christa Scholtz, David Armstrong, Christopher Kam, and Christopher Alcantara. “Covid-19 Policy Convergence in Response to Knightian Uncertainty.” *Political Studies Review*. 21 (3): 625-635. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299221109081>.

- 2023. David Armstrong, Christopher Alcantara and *John Kennedy*. “Exploring the Effects of Electorate Size on Indigenous Voter Turnout.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11 (1): 98-107. DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2021.1926297.
- 2023. *Nicole McMahon*, Anthony Sayers, and Christopher Alcantara. “Political Donations and the Gender Gap during COVID-19.” *Party Politics* 29 (1): 176-184. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211047768>
- 2022. *Cynthia Huo*, *Philip Charbonneau*, and Christopher Alcantara. “Overcoming Barriers to Indigenous-Local Water Sharing Agreements in Canada” *Canadian Public Administration* 65 (3): 421-438. <http://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12492>
  - This paper was one of the top 10 articles cited among work published between 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2023 in *Canadian Public Administration*.
- 2022. Anthony Sayers, Christopher Alcantara, and David Armstrong. “Locating Federalism: Non-Financial Assets and Public Policy in Canada.” *Canadian Public Administration*. 65 (2): 314-332. <https://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12461>.
  - This paper was one of the top 10 articles downloaded among work published between 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2023 in *Canadian Public Administration*.
- 2022. *John Kennedy*, Anthony Sayers, and Christopher Alcantara. “Does Federalism Prevent Democratic Accountability? Assigning Responsibility for Rates of COVID-19 Testing.” *Political Studies Review*. 20 (1): 158-165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299211001690>
- 2021. *Michelle Caplan*, *Nicole McMahon* and Christopher Alcantara “Representing the Constituency: Institutional Design and Legislative Behaviour.” *Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy*. 57 (4): 459-474. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2020.1842798>
- 2021. *John Kennedy*, Christopher Alcantara and Dave Armstrong. “Do Governments Keep Their Promises? An Analysis of Speeches from the Throne, 1962-2013.” *Governance* 34 (3): 917-934. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gove.12548>
- 2021. *Nicole McMahon* and Christopher Alcantara. “Running for Elected Office: Indigenous Candidates, Ambition and Self-Government.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9 (2): 280-299. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1584750>
- 2020. Christopher Alcantara, Sheri Longboat and *Shanaya Vanhooren*. “Improving First Nations Water Security Through Governance.” *Canadian Public Administration*. 63 (2): 99-121. <https://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12363>
  - This paper was one of the top 10 articles downloaded among work published between 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2020 in *Canadian Public Administration*.
- 2020. *Nicole McMahon*, Christopher Alcantara and Laura Stephenson. “The Qualifying Field Exam: What is it good for?” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 53 (1): 94-99. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096519001100>
- 2019. Steve White and Christopher Alcantara. “Do Constraints Limit Opportunism? Incumbent Electoral Performance Before and After (Partially) Fixed-Term Laws.” *Political Behavior*. 41 (3): 657-675. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-018-9467-3>.



- 2019. Christopher Alcantara and Ian Kalman. "Diversifying Methodologies: A Haudenosaunee/Settler Approach for Measuring Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Success." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 52 (1): 21-38.
- 2019. Christopher Alcantara and Michael Morden. "Indigenous Multilevel Governance and Power Relations: Lessons from Impact and Benefit Agreements in Canada." *Territory, Politics, Governance*. 7 (2): 250-264.
- 2017. Christopher Alcantara. "Implementing Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements in Canada: Towards An Analytical Framework." *Canadian Public Administration*. 60 (3): 327-348.
- 2017. Zac Spicer, Michael McGregor, and Christopher Alcantara. "Political Opportunity Structures and the Representation of Women and Visible Minorities in Municipal Elections." *Electoral Studies*. 48: 10-18.
- 2017. Christopher Alcantara and Caroline Dick. "Decolonization in a Digital Age: Cryptocurrencies and Indigenous Self-Determination in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*. 32 (1): 19-35.
- 2017. Christopher Alcantara, Dianne Lalonde, and Gary Wilson. "Indigenous Research and Academic Freedom: A View from Political Scientists." *International Indigenous Policy Journal*. (8) 2: 1-19.
- 2016. Jason Roy and Christopher Alcantara. "Fighting Fire with Fire: The Implications of (not) Going Negative in a Multiparty Election Campaign." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 49 (3): 473-497.
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara and Zac Spicer. "A New Model for Making Aboriginal Policy? Evaluating the Kelowna Accord and the Promise of Multilevel Governance in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration*. 59 (2): 183-203.
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara, Jörg Broschek, and Jen Nelles. "Rethinking Multilevel Governance as an Instance of Multilevel Politics: A Conceptual Strategy." *Territory, Politics, Governance*. 4 (1): 33-51.
- 2015. Christopher Alcantara and Adrienne Davidson. "Negotiating Aboriginal Self-Government Agreements in Canada: An Analysis of the Inuvialuit Experience." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48 (3): 553-575.
  - **Winner of the 2016 John McMenemy Prize for the best paper published in English or French in volume 48 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.**
- 2015. Jason Roy and Christopher Alcantara. "The Candidate Effect: Does the Local Candidate Matter?" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*. 25 (2): 195-214.
- 2014. Jim Walz, Christopher Alcantara, and Renan Levine. "Canadian First Ministers' Conferences and Heresthetic Strategies: Explaining Alberta's Position on Multiculturalism at the 1971 Victoria Conference." *Journal of Canadian Studies*. 48 (2): 99-121.

