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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sept 2025- **Killam Postdoctoral Fellow**
 Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

2025 **Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, McMaster University**
 Fields: Comparative Public Policy and Canadian Politics
 Thesis: *State in Absentia? Team Canada in a Post-CUSMA North America*
 Committee: Stephen McBride (Supervisor), Peter Graefe, Robert O'Brien and Laura Macdonald (External).

2020 **Master of Arts in Political Studies, Queen's University**
 Emphasis: Comparative Politics
 MRP: The Constitutional Entrepreneurs of the USMCA

2019 **Honours Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Emphasis Politics), Mount Allison University**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Inclusive Trade
- Public Procurement
- Comparative Public Policy
- Lobbying and Advocacy
- Rules-Based International Order
- Buy Local
- Cam-Am Relations
- Trade Policy

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS

1. Books

Under Contract **Fry, Noah.** *Broke and Broken: Public Procurement for the Public Good.*
 Fernwood Press.

2. Journal Articles

- Forthcoming* **Fry, Noah.** "The Ethics Chill: Human Participant Research in Canadian Political Science Doctoral Theses under TCPS." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.
- Forthcoming* **Fry, Noah.** "Patchwork Procurement: An Institutional Logics Approach to the ArriveCan Scandal." *Public Policy and Administration*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/09520767261448121>.
- Forthcoming* **Fry, Noah.** "Doing it All? Liberal Notions of Social Procurement in Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom." *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14662043.2026.2668738>.
- Forthcoming* **Fry, Noah.** "The Liberal Party Campaign: Team Holt and the 2024 New Brunswick Election." *Journal of New Brunswick Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/11926422.2026.2650738>.
- 2026 **Fry, Noah.** "Playing the Trap: Team Canada during the First NAFTA Renegotiations" *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*: 1-26.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** "Buy(pass)ing Indigenous? Settler Co-optation of the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Businesses." *Studies in Political Economy* 106, no. 3: 390-402. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07078552.2025.2598513>.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** "Buy Canadian: policy options for localizing federal public procurement." *Policy Design and Practice* 8, no. 4: 519-33.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/25741292.2025.2506261>.
- 2024 **Fry, Noah.** "Canadian Crown corporations and social procurement: Trade commitments and institutional bricolage." *Canadian Public Administration* 67, no. 1: 89-106. <http://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12558>.
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** "Testing the Laurentian Hypothesis: Regionalism and Federal Lobbying Access." *Canadian Political Science Review* 17, no. 2: 1-22.
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** "Lobbying Regulations in New Brunswick: Toward a Political Economic Account." *Journal of New Brunswick Studies* 15, no. 2: 1-13.
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** "Dairy concessions in Canadian trade: a discursive institutionalist account." *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 29, no. 1: 73-92.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/11926422.2023.2168713>.
- 2022 Graefe, Peter and **Noah Fry.** "Le patronat et le nationalisme dans un Québec conservateur." *Recherches Sociographiques* 63, no. 1-2: 157-77. <http://doi.org/10.7202/1092386ar>.

- 2022 **Fry, Noah.** “Lopsided Lobbying? Regulatory Opportunism and the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying.” *Canadian Public Administration* 65, no. 1 (March): 1-26. <http://doi.org/10.1111/capa.12450>

3. Book Chapters

Forthcoming Macdonald, Laura and **Noah Fry.** “The New Regionalism of North America under the Trump Presidencies: A Theoretical Approach” *Rethinking the Idea of North America in the Third Decade of the 21st Century*.

- 2022 McBride, Stephen and **Noah Fry.** "Locked in: Canadian Trade Policy and the Declining Liberal Order." In *Canada and Great Power Competition: Canada Among Nations 2021*, edited by David Carment, Jeremy Paltiel and Laura Macdonald, 25-47. London: Palgrave Macmillan. http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-04368-0_2

4. Under Review

[Removed]

5. Policy Reports & Non-Refereed Papers

- 2024 Trew, Stuart, Kyla Tienhaara, **Noah Fry** and Risa Schwartz. “CPTPP: Out of Step with the Times - Submission from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives to the Government of Canada Consultation on the Mandated General Review of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.” Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. [[Link](#)]
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** *Bye Buy Canada? Evaluating social procurement strategies under Canada’s trade commitments*. Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. [[Link](#)]
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** “Bye Buy Canada? Social Procurement under and Inclusive Canadian Trade Policy.” *Progressive Economics Forum*. [[Link](#)]

