

Rachel Laforest  
*Curriculum Vitae*, July 2023

Current Position : Professor  
Department of Political Studies  
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### **Academic Appointments**

July 2023 - Professor  
Department of Political Studies, Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ontario

July 2019 - Associate Professor  
Department of Political Studies, Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ontario

July 2013- July 2019 Director, MPA Program  
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,  
Ontario

July 2010 – July 2019 Associate Professor  
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,  
Ontario

March 2016 - Dec 2017 Visiting Professor  
Institute for Public Policy and Governance  
University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Sept 2010 - May 2011 Visiting Professor  
Centre for Nonprofit Management, School of Business  
Trinity College University, Dublin, Ireland

Sept 2010 - May 2011 Visiting Research Fellow  
School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy  
University of Ulster, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

June 2005 - June 2010 Assistant Professor  
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,  
Ontario

Jan. 2003 - June 2005	Lecturer School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
Sept. 2000- Dec. 2001	Sessional Lecturer School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

### **Education**

1998-2005	Doctor of Philosophy, Public Policy School of Public Policy and Public Administration Carleton University
1996-1998	Master of Science, Political Science Université de Montréal
1994-1995	Honours Degree, Political Science Université de Montréal
1991-1994	Bachelor of Arts, History Université de Montréal

### **Research Interests**

Canadian Politics; Social Policy; State-Civil society relationships; Governance; Political Representation and intergovernmental relations.

### **Courses Taught**

Canadian Politics (Queen's, 200-level)  
Québec Politics (Queen's, graduate and undergraduate)  
The Canadian Welfare State (Queen's, 300-level)  
Principles of Economics (Queen's, graduate)  
Management in the Public Sector (Queen's, graduate)  
Government, Society and Public Policy (Queen's, graduate)  
Social Policy (Queen's, graduate)  
Policy Challenges (Queen's, graduate)  
Public Policy and the Third Sector (Queen's, graduate)  
Representation and Civic Engagement (Queen's, graduate)  
Stakeholder Management (Queen's graduate)  
Selected Topics in Public Administration (Carleton, 300-level)  
Introduction to Public Administration and Policy (Carleton, 300-level)

**Awards & Honours**

- 2017 Principal's Curriculum Development Award, Queen's University
- 2014 Best Book Award for *Voluntary Sector Organizations and the State: Building New Relations* (UBC Press, 2011), Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES)
- 2014 CSC Leaders programme. CSC Leaders is a global leadership programme for 100 exceptional senior leaders selected each year from governments, businesses, and NGOs across the 53 countries of the Commonwealth. It is a partnership between international leadership development organization Common Purpose and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conferences (UK Fund)
- 2002 Canadian Policy Research Awards Graduate Prize
- 2001 Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)  
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2001
- 2001- 2003 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of C

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant, "Political Advocacy Audits," 2017. With Adrian Guta (PI), Michael Orsini and Emily van der Meulen. Total: \$75 525.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Development Grant, "Social Procurement Project," 2017. With Jack Quarter (PI), Marty Donkervoort, Laurie Mook, Jennifer Sumner, and Marcelo Vieta. Total: \$200 000.

Principal Investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, "What works: Understanding variation in provincial poverty reduction strategies," 2016. With Geranda Notten. Total: \$117 387.

Co-Applicant, Institut de recherche de l'Hôpital Montfort, Interorientations stratégiques, "Les pratiques d'offre active de services de santé mentale en français dans la région de Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant en Ontario : innovation et optimisation," 2016. With Linda Cardinal (PI), Marcel Castonguay, Marie-Hélène Eddie, Alain Gauthier, Suzanne Huot, Martin Normand, Denis Prud'homme, Jacinthe Savard, Sanni Yaya. Total: \$76 944.40.

Co-Applicant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, "Analyse comparative des relations entre l'état et les organismes communautaires au Québec et en Ontario," 2014. With Sébastien Savard (PI), Denis Bourque and Jacques Caillouette. Total: \$268 012.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences, "The Recession and Beyond: Taking Stock of Evolving Government-Nonprofit Relationships," 2011. Total: \$13 567.

