

---

# JACOB FORTIER

---

Northwestern University  
Department of Political Science  
Scott Hall, 601 University Pl  
Evanston, IL 60208

[jacobfortier2027@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:jacobfortier2027@u.northwestern.edu)  
[@fortierjacob.bsky.social](https://www.instagram.com/fortierjacob.bsky.social)  
<https://ras-nsa.ca/expert/jacob-fortier/>  
[Google Scholar](#)

---

## EDUCATION

---

- PhD.** **Northwestern University**, Political science (2028 expected)  
Committee: Ana Arjona (chair)  
*The Causes and Consequences of Political Parties' Engagements with Violent Political Organizations*
- M.A.** **University of Montreal**, Political science (2022)  
Advisor: Lee JM Seymour
- B.A.** **Laval University**, Political science (2020), with Distinction  
**Mannheim University**, Political science (2018), exchange program

---

## PUBLICATIONS

---

### *Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

1. **Fortier, J.** (2025) 'Unraveling the Radical Flank Effect: The Role of Moderate Organizations in the Face of Radical Flank Violence', *Terrorism and Political Violence*. (Forthcoming)
  2. Papin, M., **Fortier, J.** (2024). 'The Diverse Cities of Global Urban Climate Governance' *Global Policy*, 15(4): 631-643. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.13382>
- Pre-PhD-----
3. **Fortier, J.** (2021). 'When State Repression Makes Secession Easier: Evidence from East Timor (1975-2002).' *Conflict Studies Quarterly*, 35(1): 18-36. <https://doi.org/10.24193/csq.35.2>
  4. Collauti, P., **Fortier, J.** (2021). 'Loyalty or autonomy? Canadian and French divergent strategic behaviors in time of power transition.' *Canadian Studies*, 91(1): 165-187. <https://doi.org/10.4000/eccs.5286>

### *Book Reviews*

1. **Fortier, J.** (2023) 'Undermining human rights through foreign aid.' *International Studies Review*, 25(3): 198-199. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viad024>
2. **Fortier, J.** (2021). 'How Terror Evolves.' *International Affairs*, 97(6): 2000-2001. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iab130>

3. **Fortier, J.** (2020). 'Book review: Quagmire in Civil War by Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl.' *LSE Review of Books*. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2020/09/15/book-review-quagmire-in-civil-war-by-jonah-schulhofer-wohl/>
4. **Fortier, J.** (2020). 'American hegemony in the 21st century: a neo neo-Gramscian perspective.' *International Affairs*, 96(4): 1120–1122. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iaa103>
5. **Fortier, J.** (2020). 'Western Military Interventions after the Cold War' [in French]. *Études Internationales*, 51(1): 195-197. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1079418ar>

### Other academic writings

1. **Fortier, J. & Colautti, P.** (2022). '[Les périls d'une négociation hâtive en Ukraine](#)'. *La Presse*, November 2022.
2. **Fortier, J.** (2021). '[Naming and Shaming and Its Consequences on Civil Conflicts](#)', *Network for Strategic Analysis*, Policy Brief (16): 1-5.
3. **Fortier, J.** (2021). '[Nonviolence as a Strategy of Resistance in Myanmar](#)'. *Hot Takes, Network for Strategic Analysis*.
4. **Fortier, J. & Charbonnier, E.** (2021). '[Le Myanmar, seul devant sa tragédie](#)'. *Le Devoir*, August 2021.

### Working Papers

1. **Fortier, J.** "Does denouncing violence matter for public support? Experimental evidence". Data collection stage, IRB: STU00223508
2. **Fortier, J.** "From Support to Opposition: A Typology of Political Parties' Engagements with Violent Organizations"; conference paper.
3. **Fortier, J.** "Re-Considering the Radical Flank Effect"; draft paper.

### GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

---

2022	<b>Doctoral Research Scholarship The Québec Research Funds</b>	100 000 CAN\$
2022	<b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships</b> (Government of Canada)	120 000 CAN\$
2021	<b>Network for Strategic Analysis</b> best publication by an emerging scholar	300 CAN\$
2021	<b>The Québec Research Funds</b> (Government of Québec)	35 000 CAN\$
2020	<b>Mobilizing Insights in Defence and Security (MINDS) Scholarship Initiative</b> (Department of National Defence, Canada)	50 000 CAN\$
2020	<b>Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program</b> (Government of Canada)	17 500 CAN\$
2019	<b>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)</b>	1000 CAN\$

- 2018 **International Mobility Scholarship** (Laval University) 2000 CAN\$
- 2016 **Undergraduate Admission Excellence Scholarship** (Laval University) 2000 CAN\$