6. Book Reviews

- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** “Review of Raymond B. Blake’s *Canada’s Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity*.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

7. Working Papers:

“New and Sino Constitutionalisms: Divergent Trade Agenda.” (Conceptualization)

“Dairy Supply Management and Electoral Politics: A Red Herring? (Conceptualization and data collection)

“Competitive Lobbying: An Assessment of Formal Lobbying Registrations in New Brunswick, Alberta and Ontario” (Drafting with Bryan Evans)

“Speaking through Your Ears: Revealed Preference, Israel-Palestine Advocacy and the Liberal Party of Canada.” (Conceptualization)

8. Op-Eds

- 2026 **Fry, Noah** and Stuart Trew. June 1, “Winnipeg can buy local.” *Winnipeg Free Press*, <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/analysis/2026/06/01/winnipeg-can-buy-local>.
- 2026 **Fry, Noah.** May 20, “Opinion: New Brunswick’s new lobbyist registry may be Canada’s best.” *Telegraph-Journal*, <https://tj.news/new-brunswick/opinion-new-brunswicks-new-lobbyist-registry-may-be-canadas-best>.
- 2026 Trew, Stuart and **Noah Fry.** May 12, “There are no trade risks to becoming an Apartheid Free Community.” *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/there-are-no-trade-risks-to-becoming-an-apartheid-free-community/>.
- 2025 Fry, Noah. December 19. “Buy Canadian Policy: The good, the bad and the ugly.” *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/buy-canadian-policy-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly/>.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** November 21. “The Buy Ontario Act is a rebrand with little new to offer.” *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/the-buy-ontario-act-is-a-rebrand-with-little-new-to-offer/>.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** April 2. “Watering down public procurement rules is the wrong way to move internal trade.” *Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives*, <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/news-research/watering-down-public-procurement-rules-is-the-wrong-way-to-move-internal-trade/>.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** February 25. “To counter Trump’s tariff threats, we need to make ‘Buy Canada’ count.” *Policy Options*, <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/february-2025/buy-canada/>.
- 2025 **Fry Noah.** January 16. “From dog whistles to blaring horns, Poilievre makes his case.” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/from-dog-whistles-to-blaring-horns-poilievre-makes-his-case-246970>.

- 2024 **Fry, Noah.** October 22. “Is conservatism really on the rise in Canada? Blaine Higgs’ big loss in New Brunswick suggests not.” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/is-conservatism-really-on-the-rise-in-canada-blaine-higgs-big-loss-in-new-brunswick-suggests-not-241971>.
- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** July 4. “Move over, Danielle Smith: What Canadians should know about New Brunswick’s Blaine Higgs.” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/move-over-danielle-smith-what-canadians-should-know-about-new-brunswicks-blaine-higgs-208445>. [Republished with NB Media Co-op]
- 2022 **Fry, Noah.** June 12. "Why New Zealand is right to call out Canada on its dairy industry." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/why-new-zealand-is-right-to-call-out-canada-on-its-dairy-industry-183802>. [Republished with [Stuff.co.nz](http://stuff.co.nz), [National Post](http://nationalpost.com) and [National Newswatch](http://nationalnewswatch.com)]
- 2021 **Fry, Noah.** November 29. "Canada should look inward to address American protectionism." *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/canada-should-look-inward-to-address-american-protectionism-172274>.

9. Public Contributions

- 2026 **Fry, Noah.** May 13. Interviewee for Alexandre Boudreau, “Le gouvernement Holt renforcera les règles entourant les lobbyistes.” *Acadie Nouvelle*.
- 2026 **Fry, Noah.** March 25. Interviewee for Ben Andrews, “\$699M has gone to ‘red flag’ suppliers under federal Indigenous procurement strategy: study.” *Ottawa Citizen*.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** December 20. Interviewee for Ben Andrews, “What counts as Canadian? New procurement policy targets ‘origin loophole.’” *Ottawa Citizen*.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** September 12. Interviewee for Alex Ballingall, “Will Mark Carney’s ‘Buy Canadian’ plan run afoul of other trade deals?” *Toronto Star*.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** August 19. Interviewee for Maeve Ellis and Carly Penrose, “Exclusive Ottawa fundraising event draws dozens of lobbyists — despite Liberal promises.” *Investigative Journalism Foundation*.
- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** July 8. Interviewee for Kate Helmore and Jason Kirby, “The dairy industry’s outsized political influence, explained in charts,” *The Globe and Mail*.

