

Gauthier Mouton

Ph.D. Candidate - Department of political science (International Relations)
Université du Québec à Montréal

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

*Understanding of contemporary politics and international relations
*Complex problem-solving skills
*Excellent general knowledge
*Perseverance and adaptability
*Empathy and diplomacy

*Good communication skills
*Excellent writing skills
*Project management and scientific monitoring
*Teamwork skills
*Rigor and critical thinking
*Creativity and autonomy

- **Computer skills:** MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Endnote; NVivo; WordPress; SPIP.
- **Language skills:** French (mother tongue); English (excellent, fluent)
Spanish (proficient: read and spoken); Chinese mandarin (intermediate)

FORMATION

Visiting Ph.D. Candidate

East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai / Autumn 2019

Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations)

Université du Québec à Montréal / 2016...

Dissertation title (in French): *Strategic and Geopolitical Dimensions of China's Energy Transition (1990-2020)*.
Supervisor: Ting-Sheng LIN.

Master's degree in International Relations (Research)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne / 2016

Thesis title (in French): *The NGO involvement in managing migration: the deployment of social actions through the prism of transnational networks*.

Mention: Cum laude.

Supervisor: Olivier NAY.

Master's degree in International Relations (Geopolitics)

Institut catholique de Paris / 2015

Thesis title (in French): *From crossroads to the impasse: Xinjiang region and the "Uyghur issue"*. (published)

Mention: Summa cum laude.

Supervisor: Emmanuel LINCOT.

Certificate in English Studies (Language & Culture)

Université de Montréal / 2014

Mention: Summa cum laude

Double Bachelor's degree in Law and Political Science

Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 / 2013

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

International Relations and Geopolitics; Comparative politics; Global environmental politics and governance; Energy and climate policies; Foreign policy analysis and security studies; Regional integration in Central and East Asia. Military strategy and economic diplomacy of China.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2021 « Incarner la Nation par les mots et les armes. Analyse comparative des discours de politique étrangère chez Margaret Thatcher (Royaume-Uni) et Tsai Ing-Wen (Taïwan) », *Cahiers Tocqueville des Jeunes Chercheurs*, 3, (1), pp. 61-100.
- 2019 « Chine : les think-tanks au service de l'État », *Bulletin d'histoire politique*, 28, (1), pp. 23-42.
- 2018 « Usages et limites du modèle de la "cartellisation" des partis politiques dans l'étude des « droites radicales » au Canada et en Europe », *Regards Politiques*, 2, (1), pp. 44-64.
- 2015 « Du carrefour à l'impasse : la région du Xinjiang et la "question ouïghoure" », *Monde Chinois*, 44, (4), pp. 75-84.

Books sections

- 2020 With Lin, T.-S. « La question taïwanaise à la lumière de la modernisation de l'armée chinoise », in Éric Mottet, Frédéric Lasserre, Barthélémy Courmont and Serge Granger (eds.), *Marges et frontières de la Chine*, Coll. Confluences asiatiques, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada, pp. 185-198.
- 2019 « Consensus de Pékin/Beijing Consensus », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Relations Internationales. Théories et concepts*, Athéna éditions, Outremont, 4e édition, pp. 71-75.
- 2019 « Consensus de Washington/Washington Consensus », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 75-77.
- 2019 « Énergie/Energy », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (dirs.), *Ibid.*, pp. 165-169.
- 2019 With Dufour, F. G. and Turgeon, N. « État d'exception/State of exception », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 179-184.
- 2019 With Dufour, F. G. and Aguilard-Beauregard, D. A. « Guerre/War », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 245-250.
- 2019 « Guerre civile/Civil war », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (dirs.), *Ibid.*, pp. 251-253.
- 2019 With Turgeon, N. « Insécurités/Insecurities », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 286-289.
- 2019 With Dufault, E. « Norme/Norm », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 353-355.
- 2019 With Dufour, F. G. « Ontologie/Ontology », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 356-359.
- 2019 « Ordre international/International order », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 360-362.
- 2019 With Hevia Pacheco, P. A. « Régionalisme/Regionalism », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 459-462.
- 2019 With Anctil Avoine, P. « Études critiques de sécurité/Critical security studies », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 490-494.
- 2019 With Bernard, J. « Sécurité globale/Global security », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 499-502.
- 2019 « Sécuritisation/Désécuritisation/Securitisation/Desecuritisation », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 519-524.
- 2019 « Transnationalisme/Transnationalism », in Alex Macleod and Philippe Bonditti (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 580-581.

