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## Education

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**PhD, Political Science** (2028 expected) Northwestern University  
Committee: Ana Arjona (chair), Danielle Gilbert, Mary McGrath  
Dissertation: *Political Parties in Violent Conflicts*

**M.A., Political Science** (2022) University of Montreal  
Advisor: Lee JM Seymour

**B.A., Political Science** (2020), *with Distinction* Laval University  
Exchange program: Mannheim University, Political Science (2018)

## Publications

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### 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*, 1–19. doi:10.1080/09546553.2025.2486458
2. Papin, M., **Fortier**, J. (2024). ‘The Diverse Cities of Global Urban Climate Governance.’ *Global Policy*, 15(4): 631–643. doi:10.1111/1758-5899.13382

### Working Papers

1. **Fortier**, J. ‘Violence Management in Democracies: A Theory of Party Engagement with Armed Nonstate Actors.’ Data collection stage; fieldwork in Corsica, Winter 2026.
2. **Fortier**, J. ‘From Support to Opposition: A Typology of Political Parties’ Engagements with Violent Organizations.’ Conference paper, presented at APSA 2025.
3. **Fortier**, J. ‘Does denouncing violence matter for a party’s public support? Experimental evidence.’ Two experiments ( $N = 3,000$ ), IRB: STU00223508, preparing for submission.

### Book Reviews

1. **Fortier**, J. (2023). ‘Undermining human rights through foreign aid.’ *International Studies Review*, 25(3): 198–199. doi:10.1093/isr/viad024
2. **Fortier**, J. (2021). ‘How Terror Evolves.’ *International Affairs*, 97(6): 2000–2001. doi:10.1093/ia/iiab130

3. **Fortier, J.** (2020). ‘Quagmire in Civil War by Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl.’ *LSE Review of Books*. blogs.lse.ac.uk
4. **Fortier, J.** (2020). ‘American hegemony in the 21st century: a neo neo-Gramscian perspective.’ *International Affairs*, 96(4): 1120–1122. doi:10.1093/ia/iaaa103
5. **Fortier, J.** (2020). ‘Western Military Interventions after the Cold War’ [in French]. *Études Internationales*, 51(1): 195–197. doi:10.7202/1079418ar

### Pre-PhD Publications

1. **Fortier, J.** (2021). ‘When State Repression Makes Secession Easier: Evidence from East Timor (1975–2002).’ *Conflict Studies Quarterly*, 35(1): 18–36. doi:10.24193/csq.35.2
2. 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. doi:10.4000/eccs.5286

### Public Engagement

1. **Fortier, J.** (2026). ‘The Overlooked Role of Political Parties in Violent Conflict.’ *Civil War Paths*, University of York Civil Conflict Research Center.
2. **Fortier, J.** & Colautti, P. (2022). ‘Les périls d’une négociation hâtive en Ukraine.’ *La Presse*.
3. **Fortier, J.** (2021). ‘Naming and Shaming and Its Consequences on Civil Conflicts.’ *Network for Strategic Analysis*, Policy Brief (16): 1–5.
4. **Fortier, J.** (2021). ‘Nonviolence as a Strategy of Resistance in Myanmar.’ *Network for Strategic Analysis*.
5. **Fortier, J.** & Charbonnier, E. (2021). ‘Le Myanmar, seul devant sa tragédie.’ *Le Devoir*.

### Scholarships and Fellowships

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*All amounts in Canadian dollars (CAN\$) unless noted otherwise.*

2025	<b>University of York, Civil War Paths Fellow</b> (non-residential)	—
2022	<b>Doctoral Research Scholarship</b> — The Québec Research Funds	100,000
2022	<b>SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship</b> — Government of Canada	120,000
2021	<b>The Québec Research Funds</b> — Government of Québec	35,000
2020	<b>Mobilizing Insights in Defence and Security (MINDS) Scholarship</b> — Dept. of National Defence	50,000
2020	<b>Canada Graduate Scholarships–Master’s Program</b> — Government of Canada	17,500
2016	<b>Undergraduate Admission Excellence Scholarship</b> — Laval University	2,000

