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EDUCATION

- University of Michigan** 2025 –
Ph.D. Political Science
- University of Montreal** 2025
M.Sc. Political Science
Supervisor : Dominique Caouette
Co-Supervisor : Richard Nadeau
Thesis : Unshakable Pacifism? Japan's Pacifist and Antimilitarist Attitudes in the 21st Century
- University of Montreal** 2022
B.Sc. Hons. Political Science
Honor thesis: Japan and Covid-19: Paradox and Culture

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** 2024, 2026
- University of the Philippines Diliman** 2023
Certificate in qualitative methods in Southeast Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- A.2** Dufresne, Yannick, Hubert Cadieux, Étienne Proulx, Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy, **Jozef Rivest**, Alexandre Bouillon, and Jeremy Gilbert. 2026. "Prompting the Machine: Introducing an LLM Data Extraction Method for Social Scientists". *Social Science Computer Review*, 44(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393251344865>
- A.1** Foisy, Laurence-Olivier M., Jérémie Drouin, Camille Pelletier, **Jozef Rivest**, Hubert Cadieux, Yannick Dufresne. 2026. "Ain't No Party Like a GPT Party. Assessing GPT-4 Political Alignment Classification Capabilities". *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 23(2), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19331681.2024.2444587>

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- B.2 Rivest, Jozef** et Catherine Ouellet. "Chapitre 2. Vers une science numérique plus transparente: l'apport du logiciel libre et du code ouvert dans les sciences sociales [Chapter 2. Toward a more transparent digital science: the contribution of free software and open source in the social sciences]", In *Outils de recherche en sciences sociales numériques [Digital research tools for the social sciences]*, Cloutier, A., Dufresne, Y., Bibeau-Gagnon, A. (Dir.). Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval. (Under Contract)
- B.1 Rivest, Jozef**, Hubert Cadieux et Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy. "Chapitre 9. L'Intelligence Artificielle dans les Sciences Sociales: Outils, Enjeux et Questionnement [Chapter 9. Artificial intelligence in the social sciences: tools, issues and questions]", In *Outils de recherche en sciences sociales numériques [Digital*

research tools for the social sciences], Cloutier, A., Dufresne, Y., Bibeau-Gagnon, A. (Dir.). Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval. (Under Contract)

Conferences

C.7 Bastien, Frédérick, Jozef Rivest et Normand Landry (TÉLUQ). “Aide-toi, le ciel t’aidera! Le rôle du mérite, de l’identité partisane et des médias dans l’imputabilité d’une atténuation de la pauvreté [Help Yourself, Heaven Will Help You! The Role of Merit, Partisan Identity, and the Media in Accountability for Poverty Alleviation]”, Société Québécoise de Science politique [Quebec’s Society of Political Science], Montreal, May 2025.

C.6 Proulx, Étienne, Jozef Rivest, Camille Pelletier, Laurence-Olivier M. Foisy. “Cultural Dimensions of Trust and Fear: A Comparative Study of Public Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence in Japan and Canada” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2025.

C.5 Rivest, Jozef. “Unshakable Pacifism? Japanese Pacifist and Antimilitarist Norms in the Face of East Asian Geopolitical Changes” The Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 2024.

C.4 Rivest, Jozef. “Security Shifts and Public Sentiment: How the Recent Shifts in East Asia Geopolitics Affect Japanese Pacifist Norms” Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, 2024.

C.3 Rivest, Jozef. “Un pacifisme inébranlable ? Les normes pacifiques et antimilitaristes japonaises face aux changements géopolitiques est-asiatiques [Unshakable Pacifism? Japanese Pacifist and Antimilitarist Norms in the Face of East Asian Geopolitical Changes]” Colloque Regards croisés et pluriels sur l’Indo-pacifique du CÉRIUM [Crossed and plural perspectives on the Indo-Pacific, Montreal Center for International Studies’ symposium], Montreal, March 2024.

C.2 Rivest, Jozef. “Vers un renouveau de la culture stratégique du Japon? [Toward a renewal of Japan’s strategic culture?]” Colloque étudiant du Centre d’études et de recherche internationale de l’Université de Montréal (CÉRIUM) [Student Symposium of the Montreal Center for International Studies], Montreal, March 2023.

C.1 Dufresne, Yannick, Axel Dery, Jozef Rivest, Catherine Ouellet and Etienne Gagnon. “What Social-Class Markers and Lifestyles Tell Us About the Left-Right Divide in Canada and Japan” Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, January 2023.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

M.8 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. “Le Japon plongé dans l’incertitude politique [Japan plunged into political uncertainty]” *Le Devoir*, 1 November 2024.

M.7 Rivest, Jozef. 2024. “Élections à Taïwan, une démocratie sous tension [Elections in Taiwan, a democracy under strain]” *Le Devoir*, 17 janvier 2024.

M.6 Rivest, Jozef. 2023. “Pourquoi la Chine est-elle si préoccupée par Taïwan? [Why is China so concerned about Taiwan?]” *Le Devoir*, 16 août 2023.

