

curriculum vita

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. 2001-

Education

Ph. D. in Political Science, University of Michigan. Degree Awarded Sept. 2000.

Dissertation: "Explaining Geographic Variation in Electoral Behaviour: Local Environments and Canadian Voting." Advisor: Dr. J. E. Jackson

Bachelor of Arts, with Distinction, *Specialist* in Political Science, University of Toronto

Expertise and Teaching Competence

Canadian Politics, Political Parties, Elections, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics, Contemporary Political and Democratic Theory

Refereed Publications

1. 2008. "Whodunnit? Voters and Responsibility in Canadian Federalism" *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.
2. 2008. "One Voter, Two First-Order Elections?" *Electoral Studies*. In Press.
3. 2008. Cutler, Fred, Richard G. C. Johnston, R. Kenneth Carty, André Blais and Patrick Fournier. "The BC Citizens' Assembly As Agenda-Setter: Shaking Up Voter Choice". *Designing Democracy Renewal*. Ed. Mark Warren and Hilary Pearse. Cambridge University Press.
4. 2007. "Contextual Effects on Public Opinion: Social Interaction, Default Information, or Local Interests?". *Political Geography*. 26:5, 575 - 600.
5. 2005. with J. Scott Matthews, "The Challenge of Municipal Voting: Vancouver 2002." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 38:2, 1-24.
6. 2004. "Government Responsibility and Electoral Accountability in Federations." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 34:2 (Spring).
7. 2004. with Matthew Mendelsohn "Unnatural Loyalties? The Governments and Citizens of Canadian Federalism," in G. Kernerman and P. Resnick, eds. *Insiders and Outsiders: Essays in Honour of Alan C. Cairns*. Vancouver: UBC Press
8. 2002. "Local Economies, Local Policy Effects, and Federal Electoral Behaviour," *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35:2, 347-382.
9. 2002. "The Simplest Shortcut of All: Voter-Candidate Socio-Demographic Similarity and Electoral Choice," *The Journal of Politics* 64: 2, 466-490
10. 2001. "Where One Lives and What One Thinks: Implications of the Rural-Urban Cleavage for Canadian Federalism," (with Richard Jenkins) *Canada: The State of the Federation 2000-2001*.

Queen's University, Institute for Intergovernmental Relations

11. 2000. with Matthew Mendelsohn. "The Effect of Referendums on Democratic Citizens: Information, Politicization, Efficacy, and Tolerance," *British Journal of Political Science* 30, 685-701.
12. 1999. "Jeremy Bentham and the Public Opinion Tribunal," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 63:3, 321-346.

Other Publications

1. "What Kind of Federalism do Canadians (Outside Quebec) Want?" *Policy Options*, October, 2001 (with Matthew Mendelsohn)
2. "Comment" in *The Globe and Mail*, July 31, 2001, A11

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

1. "Polls, Voters, and Elections" SSHRC standard research grant, value: \$70,087. Co-investigators: Mark Pickup, J. Scott Matthews, and Paul Gustafson, 2007-2010
2. "Canadians' Perspectives on the Quality of Primary Health Care"; Canadian Institutes of Health Research, value: \$224,630, Principal Investigator: Sabrina Wong, Coinvestigators: Charlyn Black, Diane Watson, Jeannie Haggerty, 2007-2009
3. "Federalism and Electoral Accountability: Can Voters Cope with Multi-Level Governance?" UBC Hampton Large Research Grant, value: \$7,500, 2004.
4. "Federalism and Electoral Accountability: Can Voters Cope with Multi-Level Governance?" SSHRC Federalism and Federations program, value:\$95,105, 2003-2004.
5. "Can Voters Cope with Federalism: A Survey" (with Matthew Mendelsohn, Queen's University) SSHRC Federalism and Federations program, value: \$17,000, 2001-2003.
6. Post-Doctoral Fellow (2000-2002)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
7. Doctoral Fellow (1993-1997)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
8. Donald Matheson Springer Fellowship (1995 & 1997)
(for University of Toronto graduates at the University of Michigan)
9. Suzanne and Edwin Goodman Prize, University of Toronto (1991)
(student graduating with the highest standing from the *Specialist* Program in Political Science)

