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Current Positions

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Oct. 2022 – present)

University of New Brunswick, Saint John

Project: “Identity, Images and Impact: The Role of Local Candidate Identity, Media Representations and Voter Affinity in Canadian Federal Elections”

PIs: Joanna Everitt, Karen Bird, Mireille Lalancette, Angelia Wagner

Sessional Lecturer (Sep. 2017- present)

Department of Political Science

University of British Columbia

Education

PhD in Political Science: Canadian and Comparative Politics 2018
University of Western Ontario

MA in Political Science (Comparative and Canadian Politics) 2011
McGill University

BA in Political Science and Philosophy 2008
Simon Fraser University

Research Specializations

- Canadian Politics and Government
- Executive Politics and Institutions
- Political Leadership
- Political Representation and Diversity
- Racialized Politics and Civic Engagement

Teaching Interests

- Canadian Politics and Government
- Executive Politics and Political Leadership
- Political Identity and Representation
- Quantitative Methods and Research Design

Publications and Research Contributions

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Ie, K.W. 2024. Ministerial Policy Roles and Mandate Letters in the Justin Trudeau Government. *Canadian Public Administration*. Forthcoming.
2. Ie, K.W. 2023. Ministerial Mandate Letters and Coordination in the Canadian Executive. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 56.4: 811-831.
3. Siklodi, N., K.W. Ie, & N. Allen. 2023. From gender equity to gendered assignments? Women and cabinet committees in Canada and the United Kingdom. *Government & Opposition*: 1-24.
4. Ie, K.W. 2022. Cabinet Composition, Collegiality and Collectivity: Examining Patterns in Cabinet Committee Structure. *European Political Science Review* 14.1: 115-133.
5. Ie, K.W. 2021. Representation and Ministerial Influence on Cabinet Committees in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 54.3: 615-636.
6. Ie, K.W. 2020. Tweeting Power: The Communication of Leadership Roles on Prime Ministers' Twitter. *Politics and Governance* 8.1: 158-170.
7. Ie, K.W. 2019. Cabinet Committees as Strategies of Prime Ministerial Leadership in Canada, 2003-2019. *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 57.4: 466-486.

Work in Progress: Completed

1. Ie, K.W. What do Canadians want in their politicians? Examining candidate characteristics and voter assessments through a conjoint experiment.
Book chapter submitted for *Identity Appeals and Dynamics in Canadian Electoral Politics*, eds. Joanna Everitt, Karen Bird, Angelia Wagner and Mireille Lalancette.
2. Ie, K.W., K. Bird, J. Everitt, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. Ethnic Affinities and Civic Engagement: An Experimental Study of Chinese-Canadian Candidates and Voters.
Under review at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.
3. Everitt, J., K. Bird, K.W. Ie, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. District demographics and affinity effects: Measuring the impact of district heterogeneity on candidate-voter affinity and political engagement in Canada.
Being revised for submission to *Electoral Studies*.

Work in Progress: Current

1. Ie, K.W. *Pillars of Power: Building the Westminster Prime Ministerial Branches, 1945-2020*.
Book manuscript under contract with UBC Press.
2. Siklodi, N., K.W. Ie, & N. Allen. Gender and the collegial face of cabinet government: formal structures and collective presence, priorities, and power.
Prepared for Political Studies Association (UK) Conference, March 2024.
3. Ie, K.W., J. Everitt, K. Bird, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. "It's hard to be it if you can't see it": Racialized Affinity and Interest in Running for Office in Canada.
Prepared for Political Studies Association (UK) Conference, March 2024, and Canadian Political Science Association Conference, June 2024.
4. Ie, K.W., J. Everitt, K. Bird, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. Who trusts and who is trusted? Results from an Experiment on Assessments of Candidate Trustworthiness.
Prepared for British Columbia Political Studies Association Conference, May 2024.
5. Ie, K.W., J. Everitt, K. Bird, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. Intersectionalities, Affinities, and Stereotypes of Political Candidate Trustworthiness in Canada: Analyzing a Conjoint Survey Experiment.
Prepared for European Consortium on Politics and Gender, July 2024.

