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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022- Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, University of Calgary.
- 2019-2022 Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, University of Calgary.
- 2020 Visiting Research Chair in Public diplomacy, University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication.
- 2013-2019 Assistant Professor, MacEwan University, Department of Political Science.
- 2012-2013 Assistant Professor, LTA, Dalhousie University, Department of Political Science.

EDUCATION

- 2011 PhD, Political science, Université Laval.
- 2003 M.A, Philosophy, Université de Montréal.
- 2000 B.A. History, University of Ottawa, *Magna cum laude*.

GRANTS AND HONOURS

- 2022 AWARD - Top 100 Artificial intelligence Solutions to Sustainable Development – UNESCO.
- 2021 Department of National Defence – Diversity and National defence (50,000\$). PI.
- 2021 Vaccine Confidence Fund (220,000\$). PI.
- 2021 Department of National Defence – Information and security (750,000\$). Co-PI.
- 2021 Alberta Innovates – Social media, data analytics, and COVID-19 (125,000\$). PI.
- 2020 Department of National Defence – Defence spending in COVID (50,000\$). PI.
- 2020 Fulbright Visiting Research Chair on Public Diplomacy – University of Southern California.
- 2019 SSRHC Partnership Grant – Canadian Defence and Security Network (4.2M). Co-applicant.
- 2015 SSRHC Insight Grant – Diasporas and Foreign Policy (220,000\$). Co-PI.
- 2014 SSRHC Institutional Grant – MacEwan University (4000\$)
- 2012 SSRHC Institutional Grant – Dalhousie University (2000\$)
- 2011 Best PhD thesis. Faculty of Social Sciences. Université Laval.
- 2008 PhD Grant. Université Laval (40,000\$)

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Kim Richard Nossal. *The Politics of War. Canada's Mission in Afghanistan, 2001-14*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2017.

OTHER BOOKS

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, PG Forest, and Louis Bélanger (eds). *Defending Canadian Sovereignty: New Threats, New Challenges*. Ottawa: Publication Canada, 2019.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Fullerton, M., J. Bentham, A. Graves, S. Fazel, R. Oxoby, M. Mourali, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, C. Constantinescu, J. Parsons Leigh, T. Tang, D. Marshall, J. Hu, R. Lang. "COVID-19 Public Health Messaging: Challenges and Recommendations for Discussing Public Health Measures and Vaccination." *BMJ*, 2022.

Benham, J., O. Atabi, R. Oxoby, M. Mourali, B. Shaffer, H. Sheikh, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, C. Constantinescu, J. Parsons Leigh, N. M Ivers, S. C Ratzan, M. M Fullerton, T. Tang, B. J Manns, D. A Marshall, J. Hu, R. Lang. "COVID-19 Vaccine-Related Attitudes and Beliefs in Canada: National Cross-sectional Survey and Cluster Analysis." *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*. 2022.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Opinion publique et politique de défense du Canada à l'ombre de la compétition des grandes puissances." *Canadian Studies* 91. 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, K. Cornelson, J. Benham, M. Fullerton, T. Tang, C. Constantinescu, M. Mourali, R. Oxoby, D. Marshall, H. Hemmati, A. Badami, J. Hu, and R. Lang. "Analysing Social Media to Explore Attitudes and Behaviours Following Announcement of Successful COVID-19 Vaccine Trials: An Infodemiology Study." *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 2021.

Benham, Jamie, R. Lang, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, K. Burns, G. MacKean, T. Léveillé, B. McCormack, H. Sheikh, M. Fullerton, T. Tang, C. Constantinescu, M. Mourali, R. Oxoby, B. Manns, J. Hu, and D. Marshall. "Attitudes, Behaviours and Barriers to Public Health Measures For COVID-19: A Survey to Inform Public Health Messaging." *BMC Public Health*, 2021.