2019 With Lin, T.-S. « La Chine et l'Asie du Sud-Est », in Dominique Caouette and Serge Granger (eds.), *L'Asie du Sud-Est à la croisée des puissances*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada, pp. 149-162.

Articles in journals without peer-review and professional journals

- 2020 « China's Energy Transition: Actors, Discourses and Geopolitics », in Jammes, J., Lasserre, F., Mottet E. and G. Mouton, *East and Southeast Asian Energy Transition and Politics*, Études du CQEG, n°2, Conseil québécois d'Études géopolitiques, pp. 45-61.
- 2020 With Jammes, J., Lasserre, F. and Mottet E. « Introduction », in *East and Southeast Asian Energy Transition and Politics*, Études du CQEG, n°2, Conseil québécois d'Études géopolitiques, pp. 5-12.
- 2020 With Audet, F., Coulombe, C., Morin, D., Alalouf-Hall, D. and Thool V. « Déconfinement : il n'y a pas de solution parfaite », *The Conversation*, 28 May.
- 2019 « La transition énergétique "aux caractéristiques chinoises": dimensions géopolitiques d'une politique publique », *L'Asie en 1000 mots*, Centre d'études de l'Asie de l'Est (CÉTASE), Université de Montréal.
- 2019 « Le sport comme instrument du soft power de la Russie et de la Chine », *Cahiers du Comité Asie de l'ANAJ-IHEDN*, Institut des hautes études de défense nationale, 16, Autumn, pp. 20-30.
- 2019 « Chine : l'armée dévoile sa stratégie dans le nouvel ordre mondial », *Sans Frontières*, 43, September/November, p. 11.
- 2019 « Mer de Chine méridionale : Imbroglie juridique et escalade des tensions », *Sans Frontières*, 42, June/August, p. 15.
- 2018 « La "diplomatie du panda" : des ursidés au service du soft power chinois », *Diplomatie GD* (Les Grands Dossiers de Diplomatie : la Géopolitique de la Chine), 45, June-July, pp. 59-61.
- 2018 « Jeux Olympiques : véritable instrument de soft power ou simple paravent de la Real politik? », *L'Asie en 1000 mots*, Centre d'études de l'Asie de l'Est (CÉTASE), Université de Montréal.
- 2017 « Quelles trajectoires pour la Banque asiatique d'investissements dans les infrastructures? Analyse prospective sur la diplomatie économique de la Chine », *Regards Géopolitiques – Bulletin du Conseil québécois d'Études géopolitiques*, 3, (3), pp. 21-29.

Book review

2019 « Shekhawat, Seema (dir), 2018, *Gender, Conflict, Peace, and UNSC Resolution 1325*, New York, Lexington Books, 288 p.», *Politique & Sociétés*, 38, (3), pp. 165-167.

Working papers and research report

- 2020 « Les répercussions (provisoires) de la crise de la COVID-19 sur le système énergétique mondial », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 8 June.
- 2020 With Audet, F., Coulombe, C., Morin, D., Alalouf-Hall, D. and Thool V. « La gestion de la crise de la COVID-19 : Analyse comparative des mesures de déconfinement de 8 pays. Considérations pour le Québec », Observatoire canadien sur les crises et l'action humanitaires, Université du Québec à Montréal, 17 May.
- 2020 « Biosécurité et risque pandémique : quelles avenues théoriques ? », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 27 April.
- 2020 With Saint-Jacques G. « La crise de la COVID-19 et la transition du leadership mondial: une aubaine pour la Chine ? », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 6 avril.
- 2020 With Agbobli, C. and Charland P. « Le cas de l'Afrique », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 23 mars.

- 2020 « Le message d'optimisme des universités chinoises », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 23 March.
- 2020 « Crise de la COVID-19 : État des lieux et perspectives », Montreal Institute of International Studies, 16 March.