### Grants and Awards

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*All amounts in USD unless marked CAN\$.*

2026	<b>Buffett Institute International Dissertation Research Award</b>	9,000
2026	<b>International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant</b>	600
2025	<b>Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant</b>	3,000
2025	<b>Northwestern Graduate School Conference Travel Grant</b>	800
2025	<b>Buffett Institute International Pre-Dissertation Research Grant</b>	6,000
2025	<b>Minar Memorial Award</b> — Northwestern Dept. of Political Science	2,000
2025	<b>Canadian Political Science Association Travel Award</b>	390 CAN\$
2021	<b>Network for Strategic Analysis</b> — Best publication by emerging scholar	300 CAN\$
2019	<b>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)</b>	1,000 CAN\$
2018	<b>International Mobility Scholarship</b> — Laval University	2,000 CAN\$

## Annual Conferences

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American Political Science Association	2025, 2026 (scheduled)
International Studies Association	2025, 2026
Conflict Research Society	2026 (scheduled)
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research	2025
Canadian Political Science Association	2025, 2026
Midwest Political Science Association	2024, 2025, 2026
Canadian Network for Strategic Analysis	2021

## Presentations, Workshops, and Guest Lectures

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1. **Fortier**, J. ‘Parties’ Relationships with Nonstate Armed Actors.’ Criminal Politics Workshop, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), May 2026.
2. **Fortier**, J. Discussant, International Relations Workshop, Northwestern University, 2025–2026.
3. **Fortier**, J. ‘Failed military interventions: quagmires and escalating conflict’ [in French]. Guest lecture — *Foreign Interventions* (graduate seminar), Department of Political Science, Laval University, December 2022.
4. **Fortier**, J. ‘Social constructivism and international relations’ [in French]. Guest lecture — *Introduction to International Relations*, Department of Political Science, University of Montreal, March 2022.
5. **Fortier**, J. & Colautti, P. ‘Loyalty or autonomy? Canadian and French divergent strategic behaviors in time of power transition.’ Université de Paris, November 2021.

## Professional Experience

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### Research

**Lab Manager**, *Political Science Experimental Research Laboratory, Northwestern University* 2024–2026

Supervision: Mary McGrath.

**Research Assistant**, *Canada Research Chair in the Politics of Violence, University of Montreal*  
Fall 2021

For Prof. Lee JM Seymour.

**Research Assistant**, *Jean Monnet Centre Montreal, University of Montreal* Feb.–Aug. 2020  
For Prof. Laurie Beaudonnet.

**Research Assistant**, *Department of Political Science, Laval University* Sep. 2019–Jan. 2020  
For Prof. Jonathan Paquin.

**Research Assistant**, *Canada Research Chair in International Political Economy, Laval University*  
Jan.–Jul. 2019

For Prof. Jean-Frédéric Morin / Marielle Papin.

## Government

**Information Officer**, *Ministry of Executive Council (Québec)* Oct. 2015–Oct. 2019  
Media monitoring research for the Prime Minister’s Office.

## Teaching Experience

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### *Northwestern University*

Introduction to International Relations S2026

### *University of Montreal*

International Relations W2021, S2021, W2022

Security in East Asia W2020

### *Laval University*

Globalization and International Relations F2017, W2018

## Methodological Training

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Statistics and Probabilities (J. Seawright); Small-N Methods (J. Mahoney); Linear Models (M. McGrath); Experiments (M. McGrath); Quantitative Methods (V. Arel-Bundock).

## Service

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- Co-organized Chicagoland Graduate Workshop on Conflict Studies, “Fieldwork and traveling with conflict data across borders,” University of Chicago, Spring 2025.
- 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

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*Le Rubicon; Regards Politiques*

## Languages and Skills

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French (native), English (professional fluency), German (intermediate, B1)

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## Professional Memberships

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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, 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; Civil War Paths Fellow Program (2026).

## References

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