Benham, Jamie, R. Lang, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, K. Burns, G. MacKean, T. Léveillé, B. McCormack, H. Sheikh, M. Fullerton, T. Tang, C. Constantinescu, M. Mourali, R. Oxoby, B. Manns, J. Hu, D. Marshall. "Attitudes, current behaviours and barriers to public health measures that reduce COVID-19 transmission: A qualitative study to inform public health messaging." *PLOS ONE*, 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Cameron Thies. "I am a Tariff Man. The Power of Populist Foreign Policy Rhetoric under President Trump." *Journal of Politics* 81 (2), 2019.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Yearning for a Progressive Research Program in Canadian Foreign Policy.” *International Journal* 69, 2014.

Massie, Justin, and **Jean-Christophe Boucher.** “Militaristes et anti-militaristes: les Québécois face à sécurité internationale” *Études Internationales* 44 (3), 2013.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “The Cost of Bandwagoning. Canada-US defence and security relations after 9/11” *International Journal* 67 (4), 2012.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Evaluating the Trenton effect: Canadian Public opinion and Military casualties in Afghanistan 2006-2010”, *American Review of Canadian Studies* 40 (2), 2010.

Massie, Justin, **Jean-Christophe Boucher,** and Stéphane Roussel. “Hijacking a Policy? Assessing Quebec’s “Undue” Influence on Canada’s Afghan Policy” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 40 (2), 2010.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Selling Afghanistan: A discourse analysis of Canada’s military intervention (2001-2008)” *International Journal* 64 (3), 2009.

Roussel, Stéphane and **Jean-Christophe Boucher.** “The Myth of the Pacific Society: Quebec’s Contemporary Strategic Culture” *American Review of Canadian Studies* 38 (2): 2008.

PEER REVIEWED CHAPTERS

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Public opinion, News and Digital media in Foreign Policy Analysis.” *Oxford Handbook on Foreign Policy Analysis.* Juliet Kaarbo and Cameron Thies (Eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2023. pp. 450-479.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Cameron Thies. “Nativism, Populism, and US Foreign Policy under Trump.” In Kirk Hawkins and Angelos Chrysosgelos (eds). *Populism and International Relations.* Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2022. pp. 34-57.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Adam Chapnick. “Canadian Foreign Policy.” *Oxford Bibliography in Political Science.* London: Oxford University Press. 2021. pp. 66-90.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, Jean-François Payette, and Stéphane Roussel. “The Securitization and Internationalization of Quebec’s Public Security Policy (2001-2019).” In Andrea Charron (ed.). *Impact of 9/11 on Canadian security and foreign policy.* Vancouver: UBC Press. 2021. pp. 34-67.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, Justin Massie, and Stéphane Roussel. “Back To The Future? Missile Defence as a Political Landmine in Canada.” In Nancy Teeple and Ryan Dean (eds.). *Shielding North America. Canada’s Role in NORAD Modernization.* Ottawa: NAADSN Engage Series. 2021. pp. 90-108.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Canadian Foreign Policy Networks: Scholarship Collaborations 2006-2016.” In Andrea Lane and Brian Bow (eds.). *Generation and Canadian Foreign Policy.* Vancouver: UBC press. 2020. pp. 68-96.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Public Opinion and Canadian Defence Policy.” In Thomas Juneau, Philippe Lagassé, and Srđjan Vucetic (eds). *Canadian Defence Policy in Theory and Practice*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan. 2020. pp.159-178.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “The Politics of Sovereignty in Canada.” *Defending Canadian sovereignty. New Threats, New Challenges*. Ottawa: Government of Canada. 2019. pp.15-30.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Kim Richard Nossal. “Foreign Policy and Minority Government in Canada: Counterfactual Afghanistan (2001-2014)” . In Adam Chapnick and Christopher Kukucha (eds.) *Minority Government and Canadian Foreign Policy*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press. 2016. pp. 132-156.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Stéphane Roussel. “The Myth of the Pacific Society: Quebec’s Contemporary Strategic Culture revisited” *Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy*, Christopher J. Kukucha and Duane Bratt (eds). Don Mills: Oxford University Press. 2015. pp. 210-234.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “The Responsibility to think clearly: the realist internationalism of the Harper government (2006-2011).” In Heather A. Smith and Claire Turenne-Sjolander (eds). *Canada and the World. Internationalism in Canadian Foreign Policy*. Don Mills: Oxford University Press. 2012. pp. 121-147.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Kim Richard Nossal. “Lessons Learned? Canada in Afghanistan”. Fen Hampson and Steve Saideman (ed.), *Canada Among Nations 2015*. McGill-Queen’s University Press. 2015. pp. 90-121.