- 2025 **Fry, Noah.** May 30. Interviewee for Alexandre Boudreau, “Des lobbyistes comme Brian Gallant et Shawn Graham font tiquer les conservateurs,” *Acadie Nouvelle*.
- 2024 **Fry, Noah.** June 19. Interviewee for TJ Editorial Board, “Editorial: Make lobbyist registry functional,” *Telegraph-Journal*.
- 2024 **Fry, Noah.** June 19. Interviewee for John Chilibeck, “New Brunswick blasted for ‘weak’ lobbyist registry,” *The Daily Gleaner* [Republished with the Hamilton Spectator].
- 2024 **Fry, Noah.** November 6. Panelist for “After the American election, what’s next? Implications for the U.S., Canada and the World.” Department of Political Science, McMaster University.
- 2022 **Fry, Noah.** September 26. Panelist for Book Launch - Canada and Great Power Competition: *Canada Among Nations 2021*, CCPA.
- 2021 **Fry, Noah.** December 14. Interviewed on "The Bill Kelly Show." *Global News Radio 900 CHML Hamilton*. [Canadian responses to American EV credits]
- 2021 **Fry, Noah.** December 6. Interviewed on "Mornings with Sue and Andy." *Global News Radio 770 CHQR Calgary*. [Canadian responses to American protectionism]
- 2018 **Fry, Noah.** “Equity, Inclusion and Respect: Understanding and Preventing Personal Harassment in Post-Secondary Institutions in the Maritimes.” Report Presented to Mount Allison University. Marjorie Young Bell Endowment Fund.
- 2018 **Fry, Noah.** *Gaining Indigenous Representation*. Sackville: Mount Allison Students’ Union.

10. Manuscript Referee:

Journal Referee - 6 (3 x Canadian Public Administration; Policy Design and Practice; Sustainable Development; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Course Instruction

McMaster University

- POLSCI 3J03 – *Canadian Political Identity: Myths, Mores and Metaphors* [Winter 2024]

A third-year course on Canadian myth-making. Course content historicizes and problematizes dominant ideas defining colonial and autonomous Canadas. 3 credits. Lecture-based.

- POLSCI 3NN3 – *Statistical Analysis of Primary Data* [Summer 2024]
A third-year course introducing basic statistical techniques. Content covers descriptive and inferential statistics, measures of association, and regression analysis. 3 credits. Lecture-based.
- POLSCI 4CF3 – *Canadian Foreign Policy* [Winter 2025]
A fourth-year course surveying key debates and ideas within Canadian foreign policy. Content pays special attention to inclusion in a changing world. 3 credits. Seminar.

2. Guest Lectures

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| 2025 | March 18. “Canada in Dissociative North America.” PSCI 622, Dr. Alana Cattapan, Waterloo University. |
| 2024 | October 21. “Lobbying in Canada: An Overview.” POLSCI 4CA3, Dr. Stephen McBride, McMaster University. |
| 2024 | July 17. “Comparative Federalism: Group Accommodation in Canada and the United States.” POLSCI 3GG3, John Hayes, McMaster University. |
| 2024 | April 2. “Canadian American Relations.” POLSCI 4CF3, Dr. Lana Wylie, McMaster University. |
| 2024 | October 17. “Globalizing Continental North America: Regionalization and the (Un)Coupling of Neoliberalism and Globalization.” POLSCI 2H03, Dr. Nathan Andrews, McMaster University. |