Co-Applicant, Secrétariat aux affaires intergouvernementales canadiennes, Gouvernement du Québec, "Place aux Provinces", Research Grant, 2011. With Peter Graefe. Total: \$17 300.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Community-University Research Alliance, "Environmental Regulation 2.0: Toward More Effective Public Engagement and Stakeholder Collaboration," Collaborator, 2009. Letter of Intent. Total: 20 000\$.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, "Fighting Policy Provincial Style," 2010. Principal investigator. Total: \$14 014.

### Conference Funding from Government Agencies

Conference Grants, Queen's International Institute of Social Policy

- x From 2011-2020, we received roughly \$80,000 a year from a mix of the following departments Finance Canada, Employment and Social Development Canada,



Rachel Laforest, “The Financialization of the Welfare State and Co-creating Value for Public Services,” in Rachel Laforest and Andrea Hetling (eds.) *The Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy: Promising Practices and Emerging Challenges - USA and CANADA section*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest and Annie Luk, “Procurement and purchasing policies for social value by governments in Canada,” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Andrea Chan, Annie Luk, Shelley Lepp, Laurie Mook, Marty Donkervoort, Rachel Laforest, Gordon M. Djong, Arielle Vetro and Jack Quarter, “A pan-Canadian survey of social enterprises,” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest, “The Group PART (Programmes d’apprentissage au retour au travail),” in Jennifer Sumner, Andrea Chan, Annie Luk and Jack Quarter (eds.) *Selling Social: Experiences of Social Enterprises Social Procurement and Social Purchasing*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2023.

Rachel Laforest and Annette Zimmer, “Both sides now” - Zivilgesellschaft und gemeinnützige Organisationen in Deutschland und Kanada,” in Rainer Ohliger, Phil Triadafilopoulos and Boris Moshko (eds.) *Deutsch-kanadische Anthologie*. Berlin: Campus Verlag, 2022.

Rachel Laforest, “Transforming Health and Social Services Delivery Systems in Canada: Implications for Government-Nonprofit Relations” in Susan Phillips and Bob Wyatt (eds.) *Intersections and Innovations: Change for Canada's Voluntary and Nonprofit Sector*. Edmonton: Muttart Foundation, 2021.

Rachel Laforest and Susan Phillips, “Inputs to Outputs: Redesign of the Canadian Citizenship Regime,” in Mireille Paquet, Aude-Claire Fourot and Nora Nagels (eds.) *Citizenship as a Regime: Canadian and International Perspectives*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2018.

Rachel Laforest, “Nonprofit Sector in an Age of Disruption,” in Laurent Dobuzinskis and Michael Howlett (eds.) *Policy Analysis in Canada*. London: Policy Press UK, 2018.

Rachel Laforest, “Going Digital: Nonprofit organizations in a Transformed Media Environment,” in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson (eds.) *Political Elites in Canada: Power and Influence in Instantaneous Times*. Vancouver: UBC Press series – Communication, Strategy and Politics, 2018.









Geranda Notten and Rachel Laforest, "Poverty reduction strategies in Canada: A new way to tackle an old problem?" Working paper, UNU-MERIT working paper series, 2016.

Daniel Béland, Rachel Laforest and Jennifer Wallner, "Canada's Worst Policy Ideas of 2014," *In Due Course*. Jan. 14, 2015.

Rachel Laforest, "Assessing the First-time donor credit: Can it increase charitable donations levels of first-time donors?" *Canadian Tax Journal*, vol. 61 (4), 2013: 1-6.

Rachel Laforest, "Digging Wells or Building Fences? Analyzing Federal Government Dynamics," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 25 (1), 2013: 33-36.

Rachel Laforest, "Linking Theory and Practice," *Public Sector Digest*, March 2013.

Rachel Laforest, Book Review, "High ideals and noble intentions: Voluntary sector-government relations in Canada," *Voluntary Sector Review*, vol. 3 (2), 2012.

