

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Anthony M. Sayers PhD

Department of Political Science  
University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive NW  
Calgary, AB, T2N 1Y1  
[asayers@ucalgary.ca](mailto:asayers@ucalgary.ca); 403.220.2703  
<https://profiles.ucalgary.ca/anthony-michael-sayers>

---

### MANUSCRIPTS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- *The End of Solitude: The Remaking of Alberta Politics*. Anthony M. Sayers Royce Koop, and David K. Stewart. Under review, Vancouver, UBC Press.
- *Does the Political Knowledge Gender Gap Extend to Federalism?* Daniel Mosaneff, Christopher Alcantara, Laura Stephenson, and Anthony M. Sayers
- *Index of Electoral Feminization*, Anthony M Sayers, Christopher Alcantara, Michael Driggers, and Dave Armstrong II
- *The Urban-Rural Divide in Social Attitudes in Alberta*, Nicole McMahon and Anthony M. Sayers

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

- Sayers, Anthony M. 1999. *Parties, Candidates and Campaigns in Canadian Elections* (Vancouver: UBC Press).

#### Published Research Tools

- Sayers, Anthony M. and Nicole McMahon, 2023. *Alberta Election Surveys 2008, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2023*. Five consecutive provincial election surveys, the only series of its kind available in Canada.
- Sayers, Anthony M., Canada, *Canadian Elections Database*, available at <http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca>
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2017. Canadian Elections Database, Phase 5, <http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca>
  - Sayers, Anthony M. 2015. Canadian Elections Database, Phase 4, Canadian Elections Database (archive.org)
  - Sayers, Anthony M. 2012, *Canadian Elections Database*, Phase 3, Canadian Elections Database (archive.org)

## Refereed Journal Articles

- Sayers, Anthony. Nicole McMahon, and Royce Koop. 2023. "The Electoral Politics of Alberta's Sovereignty Act." *Canadian Journal of Political Science/Revue Canadienne De Science Politique*, 56(1), 229-236. doi:10.1017/S0008423923000033
- Sayers, Anthony M., Christa Scholtz, Christopher Alcantara, Christopher Kam, and Dave A. Armstrong. 2023. "Policy Convergence in Response to Knightian Uncertainty." *Political Studies Review* <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299221109081>
- Sayers, Anthony, Christopher Alcantara, and David A. Armstrong II. 2022. "Locating Federalism: Non-Financial Assets and Public Policy in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration/Administration publique du Canada*, 1– 19. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.ucalgary.ca/10.1111/capa.12461>
- McMahon, Nicole, Anthony M. Sayers, and Christopher Alcantara. 2021. "Political donations and the gender gap during COVID-19." *Party Politics*. 29(1), 176–184. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211047768>
- Kennedy, John, Anthony M. Sayers, and Christopher Alcantara. 2021. "Does Federalism Prevent Democratic Accountability? Assigning Responsibility for Rates of COVID-19 Testing," *Political Studies Review*, 20(1): 158-165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299211001690>
- Pruyers, Scott, Anthony M. Sayers, and Lucas Czarnecki. 2020. "Nationalization and Regionalization in the Canadian Party System, 1867–2015," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 53(1):151-169. doi:10.1017/S0008423919000957
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David Denemark. 2014. "Radicalism, Protest Votes and Regionalism: Reform and the Rise of the New Conservative Party," *Canadian Political Science Review*, 8(1): 2-26.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David K. Stewart. 2013. "Breaking the Peace: The Wildrose Alliance in Alberta Politics," *Canadian Political Science Review* 7(1): 73-86
- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers 2009. "Leadership Change in a Governing Party: The Alberta Progressive Conservatives, 2006," with David K. Stewart, *Canadian Political Science Review*, 3(4): 85-107.
- Sayers, Anthony M., 2006. "Candidate Nominations," *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, 33-34: 239-262.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Inayat Jetha. 2005. "How Minority Politicians Build Electoral Support," with Inayat Jetha, *Canadian Issues*, 10: 89-91.
- Pickup, Mark., Anthony M. Sayers, Rainer Knopff and Keith Archer. 2004. "Social Capital and Civic Community in Alberta," with Mark Pickup, Rainer Knopff and Keith Archer, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 37(3): 339-354.
- Carty, R. Kenneth, Munroe Eagles, and Anthony M. Sayers. 2003. "Candidates and Local Campaigns: Are There Just Four Canadian Types?" with R. Kenneth Carty and D. Munroe Eagles, *Party Politics*, 9(5): 619-636.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Jeremy Moon. 2002. "State Government Convergence and Partisanship: A Long-run Analysis of Ministerial Portfolios," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 35(3): 589-612.

