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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 -	Postdoctoral Fellow, jointly with the Centre de recherche sur la science et la technologie (CIRST) (Center for Research on Science and Technology), the Réseau francophone international en conseil scientifique (RFICS) (International Francophone Network for Scientific Advice), and the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ) (National Institute of Public Health of Quebec), Université de Sherbrooke
2019 -	PhD candidate in Political Science, Université de Montréal

EDUCATION

Université de Montréal

Since 2019	PhD candidate in Political Science Supervisor: Éric Montpetit (e.montpetit@umontreal.ca)

Université de Bordeaux

2017 – 2019	M.A., Political Science

Université Blaise Pascale and University of Warwick

2014 – 2017	B.A., History

RESEARCH, METHODS AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research and Teaching Interests	Science, technology and policy Expert networks, policy advisory systems, and the institutionalization of scientific advice Uncertainty, emotions, evidence and policy; science-policy interface; autonomy of scientific advisory groups Natural language processing (NLP) for policy
Skills and Methods	Qualitative methods: semi-structured interviews, process tracing, network analysis, NVivo Textual data mining and Natural language processing (NLP) (using Python) Statistical modeling and data analysis (using R)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles	**Lemor, Antoine**, Éric Montpetit, Shoghig Téhinian, Clarisse Van Belleghem, Steven Eichenberger, PerOla Öberg, Frédéric Varone, David Aubin, and Jean-Louis Denis. 2024. "Network Dynamics in Public Health Advisory Systems: A Comparative Analysis of Scientific Advice for COVID-19 in Belgium, Quebec, Sweden, and Switzerland." *Governance*. https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12885 **Lemor, Antoine**, and Éric Montpetit. 2024. "Exploring the Role of Uncertainty, Emotions, and Scientific Discourse During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Policy and Society* 43(3): 289-303. https://doi.org/10.1093/polsoc/puae010

Book Chapters	Montpetit, Éric, and **Antoine Lemor**. 2025. "Science, jugement humain et décisions de politiques publiques en temps de COVID-19" (Science, Human Judgment, and Public Policy Decisions During COVID-19). In *Faire preuve : comment nos sociétés distinguent le vrai du faux* (Distinguishing Truth from Falsehood in Society), edited by Julien Prud'homme and Molly Kao. Presses de l'Université de Montréal.
	Lemor, Antoine, Louis-Robert Beaulieu-Guay, PerOla Öberg, and Éric Montpetit. 2022. "Listening to Science in Policy Design: The Contrasting Cases of Quebec and Sweden during the Early Days of the COVID-19 Pandemic." In *Research Handbook of Policy Design*, edited by B. Guy Peters and Guillaume Fontaine, 176-193. Edward Elgar Publishing. https://doi.org/10.4337/9781839106606.00019

Manuscripts Under Review

Peer-Reviewed Articles	Boursier, Tristan and **Antoine Lemor**. "Des idées d'extrême droite à l'Assemblée nationale ? Étude computationnelle sur la prévalence des idées d'extrême droite dans les déclarations de politique générale à l'Assemblée nationale" (Far-Right Ideas in the National Assembly? Computational Study of Far-Right Ideas in General Policy Declarations in the National Assembly), *Revue française de science politique*. (Revise & resubmit)
	Lemor, Antoine, M. Alejandra Costa, Louis-Robert Beaulieu-Guay, and Éric Montpetit. "A Theory of Experts' Influence Erosion Over Time: The Waning Hold of Epidemiological Projections During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Policy and Politics*. (Revise & resubmit)
	Lemor, Antoine, and Éric Montpetit. "Beyond Evidence: How Framing Shapes Public Health Policies During Health Crises", *Policy Studies Journal*. (Submitted)

Manuscripts in Preparation

	Lemor, Antoine. "Science crédible, science influente ? Étude computationnelle sur l'influence et la crédibilité des agences publiques de recherche scientifique en santé publique au Canada" (Credible Science, Influential Science? A Computational Study on the Influence and Credibility of Public Research Agencies in Public Health in Canada).
	Lemor, Antoine and Tristan Boursier. "L'utilisation de la rhétorique scientifique par les influenceurs francophones d'extrême gauche et d'extrême droite sur Youtube" (The Use of Scientific Rhetoric by Far-Left and Far-Right Francophone Influencers on YouTube).
	Pillod, Alizée, **Antoine Lemor** and Matthew Taylor**.** "The Construction of the Climate Change Problem in Canadian National Print Media."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