M.5 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. “Le Vietnam : grand bénéficiaire de la rivalité sino-américaine [Vietnam: a major beneficiary of Sino-American rivalry]” *Blogue sur l’Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia Blog]*, 4 janvier 2023.

M.4 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. “Le panoptique technologique au service de l’autoritarisme [Technological panopticism in the service of authoritarianism]” *Blogue sur l’Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia Blog]*, 30 novembre 2022.

M.3 Rivest, Jozef. “Le Parti communiste chinois ou le Parti de Xi Jinping? Retour sur le 20e Congrès national du PCC [The Chinese Communist Party of Xi Jinping’s Party? A look back at the 20th National Congress of the CCP?]” *La revue du CAIUM [CAIUM’s Magazine]*, 1er novembre 2022.

M.2 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. “Guerre ou statu quo? Le cas de la mer de Chine méridionale [War or status quo? The case of the South China Sea]” *Blogue sur l’Asie du Sud-Est [Southeast Asia blog]*, 30 novembre 2022.

M.1 Rivest, Jozef. 2022. “Le Japon et la Covid-19 : paradoxe et culture [Japan and Covid-19: paradox and culture]”, *L’Asie en 1000 mots [Asia in 1000 words]*, 3 octobre 2022.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Rivest, Jozef. “Unshakable Pacifism? Psychometric approach to Japan’s contemporary pacifist and antimilitarist attitudes”

Rivest, Jozef, Mathieu Turgeon, Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Takeshi Iida, Yannick Dufresne. “Permanent or Temporary? Understanding Japanese’s Preferences Toward Immigration.”

Girard, Tyler, **Jozef Rivest,** Mathieu Turgeon, Yannick Dufresne, Takeshi Iida and Tetsuya Matsubayashi. “Public Support for Emerging Military Technology Development in ‘Middle’ Powers.”

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

- ISR – Rackham Summer Training Awards, 2026
- Doctoral Fellowship, SSHRC. 2025-2027
- Scholarship of Excellence, Nissan Scholarship. 2023, 2024
- Conference grants, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024
- Graduation grants, University of Montreal, 2024
- Methods training grants, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024
- Research Grant, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship. 2024
- Master’s Scholarship, SSHRC. 2022
- Desjardins Scholarship, Desjardins. 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Methods
Comparative Politics
Public Opinion
Japan
East Asia
Southeast Asia

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant

- Southeast Asia - POL3401, University of Montreal, Fall 2023.
- International Relations of Southeast Asia - POL3011, University of Montreal, Winter 2024.

Interventions

- Artificial Intelligence in Social Sciences: Questions, Issues and Opportunities, Numeric Research Tools - POL6078, Laval University, Fall 2024.

- An Introduction to Quarto: How to Present your Analyses Using Quarto, Quantitative Research in Political Science - POL6021, University of Montreal, Fall 2024.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Asie en 1000 mots [Asia in 1000 words], Coordinator 2023 – 2025

Publication coordinator for l'Asie en 1000 mots, an initiative of the Center for Asian Studies of the University of Montreal (CÉTASE). The site brings together accessible analyses on the social, political, historical, economic and cultural phenomena that shape East and Southeast Asia by specialists from academia.

Research Assistant

1. Analyzing Data About Attitudes Toward Poverty in Quebec 2025

- The contract is realized with Professors Frederick Bastien (University of Montreal) and Normand Landry (TÉLUQ University). The task concerns analyzing data from a survey on attitudes toward poverty in Quebec.

2. Contracts Realized With Pr. Vincent Arel-Bundock 2024

- Editing Quarto documents for the Marginal Effect website.
- Classifying scientific papers for an LLM-driven research aiming to extract information from academic articles at scale.

3. Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences 2022 -

- Working on the adaptation and development of a Japanese version of Datagotchi, an educational and fun web application issuing predictions based on lifestyle habits.
- Writing stories for US media about the relation between lifestyle and views on international relations, in the context of the 60th presidential election.
- Developing a questionnaire and a conjoint experiment aimed at evaluating the psychosocial factors that influence the acceptability of gene therapy.
- Working on different projects and papers related to the use of AI in social sciences.
- Wrote two chapters for a book about the numerical tools in social sciences.

4. Contract Realized With Pr. Laurence McFalls 2022

- Books and documents sorting.
- Preparation and technical assistance for the International Research Training Group's closing conference.

AFFILIATIONS

Society for Political Methodology 2026 –

American Political Science Association 2025 –

Japanese Association of Electoral Studies [日本選挙学会] 2024 –

Canadian Political Science Association 2024 –

Leadership Chair in the Teaching of Digital Social Sciences 2022 –

PAST-AFFILIATIONS

Student Member at the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship 2023 - 2025

SKILLS

Languages

- French (native)
- English (C1)¹
- Japanese (A2+, JLPT N4)

Advanced ●●●

- R
- L^AT_EX
- Quarto/Markdown

Intermediate ●●●

- Qualtrics
- Shiny

Elementary ●●●

- Python
- Stan
- HTML
- CSS

¹TOEFL Internet based scores: total 111, reading 26, listening 27, speaking 30, writing 28