COMMUNICATIONS ET PUBLIC INTERVENTIONS

Communications (with peer-review process)

- 2019 « Une analyse comparative des discours de politique étrangère d'États dirigés par des femmes. Les cas de Margaret Thatcher et Tsai Ing-wen », 57th annual congress, Société québécoise de science politique (SQSP), Université de Montréal, 24 May.
- 2018 « The Search for A Chinese Theory of International Relations in the Asian Century », « The Chinese Way, the New Normal? », international symposium, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgique), 18 December.
- 2018 With Viens C. « Penser l'État non-occidental : perspectives confucéenne et hindouiste des relations internationales en Chine et en Inde », « Regards croisés sur la Grande Eurasie », student symposium, Université du Québec à Montréal, 6 April.

Invited speaker conferences

- 2020 « Un monde en crises énergétiques », « Rendez-vous Gérin-Lajoie », 2e edition, Montreal Institute of International Studies, Montréal Canada, 12 November (virtual presentation).
- 2020 « Les implications géopolitiques de la COVID-19 : entre continuité(s) et rupture(s) », Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Montréal, Canada, 30 September (virtual presentation).
- 2017 « La région autonome ouïghoure du Xinjiang : défis stratégiques d'un rapport centre/périphérie en Chine », Canada Research Chair in Quebec and Canadian Studies, Université du Québec à Montréal, 16 November.
- 2016 « Du carrefour à l'impasse : la région du Xinjiang et la "question ouïghoure" », « Mémoires et identités en Asie orientale depuis 1945 », Department of History, Université catholique de Lille, 23 February.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Board member

- 2020... : The United Nations Association in Canada - Greater Montreal bureau
Chair of the board since September 2021

Student research fellow

- 2020... : Observatoire canadien sur les crises et l'action humanitaires (OCCA)
École des sciences de la gestion (ESG), Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2018... : Centre québécois d'études géopolitiques (CQEG)
École supérieure d'études internationales (ESEI), Université Laval
- 2016... : Observatoire de l'Asie de l'Est (OAE)
Centre d'études sur l'intégration et la mondialisation (CEIM), Université du Québec à Montréal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Lecturer

Sherbrooke University / September-December 2021

- Course taught: POL230 *Geopolitics of Energy* (School of Applied Politics; around 35 undergraduate students)
- Supervision and correction of exams and practical work
- Analysis of various issues and conflicts related to the production and supply of natural and energy resources in the world. Presentation of the main concepts relating to energy policies (energy efficiency, security and transition, etc.). Application of the methodology and theoretical frameworks of geopolitics.

Research and content officer

Institute of International Studies in Montreal / January-May 2020

- Coordinating the think-tank component: reviewing and editing policy papers and other content related to the think-tank's aims and scope
- Development and support for the programming of scientific, academic and diplomatic activities
- Writing press releases, annual reports, working papers, portraits and events descriptions

Policy officer

United Nations Association in Canada / March-May 2020

- Reorganizing and updating UNAC-Greater Montreal membership data base and contacts
- Adapting the communication strategy in cooperation with the national office in Ottawa
- In charge of in-depth reworking of UNAC's website (coding)
- Planning and organizing of promotional activities highlighting:
 - 75th anniversary of the United Nations, in the official framework of the "UN75" campaign
 - 50 years of Earth Day (April 22, 2020) as well as the content and scope of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Lecturer (speaker)

Alliance culturelle / March 2020

- Course taught: *Contemporary China* (about 40 participants)
- Designed as an introduction to the main current themes related to China, the course offers a comprehensive overview of the evolution of the People's Republic since its foundation in 1949. It addresses the political, social, demographic and religious issues in China, the protection of its environment, its economic expansion and the deployment of its foreign policy.

Lecturer

Université du Québec à Montréal / January-May 2019

- Course taught: POL1400 *Introduction to International Relations* (Department of political science; around 50 undergraduate students)
- Supervision and correction of exams and practical work
- Study of international relations and the dynamics within global order with an emphasis on key concepts, theories and analytic frameworks. This course aims, among other things, to foster understanding of the different strategic issues underlying globalization, the foreign policy of States, as well as new actors on the international and global scene. It also helps students get familiar with the different methods and typologies commonly used in political science.