Non-Peer Reviewed

1. Ie, K.W., J. Everitt, K. Bird, A. Wagner, & M. Lalancette. Candidate Diversity and Racialized and Indigenous Political Engagement in Canada.
Researcher Report for Elections Canada and the Consortium for Electoral Democracy.
2. Ie, K.W. Minority representation in the House won't improve without better data. *Policy Options*, March 14, 2023. <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/march-2023/minority-representation-house-of-commons/>

Other Work or Projects

1. Diversity, Identity Framing and the Personalized Candidacy: A Survey Experiment. With Karen Bird and Joanna Everitt.
An online survey experiment conducted in March-May 2023. Dataset of approximately 4500 Canadians measuring the impact of affinities between racialized individuals and candidates on voter political engagement.

Teaching Experience

Sessional Lecturer

Department of Political Science
University of British Columbia

Sep. 2017 - Present

Courses Taught

- Government of Canada (12 times), Canadian Federalism (3 times), Executive Political Leadership in Canada (4 times)

Limited-Term Lecturer
Department of Political Science
Simon Fraser University

Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019

Courses Taught

- Canadian Government (2 times), Intermediate Quantitative Methods, Comparative Parties, Elections, and Governments, US Politics and Government

Recent Conference and Invited Presentations

Mandate Letters and Ministers as Policy Actors in the Canadian federal executive 2023
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON

Does Context Matter? Effects of District Heterogeneity on Voter Affinity and Political Engagement. With Karen Bird, Joanna Everitt, Mireille Lalancette and Angelia Wagner. 2023
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON

Candidate Diversity and Racialized and Indigenous Political Engagement in Canada 2023
Forum on Democratic Citizenship, Consortium for Electoral Democracy and Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montreal, QC

Who Studies Canadian Politics? Faculty Diversity in a Political Science Subfield 2022
Invited Speaker, Bell Chair in Parliamentary Democracy Lecture Series

Ministerial Mandate Letters: Policy Priorities and Coordination in the Canadian Executive 2021
Canadian Political Science Association Conference. Online.

Cabinet Committees as Strategies of Prime Ministerial Leadership in Canada, 2003-2019 2019
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Tweeting Power: The Communication of Leadership Roles on Prime Ministers' Twitter 2019
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Awards and Funding

Elections Canada / C-Dem Research Grant (\$5000) 2023
Canadian Study of Parliament Group Doctoral Fellowship (\$5000) 2016-17
SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship (\$20000) 2015-16

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$30000) 2013-15
Faculty of Social Science Graduate Alumni Award (\$2000) 2012-13

Recent Professional Activities

Member. UBC Faculty Association Equity Committee and BIPOC Working Group 2022-2024

Panel Discussant. Democracy, Diversity, and Parliamentary Discourse 2023
Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, ON

Panelist. Bell Chair Legislative Research Workshop 2021, 2022
Organized by Jonathan Malloy, Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy
Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

Panel Chair. Homelessness Research I: Problem Definition and Policy Change 2021
Canadian Political Science Association Conference
Online

Panel Chair. Parliamentary Politics in Canada 2021
Canadian Political Science Association Conference
Online

Professional Affiliations

Canadian Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology
American Political Science Association
UK Political Studies Association

Membership in Research Groups / Networks

Identity, Images and Impact Project. With Joanna Everitt (UNB – Saint John), Karen Bird (McMaster), Mireille Lalancette (UQTR) and Angelia Wagner (Alberta). 2022-26

Methods Training and Skills

Quantitative Methodology and Statistics, Game Theory, Social Network Analysis
Proficient in R, Stata, SPSS, UCINet, Gretl and Eviews

References

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