Roussel, Stéphane and **Jean-Christophe Boucher.** “From Afghanistan to « Quebecistan”: Quebec as the Pharmakon of Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy”, in Jean Daudelin, *Canada Among Nations: 2007*, Montréal, McGill-Queen’s University Press. 2008. pp. 67-93.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Théorie du choix rationnel” in Alex Macleod, Evelyne Dufault and Guillaume F. Dufour (dir.). 2004. *Dictionnaire des Relations internationales, Théories et concepts*, Montréal: Athéna. 2019. pp. 45-48.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, and Hugo Loiseau. “Cyberconflits et règles d’engagement : perspective pour une orientation politique canadienne” *Institut de recherche en politique publique (IRPP)*, 2002. pp. 110-132.

BOOK REVIEWS AND SELECTED MEDIA OPINION PIECES

Blanchefield, Mike. *Switchback. Getting Along in the World with Harper and Trudeau* (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2017) in *International Journal* 73(4), 2018.

Talentino, Andrea Kathryn, *Military Intervention after the Cold War. The Evolution of Theory and Practice* (Athens, Ohio University Press, 2005) in *Etudes Internationales* 65(3), 2008

Malone, David (ed), *The UN Security Council. From the Cold War to the 21st Century* de David Malone (dir.), (Boulder, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2004) in *Études Internationales* 35 (4), 2004.

Sriram, Chandra Lekha and Karin Wermester (eds), *From Promise to Practice: Strengthening UN Capacities for the Prevention of Violent Conflict*, (Boulder, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003) in *Études Internationales* 35 (1), 2003.

Booth, Ken and Micheal Cox (eds), *How Might We Live? Global Ethics in a New Century*, (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2001) in *Études Internationales* 34 (2): 2003.

SELECTED MEDIA PRESENCE

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Canada’s Failed Security Council Bid Marks the Death of our Traditional Foreign Policy.” *National Post*, June 17, 2020. <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/jean-christophe-boucher-canadas-failed-security-council-bid-marks-the-death-of-our-traditional-foreign-policy>. 2020.

Roussel, Stéphane, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, Stéphanie Von Hlatky, Thomas Juneau, Kim Richard Nossal, Jonathan Paquin. “We can’t turn back the clock on Canada’s foreign policy” *Globe and Mail*, September 27, 2015. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/we-cant-turn-back-the-clock-on-canadas-foreign-policy/article26556228/>. 2015.

Massie, Justin, **Jean-Christophe Boucher**, Stéphanie Von Hatlky, Jonathan Paquin, David Morin, and Stéphane Roussel. “Insécurité et election 2015”. *La Presse*, August 12. http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/80c84238-5b82-4b72-9028-223636da54a7%7C_0.html. 2015

