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Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science
University of California, Berkeley
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- RESEARCH INTERESTS Political behaviour, elections, comparative politics, public opinion, representation, elite influence, political methodology, experimentation, and text analysis.
- CURRENT POSITION University of California, Berkeley
Postdoctoral Researcher
- Project: Voting Behaviour and the Representation of Citizens' Policy Preferences: Is Democracy Really in Crisis?
 - Supervisor: Gabriel Lenz
- EDUCATION
- Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
Ph.D., political science, November 2016
- Dissertation: *Parties and Nationalism: Assessing the Influence of Parties on Support for Regional Nationalism in Spain*
 - Winner of department best dissertation award
 - Supervisors: André Blais and Ignacio Lago (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain)
 - Field exams: political behaviour (2011), comparative politics (2012)
- Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France
Master's of Research, comparative politics, September 2009
- Thesis: *Resistance to Linguistic Nationalism: A Comparison Between Catalonia and Quebec*
 - Supervisor: Alain Dieckhoff
 - *Mention très bien (top honours)*
- McGill University, Montreal, Canada
B.A., political science (Minor in European history), June 2007
- First Class Honours
 - Dean's Honours List (top 10% of faculty)
- PUBLICATIONS
- Eric Guntermann. "Why electoral reform might improve representation and why it might make it worse". *Canadian Public Administration*. Forthcoming.
 - Guntermann, Eric. 2020. "Beyond Party Identification: How Parties Influence Citizens' Attitudes and Behaviours." In Oscarsson, H; Holmberg, S. *Research Handbook on Political Partisanship*. Forthcoming.

- Guntermann, Eric, André Blais, Ignacio Lago, and Marc Guinjoan. “A Survey of Voting Behaviour in an Exceptional Context: The 2017 Catalan Election Study.” *European Political Science*. Forthcoming.
- Eric Guntermann. 2017. “Party influence where predispositions are strong and party identification is weak: Assessing citizens’ reactions to party cues on regional nationalism in Spain.” Forthcoming. *Party Politics*.
- Blais, André, Eric Guntermann, and Marc André Bodet. 2017. “Linking Party Preferences and the Composition of Government: A New Standard for Evaluating the Performance of Electoral Democracy.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 5 (2), 315-331.

Translated into French as:

Blais, André, Eric Guntermann, and Marc André Bodet. 2016. “Corréler la préférence des partis politiques et la composition du gouvernement : vers un nouveau standard d’évaluation de la performance des démocraties électorales.” In *Les voies/voix de l’État de droit – Au-delà de la démocratie représentative : les figures de la démocratie*, ed. Karim Benyekhlef, Montreal: Les Éditions Thémis, pp. 85-119.

- “Autonomy or Independence: An Analysis of the 2010 Catalan Regional Election.” In *The Ways of Federalism in Western Countries and the Horizons of Territorial Autonomy in Spain*, ed. Alberto López Basaguren and Leire Escajedo San Epifanio. Volume II. 2013.
- Guntermann Eric. 2018. Review of Éric Bélanger, Richard Nadeau, Ailsa Henderson, and Eve Hepburn. *The National Question and Electoral Politics in Quebec and Scotland*. Forthcoming. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
- Guntermann Eric. 2012. Review of *Nations en quête de reconnaissance: regards croisés Québec-Catalogne*, edited by Alain-G. Gagnon and Ferran Requejo. In *Politique et Sociétés* 31(1): 185-187.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Accounting for Vote Choice in An Historic Election: The 2017 Regional Election in Catalonia (with André Blais, submitted to *Nations and Nationalism*)
- Are Inequalities in Representation Lower Under Compulsory Voting? (with Ruth Dassonneville and Peter Miller, submitted to *Policy Studies*)

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

- Where Do Coalition Preferences Come From? The Importance of Parties (with André Blais)
- Representation that Matters: Assessing the Influence of Government Formation on Satisfaction with Democracy
- Issue Voting and the Representation of Policy Preferences (with Mikael Persson)
- Income Distributions and the Relative Representation of Rich and Poor Citizens (with Mikael Persson)
- When Parties Move, Do Their Partisans Change Their Opinions? Using Automated Text Analysis to Assess Party Influence on Support for Independence in Catalonia
- Does the Composition of Government Better Reflect the Party Preferences of Citizens who are Better Off?