### CONFERENCES AND TALKS

---

- 2025 Fortier, J. “From Support to Opposition: A Typology of Political Party Engagements with Violent Organizations”, **American Political Science Association Annual meeting** (paper accepted).
- 2025 Fortier, J. ‘Unraveling the Radical Flank Effect: The Role of Moderate Organizations in the Face of Radical Flank Violence’, Canadian Political Association Annual meeting, June 4.
- 2025 Fortier, J. “From Support to Opposition: A Typology of Political Party Engagements with Violent Organizations”, **Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting**, (paper accepted).
- 2025 Fortier, J. “Escaping the Cycle: Examining the Transition from Violence to Non-Violence in Self-Determination Movements”, **International Studies Association Annual meeting**, March 2.
- 2024 Fortier, J. ‘Unraveling the Radical Flank Effect: The Role of Moderate Organizations in the Face of Radical Flank Violence’, **Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting**, April 6.
- 2022 Fortier, J. ‘Failed military interventions: quagmires and escalating conflict’ [in French]. Guest lecturer – *Foreign interventions*, graduate seminar. Department of Political Science, **Laval University**, December 15.
- 2022 Fortier, J. ‘Social constructivism and international relations’ [in French]. Guest lecturer – *Introduction to international relations*, Department of Political Science, **University of Montreal**, March 9.
- 2021 Fortier, J. & Colautti, P. ‘Loyalty or autonomy? Canadian and French divergent strategic behaviors in time of power transition’. *Université de Paris*, November 17. [in French] \* Presented at an event in Paris and Brussels for the networking of defense studies with the leading organizations and institutions of the **European Union** and **NATO**.
- 2021 Fortier, J. Student Panel: ‘Naming and Shaming and Its Consequences on Civil Conflicts’. *What’s next? Managing traditional and new threats through international cooperation*, [in French] Ottawa, **Network for Strategic Analysis** Annual Colloquium, December 9.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

#### Research

**Political Science Experiments Laboratory**, Northwestern University

Lab manager. Supervision: Mary McGrath (2024-2025)

**Canada Research Chair in the Politics of Violence**, University of Montreal

Research assistant for prof. Lee JM Seymour (Fall 2021)

**Jean Monnet Centre Montreal**, University of Montreal

Research assistant for prof. Laurie Beaudonnet (February 2020 - August 2020)

**Research assistant** for prof. Jonathan Paquin (September 2019-January 2020), Laval University

**Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy**, Laval University

Research assistant for prof. Jean-Frédéric Morin/Marielle Papin (January to July 2019)

#### Teaching

**International Relations**, University of Montreal

Head TA for prof. Lee JM Seymour (Winter 2021; Summer 2021; Winter 2022)

**Security in East Asia**, University of Montreal  
Teaching assistant (Winter 2020)

**Globalization and International Relations**, Laval University  
Undergraduate Teaching assistant for prof. Philippe Le Prestre & prof. Francesco Cavatorta  
(Fall 2017; Winter 2018).

## **Government**

**Information Officer**, Ministry of Executive Council (Québec) October 2015 to October 2019  
As an information officer, media monitoring research for the Prime Minister's Office

## **SERVICE**

---

Northwestern Political Science Graduate Commune (2024-2025)

University of Montreal *Passerelle* program, foreign students' integration (2021)

Laval University *Espace interculturel*, foreign students' integration (2018)

## **REFEREEING**

---

*Regards Politiques*

## **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

---

French (native), English (professional fluency), German (intermediate, B1), Spanish (reading).

R, Qualtrics & NVivo

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

---

Emerging scholar Network for Strategic Analysis (NSA), Junior Affiliate Canadian network for research on terrorism, security and society (TSAS, 2020), Center for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS, as part of the EPICC program, 2021), graduate student Canada Research Chair in the Politics of Violence (2021-2022); American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Canadian Political Science Association.

## **REFERENCES**

---

### **Ana Arjona**

Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Northwestern University  
[ana.arjona@northwestern.edu](mailto:ana.arjona@northwestern.edu)  
847-467-4064

### **Lee JM Seymour**

Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
University of Montreal  
[ljm.seymour@umontreal.ca](mailto:ljm.seymour@umontreal.ca)  
514 343-6111, ext. 3909

### **Mary McGrath**

Assistant Professor  
Department of political science  
Northwestern University  
[mary.mcgrath@northwestern.edu](mailto:mary.mcgrath@northwestern.edu)  
847-467-6414