- 2014. Christopher Alcantara and Jason Roy. "Reforming Election Dates in Canada: Towards an Explanatory Framework." *Canadian Public Administration*. 57 (2): 256-274.
- 2014. Jen Nelles and Christopher Alcantara. "Explaining the Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Relations in Settler Societies: A Theoretical Framework." *Urban Affairs Review*. 50 (5): 599-622.
- 2014. Christopher Alcantara and Gary N. Wilson. "The Dynamics of Intra-Jurisdictional Relations in the Inuit Regions of the Canadian Arctic: An Institutionalist Perspective." *Regional and Federal Studies*. (24) 1: 43-61.
- 2014. Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles. "Indigenous Peoples and the State in Settler Societies: Towards a More Robust Definition of Multilevel Governance." *Publius: Journal of Federalism*. 44 (1): 183-204.
- 2013. Christopher Alcantara. "Ideas, Executive Federalism and Institutional Change: Explaining Territorial Inclusion in Canadian First Ministers' Conferences." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 46 No. 1 March, pp. 27-48.
- 2013. Christopher Alcantara. "Preferences, Perceptions, and Veto Players: Explaining Devolution Negotiation Outcomes in the Canadian Territorial North." *Polar Record*. Vol. 49 No. 2, pp. 167-179.
- 2012. Gary N. Wilson and Christopher Alcantara. "Mixing Politics and Business in the Canadian Arctic: Inuit Corporate Governance in Nunavik and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Vol. 45 No. 4 December pp. 781-804.
  - **Finalist for the 2013 McMenemy Prize for the best paper published in English or French in volume 45 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.**
- 2012. Jason Roy and Christopher Alcantara. "The Election Timing Advantage: Empirical Fact or Fiction?" *Electoral Studies* Vol. 31 No. 4 December, pp. 774-781.
- 2012. Christopher Alcantara, Kirk Cameron, and Steven Kennedy. "Assessing Devolution in the Canadian North: A Case Study of the Yukon Territory." *Arctic*. Vol. 65 No. 3 September, pp. 328-338.
- 2012. Christopher Alcantara, Rob Leone and Zac Spicer. "Responding to Policy Change from Above: Municipal Accountability and Transparency Regimes in Ontario." *Journal of Canadian Studies* Winter. Vol. 46 No. 1, pp. 112-137.
- 2012. Christopher Alcantara, Zac Spicer, and Rob Leone. "Institutional Design and the Accountability Paradox: A Case Study of Aboriginal Accountability Regimes in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 55 No. 1, pp. 69-90.
- 2011. Jen Nelles and Christopher Alcantara. "Strengthening the Ties that Bind? An Analysis of Aboriginal-Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 54 No. 3, pp. 315-334.
  - **Winner of the J.E. Hodgetts Award for the finest article in English appearing in the 2011 issues of the *Canadian Public Administration* journal.**

- 2010. Christopher Alcantara and *Greg Whitfield*. "Aboriginal Self-Government Through Constitutional Design: A Survey of Fourteen Aboriginal Constitutions in Canada" *Journal of Canadian Studies* Vol. 44 No. 2, pp. 122-145.
- 2010. Christopher Alcantara. "Indigenous Contentious Collective Action in Canada: The Labrador Innu and their Occupation of the Goose Bay Military Air Base." *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* Vol. 30 No. 1, pp. 21-43.
- 2009. Christopher Alcantara. "Old Wine in New Bottles?: Instrumental Policy Learning and the Evolution of the Certainty Provision in Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements." *Canadian Public Policy* Vol. 35 No. 3 September, pp. 325-341.
- 2009. Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles. "Claiming the City: Cooperation and Making the Deal in Urban Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Vol. 42 No. 3 September, pp. 705-727.
- 2008. Christopher Alcantara. "Privatize Reserve Lands? No. Improve Economic Development Conditions on Canadian Indian Reserves? Yes." *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* Vol. 28 No. 2, pp. 421-427.
- 2008. Christopher Alcantara. "Aboriginal Policy Reform and the Subsidiarity Principle: A Case Study of the Division of Matrimonial Real Property on Canadian Indian Reserves." *Canadian Public Administration* Vol. 51, No. 2, Summer, pp. 317-333.
- 2008. Christopher Alcantara. "To Treaty or Not To Treaty? Aboriginal Peoples and Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* Vol. 28, No. 2, pp. 343-369.
- 2007. Christopher Alcantara. "Reduce Transaction Costs? Yes. Strengthen Property Rights? Maybe: The First Nations Land Management Act and Economic Development on Canadian Indian Reserves." *Public Choice*. Vol. 132, No. 3-4, September, pp. 421-432.
- 2007. Christopher Alcantara. "Explaining Aboriginal Treaty Negotiation Outcomes in Canada: The Cases of the Inuit and the Innu in Labrador." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* Vol. 40, No. 1, March, pp. 185-207.
- 2006. Christopher Alcantara. "Indian Women and the Division of Matrimonial Real Property on Canadian Indian Reserves." *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*. Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 513-533.
- 2005. Christopher Alcantara. "Certificates of Possession and First Nations Housing: A Case Study of the Six Nations Housing Program." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* Vol. 20 No. 2, pp. 183-205.
- 2005. Christopher Alcantara. "The Harmonization Accord: Stakeholder Influence on the Canada-Wide Standard for Dioxins and Furans." *Journal of Canadian Studies* Vol. 29 No. 2 Spring, pp. 156-178.

- 2005. Tom Flanagan and Christopher Alcantara. "Individual Property Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves: A Review of the Jurisprudence." *Alberta Law Review* Vol. 42 No. 4 April, pp. 1019-1046.
- 2004. Tom Flanagan and Christopher Alcantara. "Individual Property Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves." *Queens Law Journal* Vol. 29 No. 2 Spring, pp. 489-532.
  - **Winner of the David Watson Memorial Trust and Award, which is awarded annually for "the paper published in the *Queen's Law Journal* judged to make the most significant contribution to legal scholarship."**
- 2003. Christopher Alcantara. "Individual Property Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves: The Historical Emergence and Jurisprudence of Certificates of Possession" *Canadian Journal of Native Studies* Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 391-424.

### Book Chapters:

(An author's name in italics indicates a student co-author. All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored publications listed below).