METHODS
TRAINING

University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2018:

- Graduate Statistics Courses: The Statistics of Causal Inference in the Social Sciences, Experimental Design

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
June-August 2014:

- Courses: Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Time Series Analysis, Advanced Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences, Time Series Analysis: Advanced Topics.

June-August 2013:

- Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression III, Mathematics II and III, Introduction to R, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis, Causal Inference, Models for Panel and Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data.

Workshops on Social Science Research, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

May 2012:

- Dynamic Models for Public Policy Analysis (Harold D. Clarke and Guy Whitten)

Université de Montréal

Courses in economics department

Fall 2010-Fall 2012:

- Courses: Econometrics I and II, Mathematics for economics, Graduate seminar in econometrics

PAST RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

- Post-Doctoral Researcher Winter and spring 2018
Université de Montréal
 - Postdoctoral researcher at the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy
- Post-Doctoral Researcher Fall 2017
Université de Montréal
 - Research coordinator for Making Electoral Democracy Work
- Post-Doctoral Researcher January-July 2017
University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
 - Research on representation with Mikael Persson
- Research Consultant Fall 2016-Winter 2018
McGill University
 - Work for Professor Benjamin Forest (Department of Geography)
- Research Assistant 2013-2016
Université de Montréal
 - Research for André Blais, Christine Rothmayr, and Erick Lachapelle

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer Winter 2018
 Université de Montréal
 - POL 1100 Méthodes de recherche en politique (Research Methods in Politics)
- Teaching Assistant Fall 2016 and Fall 2017
 Université de Montréal
 - POL 6121 Méthodes de recherche quantitative en science politique (Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science)
- Teaching Assistant Summer 2017
 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
 - Regression Analysis II: Linear Models (with Brian Pollins)
- Teaching Assistant Fall 2014, 2015, and 2016
 Université de Montréal
 - POL 1803 Introduction à l'analyse quantitative (Introduction to Quantitative Analysis)
- Teaching Assistant Summer 2016
 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
 - Time Series Analysis I: Introduction (with Clayton Webb and Sara Mitchell) and Time Series Analysis II (with Mark Pickup and Paul Kellstedt)
- Lecturer Fall 2015
 Université de Montréal
 - POL 2809 Méthodes quantitatives d'analyse (Quantitative Methods of Analysis)
- Workshop instructor
 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montreal, Canada
 - Longitudinal Data Analysis and Multilevel Modelling January 2016
 - Introduction to Measurement January 2016
 - Multilevel Bayesian Modelling February 2015
 - Scaling Techniques in Political Science March 2014
 - Introduction to R and R Graphics December 2013
- Canada Research Chair in Electoral Studies
 - Making Easier and Better Graphs in R October 2013
- Lecturer Summer 2010
 LaSalle College, Montreal, Canada
 - Introduction to Social Science Research Methods
 - Multiculturalism Theory and Practice

AWARDS

- GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best Scholarship using CSES data. 2018 (2000 euros).
- Pierre LeFrançois Award for Best Dissertation. Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal. 2017 (\$2,500).

RESEARCH AND
TRAINING GRANTS

- GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Research Grant. 2018 (4,900 euros)
- Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. 2018-2020 (\$110,000)
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Grant for research at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. 2016 (\$5,000).
- Université de Montréal. International Relations Directorate. Grant to Participate in 1st Leuven-Montreal Winter School on Elections and Voting Behaviour. 2015 (\$1,950).
- Université de Montréal. Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Doctoral Dissertation Scholarship. 2014-2015 (\$12,000).
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. Warren E. Miller Scholarship. 2014 (US \$4,500).
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Research grant. 2014 (\$2,000).
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Grants (two) to attend the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research summer program. 2013 and 2014 (\$5,000).
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. Grant for research at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. 2013 (\$12,500).
- Université de Montréal. Department of Political Science Doctoral Scholarship. 2010-2014 (\$17,500).
- Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture. Doctoral Fellowship. 2010-2013 (\$60,000).
- Île-de-France Regional Council. Master’s Scholarship. 2007-2009 (22,200 €).

