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Professional Experience

Université de Montréal – Department of Political Science

Associate Professor (June 2018-present)

Assistant Professor (June 2013-May 2018)

Université de Montréal - Center for International Peace and Security Studies

Postdoctoral Fellow (September 2012-May 2013)

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Visiting Research Fellow (January-June 2010)

Education

Ph.D., McGill University, Political Science (2013)

M.Sc., London School of Economics, Nationalism and Ethnicity (2006)

B.A., McGill University, Political Science (2004), with First-Class Honours

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Julien Morency-Laflamme and Theodore McLauchlin, “The Efficacy of Ethnic Stacking: Military Defection during Uprisings in Africa.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

Theodore McLauchlin and Álvaro La Parra-Pérez, “Disloyalty and Logics of Fratricide in Civil War: Executions of Officers in Republican Spain, 1936-1939.” Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*. Available online before print.

2018. Theodore McLauchlin, “The Loyalty Trap: Regime Ethnic Exclusion and Civil War Duration in Syria and Beyond.” *Security Studies* 27, no. 2 (2018): 296-317.

2017. Theodore McLauchlin, “Partnerships in Military Interventions and the Canadian Public.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50, no. 3 (September 2017): 773-793.

2015. Theodore McLauchlin, “Desertion and Collective Action in Civil Wars.” *International Studies Quarterly* 59, no. 4 (December 2015): 669-679.

2014. Theodore McLauchlin, “Desertion, Terrain and Control of the Home Front in Civil Wars.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58, no. 8 (December 2014): 1419-1444.

2013. David Quinn, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Pelin Eralp, Victor Asal, and Theodore McLauchlin, “Crisis Managers but Not Conflict Resolvers: Mediating Ethnic Intrastate Conflict in Africa.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30, no. 4 (September 2013): 387-406.

2012. Theodore McLauchlin and Wendy Pearlman, “Out-group Conflict, In-group Unity? Exploring the Effect of Repression on Intra-Movement Cooperation.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56, no. 1 (February 2012): 41-66.

2010. Theodore McLauchlin, “Loyalty Strategies and Military Defection in Rebellion.” *Comparative Politics* 42, no. 3 (April 2010): 333-350.

Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)

2016. Theodore McLauchlin, “Great Power Accommodation and the Processes of International Politics.” T.V. Paul, ed., *Accommodating Rising Powers: Past, Present, and Future*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. 293-313.

2010. T.V. Paul and Theodore McLauchlin, “Conclusion: Is a Pluralistic Security Community Feasible?” T.V. Paul, ed., *Weak States and South Asia’s Insecurity Predicament*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2010, pp. 293-311.

Book Manuscript

Theodore McLauchlin, *False Fronts: Trust, Mistrust and Desertion in Civil Wars*. Submitted.

Book Chapters (not peer-reviewed)

Theodore McLauchlin, “Pourquoi porter les armes à des fins politiques?” In *La politique en questions, Volume 2*. Montréal: Presses de l’Université de Montréal, 2018.

Anne-Laure Mahé and Theodore McLauchlin, “Operationalization : From the concepts to the data.” In *Key Concepts in Research Methods*, edited by Jean-Frédéric Morin, Cristian Olsson, and Ece Özlem Atikcan. London: Routledge, forthcoming.

Book Reviews

2013. Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Alistair Smith. 2011. *The Dictator's Handbook: Why Bad Policy Is Almost Always Good Politics*. New York: PublicAffairs. *International Journal* 67, no. 4 (Autumn 2012): 1095-1099.

2006. Brendan O'Leary, John McGarry, and Khaled Salih, eds. 2005. *The Future of Kurdistan in Iraq*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 6, no. 1 (2006): 105-8.

Working Papers

Theodore McLaughlin, "Explaining the Origins of Military Rebellions." In preparation.

Eric Hundman, Álvaro La Parra-Pérez, and Theodore McLaughlin, "Anatomy of a Coup Attempt: Spain, 1936." In preparation.