Boucher, Jean-Christophe, Philippe Lagassé, and Justin Massie. “La Guerre, Yes Sir. Under certain conditions...” *National Post*, March 18, 2015. <http://news.nationalpost.com/2015/03/17/boucher-lagasse-massie-why-the-majority-of-canadians-support-the-mission-in-iraq/>. 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Populism and COVID-19 social media disinformation” *Freie Universität Berlin*. Online. (Jun 27), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Arms Export Permit”. *House of Commons’ Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development*. Online (May 11), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “A Multi-Partisan Consensus on Canada’s National Interests?” *Institute for Peace & Diplomacy*. Online (April 12), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Populism and Foreign Policy”. *New York University (NYU)*. Online (April 9), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. “Computational Social Science methods.” *UQAM*. Online (April 1), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Vaccine Hesitancy and social media analytics". *Merck co. communication team*. Online (Mar 25), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "COVID and vaccination hesitancy on social media." *Atlantik Bruecker*. Online (Mar 23), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Vaccine Hesitancy, Social Media, and HPV." *GSK*. Online (Feb 17), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "COVID Communication and social media." *SPP Policy and a pint*. Online (Jan 19), 2021.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "HPV vaccination and social media." *AHS*. Online (Nov 26), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Role of policy evaluation in foreign policy." *Global Affairs Canada*. Online (Dec 11), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "US foreign policy under Biden". *CGAI*. Online (Dec 9), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "US-Canada relations under a Biden team." Online (Nov 18), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Foreign policy and public opinion." *CGAI webinar*. Online (Nov 17), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Social media and vaccine hesitancy in Alberta". *Presentation to Dr. Hinshaw and AHS COVID-19 group*. Online (Oct 30), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Data analytics and national defence research." *Workshop national defence at ULaval*. Quebec City (Oct 30), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Canadian perception of defence policy issues". *Presentation to DND management team*. Online (Oct 26), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Canadian Foreign policy priorities" *Presentation to Minister of Foreign Affairs Champagne*. Online (Oct 1), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Populism and Foreign Policy." *Closed door meeting, Department of National Defence*. Online (September 16), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Canada in the World." *Alliance Française*. Calgary (Aug. 25), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Public Opinion and national defence" *CDSN workshop, Calgary* (Feb 27-28), 2020.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe and Cameron Thies. "Foreign Policy and Populism." *American Political Science Association Meeting*. Washington, DC (Aug 29-Sept1), 2019.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Social Media and Diaspora Mobilization: 2014 Crimean Crisis." *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Vancouver (Jun 4-6), 2019.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "US Role expectations." *International Studies Association*. San Francisco (April 3-8), 2018.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Canadian-US relations and the Politics of Sovereignty." NORTHCOM. Colorado Springs: Dec 3-5, 2017.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Public Opinion and Canadian Defence Policy." Ottawa: Dec 7-9, 2017.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "The Impact of Foreign Policy Scandals: Afghanistan detainee crisis in Canada (2002-2012)". *Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)*, Toronto: 2-5 June 2017.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Transnational Media Framing: F35 in World news" *International Studies Associations (ISA)*, Baltimore, MD: 22-25 February 2017.

Boucher, Jean-Christophe. "Foreign Policy and Minority Government in Canada: Counterfactual Afghanistan (2001-2014)." *International Studies Association (ISA)*, New Orleans (USA): 16-22 February 2015.

MEMBERSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA); Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA); Fellow at Atlantik-Bruecke; Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute (CGAI); Research Fellow, Center for Foreign Policy Studies (Dalhousie University).

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

(*indicates role as supervisor)

MA Students

*Sarah Hasan, "Strategies for Addressing Canada's Opioid Crisis: A Cross-National Comparative Analysis of Drug Policies", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Shawn Diskar, "Climate Change and Migration Policy: An Analysis of the Gaps in the Canadian Response", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Hasitha Jayathilake, "Policy Recommendations for Legislating Misinformation", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Samruddhi Deshpande, "Building Trust in Smart Cities: A Case Study of Seoul Smart City and Recommendations for Calgary's Smart City Alliance", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Thomas Matthieu, "Governing Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities in the Canadian Public and Private Sectors", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Joel Montagne, "Defence procurement and value-added analysis." MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2022.

*Blake Babin, "Pandemic preparedness and COVID-19", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2021.

*Amne Haikal Haikal, "Healthcare workers, vaccine hesitancy, and social media behaviour.", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2021.

- *Abbey Spackman, "Health policy and tanning bed regulations.", MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2021.
- *Aimee Bowden, "Government communication and social media." MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2021.
- *Rob Chwyl, "Trust and public policy." MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2021.
- *Christopher Hamilton, "Canada's Arms Export Controls: A Comparative Analysis." MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2020.
- *Bethlehem Tesfay, "Elements of Radicalization and Canada's Counter-radicalization Response." MPP, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
- *Katie Harper, "An Examination of the Determinants of Quebec's Paradiplomatic Actions.", MA Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2013.

COURSES

Undergraduate courses: Conflict analysis, Introduction to Political Science, Quantitative analysis, Introduction to International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Social media and politics.

Graduate courses: Foreign Policy Analysis, Quantitative analysis, Data and Public Policy, Mis\Disinformation in world politics, Theories of International Relations, Populism in World Politics.