- 2020. Andy Sancton and Christopher Alcantara. "Membership Rules for Democratic Communities: Canada and the United States" in *What is Democracy and How Do We Study It?* Edited by Cameron Anderson and Laura B. Stephenson. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, pp. 108-125.
- 2020. Graham White and Christopher Alcantara. "Institutional Design and Inuit Governance: Nunatsiavut and Nunavut" in *Voices of Inuit Leadership and Self-Determination in Canada*. Edited by Dave Lough. ISER Books, pp. 125-158.
- 2015. Gary Wilson, Christopher Alcantara, and Thierry Rodon. "Multilevel Governance in the Inuit Regions of the Territorial and Provincial North." 2013 IIGR State of the Federation book, *Aboriginal Multilevel Governance in Canada* edited by Martin Papillon. Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations pp. 43-64.
- 2014. George Braden, Christopher Alcantara, and *Michael Morden*. "Something Old or Something New?: Territorial Development and Influence within the Canadian Federation." 2011 IIGR State of the Federation book, *The Changing Federal Environment: Rebalancing Roles* edited by Nadia Verrelli. Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, pp. 171-193.
- 2009. Christopher Alcantara and *Iain Kent*. "Aboriginal Peoples in British Columbia: From Impoverished to Restored Societies?" In *British Columbia Politics and Government*. Edited by Michael Howlett, Dennis Pilon, and Tracy Summerville. Edmond Montgomery Publications, 2009, pp. 267-286.
- 2006. Tom Flanagan and Christopher Alcantara. "Customary Land Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves." In *Self Determination: The Other Path for Native Americans*. Edited By Terry Anderson, Bruce Benson and Tom Flanagan. Stanford University Press, pp. 134-158. (Peer-reviewed).

### Edited Collections:

(An author's name in italics indicates a student co-author. All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored publications listed below).

- 2016. Christopher Alcantara and Jerald Sabin. (Editors). “A Tribute to Graham White.” A collection of seven papers in honour of Dr. Graham White. *Northern Public Affairs*. 4 (1): 47-66.
- 2015. Christopher Alcantara (Editor). “Celebrating Graham White.” A collection of seven short papers in honour of Dr. Graham White. *Public Sector Management*. 26 (1): 13-28.

### Other Publications:

(An author’s name in *italics* indicates a student co-author. All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored publications listed below).

- 2025. Christopher Alcantara, Veldon Coburn, and Anthony Sayers. “New models of shared rule can secure better infrastructure in Indigenous communities.” *Policy Options*. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy.
- 2022. Christopher Alcantara. “Improving equity, diversity and inclusion needs more than just lip service in education.” *Policy Options* Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. 7 November. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/november-2022/edi-lip-service-education/>
- 2022. Christopher Alcantara. “Time to put action behind university land acknowledgements.” *Policy Options* Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. 10 January. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/january-2022/put-action-behind-land-acknowledgements/>
- 2021. *Joshua Isley* and Christopher Alcantara. “End political manoeuvring over conversion therapy.” *Policy Options* Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. 29 November. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/november-2021/its-time-to-end-political-manoevring-over-conversion-therapy/>
- 2021. Anthony Sayers, *Nicole McMahon*, and Christopher Alcantara. “The COVID-19 crisis is about physical infrastructure too.” *Policy Options* Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. 5 May. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/may-2021/the-covid-19-crisis-is-about-physical-infrastructure-too/>
- 2017. Christopher Alcantara, *Mitchell Berg*, and Jen Nelles. “Promoting Tribal & Community Cooperation.” *Public Management Magazine* October: 10-14.
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara and Jen Nelles. “Indigenous Communities and Local Governments are Powerful Partners.” *Policy Options* Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. August.
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara and Jason Roy. “First Nations’ Financial Reporting and Public Opinion in Canada.” *Frontier Centre Report*. Winnipeg: Frontier Centre for Public Policy.
- 2016. Christopher Alcantara. “A Tribute to Graham White.” *Northern Public Affairs* 4 (1): 48-49.
- 2015. Christopher Alcantara. Book review of “Skin for Skin: Death and Life for Inuit and Innu” *Journal of American Ethnic History*. 35 (1): 111-113.

- 2015. Christopher Alcantara and Zac Spicer. “Learning from the Kelowna Accord.” *Policy Options*. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. July: 95-97.
- 2015. Christopher Alcantara. “Old and New Trends in Canadian Public Administration: Celebrating the Career of Graham White.” *Public Sector Management* 26 (1): 13-14.
- 2015. Christopher Alcantara and Michael Morden. “Aboriginal Title One Year After *Tsilhqot’in*.” *Policy Options*. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy. May-June: 64-66.
- 2003. Christopher Alcantara. *Barriers to On-Reserve Capital*. A Report for Industry Canada: Ottawa: Aboriginal Business Canada.
- 2002. Tom Flanagan and Christopher Alcantara. “Individual Property Rights on Canadian Indian Reserves.” *Public Policy Sources No. 60*. Vancouver: Fraser Institute. (Peer-reviewed).

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Public Speaking Invitations:

- 2024. “Conceptualizing Shared Rule as Multilevel Governance.” Shared Rule Workshop. University of Ottawa, 17 December.
- 2024. “Publishing your Dissertation: Some Strategies.” Grad Writing Series: The Afterlife of your Research Project. York University, 15 February.
- 2023. “Developing an Indigenous Governance and Political Representation Database.” With Paasha Mahdavi and Dominic Parker. Workshop on Economics and Politics of Tribal Governance, Past and Present. Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 5-7 November.
- 2023. “A Little Imagination Required: Canadian Federalism.” Gathering Strength: A Conference in Honour of Frances Abele. The School of Public Administration and Policy, Carleton University, 13 June.
- 2021. “Navigating Peer Review: Thoughts from Four Current Editors.” Faculty of Social Science Round Table, University of Western Ontario. 13 May.
- 2020. “Improving First Nations Water Security Through Governance.” IPAC Webinar. Online. 16 June. (with Sheri Longboat and *Shanaya Vanhooren*).
- 2018. “Roundtable: Publishing in Different Formats.” Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Regina, Regina, SK. May 31.
- 2018. “Roundtable: Mapping and Assessing IGR - Nation to Nation Relations: Rethinking the Role of Indigenous Peoples as Intergovernmental Partners.” Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Regina, Regina, SK. May 31.
- 2017. “A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” Department of Economics Workshop on Economic Issues Facing Indigenous Peoples.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 27-28 April.