Theodore McLaughlin, "Can You Go Home Again? Desertion and Control over Hometowns in Civil Wars." Working paper no. 34, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, 2011.

Media

2018. Theodore McLaughlin, "Why Has the Syrian Civil War Lasted So Long?" *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*, 27 July 2018.

Grants

2017-21. "The Politics of Foreign Military Training: Military Effectiveness, Human Rights and Governance." Co-PI with Lee Seymour (PI). Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, with supplement from Department of National Defence Research Initiative. C\$181,719.

2015-18. "Le piège identitaire: l'exclusion ethnique et la loyauté des combattants dans les guerres civiles." [The Identity Trap : Ethnic Exclusion and Combatant Loyalty in Civil Wars.] New researcher grant, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture [Quebec Research Fund – Society and Culture]. C\$38,370.

2013-15. "When Soldiers Rebel: State Breakdown and Army-Splinter Wars." Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. C\$31,164.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2012-13.** Postdoctoral Fellowship, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, Université de Montréal
- 2012.** International Studies Association-Canada Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2012.** Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University
- 2010-12.** Ph.D. Fellowship, Security and Defence Forum, Department of National Defence
- 2011.** Alexander Mackenzie Fellowship, McGill University
- 2011.** Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University
- 2011.** Arts Graduate Research Travel Award, McGill University
- 2010.** Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2010.** Research Travel Grant, Institute for European Studies, Université de Montréal-McGill University
- 2007-10.** Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2008-09.** Travel Grant, Research Group on International Security, McGill University
- 2006.** Anthony Smith Prize for the Study of Nationalism, London School of Economics
- 2005-06.** Commonwealth Scholarship
- 2004.** Albert Spanier Memorial Prize in Political Science, McGill University
- 2001-04.** Margaret Pratt Scholarship, McGill University
- 2001-04.** Dean's Honour List, McGill University

Graduate Supervision

PhD supervision or co-supervision (in progress): Julie-Maude Beauchesne, Marek Brzezinski, Valentin Lara, Aboubacar Maïga

PhD committee participation (in progress): Rachel Schmidt (Carleton University)

PhD co-supervision (complete):

2017 – Julien Morency-Laflamme, professor (full-time), John Abbott College, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec.

MA supervision (in progress) : Wissam Abdel Majid, Marie Dillies, Emmanuel Méthot-Jean, Alexandre St-Cyr

MA supervision (complete)

2018 – Cherif Abou Eich, Alexis Amini, Alexandre Amiot, Marion Clech, Guillaume de la Rochelle Renaud, Xavier Ferrand, Margaux Reiss, Jie Lee Ung.

2017 – Élysée Martin Atangana, Josephine Camara, Sixtine Pillière, Hubert Villeneuve

2016 – Nicolas Berniquez-Villemaire, Olivier Paquette, Alexis Rapin, Olivier Tremblay

2015 – Maëlis Berthelot, Eve Le Dem

2014 – Gayelle Haddad, Geneviève Tanguay-Moncion

Teaching Experience

As Professor - Université de Montréal, Department of Political Science

Security and conflict (undergraduate, 2018)

External relations : Canada, Québec (undergraduate, 2013-16)

International security (graduate seminar, 2014-2019)

Seminar: initiation to research I, II (undergraduate honours seminar, 2015-19)

As Instructor – McGill University, Department of Political Science

Canadian Foreign Policy (2013)

Developing Areas – Introduction (2011, 2012)

Invited Presentations and Roundtable Appearances

2016. Theodore McLauchlin, « La contrainte de l'opinion publique pour la défense du Canada. » Department of National Defence consultation roundtable, *La défense du Canada au 21^e siècle*, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur les relations internationales du Canada et du Québec, Montreal, May 7, 2016.

2015. Roundtable, *Les enjeux internationaux dans la campagne électorale fédérale*, Université de Montréal, October 13, 2015.

2014. Theodore McLauchlin, « L'opinion publique canadienne et les opérations de paix : des données expérimentales. » Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur les relations internationales du Canada et du Québec, Montreal, June 10, 2014.