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2018
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco September 2017
- European Political Science Association, Milan June 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2016
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco September 2015
- European Political Science Association, Vienna June 2015
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2015
- Political Behaviour Workshop, Toronto November 2014
- European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow September 2014
- American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. August 2014
- European Political Science Association, Edinburgh June 2014
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2014
- European Political Science Association, Barcelona June 2013
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2013
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2012
- The Ways of Federalism, Bilbao October 2011
- French Association for Canadian Studies, Grenoble June 2009

Poster Presentations

- Political Behaviour Workshop, Toronto September 2018
- Political Behaviour Workshop, Toronto November 2017
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2017
- Political Behaviour Workshop, Toronto November 2015
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Rochester July 2015

Invited presentations and roundtables

- “Linking Party Preferences and the Composition of Government: A New Standard for Evaluating the Performance of Electoral Democracy”, GESIS Prize Reception, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston September 2018

- Discussant at visiting speaker event with Jaime Lluç. Department of Sociology, McGill University February 2018
- Panelist at round table “Who Is to Blame for the Crisis in Catalonia?” Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University November 2017
- “Issue Voting and the Representation of Policy Preferences.” Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki March 2017
- “State Preferences in a Time of Crisis: The Case of Catalonia in Spain.” Constitutional Studies Group, University College Dublin September 2014

Other

- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Quebec City March 2016
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Quebec City March 2015
- Winter School on Elections and Voting Behaviour, Leuven January 2015
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Quebec City March 2014
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona April 2013
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Quebec City March 2012
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Quebec City March 2011

ELECTION REPORTS

- “Game of Chicken: Strong leadership is needed to end the Catalonia crisis.” in *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion*, Ottawa, Canada, Winter/Spring 2018.
- “Catalonia’s Ambiguous Vote” in *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion*, Ottawa, Canada, Winter/Spring 2015.

MEDIA

- “Catalonia is deeply divided for and against independence. Here’s what makes the difference.” (with André Blais) in *The Monkey Cage*, December 22, 2017.
- Interview with Medi1 (Morrocan radio) on Catalan politics, November 29, 2017.
- Interview with Agence France Presse on Catalan politics, November 29, 2017.
- “Madrid just dismissed the Catalan government. Here’s what you need to know.” in *The Monkey Cage*, October 27, 2017.
- Magazine interview in *The Atlantic*, October 24, 2017.
- TV interview on program “Breakfast Television”, City TV, Montreal, Canada, October 18, 2017.
- Research cited in Victor Lapuente, “Antipeperismo”, *El País*, Madrid, Spain, October 17, 2017.
- Radio interview on program “A vivir que son dos días”, Cadena SER, Madrid, Spain, October 14, 2017.
- “The myth of massive support for independence in Catalonia” in *The Monkey Cage*, October 11, 2017.
- Research cited in Konrad Yakabuski, “Electoral reform: the devil is in the details”, *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto, Canada, July 18, 2015.
- Newspaper interview in *El Diari de Sabadell*, Sabadell, Spain, April 11, 2014.
- “Deux combats différents”, op-ed piece (with Mike Medeiros) in *La Presse*, Montreal, Canada, November 28, 2012.
- Radio interview on program “L’Histoire jugera”, Radio Centre-ville, Montreal, Canada, October 2, 2012.
- Interview on student radio, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada, October 5, 2012.

COMPUTER SKILLS R, STATA, JAGS, LaTeX, Python, HTML, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE SKILLS native: English, French
proficient: Spanish, Catalan
basic: German, Swedish, Italian

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER *American Journal of Political Science*
European Political Science Review
Party Politics
Political Analysis
Political Science
Political Science Research and Methods
Representation