- 2017. “A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” Department of Political Science Seminar Series. Memorial University, St. John’s, NL. 10 February.
- 2016. “Moving Beyond the Indian Act.” The Library of Parliament Seminar Program for MPs and their staff. Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON. 28 November.
- 2016. “Academic Publishing in Political Science: A Guide for First Timers.” Doctoral Student Colloquium. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, London, ON 3 November.
- 2016. “A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy Speaker Series. Department of Political Science, Carleton University. Ottawa, ON. 13 October.
- 2016. “A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” American Society of Indigenous Peoples Interest Group Workshop. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA. 12 May.
- 2016. “Writing Political Science: Some Thoughts.” PhD Dissertation Writing Workshop. Department of Political Science, Western University, London, ON. 8 April.
- 2016. “A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” Department of Political Science Speaker Series. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. 8 March.
- 2015. “Revisiting the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement 10 Years Later.” Traditions of Labrador Inuit Leadership: A Dialogue. A one day symposium organized through the SSHRC Partnership Grant under the leadership of Tom Gordon (MUN). Nain, NL, 2 December.
- 2015. “Navigating the North: Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian State.” Fall 2015 Speaker Series: The Canadian North. Third Age Learning Kitchener-Waterloo. Waterloo, ON, 27 October.
- 2015. “First Nations Issues in Canada.” Kitchener Waterloo Rotary Club Lecture. Kitchener, ON. 12 May.
- 2015. “A Quiet Evolution: Explaining Indigenous-Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada.” Department of Political Science Speaker Series. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON 15 March.
- 2015. “The evolving relationship between Indigenous and municipal governments in Canada.” Stratejuste Speaker Series on Indigenous Issues. Ottawa, ON, 12 February.
- 2015. “Can property rights substantially reduce Aboriginal poverty on Canadian Indian Reserves?” 2014-2015 Laurier Milton Lecture Series. Milton, ON. 14 January.
- 2014. “The Supreme Court of Canada and Aboriginal Property Rights: Recent Decisions, Important Consequences.” 2014-2015 Speaker Series. Department of Political Science, University

of Toronto, Toronto, ON. 25 September.

- 2014. “Restructuring the Indigenous-Crown Relationship in Canada : The Promise of Indigenous Multilevel Governance.” Winter 2014 Speaker Series. WLU Laurier Retirees Association. Wilfrid Laurier University. Waterloo, ON, 30 April.
- 2014. “Navigating the North: Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian State.” Winter 2014 Speaker Series: The Arctic and its Global Importance. Third Age Learning Guelph. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, 26 February.
- 2013. “Inuit Multilevel Governance in Canada.” With Gary Wilson and Thierry Rodon. 2013 State of the Federation: Aboriginal Multilevel Governance Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University. Kingston, ON 28-30.
- 2013. “Restructuring the Indigenous-Crown Relationship in Canada : The Promise of Indigenous Multilevel Governance.” Third Annual Indigenous Awareness Week/Troisième Semaine pour la Sensibilisation aux Premiers Peuples McGill University. Montreal, QC 24 September.
- 2013. “Sovereignty, Land, and Indigenous Rights.” Coming Together As One: Navigating the Relationship Between Indigenous Peoples and Canada. Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs Conference, Geneva Park, ON 8-11 August.
- 2013. “Flipping Your Social Science Classroom: Some Thoughts.” Blending the Blend: The Active Learning Classroom. WLU Teaching Support Services Workshop. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON 16 April.
- 2012. “Beyond the Indian Act: Restoring Aboriginal Property Rights.” 2012-2013 Political Economy Workshop Series. Political Economy Research Group, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, 5 November.
- 2012. “Partnerships and Aboriginal Economic Development.” Partnering for Successful Economic Development: Lessons Learned and Best Practices. Shannon School of Business, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS, 25-26 October.
- 2012. “Freedom of Choice: Jazz, Improvisation, and Liberal Democracy.” ICASP “Thinking Spaces” Lecture Series. University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, 23 March.
- 2012. “Aboriginal economic development on Canadian Indian Reserves.” Presentation to the Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development. Via video-conference. 7 February.
- 2011. “Territorial Influence in the Canadian Federation.” Annual Conference of the State of the Federation. Hosted by the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Montreal, QC. Canada, 1-3 December.
- 2011. “Executive Federalism in Flux? Historical Institutionalism and Change in Canadian First Ministers’ Conferences.” Department of Political Science Speaker Series. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, 3 March.



- 2010. “Beyond the Indian Act: Restoring Aboriginal Property Rights.” PERC Lone Mountain Forum: The Role of Property Rights and Institutions in North American Indian Economies, The Property and Environment Research Centre, Bozeman, Montana, USA, 8-10 August.
- 2009. “Individual Property Rights and Economic Development on Canadian Indian Reserves: The Importance of Policy Experimentation and Flexibility.” Territory, Resources, Property, Ideas, and Aboriginal Economic Autonomy, A Conference organized by the MCRI Indigenous Peoples and Governance, Val D’Or, QC, Canada, 10-11 June.
- 2008. “Municipal-First Nation Cooperation: Making the Deal in Urban Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations.” Department of Political Science 2008-2009 Speaker Series, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada, 5 December.
- 2008. “Differing World Views within the Canadian Indigenous Movement.” CSIS roundtable, Canadian Security and Intelligence Service Headquarters, Ottawa, ON, Canada, 9 May.
- 2008. “Deal or No Deal? Explaining Aboriginal Treaty Negotiation Outcomes in Canada.” A Public Lecture for CSIS, PCO, RCMP, and Dept. of Defence officials, Canadian Security and Intelligence Service Headquarters, Ottawa, ON, Canada, 10 March.
- 2008. Advanced Topics in Liberty Conference, Property Rights and Freedom, held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 22-24 February.
- 2006. Advanced Topics in Liberty Conference, Public Choice and Government Failure, held at the Sheraton Crystal City, Arlington, VA, USA, 20-22 January.
- 2004. “Individual property rights on Canadian Indian reserves”, at the Humane Studies Research Colloquium, held at the Radisson Alexandria, Alexandria VA, USA, 14-16 May.
- 2003. “Indigenous Peoples and the Constitution of Canada” at the International Conference, Global Dialogue on Federalism Workshop, sponsored by the International Association of Centres for Federal Studies and the Forum of Federations, in Philadelphia, USA, 21-23 March.
- 2003. “Canadian Federalism.” The Global Dialogue on Canadian Federalism Workshop, sponsored by the International Association of Centres for Federal Studies and the Forum of Federations, at the University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada, 28 February to 2 March.

