

Anthony M. Sayers
Short CV

Degree: Ph.D. (UBC, 1995)

Rank: Associate Professor

Research Expertise: Major political institutions and the state, political parties, elections and election campaigns, Alberta politics, federalism, Canadian politics,

Publications, 2011-2017

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

1. "Party Primaries in Canada" with Scott Pruysers in Robert G. Boatright (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*, (New York, NY: Routledge 2017).
2. "Alberta" with David K. Stewart in Jared Wesley (ed.), *Big Worlds: Politics and Elections in the Canadian Provinces and Territories*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015) pp.154-170.
3. "Partisan Competition in the Canadian Prairies", with David K. Stewart and R. Kenneth Carty in Christopher Dunn (ed.) *Provinces: Canadian Provincial Politics*, 3rd Edition, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015) pp.101-122.
4. "Barbarians at the Gate? Conservative Identifiers and the Myth of Brokerage Politics", with David K. Stewart, in Richard Johnston and Campbell Sharman, *Parties and Party Systems: Structure and Context*, (Vancouver: UBC Press 2015) pp.52-71.
5. "Radicalism, Protest Votes and Regionalism: Reform and the Rise of the New Conservative Party," with David Denemark, *Canadian Political Science Review*, 8:1, 2014, pp. 2-26.
6. "The Alberta Legislative Assembly," with David K. Stewart, *Canadian Study of Parliament Group*, April 2014, pp. 1-34 <http://cspq-gcep.ca/pdf/Alberta-e.pdf>
7. "Breaking the Peace: The Wildrose Alliance in Alberta Politics," with David K. Stewart, *Canadian Political Science Review* 7:1, 2013, pp. 73-86
8. "Albertan's Conservative Beliefs", with David K. Stewart in David Rayside and Jim Farney, *Conservatism in Canada*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2013) pp. 249-267.
9. "The Evolution of Federalism and Executive Power in Canada and Australia" with Andrew Banfield in Arthur Benz and Jörg Broschek (eds.) *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*, (Oxford University Press, 2013) pp. 110-131.
10. "City Ministers: The Local Politics of Cabinet Selection" in Amanda Bittner and Royce Koop, (eds.) *Parties, Elections, and the Future of Canadian Politics* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2013).

Other Publications

1. Canadian Elections Database, <http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca/> Phase 5, 2017
2. "Prentice Needs a Miracle," with David Stewart, *Winnipeg Free Press*, May 5, 2015.
3. Canadian Elections Database, <http://canadianelectionsdatabase.ca/> Phase 4, 2014.

Refereed Conference Papers

1. "Responsiveness, Accountability, and the Long-Term Development of Local Political Careers in Calgary and Edmonton", Colloquium on Municipal Responsiveness and

- Accountability, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, Universite de Montreal, May 19, 2016.
2. "Money, Infrastructure and Power in Federal States," with Chris Alcantara and Andrew C. Banfield, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, May 31-June 2, 2016.
 3. "The Alberta Election 2015" with David K. Stewart, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, May 31-June 2, 2016.
 4. "Provincial Elections and Party Systems," Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 11-13, 2015.
 5. "Non-Voters in Alberta Politics," with David K. Stewart, Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 12-14, 2014.
 6. "Continuity and Change: The 2012 Alberta Election," with David K. Stewart, Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 13-15, 2013.
 7. "The Development of Parties in Parliament: Comparing Canada and Australia," with Francois Godbout and Monika Smaz, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 27-29, 2014.
 8. "Continuity and Change: The 2012 Alberta Election," with David K. Stewart, Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, September 13-15, 2013.
 9. "Ministerial Portfolios and the Changing Scope of Government in Canada and Australia," with Andrew C. Banfield, and Matthew Kerby, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, June 4-6, 2013.
 10. "Complex Adaptive Systems: Roundtable" Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, June 4-6, 2013.
 11. "Measuring Federalism: Infrastructural Capacity in Canada and Australia," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, New Orleans, August 30 – September 2, 2012 (paper accepted, meeting cancelled due to hurricane).
 12. "Responding to Challenge: An Analysis of the 2011 Alberta Progressive Conservative Leadership Election," with David K. Stewart, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, June 1-3, 2012.
 13. "Infrastructural Capacity as a Measure of Federalism," with Andrew C. Banfield, Seminar Series, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Western Australia, February 5, 2012.
 14. "The Local Politics of Cabinet Selection in Canada," Seminar Series, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University, February 15, 2012.
 15. "The Alberta Legislative Assembly," with David K. Stewart, Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Lethbridge Alberta, September 23-24, 2011.
 16. "Obstacles to Coalition Formation in the Canadian House of Commons," Governing Without a Majority: What Consequences in Westminster Systems? Université de Montréal, Canada, November 12, 2011.
 17. "The Local Politics of Cabinet Selection," Parties and Elections in Canada, SSHRC sponsored workshop, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 22-23, 2011.
 18. "The Evolution of Federalism and Executive Power in Canada and Australia," with Andrew C. Banfield, Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism, Darmstadt, Germany, June 5-7, 2011.
 19. "Barbarians at the Gate? Conservative Identifiers and the Myth of Brokerage Politics," David K. Stewart, Anthony M. Sayers, Parties as Organizations and Parties as Systems, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 24-26, 2011.

20. "Measuring Federalism: Infrastructural Capacity," with Andrew C. Banfield, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Ontario, May 17-19, 2011.
21. "The Alberta Legislative Assembly," with David K. Stewart, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Ontario, May 17-19, 2011.

Invited and Keynote Presentation

1. "Canadian Federal Community" *Institute for Research in Public Policy*, Roundtable, University of Calgary, October 14, 2015.
2. "Alberta Politics," *Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs*, Lethbridge, Alberta, April 23, 2015.
3. Presidential Address, *Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Banff, Alberta, September 13-15, 2013.
4. "To Stay with or Leave the Congress?" *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 2012.
5. "Alison Redford and the New Political Landscape of Alberta," *Department of Policy Studies Seminar Series*, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. February 2012.
6. "Voters in Canada and Australia," *The Australian Voter: 50 Years of Change*, Conference in Honour of Professor Ian McAllister, School of Politics and International Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, January 2012.
7. "City Ministers in Canada", Seminar Series, School of Politics and International Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, March 2012.
8. "State Power in Canada and Australia," Seminar Series, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Western Australia, March. 2012.

Research Awards

1. Canadian Elections Database, \$85,000, Calgary Foundation, 2011-16.
2. Canadian Healthcare, \$10,000, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2016.
3. City Elections in Edmonton and Calgary, with Jack Lucas, \$5,000, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, 2015-16.
4. Survey of the 2012 and 2015 Alberta Elections with David Stewart, \$65,000, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary.
5. Research Fellow and Coordinator, Canadian Political Institutions, \$31,000, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Canadian Elections Database," 2012.

Positions & Appointments

1. Elected President, Prairie Political Science Association, 2012-13 and Vice President and Board Member, 2011-2014.
2. Visiting Research Fellow, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University, 2012.
3. Visiting and Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Western Australia, 2009-2011.

4. Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary. 2012-14.

Major External Service

1. Faculty of Arts External Leadership Group, University of Western Australia, 2016-
2. Mildred A. Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2016.
3. Returning Officer, Canadian Political Science Association Board Elections, 2016.
4. Seymour Martin Lipset Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 2013.
5. Nominations Committee, Canadian Political Science Association, 2012.
6. Advisory Group, *Voter Compass Alberta*, 2012 and 2015.