Rachel Laforest, "Assessing the Impact of Community and Voluntary Sector Activity: As Good as It Gets?" *The Philanthropist*, vol. 23 (2), 2010: 176-180.

Rachel Laforest, "State and Community Sector Relations: Crisis and Challenges in Quebec," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 20 (4), 2006: 171-184.

### Invited Contributions

Rachel Laforest, "Quelques commentaires sur les enjeux," *The Philanthropist*, vol. 23 (1), 2010, Réplique à Yves Vaillancourt.

Rachel Laforest, "Governo em Parceria com o Setor Voluntário: A Experiência do Canadá" in *Integração A revista eletrônica do Terceiro Setor*, 2007.

### Technical Reports

Rachel Laforest, *A preliminary survey of the literature on Giving, Volunteering and Participating*, A Report for Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, 2008, 45 p.

Rachel Laforest, *Assessing the Interim Statement (IS) of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health: A view from the voluntary sector*, A report for the Public Health Agency of Canada, 2007, 29 p.

Susan Phillips, Frances Abele, Lew Auerbach, Neil Chambers, Katherine Graham, Alex Ker, Rachel Laforest and Karine Levasseur. *The Voluntary Sector Initiative Process Evaluation: Final Report*, A report for Social Development Canada, 2005, 112 pages.

Susan Phillips and Rachel Laforest, *The Voluntary Sector: A Productive Force in the N tBie*

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“Welfare States, Third Sector and Citizen Participation in Two Provinces of Canada,”  
Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Stockholm,  
July 2016. With Sébastien Savard, Denis Bourque, Jacques Caillouette and Larose-  
Hébert, K.

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“Comparing governance in Canada and in the EU,” ECSA-C conference, May 2014.

“New Financing Models and their Impact on government-nonprofit relations,” International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM), April 2014.

“The Vanishing Distinction Between Economic and Social Policy,” Policy Conversations in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Carleton University, March 2014

“Administrative Decentralization and Building Capacity within Federal Systems,” Forum of the Federations workshop on Consolidating Democratic Devolution, Islamabad, Pakistan, February 2014.

“The Evolution of Federal-Provincial Relations in Canada : Some lessons for Pakistan,” International Conference on Participatory Federalism and Decentralization : From Framework to Functionality, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Islamabad, Pakistan, September 2013.

“Developing frameworks for analyzing NGO dynamics in China : Some lessons from Canada,” Forum on NGO Governance and Management in China, University of Alberta, August 2013.

“The Challenge of Provincial Leadership in Social Policy,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013. With Peter Graefe.

“Governing the Social Dimension in Canadian Federalism and European Integration,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013.

“Input and Output Legitimacy in Governance Regimes,” Canadian Political Science Association, Victoria, June 2013. With Susan Phillips.

“Seeing the wood as well as the trees: The Role of Ideas and Interests in Voluntary Sector Organizing,” *Theoretical Variations for Voluntary Sector Organizing*, Queen'

“Federalism and Governance: Whither Federal Leadership,” Canadian Political Science Association, Edmonton, June 2012. With Peter Graefe.

“Social Investment and Social Divestment Dynamics: Tracking Policy Change in Canada and the UK,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Istanbul, July 2010.

“The Politics of Social Investment,” Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, June 2010.

“L'Étude des systèmes de représentation politique au Canada et au Québec: La comparaison est-elle possible?,” Société québécoise de Science politique, Université d'Ottawa, June 2009.

“Models of Political Representation and Governing in Canada,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Barcelona, July 2008.

“Getting Third Sector Financing Right in Canada?: Quiet Incrementalism and Subversive Innovation toward Reform,” International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Barcelona, July 2008. With Susan Phillips.

“Canada’s voluntary sector: The provincial connection,” Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER-ARES), June 2008.

“One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: The Erosion of Quebec’s Citizenship Regime,” Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, June 2006.

“Grading the Nation’s Report Card: third party monitoring and shifting patterns of advocacy,” International Research Symposium on Public Management, IRSPM IX, Milan, Italy, April 2005.

