



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2014 ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Submitted by Professor Hudson Meadwell, Chair

2014 was a banner year for the Department of Political Science. Ranked second in Canada and 48th in the world, department faculty members published 14 books (8 of them single-authored) with some of the most prestigious global presses. Faculty also won major grants valued at well over \$2million, published literally dozens of articles, and were actively engaged with the McGill and larger communities. The specific highlights follow:

1) RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- **PUBLICATIONS** *(Please refer to link)*
https://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/files/politicalscience/2014_political_science_publications.pdf
- **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES** *(Please refer to link)*
https://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/files/politicalscience/2014_political_science_presentations.pdf
- **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Department Member	Granting Agency	Fund	Host Institution	Researchers	Funding	Term
ABIZADEH, Arash	FRQSC	External	U de Montréal	PI: Christine Tappolet CI: Arash Abizadeh	\$1,152,000	2014-2020
ABIZADEH, Arash	FRQSC	239156	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy CI: Arash Abizadeh	\$302,720	2014-2019
BALAN, Manuel	Internal SSHRC	239521	McGill	PI: Manuel Balan	\$7,000	2014-2016
BRADLEY, Megan	SSHRC	239195	McGill	PI: Megan Bradley	\$34,354	2014-2016
BRADLEY, Megan	Publication Grant from Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), 2014				\$8,000	2014

GIDENGIL, Elisabeth	SSHRC	239821	McGill	PI: Elisabeth Gidengil	\$73,260	2014-2017
JOHNSON, Juliet	McGill-Faculty Arts & VPRIR EUCE	238614	McGill	PI: Juliet Johnson	\$72,000	2014-2016
JOHNSON, Juliet	Internal SSHRC	239461	McGill	PI: Juliet Johnson	\$7,000	2014-2016
LEVY, Jacob	FRQSC regroupements strategiques	External	Université de Montréal	CI: Jacob Levy	\$1,152,000	2014-2020
LEVY, Jacob	SSHRC Insight Grant	239008	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy	\$89,726	2014-2019
LEVY, Jacob	FRQSC Soutien Aux Equipes	239156	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy	\$302,720	2014-2019
LEVY, Jacob	Charles G. Koch Foundation	231446	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy	261.331 USD	2014-2019
LU, Catherine	FRQSC regroupements strategiques	External	Université de Montréal	CI: Catherine Lu	\$1,152,000	2014-2020
LU, Catherine	SSHRC	238838	McGill	PI: Catherine Lu CI: Lea Ypi (LSE)	\$10,814	2014-2015
LU, Catherine	Humboldt Foundation	External	Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities Bad Homburg, Germany	PI: Catherine Lu	\$8,600	2014-2014
LU, Catherine	FQRSC	239156	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy CI: Catherine Lu and others	\$302,702	2014-2019
MUNIZ-FRATICELLI, Victor	FRQSC regroupements strategiques	External	Université de Montréal	CI: Victor Muniz-Fraticelli	\$1,152,000	2014-2020
MUNIZ-FRATICELLI, Victor	FQRSC	239156	McGill, Université de Montréal, Concordia, UQAM	PI: Jacob Levy CI: Victor Muniz-Fraticelli	\$302,720	2014-2019
NUNEZ-MIETZ, Fernando	Internal SSHRC	239475	McGill	PI: Fernando Nunez-Mietz	\$6,000	2014-2016
PELC, Krzysztof	SSHRC Insight Grant	239013	McGill	PI: Krzysztof Pelc	\$193,588	2014-2020

PELC, Krzysztof	McGill William Dawson Award	100397	McGill	PI: Krzysztof Pelc	\$25 000	2014-2019
PROKSCH, Sven-Oliver	FRQSC	239155	McGill	PI: Sven-Oliver Proksch	\$50,292	2014-2018
PROKSCH, Sven-Oliver	SSHRC	239516	McGill	PI: Sven-Oliver Proksch CI: Christopher Kam, UBC	\$74,986	2014-2017
ROBERTS, William	FRQSC	External	Université de Montréal	CI: William Roberts	\$1,152,000	2014-2020
SABETTI, Filippo	Liberty Fund Inc.	External	Conference Travel Grant		\$5,000	2014
SUBRAMANIAN, Narendra	SSHRC	239462	McGill	PI: Narendra Subramanian	\$6,000	2014-2016
WINTER, Yves	FRQSC	239177	McGill	PI: Yves Winter	\$50,243	2014-2018
WINTER, Yves	FRQSC	239156	McGill	PI: Jacob Levy CI: Yves Winter	\$302,720	2014-2019

2) TEACHING AND LEARNING (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)

– HONOURS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

- **Aberdeen Berry** (PhD) received a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship.
- **Alice Chessé** (PhD) received the Best Teaching Assistant Award from the Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill.
- **Benjamin Ferland** (PhD) is this year's recipient of McGill's Arts Insight Dissertation Award for the best 2014 dissertation in the Social Sciences.
- **Lou Pingeot** (PhD) received the Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC).
- **Hiba Zerrougui** (PhD) received the Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC).
- **Sharna Dey** (MA) received the award for Best Teaching Assistant of the Year from the Political Science Students Association of McGill (PSSA).

3) INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

ABIZADEH, Arash	– Joint Political Science-Law Tenure Committee – Political Theory Subfield Coordinator (Winter-Spring-Summer 2014)
BALAN, Manuel	– IR Position Hiring Search Committee – Joint Economics-ISID Hiring Search Committee – ISID Program Committee – Faculty of Arts Research Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Founding Member and Executive Committee Member of RELAM (Réseau d'études latino-américaines de Montréal). Newly created Center for study of Latin America that brings together Université de Montréal, Concordia, UQAM and McGill – Joint Honours Advisor. Winter 2014
BÉLANGER, Éric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Search Committee, Comparative Political Behaviour Position (Fall 2014) – Methods Field Committee – Member of Advisory Committee, McGill's Quebec Studies Program – Departmental Advisor for Internships & Transfer Credits, Study Away, Exchanges
BRADLEY, Megan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press (manuscript review) (2013, 2014); Global Governance; Journal of Refugee Studies; Refuge – Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Refuge (2014-present) – Member, SSHRC Doctoral Awards Pre-Selection Committee (2013-2014, 2014-2015) – Member, Canadian Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration
BRAWLEY, Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Search Committee (IR) – Arts Internship Awards Committee – Statutory Selection Committee – University Tenure Committee – IR Field Coordinator – Campus Organizer, EU Study Tour
BRYNEN, Rex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chair, Research Ethics Board – Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science – Director, Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies – Pro-dean for PhD exam of Sarah Emily Glaser in the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology
GIDENGIL, Elisabeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Member, Appointments Committee, Comparative Political Behaviour position – Pro-Dean for Chan Gao, Experimental Medicine
JOHNSON, Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – McGill Board of Governors – Finance Committee – McGill Board of Governors – Executive Committee – Faculty Club Council – Selection Committee for the McGill Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning – Elected Member, McGill Board of Governors (one of two elected academic staff members university-wide) – McGill Director, European Union Centre of Excellence – Montreal (As EUCE Director, I moved the Centre into new headquarters on McTavish, as well as organized our speaker series, workshops, internal grant competitions, internship program, etc.)
KUHONTA, Erik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chair, ISID Speaker Series – International Development Studies Program Committee – Catholic Studies Program Committee – Board Member, Newman Institute of Catholic Studies – Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science

