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Education

Princeton University

PhD, Politics

Princeton, NJ

2024 —

University of Western Ontario

Honours BA in Political Science, Minor in Economics

London, ON

2019-2023

Publications

Payler, Megan, **Cynthia Huo**, Cameron Anderson, Nandita Biswas Mellamphy, and Christopher Alcantara. 2024. "The Gender Gap and Academic Publishing in Political Science: Evidence from Canada." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 54(2): 141-160.

Brie, Evelynne, **Cynthia Huo**, and Christopher Alcantara. 2023. "Measuring Policy Diffusion in Federal Systems: The Case of Legalizing Cannabis in Canada under Time Constraints." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 54(2): 228-256.

Huo, Cynthia, Philip Charbonneau, and Christopher Alcantara. 2023. "Overcoming Barriers to Indigenous-Local Water Sharing Agreements in Canada." *Canadian Public Administration* 65(3): 228-256.

UNDER REVIEW

Huo, Cynthia. "Committees as a Workplace: Examining the Organization, Functions, and Realities of Committees in the House of Commons." In *Parliament as a Workplace: Trends and Changes*.

OTHER WRITING

Huo, Cynthia. 2023. "A Question of Privilege: The Speaker as Guardian of the House of Commons." *Canadian Parliamentary Review* 46(2): 31-37.

Huo, Cynthia and Jonathan Malloy. 2023. "Extreme partisanship is infecting committees, and we should be worried." *Policy Options*.

Professional Experience

Parliamentary Internship Programme

Ottawa, ON

2023-2024

- One of twelve interns selected by national competition to work in the Canadian House of Commons for two Members of Parliament from government and opposition parties.

Research Experience

Princeton University

Research Assistant for Frances Lee

2025 —

University of Western Ontario

Research Assistant for Christopher Alcantara

2021-2023

Additional Training

2023 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2025	Conference Travel Grant, Canadian Studies Fund, Princeton University	\$ 1,000
	Conference Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics	\$ 461
2023	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Western Ontario	\$ 8,680
	Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's, SSHRC (Declined)	\$ 17,500
	Regional Award, McCall McBain Scholarship at McGill University (Declined)	\$ 5,000
2022	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Western Ontario	\$ 8,400
	Andrew Grant Scholarship, University of Western Ontario	\$ 800
	Mark McQueen Award, University of Western Ontario	\$ 1,900
	Charles B. Koester Award, Canadian Study of Parliament Group	\$ 1,250
2021	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Western Ontario	\$ 7,500
	Alumni Scholarship, University of Western Ontario	\$ 1,600

Presentations

Political Leadership and Trust Workshop, Acadia University	2025
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2025
Canadian Political Science Association Conference	2025
Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan	2023

Professional Service

2025	Moderator and Organizer, Canadian Election Panel, Princeton University
2024-2025	Treasurer and GSG Representative, Princeton Graduate Women of Color Caucus
	Graduate Student Government Elections Committee, Princeton University

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