“The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Federal-Provincial Relations under a new regime,” How Ottawa Spends Colloquium, Ottawa, September 2004.

“The Politics of Governance: From Dissidence to Partnership,” International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Toronto, July 2004.

“From Resistance to Assistance: Voluntary Sector Involvement in Evidence-Based Policy Making,” International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Toronto, July 2004. With Michael Orsini.

“Evidence-based Policy Making in a New Era of Governance: Implications for the Relationship between Public Servants and the Voluntary Sector,” International Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 2004. With Michael Orsini.

“A Tale of Two Cultures,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Denver, Colorado, November 2003.



“The Social Logic of Contributory Behaviour: Subcultures and Styles of Volunteering,”  
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)  
Denver, Colorado,







President, Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research/Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et l'économie sociale (ANSER-ARES)  
2014-2017

Member of the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Federation for the



Matthew Greco, “Making Disability Profitable,” MRP co-supervisor (with David Walker), 2018

Emily Brauer, “Comparing religious accommodation policies in Quebec and France,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2018

Brian Cosby, “Devising a Canadian National Energy Strategy,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2018

Enver Harbans, “The Role of Traditional Governance in Indigenous Political Community,” Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2017

Jen Heneberry, “History of the Co-operative movement in Ontario,” MRP supervisor, 2011

Anna Burrowes, “Advocates Anonymous,” MRP supervisor, 2010

Stephanie Brocsok, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2009

Mary Townsend, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2007

Melanie Bedore, MRP supervisor, 2005

Andrezza Falk, MRP supervisor, 2004

Samy Agha, Second Reader Master’s Research Project, 2004

### **Examiner**

Patricia Mockler, “Deliberating in an Emergency: Participant Experiences and Public Perceptions of Deliberative Mini-Publics on Climate Change in Canada and in the UK,” Internal Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2022

Mary Rita Holland, “Woodpiles and Clothlines: The Invisible Work of Family Caregivers in Rural New Brunswick,” External Examiner, Political Studies, Queen’s University, 2022

Jacque Thomarat, “The Engagement and Institutionalization of Philanthropic Foundations in Canadian Public Policy,” External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, 2018

Laura Levick, “Recasting Reform: An Analysis of Electoral Reform Initiatives in Fourteen Parliamentary Democracies,” Internal/External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Political Studies, 2017

Michelle Mann, “An analysis of the Legality of Maritime Blockade in the context of Twenty-First Century Humanitarian Law,” Chair of Oral Thesis Examining Board, Faculty of Law, Master's thesis, 2012

Stephen Wetlaufer, External Examiner, Master's thesis, Sociology, Queen's University, 2011

Heather Hall, “The Politics of Spatial Development Policies in the Periphery: A Case Study of Northern Ontario,” External Examiner for Qualifying Exam, Department of Geography, 2009

Paul Lewkowicz, “Institutional Innovation for Better Skilled Immigrant Labour Market Integration: A Study of the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC),” Internal/External Examiner, Master's thesis, Department of Geography, 2008

Zhen Song, External Examiner, PhD Examining Board, Department of Economics, Queen's University, 2007

Jeffrey Trevor Parker, External Examiner, Master's thesis, Department of Political Studies, 2006

#### Membership in learned societies

Member – International Public Policy Association

Member – International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR)

Member – International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM)

Member – Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)

Member – Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

Member – Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)

Member – Quebec Political Science Association (QPSA)



## Scholarly assessments

Manuscript review for:

*American Review of Canadian Studies*

*Canadian Geographer*

*Canadian Journal of Anthropology and Sociology*

*Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Canadian Public Administration*

*Canadian Public Policy*

*Canadian Review of Social Policy*

*Canadian Review of Sociology*

*Citizenship Studies*

*Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture*

*Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration*

*International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

*Journal of Canadian Studies*

*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

*Lien Social et Politique*

*Nelson Press*

*Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

*Nonprofit Policy Forum*

*Politique et Sociétés*

*Public Performance and Management Review*

*Presses de l'Université de Montréal*

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*

*University of Alberta Press*

*University of Toronto Press*

*Wilfred Laurier University Press*