3. Teaching Assistance

McMaster University

- POLSCI 3NN3 – *Statistical Analysis of Primary Data* – Dr. Todd Alway [Winter 2024]
- POLSCI 2H03 – *Globalization and the State* – Dr. Nathan Andrews [Fall 2023]
- POLSCI 3NN3 – *Statistical Analysis of Primary Data* – Dr. Todd Alway [Winter 2023]
- POLSCI 2F03 - *Politics, Power and Influence* – Dr. Geoffrey Cameron [Fall 2022]
- POLSCI 2D03 - *Canadian Democracy* – Dr. Peter Graefe [Winter 2022]
- POLSCI 2NN3 – *Politics by Design* – Dr. Todd Alway [Fall 2021]
- POLSCI 2F03 – *Politics, Power and Influence* – Dr. Peter Graefe [Winter 2021]
- POLSCI 2NN3 – *Politics by Design* – Dr. Tim Fowler [Fall 2020]

Queen’s University

- POLS 212 – *Canadian Politics* – Dr. Adrienne Davidson [Winter 2020]

- POLS 211 – *Canadian Government* – Dr. Adrienne Davidson [Fall 2019]

Mount Allison University

- POLS 1001 – *Foundations of Politics* – Dr. Wayne Hunt [Winter 2019]
- POLS 1001 – *Foundations of Politics* – Dr. Jason Ferrell [Winter 2018]

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Research Grants

- 2025 *Playing the Trap: Team Canada during the First NAFTA Renegotiations*
Killam Postdoctoral Travel Grant
Awarded: \$929
Funding Period: September 2025
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2024 *Patchwork Procurement: An Institutional Logics Approach to the ArriveCan Scandal*
Internal Travel Grant
Awarded: \$500
Funding Period: September 2024
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2022 *Playing for Team Canada: Societal Interest Mobilization during the NAFTA Renegotiations*
SSHRC CGS-D
Awarded: \$110,000
Funding Period: September 2022 – August 2025
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018 *Inclusion in the University Workplace*
Independent Study Research Grant
Awarded: \$7,000
Funding Period: May 2018 – August 2018
Role: Principal Investigator

2. Research Ethics Applications

- 2026 *Buying Better? Buy Social, Buy Canadian and the Free Trade Agenda*
Dalhousie University
REB #: 2025-8267
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2022 *State in Absentia: Re-Continentalizing Continental North America*
McMaster University
REB #: 5989

Role: Principal Investigator

- 2022 *Back to the Future? Public Enterprise and Canadian economic development prospects*
 McMaster University
 REB #: 5451
 Role: Collaborator / RA
- 2018 *Inclusion in the University Workplace*
 Mount Allison University
 REB #: #102201
 Role: Principal Investigator
- 2018 *Textbook Survey*
 Mount Allison University
 REB #: 102115
 Role: Co-Investigator

3. Research Assistance

- 2025-26 *Who is Heard?: Business and Public Interest Lobbying in Canada*
 Supervisor: Dr. Bryan Evans
- 2021-24 *Back to the Future: Public Enterprise and Canadian Economic Development Prospects*
 Supervisor: Dr. Stephen McBride (co-investigator Heather Whiteside)
- 2021 Untitled Project
 Supervisor: Dr. Peter Graefe
- 2019 *Fostering the Next Wave of Disability Leaders*
 Supervisor: Dr. Mario Levesque
- 2019 *Environmental Governance in the Gulf of St. Lawrence: Contested Political Relations in a Canadian Inland Sea*
 Supervisor: Dr. Mario Levesque

4. Other Work Experience

- 2018-19 Vice-President Academic Affairs, *Mount Allison Students' Union*
- 2017-19 Intern to the Dean of Arts, *Mount Allison University*
- 2018 Communications and Projects Assistant, *New Brunswick Environmental Network*

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Awards & Funding (Total Value ~\$275,000):

- Alvin Irwin Ogilvie Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University [2025]
- Congress Graduate Merit Award, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences [2023]
- Honourable Mention for Best Paper, Progressive Economics Forum [2023]
- Ellen Louks Fairclough Memorial Scholarship [2023]
- SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) - Doctoral [2022-2025]
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) [2022]
- McMaster University Graduate Scholarship [2020-2024]
- Queen's University Graduate Scholarship [2019]
- PPE Excellence Award [2019]
- Independent Student Research Grant [2018]
- Bell Achievement Scholarship [2015-2019]
- Purdy Crawford Award [2015-2019]
- Medavie Blue Scholarship [2015]
- MHS MtA Entrance Award [2015]
- Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal [2015]
- Queen's University Bank of Montreal Award [2015] – Declined

