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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. I worked in the offices of Iqwindar Gaheer and Michael Chong.

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	Alfred Hales Prize , Parliamentary Internship Programme	\$ 1,000
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 (<i>Declined</i>)	\$ 17,500
	Regional Award , McCall McBain Scholarship at McGill University (<i>Declined</i>)	\$ 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
Canadian Study of Parliament Conference on <i>Parliament as a Workplace</i>	2024
Eldersveld Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan	2023

Professional Service

2025-2026	President , Princeton Graduate Women of Color Caucus
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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