### **Conference Papers:**

(An author’s name in *italics* indicates a student co-author. All co-authors share equal credit for any co-authored papers listed below).

- 2023. “Explaining the National-Local Turnout Gap: Electoral Participation and Mobilization in Brazil.” (With Alvaro Pereira and Mathieu Turgeon). Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April.
- 2023. “Do Spatial Models of Voting Accurately Measure the Representativeness of Elections?” (With Dave Armstrong and Laura Stephenson). Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April.

- 2023. “Determinants of Attitudes Towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: An Empirical Analysis of the Canadian Case.” (With Allison Harell, Megan Payler, and Laura Stephenson). Annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April.
- 2022. “Understanding Party Competition: Multiple Perspectives, Different Views?” (With Dave Armstrong and Laura Stephenson). Annual conference of the American Political Science Association. Montreal. September.
- 2019. “Institutional Design and Legislative Representation: The Case of the Nunatsiavut Assembly.” (With *Michelle Caplan*, *Nicole McMahon*, and Graham White). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. June 6.
- 2018. “Public and private scandals: How scandal type and sphere affects voter behaviour.” (With Jason Roy). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Regina, Regina, SK. May.
- 2018. “Who runs for office and why? Political candidates and Indigenous self-government in Canada.” (With *Nicole McMahon*). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Regina, Regina, SK.
- 2018. “Public and private scandals: How scandal type and sphere affects voter behavior.” (With Jason Roy). Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago. 5-8 April.
- 2016. “Institutional Design and Inuit Governance: Nunatsiavut and Nunavut.” (with Graham White). Inuit Studies Conference 2016. Memorial University, St. John’s, NL, 8 November.
- 2016. “Money, Infrastructure, and Power in Federal States.” (with Anthony Sayers and Andrew Banfield). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 2 June.
- 2016. “Do modern treaties produce new patterns of policy-making? Multilevel governance and intergovernmental relations in the Inuvialuit settlement region.” Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 1 June.
- 2015. “Mapping and Assessing Multilevel Governance in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Canada.” International Conference on Public Policy. Milan, Italy.
- 2014. “Instances of Multilevel Politics: Canada and Europe in Comparative Perspective.” (with Jorg Broschek and Jen Nelles). Variety and Dynamics of Multilevel Governance in Canada and Europe Conference. TU Darmstadt, Institute of Political Science, Darmstadt, Germany.
- 2014. “Explaining Divergent Outcomes: Inuit Land Claims and Self-Government Negotiations in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.” (With *Adrienne Davidson*). Annual conference of the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences. University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, May.
- 2014. “Multilevel Governance in Comparative Perspective: The Instance Approach.” (With Jorg Broschek and Jen Nelles). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association.

Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 28.

- 2014. “Inter-jurisdictional cooperation in Canada: A Tale of One City and Two First Nations.” (With Jen Nelles). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 29.
- 2014. “Fighting Fire with Fire: The Implications of (not) Going Negative in a Multiparty Election Campaign.” (With Jason Roy). Annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 29.
- 2014. “Fighting Fire with Fire: The Implications of (not) Going Negative in a Multiparty Election Campaign.” (With Jason Roy). Annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA January 9.
- 2011. “Executive Federalism in Flux? Historical Institutionalism and Change in Canadian First Ministers’ Conferences.” Delivered at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON. Canada, May 18.
- 2010. “Building Local Bridges: An Analysis of Agreements between First Nations and Local Authorities in British Columbia” (With Jen Nelles). Delivered at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada. 3 June.
- 2009. “Modern Aboriginal Constitutions in Canada” (With *Greg Whitfield*). Delivered at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada, 29 May.
- 2002. “Certificates of Possession: A Solution to the Aboriginal Housing Crisis on Canadian Indian Reserves” at the Conference on Iroquois Research, at the Rennselaerville Institute, Rennselaerville, NY, USA, October 4-6.
- 2002. “Jazzplomacy and the Cold War: An Analysis of the U.S sponsored Dizzy Gillespie Big Band tour of the Middle East in 1956”, at Forms and Spheres of Power, VIe Colloque de la recherche étudiante en science politique, held at the University of Montreal (UQAM) on 15-16 February.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Courses at Western (2016-present)

- POL 1030A: A Beginner’s Guide to Canada.
- POL 2230E: Canadian Government and Politics.
- POL 4501G: Multilevel Governance.
- Scholars Electives 2200E: A consideration of the future of Canadian public policy on poverty reduction. 2<sup>nd</sup> year student Charlotte Kurs. 2017-2018.

### Undergraduate Courses at WLU (2008-2015)

- AF101x: Understanding Power and Conflict Through Film: Making Sense of the Politics of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- PO 263: Canadian Government and Politics.
- PO 264: The Practice of Politics in Canada.
- PO 498v: Aboriginal Prosperity, Self Determination, and the Canadian State.
- PO 497j: Canadian Political Science: A Survey of the Field.

### **Graduate Courses at Western (2016-present)**

- PA 9901: Advanced Local Government.
- POL 9531: Canadian Politics.
- POL 9714B: Multilevel Governance.
- PhD Reading Course: Indigenous Water Governance

### **Graduate Courses at WLU (2008-2015)**

- PO 618: Canadian Political Science: A Survey of the Field.
- PO 692l: Aboriginal Prosperity, Self Determination, and the Canadian State.
- PO 691p: Directed Reading Course: Understanding Intergovernmental Cooperation between Aboriginal and Local/Regional Governments in Canada.

### **Post-Doctoral Supervisions**

- 2017-2018. Dr. Jerald Sabin (University of Toronto PhD), SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science.
- 2016-2018. Dr. Ian Kalman (McGill University PhD), Early Researcher Award Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science and Anthropology.
- 2015-2016. Dr. Michael Morden (University of Toronto PhD), SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science.

### **PhD Supervisions**

- 2017-2022. Nicole McMahon. “Transgender Visibility in Military Policy and Anti-Discrimination Legislation: Comparing Canada and Australia.” Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
  - 2022-2024. Eyes High Postdoctoral Scholar in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary.