- Sharman, Campbell, Anthony M. Sayers and Narelle Miragliotta. 2002. "Trading Party Preferences: The Australian Experience of Preferential Voting" with Campbell Sharman and Narelle Miragliotta, *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 543-560.
- Moon, Jeremy, and Anthony M Sayers. 1999. "The Dynamics of Governmental Activity: A Long-run Analysis of the Changing Scope and Profile of Australian Ministerial Portfolios," *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 34(2): 149-167.
- Sharman, Campbell, and Anthony M. Sayers. 1998. "Swings and Roundabouts? Patterns of Voting for the Australian Labor Party at State and Commonwealth Lower House Elections, 1901 - 1996", with Campbell Sharman, *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 33, No.3, pp. 339-354.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Koop, Royce, and Anthony M. Sayers. 2022. "Campaign Managers in Constituency Campaigns," in Alex Marland and Thierry Giasson (eds.) *Inside the Local Campaign*, (Vancouver BC: UBC Press). pp.190-207.
- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2022. "Divisions among Alberta "Conservatives"," in Duane Bratt, Richard Sutherland, and David Taras (eds.) *Blue Storm: The Rise and Fall of Jason Kenney*, (Calgary: University of Calgary Press) pp.83-104.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2021. "The Political Reconstitution of Canadian Federalism" in Tracy Fenwick and Andrew C. Banfield (eds.) *Beyond Autonomy: Practical and Theoretical Challenges to 21st Century Federalism*, (Leiden, Netherlands: Brill | Nijhoff) pp.88-111. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1163/97890044446755\\_007](https://doi.org/10.1163/97890044446755_007)
- Banfield, Andrew C., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2021. "Party Federalism in Australia," in Arthur Benz and Jared Sonnicksen (eds.) *Federal Democracies at Work: Varieties of Complex Government*, (Toronto Canada: University of Toronto Press) pp.164-179.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David K. Stewart. 2019. "Out of the Blue: Goodbye Tories, Hello Jason Kenney," in Duane Bratt, Keith Brownsey, Richard Sutherland, and David Taras (eds.) *Orange Chinook: Politics in the New Alberta*, (Calgary: University of Calgary Press) pp.399-423.
- Lucas, Jack, and Anthony M. Sayers. 2018. "Accountability, Responsiveness, and the Local Political Career in Calgary and Edmonton," in Sandra Breux and Jerome Couture (eds.) *Accountability and Responsiveness at the Municipal Level: Views from Canada*, (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press) pp. 107-131.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David K. Stewart. 2015. "Alberta" in Jared Wesley (ed.), *Big Worlds: Politics and Elections in the Canadian Provinces and Territories*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press) pp.154-170.
- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2015. "Barbarians at the Gate? Conservative Identifiers and the Myth of Brokerage Politics," in Richard Johnston and Campbell Sharman, *Parties and Party Systems: Structure and Context*, (Vancouver: UBC Press) pp.52-71.
- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers and R. Kenneth Carty. 2015. "Partisan Competition in the Canadian Provinces," in Christopher Dunn (ed.) *Provinces: Canadian Provincial Politics*, 3rd Edition, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press) pp.101-122.

- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2013. "Albertans's Conservative Beliefs," in David Rayside and Jim Farney, *Conservatism in Canada*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press) pp. 249-267.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Andrew C. Banfield. 2013. "The Evolution of Federalism and Executive Power in Canada and Australia" in Arthur Benz and Jörg Broschek (eds.) *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press) pp. 110-131.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2013. "City Ministers: The Local Politics of Cabinet Selection" in Amanda Bittner and Royce Koop, (eds.) *Parties, Elections, and the Future of Canadian Politics* (Vancouver: UBC Press).
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Rainer Knopff. 2005. "Canada", in Alan Tarr and John Kincaid (eds.), *Federalism in the 21st Century: Practices, Perspectives and Prospects*, with Rainer Knopff, (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press) pp.102-143.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Rainer Knopff. 2005. "Constitutional Politics in Canada," Raoul Blinderbacher and Abigail Ostien (eds.), *Dialogues on Constitutional Origins, Structure, and Change in Federal Countries*, (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.) pp.16-18.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2002. "Regionalism, Political Parties and Parliamentary Politics in Canada and Australia" in Lisa Young and Keith Archer (eds.) *Regionalism and Party Politics in Canada*, (Toronto: Oxford University Press) pp. 181-200.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2002. "The Study of Political Leaders and Activists" in Joanna Everitt and Brenda O'Neill (eds.) *Citizen Politics: Research and Theory in Canadian Political Behaviour* (Toronto: Oxford University Press) pp.301-320.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2000. "Western Australia: Picking up the Pieces" in John Warhurst and Andrew Parkin (eds), *The Machine: Labor Confronts the Future* (St Leonards: Allen & Unwin,) pp. 122-134.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 1997. "Western Australia: Houses Divided" in Clive Bean, Marian Simms, Scott Bennett, and John Warhurst (eds) *The Politics of Retribution: The 1996 Australian Federal Election* (St Leonards: Allen & Unwin) pp. 127-135.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 1992. "Local Issue Space in National Elections: Kootenay West-Revelstoke and Vancouver Centre" in Fred Fletcher and David V.J. Bell (eds.) *Reaching the Voter* (Toronto: Dundurn Press) pp. 15-48.
- Sayers, Anthony M., Donald E. Blake, R.K. Carty, and Lynda Erickson. 1991. "The Liberals: Centre or Fringe" with Donald E. Blake, R.K. Carty, and Lynda Erickson, *Grass Roots Politicians: Party Activists in British Columbia* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press) pp. 71-84.

### Other Book Chapters

- Pruyers, Scott., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2017. "Party Primaries in Canada" with in Robert G. Boatright (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*, (New York, NY: Routledge).

- Sayers, Anthony M., 2008. "The End of Brokerage? The Canadian Party System in the 21st Century," in Michael S. Whittington and Glen Williams (eds.) *Canadian Politics in the 21st Century* (Peterborough Ont.: Broadview Press) pp.155-174.
- Young, Lisa, and Harold Jansen, and Anthony M. Sayers. 2007. "Altering the Political Landscape: State Funding and Party Finance," with Lisa Young and Harold Jansen, in Alain-G. Gagnon and A. Brian Tanguay (eds.), *Canadian Parties in Transition*, (Peterborough Ont.: Broadview Press) pp. 335-354.

## Other Publications

- Koop, Royce, and Anthony M. Sayers. 2021. "Local campaign Managers have Three Central Challenges," *Policy Options*, November 23.
- Sayers, Anthony M., Nicole McMahon, and Christopher Alcantara. 2021. "The COVID-19 Crisis is About Physical Infrastructure Too," *Policy Options*, May 5.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2019. "Maybe it's Time for Equalization of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Too," *CBC Opinion*, May 9.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Jack Lucas. 2017. "Policy Responsiveness and Accountability in City Politics" *SPP Research Papers*, 10 (4) 1-23.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2017. "The Prime Minister and Premier: Agreeing to Disagree about Agreeing," *CBC Opinion*, January 22, 2017.
- Stewart, David K., and Anthony M. Sayers. 2015. "Prentice Needs a Miracle," with *Winnipeg Free Press*, May 5.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David K. Stewart. 2014. "The Alberta Legislative Assembly," *Canadian Study of Parliament Group* pp.1-34. <http://www.cspg-gcep.ca/pdf/Alberta-e.pdf>
- Sayers, Anthony M., and David K. Stewart. 2011. "Is this the End of the Tory Dynasty?" *SPP Research Papers*, 4 (6) 1-26.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2006. "City Ministers: The Local Politics of Cabinet Selection," *IAPR Technical Paper Series*, No. 06012. University of Calgary.
- Sayers, Anthony M. 2006. "Rethinking the Canadian Parliament" *Dialogues*, Canada West Foundation, Vol 2, No. 3, Summer, pp.28-29.
- Sayers, Anthony M., Lisa Young, Harold Jansen, and Munroe Eagles. 2005. "Implications of State Funding for Party Organizations: The Canadian Experience." *IAPR Technical Paper Series*, No. 05009, *Institute for Advanced Policy Research*, University of Calgary 2005.
- Sayers, Anthony M., and Lisa Young. 2004. "Election Campaign and Party Financing in Canada," *Democratic Audit of Australia*, <http://democratic.audit.anu.edu.au> September pp.1-10.

