

Mark Williamson

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APPOINTMENTS

Toronto Metropolitan University 2023–Present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Evidence in Governance and Politics

EDUCATION

New York University 2024

Ph.D., Politics

Dissertation: The Politics of Historical Injustices and Reconciliation in Canada

McGill University 2019

M.A., Political Science

University of Waterloo 2016

B.E.S., Urban Planning and Political Science (Joint Honours)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Canadian Politics; Race, Indigeneity and Politics; Political Behaviour

Methodological: Experiments; Surveys; Text-As-Data

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

2. “More continuity than change? Re-evaluating the contemporary socio-economic and housing characteristics of suburbs,” with Markus Moos, Pablo Mendez, Liam McGuire, Elvin Wyly, Anna Kramer and Robert Walter-Joseph (2015). *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 24(2), 64-90. ([link](#))

Book chapters

1. “On the beaten path: Violence against civilians and simulated conflict along road networks,” with Jessica Draper and Andrea Salvi. In Deutschmann, E., Lorenz, J., Wilhelm, A., Natalini, D. & Nardin, L.G. (eds.) (2020), *Computational Conflict Research*, Springer International Publishing. ([link](#))

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

1. “The Prevalence and Correlates of Residential School Denialism in Canada” (with Edana Beauvais; Revise & Resubmit) ([link](#))

2. “Covid-19 and Support for Progressive Taxation: Evidence from a 2020 Ballot Proposal” (Revise & Resubmit) ([link](#))
3. “Historical Injustices and Beliefs in Systemic Racism” (Submitted) ([link](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Redesigning Political Institutions to Increase Civic Inclusion and Immigrant Integration,” with Daniel Rubenson and Vince Hopkins. (invited for 2025 special issue at *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*).

“Personal Responsibility and Attitudes toward Intergroup Reconciliation” ([link](#))

“Can Changes to Historical Symbols Mobilize Support for Racial Justice Reforms? Evidence from Confederate Monument Removals” (with Roxanne Rahnama)

“Same As It Ever Was: Do Facts about the Persistence of a Racial Wealth Gap Move Public Opinion on Reparations?” (with Anil Menon)

“Election Outcomes and Social Trust” (with Amber Lee, Daniel Rubenson and Iva Srbinovska)

PUBLIC-FACING WRITING

Evidence in Governance and Politics Policy Briefs ([link](#)) 4x 2024

GRANTS

Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant (\$2,000) 2024
American Political Science Association

Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars (\$2,000) 2024
(with Anil Menon)
American Political Science Association

C-Dem Democracy Checkup Module Competition (\$3,000) 2023
Consortium on Electoral Democracy

George Downs Summer Research Grant (2x \$4,000) 2022, 2023
New York University – Department of Politics

Identities & Ideologies Project Small Grant (with Roxanne Rahnama; \$4,000) 2023
New York University

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,500) 2017
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Merit Award	2024
Canadian Political Science Association	
Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award	2023
New York University	
Bradley Fellowship	2022-2023
New York University	
MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship	2019-2024
New York University	
Schull Yang International Experience Award	2017
McGill University	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Canadian Political Science Association	2022, 2023, 2024
Canadian Political Methodology Conference (MapleMeth)	2023, 2024
Toronto/Montreal Political Behaviour Workshop	2023, 2024
C-Dem Junior Scholar Workshop	2024, 2025
Bell Chair Graduate Student Conference	2024
Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science	2024
American Political Science Association	2018, 2022, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2022, 2023
Identities and Ideologies Workshop	2023
Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Did it Work? Politics Experiments	2024
Guest Lecturer (x2) (Undergraduate)	
Toronto Metropolitan University	
Comparative Politics	2022, 2023
Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)	
New York University	
International Politics	2021, 2022
Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)	
New York University	
Introduction to Quantitative Social Science	2016, 2018
Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)	
McGill University	

Introduction to R for Data Science 2017
 Instructor (Undergraduate; Workshop Series)
 McGill Political Science Student Association

African Politics 2017
 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)
 McGill University

Planning Administration and Finance 2014, 2015
 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)
 University of Waterloo

Professional Communication 2013
 Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)
 University of Waterloo

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Pablo Querubín (New York University) 2022
 Tara Slough (New York University) 2021
 Sanford Gordon (New York University) 2020
 Manuel Balán (McGill University) 2018
 Gabrielle Bardall (United States Institute of Peace) 2017-2018
 Markus Moos (University of Waterloo) 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations 2017
 Scholars At Risk 2015
 Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs 2014
 Industry Canada 2013

SERVICE

Mentor

APSA Mentoring Program 2024-2025
 American Political Science Association

CAS-GSAS Graduate School Mentorship Program 2024
 New York University

Peer Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Political Science, Journal of Peace Research

Panel Organizer

Canadian Political Science Association

2024

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Teaching

Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
Toronto Metropolitan University

2023-2024

- “Talking about Race in the Classroom”
- “Empowering Faculty and Staff to Promote Anti-Racism in Education”
- “Equity and Inclusion in Teaching”

Research

Computational Social Science Summer School
Jacobs University (Germany)

2018

SKILLS

Computer Skills: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics

Languages: English (native), French (basic reading), Spanish (conversational)