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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

William Lyon Mackenzie King Postdoctoral Fellow Jul 2026 – Present
Harvard University
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Canada Program
Affiliate, Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow Aug 2024 – Jul 2026
University of Toronto
Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Princeton University Aug 2019 – Jul 2024
PhD Politics (Awarded July 2024)
MA Politics (Awarded May 2021)

- Dissertation: "*Across the Detroit River: The Electoral Divergence of the North American White Working Class*"
- Committee: Christopher H. Achen (Chair; Princeton), Paul Frymer (Princeton), Peter John Loewen (University of Toronto), Mark Beissinger (Princeton)
- Awards: Fulbright Scholarship; SSHRC Doctoral Award; George Kateb Preceptor Award; Multi-Center Dissertation Grant; Bobst Center Grants

The London School of Economics Sep 2016 – Aug 2017
MSc Comparative Politics

- Thesis awarded Distinction; Graduated with Distinction (First Class Honours)

McGill University Sep 2012 – Dec 2015
BA Political Science

- Dean's Honour List; Cumulative GPA in top 1% of McGill University students

RESEARCH

Book

Krashinsky, Lewis. "Across the Detroit River: Why the American and Canadian White Working-Class Votes Differently." *University of Toronto Press.*

- In press. Full revised manuscript approved by reviewers and accepted for publication. Estimated publication date: April 2027.

Articles

Published

Krashinsky, Lewis. 2026. "The Contrasting Electoral Effects of National Identity: Evidence from White Working-Class Voters in Canada and the United States." *Nations & Nationalism,* 1-14. https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.70115.

Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, … Lewis Krashinsky, *et al.* 2026. "Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research." *Nature* 652, 151–156. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-026-10251-x

Krashinsky, Lewis, and Christopher H. Achen. 2025. "Advice Not Taken: Canadian Citizen Assemblies and Subsequent Referendums." *Political Behavior*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10104-9

Krashinsky, Lewis. 2025. "How Canada Compares: The Politics of White Identity, Racial Resentment, and Racial Attitudes in North America." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 539–64. https://doi.org/10.1017/S000842392500006X.

Krashinsky, Lewis, Blake Lee-Whiting, and William Roelofs. 2025. " Short Pants, Public Interest: The Appeal of Political Staff Positions to Young People in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration* 68: 147–158. https://doi.org/10.1111/capa.70003

Krashinsky, Lewis, and C. David Naylor. 2024. "Political partisanship, laissez-faire attitudes, and COVID-19 behaviours and viewpoints in Canada and the USA." *Canadian Journal of Public Health: 115, 15–25*. https://doi.org/10.17269/s41997-023-00822-0

Under Review

Krashinsky, Lewis. "Why They Vote Differently: White Identity, Racial Resentment, and the Electoral Behavior of White Working-Class Voters in North America." **Revise and resubmit** at the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.* Link.

Krashinsky, Lewis. "Still the Country of Deference to Government? An Empirical Examination of a Classic Theory." **Revise and resubmit** at the *Canadian Journal of Political Science.* Link.

Gazmararian, Alexander F., and Lewis Krashinsky. "Driving Labor Apart: Information Brokers and Electoral Backlash to Economic Disruption." http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4633502

Harell, Allison, Lewis Krashinsky, Daniel Rubenson, and Laura Stephenson. "External Shocks and Internal Change: Explaining the Unlikely Results of the 2025 Canadian Election." Link.

Selected Works in Progress

Krashinsky, Lewis, and Peter John Loewen. "Education, Income, and Manual Labor: Who do People Perceive to be Working Class?"

Krashinsky, Lewis, Laura Stephenson, and Allison Harell. "The Return of the Liberal Partisan: The 2025 Canadian Federal Election and the Rising Fortunes of the Liberal Party."

Drouin, Jérémie, and Lewis Krashinsky. "Competing or Coexistent Identities? National Attachments to Quebec and Canada in Response to External Threat."

Other Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Harell, Allison, Lewis Krashinsky, Daniel Rubenson, and Laura Stephenson. 2026. "Mark Carney secures majority after 'unwinnable' 2025 election victory." *The Conversation.* April 14. Link.

Krashinsky, Lewis, Blake Lee-Whiting, and William Roelofs. 2023. "The Kids are Alright: Aspiring Political Staffers are Altruistically Motivated." *The Conversation.* November 8. Link.

Lee-Whiting, Blake, Lewis Krashinsky, and William Roelofs. 2023 "Talking: Talking Shops." *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, No. 69, Institute for Replication (I4R), s.l.

Krashinsky, Lewis. 2014. "Young Interns are Worth More than $0." *Toronto Star.* August 14. Link.

TEACHING

Harvard University, Instructor

- Gov 94: The Politics of the White Working Class — Spring 2027
  - Course to be offered to upper-year undergrads in Harvard Gov Dept.

Princeton University, Preceptor (Assistant Instructor)

- POL 337: Business Influence in American Politics (with Professor Zhao Li) — Fall 2022
  - *__Received George Kateb Preceptor Award__ recognizing top Assistant Instructors in the Princeton Politics Department
- POL 506: Qualitative Methods (with Professor Lynda Dodd) — Spring 2022
  - Led two graduate-level seminars, weekly research workshops
- LAO/POL 334: Immigration Politics and Policymaking in the U.S. (with Professor Ali Valenzuela) — Fall 2021
  - Guest Lecture: "White Identity Politics and the American Electorate"
- Professional Development Workshop: Preparing a Dissertation Prospectus — Oct 2022
  - Co-led workshop for Princeton Politics graduate students

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

- Canada Program Seminar, Harvard University — Oct 2026
- Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Research Cluster, Harvard University — Sep 2026
- Consortium on Electoral Democracy, "Electoral Democracy in Critical Times." — May 2026
- Munk School of Global Affairs, "Policies, Politics, and Democracy." — Apr 2026
- Berkeley University, "Annual Consortium on the American Political Economy." — May 2025
- Yale University, "Citizens' Assemblies Twenty Years after the BC Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform: Where are we now and where are we heading?" — Sep 2024
  - Invited talk. New Haven, CT.
- University of Guelph, "U.S. Presidential Election Panel" — Nov 2024
  - Invited talk. Guelph, ON.