LEVY, Jacob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Committee, Political Science, 2014-15 – Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science, 2013-14 – Ad hoc planning committee for the Yan P. Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom and Global Orders – University Tenure Committee (Medicine), 2013-16 – Associate Graduate Program Director, 2014-15 – Coordinator, Research Group on Constitutional Studies – Coordinator, Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique – Departmental website and twitter account, Political Science
LU, Catherine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Senate member – Political Theory subfield coordinator (Fall 2014) – Book launch organizer: Víctor M. Muñoz-Fraticelli, The Structure of Pluralism (September 2014) – Pro-Dean, November 12, 2014, Irina PIVNEVA, Psychology
MAIONI, Antonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Admissions Committee (Political Science) 2013-14 – Outreach Committee (IHSP) (ongoing) – Faculty of Medicine, Taskforce Member/Institute of Public and Population Health 2014-15 – Faculty of Arts, Feasibility Study Lead/School of Public Policy 2014-15 – McGill University Innovation Steering Committee (ongoing) – Jeanne Sauvé Scholars Program Board/Mentor (the Foundation has a formal affiliation with McGill University through the Provost's office, VP Graduate Studies)
MUNIZ-FRATICELLI, Victor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Garmaise Prize Selection Committee – Major and Minor Advisor – Admissions Committee (Law) – Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, Management Board (until September 2014) – Committee on Student Grievances – Vanier College (Cégep) Board of Directors, Universities Representative
NUNEZ-MIETZ, Fernando	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Committee (Fall 2014 – Winter 2015) – SCUSA 66 Selection Committee – Garmaise Prize Selection Committee
PAUL, T.V.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Ngee Ann Kongsi Professor (Visiting) of International Relations, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, August 2014 – Charles Phelps Taft Lecturer, University of Cincinnati, April 2014 – Ambassador John Price and Marcia Price World Affairs Lecturer, Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, March 2014 – Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum Distinguished Lecturer, Claremont-McKenna College, February 2014 – Visiting Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (August 2014) – Visiting Professor, Kings College London (May 2014) – Visiting Professor, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna (June 2014)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Editor, Book Series on “South Asia in World Affairs”, Georgetown University Press, (2014-16) Renewal – Member, Editorial Board, International Studies Quarterly (2014-2017) – Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Global Security Studies (2014-) – Chair, Long-range Planning Committee, International Studies Association, April 2014-2016 – External Evaluator, Tenure and Appointment of Full Professor, Bilkent University (August 2014) – Singapore Management University (August 2014); Georgetown University, Doha (July 2014); University Cincinnati (July 2014) – Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cornell University Press, February 2014; Routledge,, October 2014; Palgrave Press, November 2014; Oxford University Press, November 2014 – Journal Manuscript Reviewer, Security Studies: December 2014; Asian Survey: November 2014; Journal of Development Studies: December 2014
PELC, Krzysztof	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Admissions Committee – Hiring Committee: IR Search 2014 – The Workshop on International Cooperation: Already in its third year, the Workshop is a seminar series co-organized and co-funded with Vincent Pouliot and CIPSS that brings top researchers to present their work to students and faculty. It is funded largely out of our personal research funds
POPOVA, Maria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Admissions Committee – Distinguished Lectureships Committee – AGPD (Winter 2014)
POULIOT, Vincent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SSHRC Talent Competition, Committee Member, School of Graduate Studies – Trudeau Scholarship Competition, Committee Member, School of Graduate Studies – Director, Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS) – Pro-Dean, Marieke Louis, Sciences Po Paris (November 2014) – SEE PELC’S Entry in Yellow
PROKSCH, Sven-Oliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Admissions Committee – Search Committee, Comparative Political Behavior position – Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Travel Fellowships, Selection Committee Member – Faculty of Arts Internship Program, EU Internship Award, Selection Committee Member – Division Chair, 2014 APSA Conference – EU Centre of Excellence, Member of the Steering Committee – CSDC, Member
ROBERTS, Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Joint Honours Program Advisor
SABETTI, Filippo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Majors Advisor – Member, Garmaise Prize 2013-14, April 2014 – Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee and for Promotion to Full Professor – Chair, Catholic Studies Committee – Member, Catholic Studies Committee, after my term as Chair ended – Member, Faculty of Arts Religious Studies Program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CIVIS WORKSHOP Seminars (interdisciplinary and across humanities and social science, minimum 4/yr) – Pro-Dean for Ph.D Defense of Laurent Corbeil, “Identifies in Motion: the formation of a plural indio-society in early San Potosi, New Spain, 1591-1630,” Dept. of History, October 28, 2014
SCHOLTZ, Christa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Graduate Committee – President, Board of Directors, CPE McGill – Pro-Dean for PhD Defense of Michael Morden, “With a Vow to Defend: Indigenous Direct Mobilization in Canada”, (University of Toronto Dept. of Political Science)
SCHULTZ, Richard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Curriculum Committee – Senate Committee on Student Grievances – Canadian Sub-Field Coordinator
STOLLE, Dietlind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Member of Department Methods Committee, and informal Methods Coordinator – Committee to revamp method offerings at undergraduate level with concrete course proposals – Tenure Committee Victor Muniz-Fraticelli – Dean’s Representative for the Search Committee for the chair of the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, McGill University – Director of the Inter-University Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship – Committee Member for the Evaluation of Insight Development Grants, Social Science Research Council of Canada
SUBRAMANIAN, Narendra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undergraduate Minor, Major, and Honours Program Advisor – Axes on Equity and Justice, Policy and Practice and Historical Perspectives, Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies – Religion and Globalization Committee
WALLER, Harold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Promotion and Tenure Committees – Chair, North American Studies Committee – MAUT Nominating Committee – Chair, North American Studies Program – Committee Member for the defense of a Ph.D. dissertation by a student at UQAM
WANG, Juan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Academic reviewer committee, the Albert O. Hirschman Prize for best undergraduate research essay in international development, ISID. – Academic reviewer committee, Graduate student travel award, Faculty of Arts – Honours Thesis Advisor (June 2012-June 2014) – Comparative Politics Field Coordinator (July 2014 -) – Ilian Cruz-Panesso, October 2014

4) MILESTONES: NEW HIRES, PROMOTIONS, AND RETIREMENTS

– MILESTONES

The Department is ranked 48th in the world and 2nd in Canada [QS University Rankings, 2014, Politics and International Studies].

– **PROMOTIONS AND HIRES**

- **Antonia Maioni** was promoted to the rank of Full Professor.
- **Victor Muniz-Fraticelli** was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- **Krzysztof Pelc** was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- **Maria Popova** was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure.
- **Megan Bradley** joined the Department of Political Science and the Institute for the Study of International Development as an Assistant Professor (tenure track) in the fall of 2014.
- **Leonardo Baccini** recruited in 2014 and will join the Department of Political Science as an Assistant Professor (tenure track) in the fall of 2015.

5) HONOURS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

- **Elisabeth Gidengil** received an honorary doctorate from the Université de Laval on June 15, 2014.
- **T.V. Paul** was elected 56th President of the International Studies Association (I.S.A.) on December 5, 2014 for the period of 2016-17.
- **Maria Popova's** book "Politicized Justice in Emerging Democracies: A Study of Courts in Russia and Ukraine (Cambridge University Press, 2014), won the American Association for Ukrainian Studies Book Prize for best book in the fields of Ukrainian history, politics, language, literature and culture.
- **Dietlind Stolle** and Michele Micheletti's book Political Consumerism: Global Responsibility in Action (Cambridge University Press, 2013) has been recognized with the Canadian Political Science Association's 2014 prize for the best book in comparative politics.
- **Julie Norman** won the Political Science Students Association of McGill (PSSA) award for Excellence in Teaching for 2014-2015.