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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science (2017)

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Dissertation: *Strengthening Electoral Integrity through Election Management*

Methods Training: [ICPSR Summer Program](#) (Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression I & II), [ECPR Winter School](#) (Experimental Methods, STATA), [Oslo Summer School](#) (Elections and Democracy), [QICSS Summer School](#) (Panel Data Analysis, Multi-level Modelling)

Master of Arts in Political Studies (2011)

Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

Master's Research Project: *Referendum Resource Officers in the 2007 Ontario Referendum on Electoral Reform*

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science and History, Minor in French (2010)

Nipissing University, North Bay, Canada

Certificate of Bilingualism (English and French)

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOK

Holly Ann Garnett and Margarita Zavadska Eds. 2018. *Electoral Integrity and Political Regimes: Actors, Strategies and Consequences*. New York: Routledge Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Holly Ann Garnett. 2014. "Lessons Learned: Referendum Resource Officers in the 2007 Ontario Referendum on Electoral Reform." *Canadian Political Science Review*. 8 (1), 63-84.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Holly Ann Garnett. 2017. "Election Management Bodies." *Election Watchdogs: Transparency, Accountability, Compliance and Integrity*. Eds. Pippa Norris and Alessandro Nai. New York: Oxford University Press.

Holly Ann Garnett and Meghan Garnett. 2013. "The History of the Tainted Blood Scandal in Canada: Where does the responsibility lie?" *History of Medicine Days Conference Proceedings*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Toby James, Leontine Loeber, Holly Ann Garnett, and Carolien van Ham. 2017. "Improving Electoral Management: The Organizational Determinants of Electoral Integrity." *Electoral Expert Review*.

Pippa Norris, Alessandro Nai, Holly Ann Garnett and Max Grömping. 2017. "Perceptions of Electoral Integrity (PEI) US 2016 Subnational Study." *Electoral Integrity Project*.

Holly Ann Garnett, Chris Corkery, and David Syncox. 2015. "Imagining Canada's Future: Research Goals for an Interconnected, Evolving Global Landscape." McGill University's report for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council *Imagining Canada's Future* initiative.

EDITORIALS

Pippa Norris, Holly Ann Garnett and Max Grömping. 2016. "Why problems of electoral integrity damage voter turnout." *Monkey Cage/The Washington Post*.

Pippa Norris, Holly Ann Garnett and Max Grömping. 2016. "Electoral integrity in all 50 states, ranked by experts." *Vox*.

Holly Ann Garnett and Karen Bird. 2016. "Good News: 2015 Canadian Federal Election at the Top in Terms of Electoral Integrity." *The National Post*.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Early Voting: Comparing Germany, Switzerland, Canada and Finland" (Under Review)
- "Evaluating Online Registration in the 2015 Canadian Election" (Under Review)
- "Roswell, Grassy Knolls, and Voter Fraud: Explaining erroneous perceptions of electoral malpractices" (with Pippa Norris and Max Grömping) (Under Review)
- "Electoral Management Autonomy" (with Carolien van Ham) (For Special Issue of IPSR)
- "Evaluating Election Management Body Capacity" (For Special Issue of IPSR)
- "Election Administration E-Governance in the United States"
- "Electoral Management Roles and Responsibilities in Comparative Perspective"
- "Perceptions of Electoral Officials and Voter Confidence in Elections"
- "Registration Innovation: Lessons from United States" (with Peter Miller)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship (Ranked 1/156 in Committee 5) (\$81 000) (2017 - Held for 8 months)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral Scholarship (\$105 000) (2011)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's Scholarship (\$17 500) (2010)

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- [Endeavor Research Fellowship](#), The Australian National University, Australia (2017)
- [Social Science Research Institute Visiting Scholar](#), Åbo Akademi, Finland (2017)
- [Electoral Integrity Project Internship](#), University of Sydney, Australia (2014)
- [Killam Fellowship](#), Cornell University, United States (2009)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Flex Grant for "*Civic Literacy for Electoral Reform*" (\$5000) (with André Blais) (2016)
- Electoral Integrity Project Research Grant for "*Improving Electoral Management: The Organizational Determinants of Electoral Integrity*" (\$8000 AUD) (with Toby James, Leontine Loeber, and Carolien van Ham) (2016)
- Electoral Integrity Project Research Grant for "*Comparing Election Management Bodies: Information, Communication and Transparency*" (\$3430) (2015)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Student Research Grant for "*Comparing Election Management Bodies: Information, Communication and Transparency*" (\$2000) (2015)

OTHER GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Heather Munroe-Blum Fellowship in Public Policy (\$10 000) (2015)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Methods Training Grants (\$2500) (2014 and 2015)
- McGill University Graduate Excellence Fellowship (\$10 000) (2014)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship International Exchange Grant (\$7500) (2014)
- Midwest Political Science Association Harrell Rodgers Travel Scholarship (\$500) (2014)
- McGill University Arts Graduate Student Travel Awards (\$2000 (2012) and \$1000 (2013))

