

# Honours Supervision Fact Sheet

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Research interests:

Canadian politics, political behaviour, participation, parties, etc.

Interesting honours topic to supervise:

I like students to do primary research by digging into government documents such as committee transcripts, speeches, election results, maps, etc. For example, assembling an excel spreadsheet of political contributions or analysing social media can form the basis of a fascinating thesis. Lately, I've been digging around in the lobbyist registries across Canada, and thinking there's got to be a few good theses in there.



Previously supervised topics (selected list):

- *Representation of English-language minority communities in Quebec.*
- *The moral authority: A theory of political character.*
- *Youth engagement and get-out-the-vote organizations.*
- *An examination of political contributions to the Nova Scotia NDP during the Dexter Government.*
- *Crisis of legitimacy? Social licence to operate Canadian pipeline projects.*
- *Following the leader: Analysis of post-crisis political rhetoric.*
- *An 'unintegrated' province? Examining spatial cleavages in public opinion in Nova Scotia.*
- *'Grievance before supply' Omnibus budget implementation legislation as a case when party discipline damages parliamentary democracy.*
- *Prospects for an NDP federal government in Canada.*
- *Mining for a majority: A look at the Conservative Party of Canada's ethnic outreach strategy.*
- *A gendered region of Canada: Political culture in the Maritimes.*
- *The challenge of youth engagement in local government: Youth advisory councils in Amherst and Halifax, Nova Scotia.*
- *Nova Scotia New Democrats and social media in the 2013 election*
- *La belle at les bêtes: Ségolène Royal and the media in the 2007 French presidential election.*

Favourite hobbies: Twitter lurking and zumba

How often do you check your emails?

Waking, noon, and night – if I can keep it under control.