### **PhD QFE Supervisions**

- 2019. John Kennedy. Canadian Politics.
- 2019. Jesse Helmer. Canadian Politics.

### **PhD QFE Examiner**

- 2023. Graded three QFE Exams that answered the Exam Question for the Canadian Politics Core Course.
- 2020. Daniel Mosannef. Canadian Politics.

- 2019. Philip Charbonneau. Canadian Politics.
- 2017. Michelle Caplan. Canadian Politics.

### **PhD Committees**

- 2024-present. Liddell Hastings. Department of Political Science, UWO.
- 2022-present. Tyler Romualdi. Department of Political Science, UWO.
- 2017-2020. Katherine Salter, School of Health Studies, University of Western Ontario.

### **PhD Program Examiner**

- 2017. Kenny Ie. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.

### **Master's Major Research Paper Supervisions**

- 2023. Billy Strathdee. MPA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2022. Joshua Isley. "Dead or Alive? A Study of Federal Disallowance and Reservation." Co-supervised with Cristine de Clercy. (I was brought in to finish this MRP due to the original supervisor being incapacitated).
- 2020-2021. Michaela Sferrazza. "The Atlantic First Nations Water Authority and Indigenous Water Governance." MPA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2020-2021. Janny Pape. "Can Community Risk Assessment Reduce Fire-Related Fatalities? A Case Study of One First Nation Community in Ontario." MPA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2019-2020. Ryan Shaw. MA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2019-2020. Aren Plante. "Oh Caledonia, Our Home and Native Land? Municipal Responses to the Caledonia Land Dispute." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2019-2020. Corrine Codina. "Water." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2018-2019. Andy Grozelle. "Analysis of Periods of Punctuated Equilibrium in Local Government Bottom-Up Policy Development – Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Festival Port Dover." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2018-2019. Joseph Bastien. "Indigenous Self-Government Models: Controversy, Legitimacy, and Sustainability." MA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2018-2019. Carson Lamb. "Investigating the Effects of Telephone and Internet Voting on Election Administration in Rural Ontario Municipalities." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2017-2019. Kristen Pawelec. "Lessons Learnt from the City of London's 2015-19 Strategic Plan." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2017-2018. Wendy Woods. "A Study to Examine Individual and Institutional Factors Influencing Region of Waterloo Community Services' Employees to Change Jobs." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016-2017. Erin Orr. "Do Female Justices Make a Difference on the Bench? A Study of Gender and Consensus at the Alberta Court of Appeal." MA. Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016-2017. Daniel Byskal. "Social Housing Waitlists and Habitat for Humanity: A Public Private Partnership Opportunity." MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.

- 2016-2017. Alexandra Codispodi. “Second Unit Policy Implementation in Ontario: A Case Comparison between London and Kingston.” MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016-2017. Gwendolyn Elizabeth Lowrie-Dennis. “Indigenous-Municipal Intergovernmental Agreements: A case study examining substantive collaboration.” MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016-2017. Mary-Ellen Ducharme. “Ministry of Education Regional Internal Audit: An Examination of School Board Responses to A Mandated Process.” MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2016-2017. Mike Szaka. “The Future of CAOs in Small Ontario Municipalities: A Study of What Small Ontario Municipalities Are Doing to Recruit and Retain ‘Top Talent’.” MPA. Local Government Program, University of Western Ontario.
- 2013-2015. Dylan Simpson. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2013-2015. Kyne Simpson. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2012-2013. Erin Estok. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2011-2012. Tim Brandl. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2011-2012. Megan Gayda. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2011-2012. John Kennedy. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2010-2011. Patrick Trafford. MA. Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University.

### **Master’s Major Research Paper Second Reader**

- 2019. Dariya Alton. MA. Department of Political Science. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Megan Shannon. MPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Alicia Devos. MA. Department of Political Science. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Stephanie Teodoridis. MA. Department of Political Science. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Stephanie Mackenzie-Smith. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Brenda Garrett. MPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2016. Caitlin Dunn. MA. Department of Political Science. University of Western Ontario.
- 2016. Michael Genova. MPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2016. Ellen Balmain. MPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.

### **GDPA/DPA Supervisions**

- 2023. Marcy McKillop. GDPA. “Indigenous - Local Government Partnerships for Water Governance.” GDPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2019. Michael Kennedy. “Flood Risk Policy Instrument use in London and Ottawa.” GDPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Alexandra Lawless. “Barriers to Local Cross-Border Emergency Management Collaboration.” GDPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Lori Bowers. “Case Study of Changes in Site Alteration and Fill Permit Policy in Township of Scugog.” GDPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2018. Heather Bunting. “Business Licensing By-Law Changes for Food Trucks.” GDPA. Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Vera Dodic. DPA Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Shawna Chambers. DPA Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Annette Synowiec. DPA Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.
- 2017. Warren Harris. DPA Local Government Program. University of Western Ontario.

## **Undergraduate Thesis Supervisions**

- 2018-2019. Samantha Jennings. Studying the Emergence and Nature of Intergovernmental Municipal-First Nations Conflict in Canada.

## **Undergraduate Thesis Second Reader**

- 2019. Maxwell Gill. External Actors and the Constitutional Process.

## **PhD External Examiner**

- 2021. Rhiannon Klein. “Reviewing and Redefining Relationships: Intergovernmental Relations and Modern Treaty Implementation in Yukon, 1986-2016.” PhD Defence, Johnson Shoyoma Graduate School of Public Policy. University of Saskatchewan. (External Examiner).
- 2019. Stephen Booth. “Uncommon Waters: Intercultural Conflict over the Atlantic Salmon of the Restigouche Watershed.” PhD Defence, Rural Studies Program, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph. (External Examiner).
- 2011. Liane Leddy, “Cold War Colonialism: The Serpent River First Nation and Uranium Mining, 1953-1988.” PhD Defence, Department of History, Wilfrid Laurier University. (Internal-External Examiner).

## **MA Thesis External Examiner**

- 2021. Juraj Kobzik. “What do we want and how do we get there – A comparative review of First Nations Comprehensive Community Plans in British Columbia.” MA Thesis Defence, School of Public Administration. University of Victoria. (External Examiner).