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- From Chaos to Cohesion: How Single Member Plurality Election Shape Representation in Canada. SSHRC IG
- Canadian Elections Database ([canadianelectionsdatabase.ca](http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca))

- Alberta Politics with Drs. Royce Koop, Nicole McMahon, and David K. Stewart.
- Federalism: An Infrastructural Approach with Dr. Chris Alcantara.
- The Transactional Basis of Canadian Political Parties, with Drs. Chris Alcantara and Royce Koop.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 – 2025

*From Chaos to Cohesion: How Single Member Plurality Elections Shape Representation in Canada.* Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant 2019 – 2024 (#435-2019-0964), Principal Investigator with co-investigators Drs. Royce Koop and Richard Johnston.

Value: \$272,344

*Analyzing Election Statistics*, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary

Value: \$5,000

With Dr. Nicole McMahon, *Eyes High Postdoctoral Fellowship*, a university wide competition, August 2022.

UBC Press, Top 50 books of the last 50 years: Anthony M. Sayers. *Parties, Candidates and Constituency campaigns in Canadian Elections* (Vancouver BC: UBC Press 1999), April 2022.

Teaching and Learning Grant Award 2021-22: Building a Research and Essay Writing Scaffold for Undergraduate Students.

2015 – 2020

*From Chaos to Cohesion: How Single Member Plurality Elections Shape Representation in Canada.* Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant 2019 – 2024 (#435-2019-0964), Principal Investigator with co-investigators Drs. Royce Koop and Richard Johnston.

Value: \$272,344

*Survey of the 2019 Alberta General Election*, with David Stewart, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, 2019

Value \$10,000

*Canadian Healthcare*, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2016.

Value: \$10,000

*City Elections in Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver* with Jack Lucas, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2015-16.

Value: \$5,000

*Survey of the 2015 Alberta General Election*, with David Stewart, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.

Value: \$15,000

2010-2014

*Database of Canadian Elections Phase Five*, The Calgary Foundation.

Value: \$85,000

*Database of Canadian Elections Phase Two – Four*, The Calgary Foundation.

Value: \$85,000

*Survey of the 2012 Alberta General Election*, with Dr. David Stewart, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

Value: \$50,000

*Professorship, Canadian Political Institutions*, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary,

Value: \$31,000

2006-2009

*Survey of the 2008 Alberta General Election*, Institute of Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary, with Dr. David Stewart.

Value: \$40,000

*Canadian Elections Database: Phase One*. Institute of Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary.

Value: \$50,000

*Canadian Elections Database: Proof of Concept*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary Conference Funding.

Value: \$5,000

Single Authored book, *Candidates, Campaigns and Constituency Elections in Canadian Politics* selected as one of the 30 most important books in Canadian Studies by the International Association for the Study of Canada.

*Research Fellow*, Institute of Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary.

Value: \$5,000

2000 – 2005

*From Dream to Reality: Building Alliances for Participatory and Shared Citizenship*, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Strategic Grant (CURA) 2004 with Drs. Cecille DePass and Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary and Ms. Teresa Woo-Paw, Ethno-Cultural Council of Calgary, co-investigators.