2012. Security and Defence Forum Award Winners' Conference, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, March 22, 2012.

2011. Theodore McLauchlin, "Can You Go Home Again? Desertion and Control over Hometowns in Civil Wars." Presented at the Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT, November 30, 2011.

2011. Security and Defence Forum Award Winners' Conference, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, March 24, 2011.

Presentations, last five years

2018. Theodore McLauchlin, "Trust, Mistrust, and Desertion in Civil Wars." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, April 2018.

2018. Theodore McLauchlin and Álvaro La Parra-Pérez, "Disloyalty and Logics of Fratricide in Civil War: Executions of Officers in Republican Spain, 1936-1939." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, April 2018.

2017. Theodore McLauchlin and Álvaro La Parra-Pérez, “Disloyalty and Logics of Internecine Violence in Civil War: Executions of Officers in Republican Spain, 1936-1939.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, September 2017.

2017. Theodore McLauchlin, “Ideologies, Violence, and Self-Fulfilling Prophecies of Disloyalty: Evidence from Spain.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017.

2017. Theodore McLauchlin, “Explaining the Origins of Military Rebellions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017.

2016. Julien Morency-Laflamme and Theodore McLauchlin, “The Efficacy of Ethnic Stacking: Military Defection during Uprisings in Africa.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

2016. Theodore McLauchlin and Álvaro La Parra-Pérez, “Fearing Betrayal, Betraying Fear? Executions of Officers in Republican Spain, 1936-1939.” Presented at the Workshop on Micro-Comparative Studies of 20th Century Conflicts, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University, 23-24 April 2016.

2016. Julien Morency-Laflamme and Theodore McLauchlin, “Personal Rule, Ethnic Exclusion, and Military Defection during Uprisings.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016.

2015. Theodore McLauchlin, “Explaining the Origins of Military Rebellions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 3-6 September 2015.

2015. Theodore McLauchlin, “Explaining the Origins of Army-Splinter Wars.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 18-21 February 2015.

2014. Theodore McLauchlin, “Nothing was the Same: Armed Group Expansion and Collective Action.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association, Montréal, 19-24 July 2014.

2014. Theodore McLauchlin, “Backs to the Wall: Regime Tenacity and Civil War Duration.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 26-29 March 2014.

2013. Theodore McLauchlin, “Collective Action in Civil Wars.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 29 August-1 September 2013.

2013. Theodore McLauchlin, “Abusers as Opportunists? Violence against Civilians and Unreliable Combatants in Civil Wars.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cahiers d'Histoire*, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Organization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Politiques et Sociétés*, *Revue Canadienne de la Science Politique*, *Security Studies*

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2015); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2016)

2017. Workshop organizer, “Ideology and Armed Groups,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 21, 2017.

2014. Panel organizer, “Armed Groups in Moments of Change,” Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Montreal, 19-24 July 2014.

2012. Panel co-organizer, “Serving the State: Understanding Pro-State Paramilitaries in Civil Wars,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1-4, 2012.

2005-06. Editorial Board Member, *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*

Departmental Service

2013-present. Associate director, Centre d'études sur la paix et la sécurité internationale (CEPSI), Université de Montréal-McGill University

Department of Political Science, Université de Montréal

2018-present. Chair, Joint faculty-student committee on Inclusion, Département de science politique, Université de Montréal.

2013-present. Administrator, Model UN program

2013-15. Research ethics committee

Department of Political Science, McGill University:

2010-12. Coordinator, Graduate Student Speaker Series

2009-10. Graduate Representative, Chinese Politics Search Committee

2007-08. Representative to the Departmental Committee on Graduate Studies

Additional Research Methods Training

2011. Quebec Interuniversity Consortium for Social Statistics (CIQSS) Short Course
Multilevel models for Stata and HLM

2009. Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program
Maximum likelihood estimation

Software packages: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python

Languages

English (native); French (fluent); Spanish (working)

Citizenship

Canada, United States