## **Curriculum Development/Teaching Innovations**

- Fall 2023. Created a new online, asynchronous course, POL 1030F: A Beginner’s Guide to Canada.
- Fall 2023. Revamped the tutorials for POL 2530F so that each tutorial is now organized around an active learning pedagogy. Students work through problem-based activities, simulations, games, and structured group work designed to have students experience, reflect on, apply, and critically analyze materials introduced earlier in the week during the lecture.
- Fall 2020. Created a new course, POL 2530F: Foundations in Canadian Government & Politics. The course was redesigned to introduce students to how political scientists study Canadian Politics with a focus on major puzzles, theories, and data in the subfield. Students learn how to apply theory and to interpret a wide range of qualitative and quantitative data, with a special emphasis on having students read and work through regression tables and figures, while learning about rational choice, historical institutionalism, and other theories.
- Fall 2014. Worked with Teaching Support Services to make use of WLU’s course management software (Desire-2-Learn) to measure student success in achieving program and course-level learning objectives in PO 263: Canadian Government and Politics.
- Fall 2014. Used the “flipped classroom” pedagogy to teach the unit on Canadian Federalism. Students watched a short video that I recorded and completed a textbook reading prior to coming to class. In class, students divided themselves into smaller groups where they had to redesign the Canadian division of powers to address the social cleavages of Canadian society. At the end of class, students presented their proposals and voted on which one best addressed Canada’s

cleavages. They then had to reflect on the proposals by posting a short paragraph online on the course website.

- Fall 2013. Created short videos using an interactive whiteboard app (e.g. screen chomp; doceri; explain everything) that re-explains course concepts that at least two students have had trouble understanding (as measured by emails or visits during office hours). Students download and watch the video as many times as needed.
- Fall 2013. Used the “flipped classroom” pedagogy to teach the unit on “The Canadian Judiciary” in PO 263. For this class, students read a chapter from the course textbook, watch three interactive whiteboard videos on judicial decision making and judicial activism, and complete an online quiz on the readings and the videos. In class, I deliver a 5-10 minute lecture covering any material students had trouble with on the quiz. The rest of the three hour class involves students working in small groups applying course concepts to explaining a range of judicial scenarios. In-class assessments involve small and large group discussion, participating in learning catalytics questions, and writing a short group report to be posted on myls.
- Fall 2013. Integrated student engagement software (e.g. “learning catalytics”) for facilitating active learning in my second year course, PO 263;
- 2012. Employed the “flipped classroom” pedagogy for my first year seminar course, AF 101x.
- 2010-2012. Introduced “Blended Learning” elements into my second year, introduction of Canadian politics courses, PO 263 and PO 264.
- 2009-2010. Completely redesigned the department’s Canadian politics curriculum, including the creation of new courses, and the modification of existing courses, course outlines, and course descriptions.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Departmental

- 2024-2025. Member of Graduate Committee.
- 2024-2025. Member of Appointments Committee.
- 2023. Associate Research Chair.
- 2023. Founder and Convener of the UWO Political Science PhD Writing Support Group. This group meets once a week for an hour on zoom to support and engage in academic writing. The convener hosts the meetings and answers questions and provides support as needed.
- Summer 2023. Guest Speaker in the first section of the PhD Summer Publication Workshop (2-hour meeting).
- 2021-2022. Faculty Coach for PhD students James Collie and Hannah Verrips for the 9<sup>th</sup> National Student Paper Competition. Their paper, *Not All Fire is Bad: Indigenous Fire Stewardship in Canada*, was selected as one of five finalists for the competition, and Jake and Hannah were invited to present their paper to a panel of Canadian Deputy Ministers in July 2022.
- 2022. Fall term only. Member of Graduate Committee.



- 2022. Fall term only. Alternate Member of Appointments Committee.
- 2021. Lead Organizer of the Department's Annual Newsletter.
- 2021-2022. Member, Appointments Committee.
- 2019-2022. Chair, Graduate Program, and member of the Graduate Committee.
  - Major accomplishments:
    - Major changes to PhD program:
      - increased PhD coursework from 3.0 to 6.5 credits;
      - introduced mandatory courses in research design, two quantitative and one qualitative methods courses, as well as increased the number of methods electives (best methodology training in Canada);
      - changed the comps to be more effective and efficient;
      - introduced a mandatory publishing workshop in Summer of year 1;
      - admissions process now emphasizes student potential as key criteria rather than fit with and preferences of potential supervisors;
      - new mentorship/apprenticeship culture;
      - first year PhD students are assigned as RAs to receive mentorship on how to publish, and the opportunity to co-author papers with faculty in year one;
      - pilot program for a fifth year of PhD funding;
      - senior PhD students now have the opportunity to teach their own classes;
      - created a Director of Placement to help students succeed on the academic job market
    - Major changes to MA program:
      - Introduced a course-based option to exist alongside our Major Research Paper option;
      - Eliminated the thesis-based option.
    - Indicators of success:
      - Dramatic increase in faculty-PhD student co-authored publications over the last three years;
      - Increased success rate in terms of converting PhD offers of admission into accepts (e.g. only one PhD applicant declined our offer of admission in the Winter of 2022);
      - First tenure track placement of a UWO-PhD since 2013 in 2022: Tyler Girard starts at Purdue University in July 2022.
- 2019-2022. Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 2019-2020. Member, Political Science Speaker Series Committee.
- 2019-2020. Member, Priorities and Planning Committee.
- 2018-2019. Departmental Chair Selection Committee.
- 2018-2019. Member, Appointments Committee. (one tenure stream hire in political theory, 94 applications reviewed, five skype interviews, and three in-person interviews).

