

Melanee Thomas

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Biography

Melanee Thomas joined the department in 2012. Prior to this, she was the Skelton-Clark Post-Doctoral Fellow in Canadian Affairs in the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University. Her research focuses on the causes and consequences of gender-based political inequality in Canada and other post-industrial democracies, with a particular focus on political attitudes and behaviour, and policy feedback. Her current projects include an edited collection titled Mothers and Others: Understanding the Impact of Family Life on Politics (funded by a SSHRC Aid to Workshops Grant), an exploration of the effects of gender, stereotype threat, and psychological orientations to politics, and project examining the selection of women to the premier's office in Canada.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Government Relations, Government Administration, Public Policy, Political Organization

Areas of Expertise

Research Methodology, Public Opinion and Policy, Gender and Politics, Political Psychology and Behaviour, Comparative and Canadian Politics

Affiliations

Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, Canadian Political Science Association

Education

McGill University

Ph.D. Political Science; Canadian Politics, Comparative Politics

The University of Calgary

M.A. Political Science; Canadian Politics

The University of Lethbridge

B.A. Political Science

Accomplishments

Skelton-Clark Post-Doctoral Fellow

From the Canadian Affairs in the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University

Jill Vickers Prize Winner

Canadian Political Science Association, for the best paper presented on gender and politics at the 2010 annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. For “Gender, Generation, and Political Engagement in Canada.”

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