

# Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Political Science

September 2021 – *present*

Fields: American Politics, Models & Methods

Committee: Adam J. Berinsky (Chair), Andrea Campbell, David G. Rand, and Teppei Yamamoto

**Université de Montréal**, Montreal, QC

M.Sc., Political Science

2019-2021

Committee: André Blais (Chair), Ruth Dassonneville, and Patrick Fournier

Nominated for the best Master's thesis in the Department of Political Science

B.Sc. (Honors), Political Science

2019

Graduated with the highest GPA in the Department of Political Science

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program**, MIT Teaching + Learning Lab

2024

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, *University of Michigan* 2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political behavior, political communication, misinformation, content authenticity, survey experiments, and large language models (LLMs)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Wittenberg, Chloe, Ziv Epstein, **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**, Adam J. Berinsky, and David G. Rand. 2025. "Labeling AI-Generated Media Online." *PNAS Nexus* 4 (6). DOI: 10.1093/pnasnexus/pgaf170.
- Blais, André, Eric Gunternmann, Vincent Arel-Bundock, Ruth Dassonneville, Jean-François Laslier, and **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**. 2022. "Party Preference Representation." *Party Politics* 28 (1). 48–60. DOI: 10.1177/135406882095463.
- Daoust, Jean-François and **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**. 2021 "What Are the Consequences of Snap Elections on Citizens' Voting Behavior?." *Representation* 57(1). 95–108. DOI: 10.1080/00344893.2020.1804440.
- Daoust, Jean-François, André Blais, and **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**. 2021 "What Do Voters Do When They Prefer a Leader From Another Party?." *Party Politics* 27(2). 308–316. DOI: 10.1177/1354068819845100.
- Blais, André, Carolina Plescia, John Högström, and **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**. 2021. "Do (many) voters like ranking?." *Party Politics* 27 (6). 1223–1228. DOI: 10.1177/1354068820945156.
- Sevi, Semra, Marco Mendoza Aviña, **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**, Emmanuel Heisbourg, Paola Vegas, Maxime Coulombe, Vincent Arel-Bundock, Peter John Loewen, and André Blais. 2020 "Logarithmic versus Linear Visualizations of COVID-19 Cases Do Not Affect Citizens' Support for Confinement." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 53. 385–390. DOI: 10.1017/S000842392000030X.

1. Blais, André, Jean-François Daoust, Ruth Dassonneville, and **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**. 2019. "What is the Cost of Voting?." *Electoral Studies* 59. 145–157. DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2019.02.011.

REFEREED  
CONFERENCE  
PROCEEDINGS

Thibault, Camille, Jacob-Junqi Tian, **Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski**, Taylor Lynn Curtis, James Zhou, Florence Laflamme, Yuxiang Guan, Reihaneh Rabbany, Jean-François Godbout, and Kellin Pelrine. 2025. "A Guide to Misinformation Detection Data and Evaluation." *Proceedings of the KDD Datasets and Benchmarks Track 2025*. Toronto, Canada, August 3-7, 2025.

- Runner Up Best Paper Award

UNDER REVIEW

**Péloquin-Skulski, Gabrielle**, Kai Zhou, Ziv Epstein, Adam J. Berinsky, and David G. Rand. "The Unintended Consequences of Labeling AI-Generated Media Online."

**Péloquin-Skulski, Gabrielle**, Chloe Wittenberg, Adam J. Berinsky, Gordon Pennycook, and David G. Rand. "A Double-Edged Sword: Unpacking the Relationship between Political Sophistication and Belief in Political (Mis)Information." *R&R Available upon request*.

**Péloquin-Skulski, Gabrielle**, Victor Livernoche, Aarash Feizi, Svetlana Zhuk, Kellin Pelrine, André Blais, Reihaneh Rabbany, and Jean-François Godbout. "The Limits of AI-Persuasion: How Voters React to Synthetic Campaign Media." *Available upon request*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"If It Bleeds, Does It Always Lead? Preferences for In-Group Promotion Over Out-Group Attacks on Social Media"

"How News Content Shapes Findings in Political Misinformation: A Meta-Reanalysis"

"The Effects of AI-Label Source on Beliefs, Perceived Authenticity, Engagement and Trust" (with Kai Zhou, David G. Rand and Adam J. Berinsky)

"Measuring Public Opinion and Political Behavior in the Digital Age: Promises and Limitations of Digital Trace Data" (With Kai Zhou, David G. Rand and Adam J. Berinsky)