- 2018-2019. Member, Graduate Committee.
- 2018. Member, Local Government MPA and GDPA Admissions Committee. Reviewed and ranked 120+ MPA and GDPA applications.
- 2017-2020. Associate Research Chair. Met one or two times a year with research chairs from across the faculty to discuss nominations for internal research awards and prizes.
- 2017-2018. Member, Appointments Committee (two tenure-stream hires, open rank, over 240 applications reviewed and eight candidates interviewed in person (plus fourteen Skype interviews)).
- 2017-2018. Member, Graduate Committee. Reviewed and ranked 100+ PhD and MA applications. Proposed changes to the written and oral comps process.
- 2017. Chair of Comprehensive Exams Oral Defence for Jane Kovarikova.
- 2016-2018. Member, Annual Performance Evaluation Committee. Drafted and proposed a standardized system for evaluating faculty performance in research, teaching, and service.
- 2016 Chair of MA Thesis Defence by Surer Mohamed.
- 2016. Attended mock job talk by Andrew Chater.
- 2016. Attended PhD dissertation public defences by Bojan Ratkovic and Chris Rastrick
- 2016-2017. Member, Local Government Program Advisory Committee.
- 2016-2017. Member, Appointments Committee.
- 2016. Member, Committee to draft the Canadian Comprehensive Exam Reading List.
- 2016. Member, Priorities and Planning Committee.
- 2014-2015. Communications Officer.
- 2012-2014. Member, Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2012-2013. Faculty Coach for WLU Team, National Student Policy Case Competition at Queen's University.
- 2012-2013. Member, Curriculum/Enrolment Review Committee.
- 2012-2013. Invited and organized the visit of the Right Honourable Paul Martin to WLU.
- 2011-2012. Wrote the department's successful proposal for the WLU university-wide internal competition for a SSHRC Tier II Canada Research Chair.
- 2011-2014. Member, Departmental Ethics Committee.

- 2010-2011. Member, Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2010-2011. Member, Departmental Learning Objectives Committee.
- 2009-2010. Undergraduate Officer.
- 2009-2010. Co-op Program Officer.
- 2009-2010. External Programs Officer.
- 2009-2010. Member of the Hiring Committee, Position in Canadian Public Policy and Intro.
- 2009-2010. Member of the Hiring Committee, Position in Public Opinion and Political Behaviour.
- 2008-2009. Colloquia Officer responsible for the departmental seminar series.

## **University**

- 2024-2027. Member of the College of Reviewers.
- 2024-2027. External Member of the DAN Management Promotion & Tenure Committee.
- 2024-2026. Faculty of Social Science Senator, University Senate.
- 2022-2025. External Member of the Department of Sociology Promotion & Tenure Committee.
- 2021-2022. Member of the Geography & Environment Chair Selection & Review Committee, UWO.
- 2021. Member of the Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award Internal Review Panel, UWO.
- 2016. Chair of a MA Defence Committee in the Department of Political Science, UWO.
- 2014. Chair of a PhD Defence Committee in the School of Business and Economics, WLU.
- 2013-2014. Member of the Ad hoc Committee on Fall Reading Week.
- 2013-2014. Member of the Clicker Review Committee, Teaching Support Services
- 2013-2014. Member of the Teaching, Learning, Technology Committee.
- 2013-2014. Member of the University Faculty Council Nominating Committee.
- 2010-2011. Member of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Centennial Lecture Series Committee.
- 2010-2015. Management Board Member of the Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy (LISPOP).

## **Professional/Community**

- 2023. Member of the Ontario Early Researcher Awards program, Social Sciences Panel. Ontario Ministry of Colleges & Universities, Science and Research Branch.
- 2022. External reviewer of two tenure and promotion files, one promotion to full file, and one mid-term review file for candidates at universities in Canada and the United States.
- 2021-2024. Member of the Editorial Board for the journal, *State and Local Government Review*.
- 2021-2024. Member of the Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Publications Committee. (Review 6-12 files a year).
- 2020-2023. Assistant Editor, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
  - Increased impact factor of the CJPS from 0.587 in 2019 (ranked 135 out of 182 poli sci journals), to 1.15 in 2020 (ranked 132), and then to **4.0 in 2021 (Ranked 32 out of 187)**.
  - Introduced several new types of research notes: descriptive analysis; replications; dataset papers, and “Currents” (short, rapid publication papers on highly topical and salient events).
  - Piloted a number of new knowledge transfer tools (e.g. Insights podcast series) to increase reach and impact factor of the journal.
- 2020. External Reviewer of the University of Waterloo’s proposed PhD in Political Science Program.
- 2017-2018. Jury Member for the APSA Canadian Politics Section 2018 Seymour Martin Lipset Book Award.
- 2017-2018. CPSA Communications Officer.
- 2017-2018. Editorial Board Member of the CPSA Career Blog.
- 2017 (Fall). External reviewer of a promotion and tenure file.
- 2016. Member of the CPSA Subcommittee on Updating the Career Guide.
- 2016-2021. Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the journal, *Canadian Public Administration*.
- 2015. Jury Member for the Canadian Studies Network Book Prize.
- 2015-2018. Member of the Board of Directors, Canadian Political Science Association.
- 2015-present. Member of the College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program.
- 2015. Virtual Researcher on Call (VROC) session at Ursuline College Catholic Secondary School (Chatham-Kent, ON) with Mr. Mark Broadbent’s Grade 11 Law class. 29 May.
- 2015. Virtual Researcher on Call (VROC) session at York Mills Collegiate Institute (Toronto High School) with Mr. Rick Chang’s Grade 12 Politics class. 12 May.

- 2013-2018. Member of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's (IPAC) Research and Professional Practices Committee.
- 2013-2014. Adjudication committee member of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's (IPAC) Pierre De Celles Award for Excellence in Teaching Public Administration
- 2013-present. Faculty participant in the Virtual Researcher On Call program (vroc.ca).
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Review of Canadian Studies*, *Arctic*, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Geographer*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Political Science Review*; *Canadian Public Administration*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Fernwood Press*, *Journal of Australian Studies*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *McGill Law Journal*, *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies Journal*, *Northern Review*, *Oxford University Press*, *Pearson Canada*, *Polar Record*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Choice*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Regional Environmental Change*, *Representation*, *University of Toronto Press*, *University of Toronto Press Higher Education*, *Wilfrid Laurier University Press*.
- Grant Application Reviewer for the *National Science Foundation (NSF)* in the United States, *Ontario Early Researcher Award*, *Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)* Insight Grant Competition, and The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the University of Guelph Research Program, and the MITACS Accelerate Internship Program.