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- “[New Challenges in Electoral Management](#),” Co-Chair (with Toby James), Co-Sponsored by the Electoral Management Network, the [Electoral Integrity Project](#), and the [MIT Election Sciences and Data Lab](#), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA (2018)
- “[Building Better Elections: Election Management in Comparative Perspective](#),” Co-Chair (with Toby James), Section at the 2017 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway (2017).
- “[The Hidden Challenges of Electoral Integrity](#),” Co-Chair (with Margarita Zavadskaya), Section at the 2015 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Montreal QC (2015).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “*Early Voting: Comparing Canada, Finland, Germany and Switzerland*,” Australian Quantitative Political Science Association, Wellington, New Zealand (2017)
- “*Building Election Management Capacity*,” Australian Political Science Association, Melbourne, Australia (2017)
- “*Roswell, Grassy Knolls, and Voter Fraud: Explaining Erroneous Perceptions of Electoral Malpractices*” with Pippa Norris and Max Grömping, pre-APSA workshop on [Protecting Electoral Security & Voting Rights: The 2016 U.S. Elections in Comparative Perspective](#), San Francisco, CA (2017) (Presented by co-authors)
- “*Behind the Screens: Election Administration E-Governance Capacity*,” Election Sciences, Reform and Administration Conference, Portland OR (2017)
- “*Evaluating Online Registration in the 2015 Canadian Election*,” Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON (2017)
- “*Behind the Screens: Evaluating Election Administration Capacity in the United States*,” Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON (2017)
- “*When do Voters Trust the Administration of Election? A Cross-National Analysis*,” [Political and Social Trust: Citizens in Context](#) workshop, Tampere, Finland (2017)
- “*Early Voting: Comparative Perspectives*,” [The State of Democratic Citizenship in Canada](#) workshop, Montreal, QC (2016)
- “*Evaluating Electoral Management*,” pre-APSA workshop on [The Construction and Use of Expert Indicators in the Social Sciences: Challenges of Validity, Reliability and Legitimacy](#), Philadelphia, PA. (2016)
- “*Registration Innovation: Lessons from the United States*,” American Political Science Association Meeting (Poster Session), Philadelphia, PA (2016)
- “*Early Voting: Comparing Canada, Finland, Germany and Switzerland*,” Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB (2016)
- “*Voter Suppression or Voter Fraud in the 2014 US Elections?*” with Pippa Norris, American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2015)
- “*Comparing Election Management Bodies: Information Communication and Transparency*,” pre-APSA workshop on [Strengthening Electoral Integrity: What Works?](#) San Francisco, CA (2015)

- “*Early Voting: Evidence from Canada, Germany and Switzerland*,” Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, ON (2015)
- “*Imagining Canada’s Future: Research Goals for an Interconnected, Evolving Global Landscape*,” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Roundtable on Canada’s Research Future, Ottawa, ON (2015)
- “*Who Votes Early? Evidence from Canada, Germany, Spain and Switzerland*,” Australian Political Science Association, Sydney, Australia (2014)
- “*Election Management Bodies, Confidence and Voter Turnout*,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL and pre-IPSA workshop on **Citizens, Parties and Elections**, Montreal, QC (2014)
- “*Referendum Resource Officers in the 2007 Ontario Referendum on Electoral Reform*,” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, AB (2012)

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- “*Election Management: Evaluating Capacity and Electoral Integrity*,” Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (2017).
- “*Building Election Management Capacity*,” Australian National University (2017).
- “*Roswell, Grassy Knolls, and Voter Fraud: Explaining erroneous perceptions of electoral malpractices*” (with Pippa Norris and Max Grömping, presented by co-author Pippa Norris), Boston/Cambridge Election Sciences Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2017)
- “*Administering Elections: Electoral Management Boards, Technical Capacity, and the Integrity of Voting*,” University of Melbourne, Australia (2017)
- “*Evaluating Election Management Body Capacity*,” University of Helsinki, Finland (2017)
- “*Election Management Capacity: Information, Communication and Transparency*,” Åbo Akademi, Finland (2017)
- “*Advance Voting: Canadian Evidence in Comparative Perspective*,” Elections Canada Speaker Series, (2016)
- “*How Do We Educate Citizens About Electoral Reform?*” Canadian Federation of University Women (2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Royal Military College of Canada

- POE205: Canadian Politics and Society (2018 – two sections)

Course Developer and Examiner, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance and Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Masters in Electoral Policy and Administration

- Developed an e-learning module on ‘Electoral Integrity and Malpractice’ for a new international Masters programme in Electoral Policy and Administration (2015)
- Lead Evaluator for two Master’s student dissertations (2017-2018)

Graduate Education Assistant, McGill University Teaching and Learning Services (2011-2016)

- Designed and facilitated workshops, panels and conferences for graduate student skill development, including teaching skills, grant applications, knowledge mobilization, and research ethics

Sessional Instructor, Nipissing University Department of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

- POLI 2207: Democracy and Development (2014)
- POLI 2706: Canadian Politics (2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Reviewer**, Election Law Journal (2016-2018)
- **Co-Convenor**, [Electoral Management Network](#) (2016-2018)
- **Reviewer**, Aga Khan Foundation Research Grants (2017)
- **Advisory Board Member**, “Electoral Management: Strengthening Capacity and Learning,” Electoral Integrity Project (2016)