RESEARCH  
ASSISTANCE

Professor Adam J. Berinsky, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022 – present
Professor Ariel White, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022
Professor André Blais, Université de Montréal	2018 – 2021
Professor Patrick Fournier, Université de Montréal	2020
Professor Vincent Arel-Bundock, Université de Montréal	2019 – 2020

TEACHING

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Grader, Mass Incarceration in the United States (17.271) Fall 2025  
(Professor: Ariel White)

Instructor, Intro to Causal Inference, Pathways to Political Science Workshop Summer 2025

Teaching Assistant, Political Misinformation in the Age of Social Media (17.279) Spring 2025

Overall evaluation from the students: 6.7/7.0

(Professor: Adam J. Berinsky)

Co-Instructor, Introduction to Remote Resources, Political Methodology Lab Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant, Electoral Politics, Public Opinion, and Democracy (17.263) Fall 2024

Overall evaluation from the students: 6.8/7.0

(Professor: Charles Stewart III)

**Université de Montréal**

Grader, Political Psychology (POL3140) (Professor: Patrick Fournier)	Spring 2021
Grader, Introduction to Quantitative Methodology (POL1803) (Professor: Patrick Fournier)	Fall 2020

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>House of Commons of Canada</b> , Montreal, Qc	2020
Constituency Assistant in Immigration, The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau	

**SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Microsoft Research Fellowship, “Tackling disinformation and misinformation through the design, implementation, and evaluation of provenance tools for end users”, Microsoft, (with David G. Rand; \$47,000 USD)	2026
American Politics Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (\$4,750 USD)	2026
Doctoral Research Scholarship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture (\$102,000 CAD)	2021-2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplement awarded to the top 10 candidates studying outside Québec</li> </ul>	
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$105,000 CAD; <i>Declined</i> )	2021-2025
Best Master’s Thesis Nomination, Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal	2021
Master’s Research Scholarship, Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture, (\$17,500 CAD)	2020-2021
Édouard-Montpetit Manuvie Scholarship, Université de Montréal (\$5,000 CAD)	2020
Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Research Grant, “The Impact of Visual Data on Canadians’ Views about COVID-19”, (with Semra Sevi, Marco Mendoza-Aviña, Emmanuel Heisbourg, Paola Vegas, Maxime Coulombe, Vincent Arel-Bundock, Peter Loewen, and André Blais; \$3,000 CAD)	2020
Jocelyne-Dion Scholarship, Université de Montréal (\$1,000 CAD)	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded to the B.Sc. graduate with the highest GPA in the department</li> </ul>	
EITM Certification Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods 2020 (\$3,500 USD)	
Congress Graduate Merit Award, Canadian Political Science Association (\$500 CAD)	2020
PARSECS Grant, FAECUM Université de Montréal (\$500 CAD)	2020
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Masters), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$23,333 CAD)	2019-2020
Student Research Grant, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (\$1,000 CAD)	2019
Dean’s List of Arts and Sciences, Université de Montréal	2017-2019

**SELECTED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Frontiers in Political Methodology, WashU, St. Louis	2026
Political Science Seminar, Université de Montréal, Montréal	2026
Content Authenticity Summit, C2PA, Cornell Tech, NYC	2025
MIT Ethics of Computing Research Symposium, SERC, Schwarzman College of Computing	2025
American Politics Conference (Poster), Yale Center for the Study of American Politics	2025
American Political Science Association	2025, 2024, 2023
Canadian Political Science Association	2024
Midwest Political Science Association	2024

Southern Political Science Association 2024  
 Colloque sur la participation démocratique au Québec et au Canada, Sherbrooke Qc 2024

SERVICE

**Referee:** *Telematics and Informatics, PNAS Nexus, Electoral Studies, Party Politics*

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology:**

Panelist on departmental panels 2022 – 2026  
 Admitted students, first-year panel, second-year paper, and general examinations  
 Department Student Representative, MIT Visiting Committee 2026  
 Mentorship Co-Chair, MIT Political Science Graduate Student Council 2022-2024  
 MIT Political Science Application Mentorship Program (PSAMP) 2021-2022

**Université de Montréal:**

Co-organizer, Montreal Methods Workshops 2020 – 2021  
 Vice-President, Comité des Affaires Internationales de l'Université de Montréal 2019

PROGRAMMING

R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

LANGUAGES

English (native/fluent); French (native/fluent)

REFERENCES

**Adam J. Berinsky**

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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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**David G. Rand**

Department of Information Science  
 Marketing and Management Communications  
 Department of Psychology  
 Cornell University  
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