2023	**Lemor, Antoine**. 2023. "Proposition d'une méthodologie évaluative du transfert de connaissance en contexte de crise et d'incertitude" (Methodology for Evaluating Knowledge Transfer in Crisis and Uncertainty Contexts), *Institut national de santé publique du Québec* (Quebec national institute of public health [INSPQ]), Internal report, 45 pages.
	Lemor, Antoine, and Éric Montpetit. 2023 "Was COVID-19 Managed Based on Science, Public Opinion, or the Emotions of Decision-Makers?". *Policy Options*, 30 October 2023. https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2023/covid19-public-opinion/
	Lemor, Antoine, and Éric Montpetit. 2023. "Quebec's lack of transparency during the pandemic was a mistake". *Policy Options*, 30 October 2023. https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2023/covid19-transparency-quebec/

Lemor, Antoine, and Sarah Munoz. 2023. "Changements climatiques, pandémie: les scientifiques devraient pouvoir informer le public librement" (Climate Change, Pandemic: Scientists Should Be Able to Inform the Public Freely). *The Conversation*, 19 October 2023. https://theconversation.com/changements-climatiques-pandemie-les-scientifiques-devraient-pouvoir-informer-le-public-librement-213817

2022   **Lemor, Antoine**. 2022. "Évaluation des processus inhérents au transfert de connaissance de l'INSPQ en contexte d'incertitude durant la pandémie de COVID-19" (Evaluation of Knowledge Transfer Under Uncertainty During the COVID-19 Pandemic*). Institut national de santé publique du Québec* (Quebec national institute of public health [INSPQ]), Internal report, 125 pages

Lemor, Antoine, and Éric Montpetit. 2022. "Fonderie Horne : quel rôle occupent les preuves scientifiques dans la décision politique au Québec ?" (Horne Foundry: What Role Do Scientific Evidence Play in Political Decision-Making in Quebec?). *The Conversation*, 3 October 2022. https://theconversation.com/fonderie-horne-quel-role-occupent-les-preuves-scientifiques-dans-la-decision-politique-au-quebec-189738

Lemor, Antoine. 2022. "Décrochage de la population aux mesures sanitaires : une santé publique plus autonome est necessaire" (Public Disengagement from Health Measures: A More Autonomous Public Health is Needed). *The Conversation*, 9 February 2022. https://theconversation.com/decrochage-de-la-population-aux-mesures-sanitaires-une-sante-publique-plus-autonome-est-necessaire-176629

Lemor, Antoine. 2022. "Port du masque au Québec : une prudence tant politique que scientifique" (Wearing Masks in Quebec: A 'Caution' as Political as Scientific). *The Conversation*, 4 May 2022. https://theconversation.com/port-du-masque-au-quebec-une-prudence-tant-politique-que-scientifique-182187

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants   2025 – 2027 Postdoctoral Fellowship (B3Z), Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) (Quebec Research Fund – Society and Culture)

2024 – 2025 Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship, Réseau francophone international en conseil scientifique (RFICS) & Centre interuniversitaire sur la science et la technologie (CIRST) (International Francophone Network in Scientific Advisory & Interuniversity Center on Science and Technology)

2022 – 2024 Doctoral Research Fellowship (B2Z), Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC) (Quebec Research Fund - Society and Culture)

2021 – 2022 Practice-Based Internship Fellowship (BSMP), Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC), awarded for the internship at l'Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ) (National Public Health Institute of Quebec)

2021 Graduate Studies Scholarship, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie (CIRST) (Interuniversity Research Center on Science and Technology)

Awards   2024 Three Minutes Thesis, second place, Canadian political science association (CPSA)

2021 Three Minutes Thesis, second place, Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP) (Quebec Society of Political Science)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF PANELS

2024
“Beyond Evidence. How Framing Shapes Public Health Policies during Health Crises,” French Political Science Association Congress (AFSP), Grenoble, July 4, 2024.

With Pillod Alizée and Matthew Taylor, “The Construction of Climate Change in National Print Media”, Canadian Political Science Association Congress (CPSA), Montreal, June 12, 2024.

“Beyond Evidence. How Framing Shapes Public Health Policies during Health Crises,” Canadian Political Science Association Congress (CPSA), Montreal, June 12, 2024.

“Beyond Evidence. How Framing Shapes Public Health Policies during Health Crises,” Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR), Syracuse, May 15, 2024.

“Beyond Evidence. How Framing Shapes Public Health Policies during Health Crises,” International Political Science Association Conference (IPSA), Syracuse, April 26, 2024.

“Science ou émotions ? Le rôle de l’incertitude et des émotions dans les politiques pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 (Science or Emotions? The Role of Uncertainty and Emotions in Policies During the COVID-19 Pandemic),” Journée de recherche du Centre de politiques et de développement social (Research Day of the Centre for Policy and Social Development [CPDS]), Montreal, March 22, 2024.