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting
  - Montreal — Sep 2022
  - Los Angeles — Sep 2023
  - Philadelphia (two panels) — Sep 2024
  - Boston (panel chair, and paper presenter) — Sep 2026
- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting
  - Toronto — May 2023
  - Montreal (two panels) — June 2024
  - Toronto (two panels) — June 2025
  - Ottawa (two panels) — June 2026
- Prairie Political Science Association (PPSA) — Sep 2024
  - PPSA Plenary Session; PPSA Roundtable on Populism
  - Panel: Identity Trouble: Race, Nation, & Minorities
- Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association (APPSA) Annual Meeting — Sep 2022
- Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (TPBW) — 2022 & 2023
- Princeton University: Comparative Politics Graduate Research Seminar — 2021-2024
- New Admits Welcome to Princeton Comparative Politics PhD Program — 2023
- Princeton University Qualitative Research Colloquium (QRC) — 2023
- Princeton University Research in Experimental Social Science (PRESS) — 2022

SELECTED AWARDS/HONOURS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) — 2024
- SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship. Value: $140,000 (CAD)

The George Kateb Preceptor Award — 2023
- Annual Princeton teaching award recognizing the top Assistants in Instruction

SSHRC Doctoral Award — 2021-2024
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship. Value: $60,000 (CAD)

Fulbright Scholarship — 2019
- Fulbright Canada award to support PhD at Princeton. Value: $15,000 (USD)

Princeton University Multi-Center Dissertation Grant — 2022
- Jointly funded award by The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, The Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP), and The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance at Princeton University
- Value: $15,000 (USD)
- Awarded annually to one Princeton graduate student per subfield

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice: Dissertation Grants — 2022 & 2024
- Value: $10,000 (USD)

Princeton Fund for Canadian Studies: Graduate Research Funding — 2022 & 2023
- Value: $6,000 (USD)

Princeton University PhD Fellowship — 2019-2024
- 5–year PhD Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Value: $540,000 (Tuition and Annual Stipend; USD)

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies — 2022 & 2023
- Total value of multiple awards: $7,500 (USD)

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

1. Global News. October 27, 2026. https://globalnews.ca/news/12122863/canada-elections-incumbents-lose/
2. CBC News. October 17, 2026. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-electricty-contract-ieso-doug-ford-trade-war-9.7385325
3. City News. August 25, 2026. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3woXbfV9S0
4. CBC News. August 25, 2026. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ontario-trade-war-leverage-9.7318906
5. City News. July 27, 2026. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7l5zJ9_HiBI
6. CTV News, "Your Morning." July 13, 2026. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaQxqkLgO6k
7. City News. October 27, 2025. https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2025/10/27/blue-jays-world-series-fueling-wave-of-canadian-unity/
8. National Post. October 1, 2025. https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/u-s-government-shutdown-canadians
9. Breakfast Television. August 19, 2025. https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2025/08/19/why-poilievre-still-has-a-lot-of-work-to-do-after-byelection-win/
10. EFE. April 21, 2025. https://efe.com/mundo/2025-04-21/canada-separatistas-elecciones/
11. Energi Media with Markham Hislop. February 17, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwm0FmryJP8&ab_channel=EnergiMedia
12. NEWSTALK 1010. Moore in the Morning. February 11, 2025. https://www.iheart.com/podcast/962-moore-in-the-morning-sound-73948749/episode/do-trumps-invasion-threats-violate-international-266303717/
13. OMNI News. December 18, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVJ_3fZGPPo
14. Yahoo News. November 6, 2024. https://ca.news.yahoo.com/donald-trump-closing-in-on-270-but-2024-us-presidential-election-final-result-remains-too-close-to-call-070031493.html

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Canada Dec 2025 – Present

- Member, Alumni Advisory Committee

Research Assistance, Princeton University Jun 2020 – Aug 2021

- For Professor Chris Achen (June – August 2021)
- For Professor Zhao Li (May – June 2021)
- For Professor Ali Valenzuela (August 2020 – January 2021)
- For Professor Carles Boix (June – July 2020)

Government of Canada Feb – Aug 2019

Ottawa, Ontario

- Special Assistant, Policy at the office of the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development (Minister Navdeep Bains)
- Main policy files included: Automotive, Space, and Clean Tech
- Responsible for weekly Cabinet committees and full Cabinet briefings

International Labour Organization Sep 2017 – Apr 2018
Geneva, Switzerland

- Future of Work Centenary Initiative; Co-President of the ILO's Intern Board
- Authored internal research article on climate change and employment

Navigator Ltd. Apr – Aug 2016
Toronto, Ontario

- Junior Consultant

Canadian Foreign Service: Consulate General of Canada in Detroit Jan – Apr 2016
Detroit, Michigan

- Intern; Speech writer for Canada's Consul General and Trade Commissioner

EVENT LEADS/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Moderator, 2019 Canadian Federal Election Panel at Princeton University, November 2019
- Moderator, Future of Work panel at the International Labour Organization, January 2018
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Public Health, Political Behavior,* Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Canadian Political Science Association

SOFTWARE

- R, STATA, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

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