Work in Progress

1. Book Manuscript in progress: *The Challenge of Multi-Level Citizenship: Voters, Federalism, and Accountability*
2. Johnston, Richard G. C. and Fred Cutler. "Canada: Seats, Votes, and the Puzzle of Non-Duvergerian Equilibria". *Duverger's Law Revisited*. Eds. Andre Blais and Bernard Grofman. U of Toronto Press. under review.
3. Cutler, Fred. "Who's Responsible? Canadian Voters and Governmental Responsibility". *Challenges of Canadian Voting Behaviour*. Eds. Cameron Anderson and Laura Stephenson. UBC Press. Under review
4. Cutler, Fred and Graeme Hooper. "Don't Waste My Vote: Wasted Votes and Voter Choice in Electoral Reform Referendums".
5. "The 2003 Ontario Election: Campaigns, Advertising, Debates, Bandwagons, and Issue Importance" (with Patrick Fournier, Stuart Soroka, and Greg Lyle).
6. "Measuring Electoral District Opinion: Using Hierarchical Bayes Models to Overcome the Small N Problem"
7. "Popular Foundations of Divided Government in Canada" (with Richard Johnston and Julia Lockhart)

Conference Presentations

1. "Polls, Voters, and the Quality of Electoral Democracy" Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Vancouver, BC. With J. Scott Matthews and Mark Pickup, June 2008.
2. "Missing Worlds: Intergovernmental Policy and Elections in Canada" Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Vancouver, BC. June 2008.
3. "Did the Citizens' Assemblies Affect Vote Choice in the BC and Ontario Referendums?" Challenges of Large-Scale Public Engagement. Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, UBC-Vancouver, May, 2008. With P Fournier.
4. "Divided Government in Canada? Some Balance for Balancing" BC Political Science Association Meeting, Abbotsford, BC, 2008. With Richard G. C. Johnston and Julia Lockhart.
5. "Responsibility and Voting in a Federal Context" Canadian Political Science Association, London, Ontario, Canada, June, 2005
6. "Who Responds to Election Campaigns? The Two-Mediator Model Revisited" Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), London, Ontario, Canada. With S Soroka, P Fournier, G Lyle. June 2005.
7. "Intergovernmental Policy and Electoral Accountability: Responsibility and Voting in a Federal Context" European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops; Granada, Spain, April, 2005
8. "Revitalizing the Two-Mediator Model: Heterogeneity in Campaign Effects" American Political Science Association, September 2004.
9. "Provincial Government, Intergovernmental Policy: Provincial Electoral Choice in a Federal Context" Canadian Political Science Association, May 2004.
10. "The 2003 Ontario Election: Campaigns, Advertising, Debates, Bandwagons, and Issue Importance" (with Patrick Fournier, Stuart Soroka, and Greg Lyle) CPSA, May 2004.
11. "Popular Foundations of Divided Government in Canada" (with Richard Johnston), Canadian Political Science Association, May 2003
12. "Electoral Behaviour in a Federal Context: The Consequences of Confusion" Canadian Political Science Association, May 2002 & American Political Science Association, September 2002
13. "Do Voting Models Travel: Information, Institutions, and Municipal Voting in Vancouver" (with J.

- Scott Matthews), Canadian Political Science Association, May 2003
14. "Regime Support in Rural Canada" (with Richard Jenkins). Presented at Rural Canada: Moving Forward or Left Behind, Regina, Saskatchewan, November 2001
 15. "The Governments and Citizens of Canadian Federalism" (with Matthew Mendelsohn). Presented at conference in honour of Alan Cairns, UBC, Vancouver, October, 2001
 16. "Federalism and Accountability: Can Voters Cope with Federalism?" Canadian Political Science Association, May 2001
 17. "Where One Lives and What One Thinks: Implications of the Rural-Urban Cleavage for Canadian Federalism" (with Richard Jenkins). *Canada: The State of the Federation 2000-2001* conference, Queen's University, October, 2000.
 18. "Heterogeneity on High-Intensity Issues? The Case of Support for Quebec Sovereignty" (with Matthew Mendelsohn). American Political Science Association, September 2000
 19. "The Electoral Effects of Incumbency, Campaign Contributions, and Local Campaign Spending: A Micro-Macro Model" Canadian Political Science Association, June 1999
 20. "Local Interests and Public Opinion" Midwest Political Science Association, Apr. 1999
 21. "Political Information and Classically Liberal Attitudes: Fact or Artifact?" (with Adam Berinsky). Canadian Political Science Association, June 1998
 22. "How Socio is Socio? Exploring the Spatial Levels of Voters' Economic Evaluations" Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998
 23. "Policy Voting and Social Distance in Canadians' Electoral Decision-Making" Canadian Political Science Association, June 1997
 24. "Letting Decision-Makers Decide: Modeling Discrete Outcomes in Political Science, with an application to Canadians' Voting Decisions" Canadian Political Science Association, June 1996
 25. "Non-Response on the Vote Question: Is There a Bias?" Canadian Political Science Association, June 1995

Employment

1999-2000	The Angus Reid Group, Research Sciences Division, Winnipeg <i>Statistical Research Manager</i>
1996-2001	Teaching and Computer Consulting at the University of Michigan, Queen's University, and the University of Manitoba.
1990-1992	Constitution Branch, Self-Government Sector, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – <i>Policy Analyst</i>