2023
“Science ou émotions ? Le rôle de l’incertitude et des émotions dans les politiques pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 (Science or Emotions? The Role of Uncertainty and Emotions in Policies During the COVID-19 Pandemic),” 23e Colloque du Centre de recherche sur la science et la technologie (23rd Colloquium of the Centre for Research on Science and Technology [CIRST]), Montreal, December 14, 2023.

“A Network Analysis of Scientific Advice for COVID-19: Belgium, Quebec, Sweden, and Switzerland,” 6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICCP6), Toronto, June 27, 2023.

“L’organisation des réseaux d’expertise au Québec, en Suisse, en Belgique et en Suède (The Organization of Expert Networks in Quebec, Switzerland, Belgium, and Sweden),” 90e Congrès de l’Association francophone pour le savoir (90th Congress of the Francophone Association for Knowledge [ACFAS]), Montreal, May 12, 2023.

“Autonomie bureaucratique et autonomie de la recherche dans une organisation de recherche publique (Bureaucratic Autonomy and Research Autonomy in a Public Research Organization),” Conférence du Centre de recherche sur les politiques et de développement social et du Centre d’études et de recherches administratives, politiques et sociales (Conference of the Centre for Policy and Social Development and the Centre for Administrative, Political, and Social Research [CPDS and CERAPS]), Lille, February 26, 2023.

2022
“La science contre le temps. La diminution de l’influence des experts pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 au Québec (Science Against Time: The Decline of Experts’ Influence During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Quebec),” 89e Congrès de l’Association francophone pour le savoir (89th Congress of the Francophone Association for Knowledge [ACFAS]), Montreal, May 11, 2022.

“La science contre le temps. Diminution de l’influence des experts pendant la pandémie de COVID-19 (Science Against Time: The Decline of Experts’ Influence During the COVID-19 Pandemic),” Canadian Political Science Association Congress (CPSA), May 27, 2022.

“Evidence Against Time: Experts’ Influence Erosion During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” 3rd International Workshop on Public Policy (IWPP3), Budapest, June 28, 2022.

Panel & Conference Organization

2025 (*upcoming*)	Chair of the panel "Advanced Computational Methods for Public Policy: NLP, ML, and LLMs," co-chaired with Louis-Robert Beaulieu-Guay, at the 6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6) of the International Public Policy Association (IPPA), Chiang Mai, 2–4 July.
2024	Co-organized with the Association of Graduate Students in Political Science at Université de Montréal (AECSSPUM), "Colloque des grands enjeux politiques du XXIe siècle" (Conference on Major Political Issues of the 21st Century), 13-15 May.
2023	Co-organized with Jacques Bélair and Éric Montpetit, "Science et prise de décision politique dans la gestion de la pandémie" (Science and Political Decision-Making in Pandemic Management). Panel organized as part of the 90th Congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir (Congress of the Francophone Association for Knowledge [ACFAS]), Montreal, 12 May.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Université de Montréal	POL1901 – Dynamique de la vie politique (Dynamics of political life) Year: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Teaching Assistant

Université de Montréal	POL1330 – Administration et politiques publiques (Public administration and public policy) Year: 2021
	POL3321 – Administration publique comparée (Comparative Public Administration) POL1330 – Administration et politiques publiques (Public administration and public policy) Year: 2020
	POL2102 – Pensées politiques contemporaines (Contemporary Political Thought) Year: 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ)	Knowledge transfer evaluation internship June 2021 – June 2022

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020 – 2024	Treasurer (elected in 2020, re-elected in 2021, 2022, and 2023), Association of Graduate Students in Political Science at Université de Montréal (AECSSPUM)
2022 – 2023	Graduate Student Representative, Committee on International Affairs Planning and Orientation (COPAI), Université de Montréal

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

2024 | Faculti. "Listening to Science in Policy Design". Faculti, september 10, 2024. https://faculti.net/listening-to-science-in-policy-design/

2022 | Desrochers, Annie. 2022. "La gestion du 'zéro COVID' de la Chine est-elle durable ?" (Is China's 'Zero COVID' Management Sustainable?). Le 15-18, Ici Radio-Canada Première Montréal. https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/le-15-18/segments/entrevue/387457/gestion-stricte-chine-pekin-covid-isolement-jeux-olympiques

Boissonneault, Alex. 2022. "Leçons à tirer de la pandémie" (Lessons to Be Learned from the Pandemic). Première Heure, Ici Radio-Canada Première Québec. https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/le-15-18/segments/entrevue/387457/gestion-stricte-chine-pekin-covid-isolement-jeux-olympiques