Value: \$19,500 to assist with further development of the project.

*A Study of the Impact of Canada's New Campaign Finance Regime on Party Organization*, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant: (co-investigator with Drs. Lisa Young (PI) and Harold Jansen).

Value: \$127,000

*Parties, Campaigns and Elections*, University of Calgary 2000 Spring Session Teaching Innovation Grant.

Value: \$5,300

*Learning Commons Fellowship*, University of Calgary.

Value: \$5,000

1994 - 1999

*Learning Commons Fellowship*, University of Calgary.

Value: \$5,000

*Populism in Four Anglo-American Democracies*, University of Calgary Starter Grant.

Value: \$10,000

*Research Excellence Award*, University of Calgary.

Value: \$5,000

*Research Excellence Award* University of Calgary.

Value: \$4,000

*Parties, Candidates and Campaigns in Canadian Elections*, International Council for Canadian Studies Publishing Award.

Value: \$7,500

*Politics in the Australian States Research Fellowship*, Political Science Department, University of Western Australia.

*Political Party Organisation in Canada*, International Council for Canadian Studies Research Fellowship.

Value: \$5,000

*Political Party Organisation and Campaigning in Australia and Canada*, Murdoch University Special Research Grant.

Value: \$6,800

*The Politics of Transition in Hong Kong: The 1995 Legco Elections*, Asia Research Centre Murdoch University Research Grant.

Value: \$3,500

*Postdoctoral Fellowship*, Australian National University. (Declined).

*Grant Notley Postdoctoral Fellowship*, University of Alberta, Canada. (Declined).

#### **INVITED AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Internal Politics of the United Conservative Party,” public lecture presented as part of the “Blue Storm” book launch, *Calgary Public Library*, Friday March 24, 2023.
- Gender and Political Donations, with Nicole McMahon, Chris Alcantara, *C-Dem Project Results Workshop*, Western University, June 2022
- “The Canadian Election 2021,” online public seminar, Department of Political Science, September 22, 2021.
- “Members and Their Constituencies,” Canadian Study of Parliament Group, Sir John A. Macdonald Building, 144 Wellington Street, Room 100 Ottawa, Ontario, Friday, March 16, 2018.
- Opening Plenary, “Political Science and Public Engagement” Prairie Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta Canada, September 15, 2017.
- “Roundtable: Big Data in Canadian Politics” Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting, Toronto, Ontario May 30 - June 1, 2017.
- “Canadian Federal Community: The Politics of Royal Commissions and Free Trade Negotiations” Institute for Research in Public Policy, Roundtable, October 14, 2015, University of Calgary
- “The Alberta Election Roundtable,” Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 11-13, 2015.
- “Alberta Politics,” Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs, Lethbridge, Alberta, April 23, 2015.

- “Infrastructural Federalism,” Presidential Address, Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 13-15, 2013.
- “To Stay with or Leave the Congress?” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 2012.
- “Alison Redford and the New Political Landscape of Alberta,” Mount Royal University Public Seminar Series, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. February 2012.
- “Voters in Canada and Australia,” The Australian Voter: 50 Years of Change, School of Politics and International Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, January 2012.
- “Canadian Parties: Shallow Roots, Poor Capacity, Bad Reputation,” Public Administration Canada National Conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick, August 2009.
- “E-Voting,” Meeting of Canadian Chief Electoral Officers, Banff, Alberta, July 2009.
- “The Youth Vote” City of Calgary, May 2003.
- “Strategic Transformation on Two Continents,” presented to the Social Sciences Colloquium on Strategic Transformation, University of Calgary, March 2000.
- “Universities and Strategic Change,” presented to the Heads of Political Science in Canada Annual Meeting, University of Calgary, January 2000.
- Special presentation: Party Leaders and Activists in Canada, roundtable on Political Behaviour, Canadian Political Science Annual Conference, Sherbrooke Quebec, June 6 - 8, 1999.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Canadian Political Science Association  
 Prairie Political Science Association  
 American Political Science Association