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EMPLOYMENT

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political Science
University of Toronto

Aug 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

Princeton University
PhD Politics (Awarded July 2024)
MA Politics (Awarded May 2021)

Aug 2019 – Jul 2024

- 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)
- Passed PhD General Examinations May 2021 in American and Comparative Politics
- Awards: Fulbright Scholarship; SSHRC Doctoral Award; George Kateb Preceptor Award; Multi-Center Dissertation Grant

The London School of Economics
MSc Comparative Politics

Sep 2016 – Aug 2017

- Thesis: “*Populism’s Comparative Puzzle*” (Advisor: Dr. Brian Klaas)
- Thesis awarded Distinction; Graduated with Distinction (First Class Honours)

McGill University
BA Political Science

Sep 2012 – Dec 2015

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

RESEARCH

Books

Krashinsky, Lewis. “Across the Detroit River: Why the American and Canadian White Working-Class Votes Differently.”

- Advance contracts offered by: University of Toronto Press; University of British Columbia Press; McGill-Queen’s University Press
- Under consideration at Princeton University Press

Articles

Published

Krashinsky, Lewis, and Christopher H. Achen. “Advice Not Taken: Canadian Citizen Assemblies and Subsequent Referendums.” *Forthcoming at Political Behavior*.
<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4940685>

Krashinsky, Lewis. 2025. “How Canada Compares: The Politics of White Identity, Racial Resentment, and Racial Attitudes in North America.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*: 1–26.
<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*: 1–12. <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: Race, National Identity, and the Electoral Divergence of White Working-Class Voters in North America.” [Link](#).

Working Papers

Gazmararian, Alexander F., and Lewis Krashinsky. “Driving Labor Apart: Climate Policy Backlash in the American Auto Corridor.” <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4633502>

Works in Progress

Krashinsky, Lewis, and Will Horne. “Class Voting Without Class Consciousness? A Comparative Analysis of Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.”

Krashinsky, Lewis, and Peter John Loewen. “Education, Income, and Manual Labour: Who do People Perceive to be Working-Class?”

Oldham, Robert, Thomas Tichelbaecker, and Lewis Krashinsky. “Do Voters Hold State Representatives Accountable for Tax Increases?”

Non-Academic Writing

Krashinsky, Lewis, Blake Lee-Whiting, and William Roelofs. 2023. “The Kids are Alright: Aspiring Political Staffers are Altruistically Motivated.” *The Conversation*. November 8. [Link](#).

Krashinsky, Lewis. 2014. “Young Interns are Worth More than \$0.” *Toronto Star*. August 14. [Link](#).

Replication

Brodeur, Abel et al. 2024. “Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope.” *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 107, Institute for Replication (I4R), s.l.

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

TEACHING

Preceptor (Assistant Instructor), Princeton University

- 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. Fall 2021
 - Guest Lecture: “White Identity Politics and the American Electorate”

Workshops

- Professional Development Workshop: Preparing a Dissertation Prospectus Oct 2022
 - Co-led workshop on producing a dissertation prospectus for Princeton graduate students in the Department of Politics

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

- 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
 - Vancouver Sep 2025
- Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Meeting
 - Toronto May 2023
 - Montreal (two panels) June 2024
 - Toronto (two panels) June 2025
- 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
 - Halifax Sep 2022
- Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (TPBW) 2022 & 2023
- Princeton University: Comparative Politics Graduate Research Seminar 2021-2024
 - Annual presentation at CP grad seminar

- 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

AWARDS/HONOURS/SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2024
Postdoctoral Fellowship	
• SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship. Value: \$140,000 (CAD)	
The George Kateb Preceptor Award	2023
• Annual Princeton teaching award recognizing the top Assistants in Instruction in the Department of Politics	
SSHRC Doctoral Award	2021-2024
• SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship. Value: \$60,000 (CAD)	
Fulbright Scholarship	2019
• Recipient of 2019 Fulbright Scholarship to support doctoral studies at Princeton University. 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 in the Comparative Politics 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: Summer Funding	May 2023
• Value: \$2,500 (USD)	
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies: Winter Funding	Nov 2022
• Value: \$2,500 (USD)	
Princeton University Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel	Aug 2023
• Value \$800 (USD)	
Princeton University Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel	Sep 2022
• Value \$800 (USD)	
Princeton University Stafford Fund for Conference Travel	Sep 2023
• Value: \$1,000 (USD)	
Princeton University Stafford Fund for Conference Travel	Sep 2022
• Value: \$700 (USD)	
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies: Summer Funding	May 2022
• Value: \$2,300 (USD)	

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

1. Breakfast Television. August 19, 2025. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2025/08/19/why-poilievre-still-has-a-lot-of-work-to-do-after-by-election-win/>
2. City News, “The Big Story.” August 20, 2025. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/podcasts/the-big-story/the-tests-ahead-that-will-determine-pierre-poilievres-future>
3. CHCH News. June 13, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psKcFpdzQTQ&t=116s&ab_channel=TrendingNow
4. EFE. April 21, 2025. <https://efe.com/mundo/2025-04-21/canada-separatistas-elecciones/>
5. Energi Media with Markham Hislop. February 17, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwm0FmryJP8&ab_channel=EnergiMedia
6. 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/>
7. CHCH News. January 16, 2025. <https://www.chch.com/trending-now/mark-carney-officially-launches-bid-for-liberal-party-leadership/>
8. CHCH News. January 7, 2025. <https://www.chch.com/chch-news/trump-says-he-wont-rule-out-use-of-military-force-to-acquire-greenland/>
9. City News. December 27, 2024. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2024/12/27/federal-cabinet-ministers-meet-with-trump-officials-in-florida/>
10. OMNI News. December 18, 2024. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVJ_3fZGPPo
11. CBC News. November 6, 2024. <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6557935>
12. Yahoo News. November 6, 2024. <https://ca.news.yahoo.com/a-donald-trump-presidency-10-experts-on-canada-us-relations-say-it-does-canada-no-good-080019605.html>
13. 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

Research Assistance

Jun 2020 – Aug 2021

Princeton University

- For Professor Chris Achen (June – August 2021)
 - Co-authoring research project on partisanship and deliberative democracy
- For Professor Zhao Li (May – June 2021)
 - Literature review on comparative scholarship of political parties
- For Professor Ali Valenzuela (August 2020 – January 2021)
 - Research project on political identity and public health attitudes
- For Professor Carles Boix (June – July 2020)
 - Project on religion and voting behaviour in 19th century France

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*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Canadian Political Science Association

SOFTWARE

- R, STATA, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

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