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | Fry, Noah. “Playing the Trap: Team Canada during the First NAFTA Renegotiations.” Presenting at <i>Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association's 2025 Annual Conference</i> , University of New Brunswick. |
| 2025 | Fry, Noah. “Doing It All? Liberal Notions of Social Procurement in Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom.” Presenting at <i>Canadian Political Science Association's 2025 Annual Conference</i> , George Brown College. |
| 2024 | Fry, Noah. “Patchwork Social Procurement: PSIB and the ArriveCan Scandal.” Presented at <i>Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association's 2024 Conference</i> , Mount Allison University. |
| 2023 | Fry, Noah. “Buy Canadian? Canadian Social Procurement Strategies and Trade Policy.” <i>Research-in-Progress Seminar</i> , McMaster University. |
| 2023 | Fry, Noah. “Bye Buy Canada? Social Procurement under an Inclusive Canadian Trade Policy.” Presented at <i>Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association's 2023 Conference</i> , St. Thomas University. |

- 2023 **Fry, Noah.** “Bye Buy Canada? Evaluating social procurement strategies under Canada’s trade commitments.” Presented at CCPA TIRP Summer Meeting 2023, Online.
- 2022 **Fry, Noah.** “Canadian State Enterprise and Social Procurement: Trade Commitments and Institutional Bricolage.” Presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association’s* 2023 annual conference, York University.
- 2022 **Fry, Noah.** "The Milky Way? Souring on Dairy Supply Management in Canadian Trade Policy." Presented at *Canadian Political Science Association's 2022 Annual Conference*.
- 2021 **Fry, Noah.** "The Milky Way? Dairy Concessions and Canadian Trade Policy." Presented at *Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy*, McMaster University.
- 2021 McBride, Stephen and **Noah Fry.** “Locked In: Canadian Trade Policy and the Declining Liberal Order.” Presented at *Canada Among Nations 2021 Workshop*, Carleton University.
- 2021 **Fry, Noah.** “Canadian Trade Policy in an Age of Global Uncertainty: Beyond the Neoliberal Paradigm?” Presented at *Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy*, McMaster University.
- 2019 **Fry, Noah.** “Equity, Inclusion and Respect in Maritime Post-Secondary Policy.” Presented at *SURF Conference*, Mount Allison University.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

McMaster University

- Department Committee Representative
- McMaster Political Science Graduate Student Association Executive
- McMaster Political Science Graduate Student Association Co-Chair
- Mapping the Global Dimension of Public Policy Planning Committee
- Wilson College Political Science Hiring Committee

Mount Allison

- University Senate
- University Planning Committee
- Experiential Learning Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Withdrawal Policy
- Scholarships & Bursaries Committee
- Vision 2025 Library Planning Committee
- Board of Regents Academic Affairs Committee
- Tucker Teaching Award Committee
- University Librarian Search Committee
- Dean of Social Science Search Committee

- Political Science Sessional Appointment Committee
- Graduation Review Committee
- Senate Agenda Committee
- University Registrar Hiring Committee
- Dean of Arts Council
- Scholarships & Bursaries Officer Hiring Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Political Science Association; Canadian Economics Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

1. Selected Credentials and Training

2023	Professor Hippo-on-Campus Student Mental Health Education Program for Educators and Navigators
2023	Sessional Faculty Training and Orientation
2021	Data Management 101
2021	Qualtrics
2020	Academic Research Integrity and Ethics Training
2020	Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Training
2018	Mental Health First Aid Certificate
2018	TCPS 2.0

2. Selected Organized Workshops

2024	Graduate School and Teaching Assistantships, 2024 (Organizer) Doing Post-Docs (Organizer) Academic Publishing Roundtable (Organizer) Academic Job Market (Organizer) Academic and Professional CVs (Organizer) Scholarship Café (Panelist)
2023	Graduate Studies in Political Science: An Unspoken Curriculum, 2023 (Organizer) Web Networking (Organizer)

Academic Publishing Roundtable (Organizer)

2022 Popular Press (Organizer)
Academic Job Market (Organizer)
Scholarship Café (Panelist)
Academic and Professional CVs (Organizer)
Scholarship Café (Panelist)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Statistical and Regression Analysis (software familiarity: R, STATA, JASP, Minitab, SPSS)

Languages: English (First) and French (Reading, Casual Conversation).