

CHRISTINE SEMENIUK

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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University September 2024 – May 2029 (expected)
PhD, Political Science
American Politics & Methodology

University of British Columbia, Okanagan September 2018 – June 2023
B.A. Philosophy, Politics, Economics
Minor in Mathematics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PPE Directed Studies Thesis September 2022 – April 2023
University of British Columbia Okanagan
Examining Narratives in American Elections through the Lens of the Gun Control Debate

Undergraduate Research Assistant September 2022 – June 2023
University of British Columbia

- Drafted ethics documentation and survey design, preliminary analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant September 2023 – present
The Pennsylvania State University

- Courses: PLSC 1 Intro to American Politics
- Guest lecture on campaign and election dynamics

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant September 2020 – December 2022
University of British Columbia

- Courses: POLI 240 Intro to Political Theory, PHIL 331 Computer Ethics, PHIL 373 Feminist Philosophy, PHIL 100 Intro to Philosophy I
- Guest lecture on epistemic injustice (PHIL 373)

Student Learning Hub Peer Tutor September 2020 – August 2021
University of British Columbia

AWARDS

Dean's list UBC Okanagan - 2018, 2019

2nd place Roger Watts Advocacy Debate UBC Okanagan - 2018, 2019, 2020

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Scholarship for Continuing Students UBC Okanagan - 2019, 2020

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Insights Analyst

May 2023 – June 2024

Fathom

- Analyzed open-ended survey data and write insights highlighting answers to survey goals
- Managed day-to-day operations (supervise junior analysts, support product testing & development)

Junior Data Analyst

August 2022 – May 2023

Fathom, Avalanche Insights

- Formatted and analyzed open-ended survey data using proprietary, in-house tools
- Evaluated client survey goals and aligned analysis to answer these goals

Client Engagement Intern

September 2021 – July 2022

Avalanche Insights

- Analyzed open-ended data and cross tabs, visualized data, identified key variables for segmentation
- Designed surveys based on client goals and research questions, presented findings to clients

PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SKILLS

R, Python, L^AT_EX, Jupyter Notebook, Tableau, Microsoft suite, G-suite

OTHER SKILLS

Analytical skills: Survey design, data collection, data management, population sampling, population weighting, open-ended text analysis

Languages: English (native) French (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UBC Okanagan Debate Society - President

September 2019 – June 2021

Kelowna, British Columbia

- Scheduled, promoted, and lead regular practice sessions on debating fundamentals
- Coordinated/participated in events, including travel for competitions & annual community event

UBC Okanagan PPE Course Union - President

September 2019 – June 2021

Kelowna, British Columbia

- Organized social events for students & faculty in the department of Philosophy, Politics, Economics
- Created and promoted resources for the success of students in the department