Monitor

Université du Québec à Montréal / 2019-2021

- Support and advice for doctorat students in the preparation of their research activities

Under the supervision of Professors Allison Harell (Winter 2019) et Carole Clavier (Winter 2021):

- POL9020 *Preparation seminar for research activities and scientific writing* (Department of political science; doctoral course - around 20 participants)

Teaching assistant

Université du Québec à Montréal / 2017-2019

- Intervention as guest speaker
- Supervision and correction of exams and practical work

Under the supervision of Professor Ting-sheng Lin (Department of political science; Fall 2017; Winter 2018; Fall 2018):

- POL1102 *Research methods in political science* (undergraduate course - about 50 students)
- POL4032 *China's Political System* (undergraduate course - about 50 students)

Under the supervision of Professor Éric Mottet (Department of geography; Fall 2018; Winter 2019):

- GEO2500 *Contemporary geopolitics* (undergraduate course - around 40 students)

Research assistant

Université du Québec à Montréal / 2016..

- Research projects* in International Political Economy. Assistant to Professor Marie Langevin (Management School - Department of strategy, social and environmental responsibility)
- Research and strategic monitoring ; revision of scientific texts and requests for grant
- Conducting primary and secondary sources research on the following topics: Big Data, financial inclusion, microcredit, microfinance, *bankarization* (access to banking services), fringe finance, over indebtedness, financial technology (FinTech), credit scoring

*Research projects:

- *Philanthropic markets? Practices, discourses and networks of MasterCard Foundation in Africa.*
- *The technological innovations dedicated to financial inclusion: actors, practices and relationships.*

Project officer

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in France / 2015

- Planning and organization of a bilateral seminar dedicated to "Innovation in Geographic Information Systems"
- This event was co-organized by the Netherlands Embassy (Economic section) and the Dutch company CycloMedia, which is specialized in the large-scale and systematic visualization of environments using mobile mapping systems. The seminar was incorporated within the official framework of the Economic Year between France and the Netherlands.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Reviewer

Regards Géopolitiques (Bulletin du Conseil québécois d'études géopolitiques) / 2017...

Cahiers du Comité Asie - Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (IHEDN) / 2018...

Coordinator

Observatoire de l'Asie de l'Est - Université du Québec à Montréal / 2017-2019

- Organization, coordination and integral management of events of different formats (conferences for a general audience, restricted seminars, international conferences, etc.)
- Writing aid grant requests (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council in Canada, faculty grants, etc.)
- Management and negotiation of partnerships with service providers
- Budget planning and writing of meeting minutes

Head of the organizing committee for academic and diplomatic events (non-exhaustive list):

- « **Journée du Japon à l'UQAM : L'ère Heisei et la saison des réformes : un bilan de la transformation post-guerre froide du Japon et un regard sur la nouvelle ère** », series of conferences and round tables, in the presence of Mr. Osamu Izawa, Consul general of Japan in Montreal, Ms. Suzanne Éthier and Mr. Jean Dorion, former Quebec delegates in Tokyo and Mr. Éric Marquis, Assistant Deputy Minister - Bilateral affairs - United States, Americas and Asia-Pacific of the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie of the Government of Quebec (MRIF), UQÀM, March 29, 2019.
- « **Journée du Vietnam à l'UQAM** », series of conferences et round tables, in the presence of Mr. Éric Marquis (MRIF), UQÀM, 25 January 2019.
- « **Regards croisés sur la Grande Eurasie** », student symposium ; « Faut-il servir le prince? Les points de vue de Mencius et Zhuangzi », conference of Professor Frédéric Wang, Department of Chinese studies, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité, UQÀM, 6 April 2018.
- « **Les frontières et les marges terrestres et maritimes de la Chine: quels enjeux géopolitiques?** », international symposium, UQÀM, 22-23 November 2017.
- « **La Corée: Mise en oeuvre d'un projet de Paix** », conference of Mr. Michel Chossudovsky, Director of the Research Center on Globalization, UQÀM, 2 November 2017.
- « **La nouvelle route de la soie, quelles opportunités pour le Québec?** », conference of Mr. Peng Jingtao, Consul general of the Popular Republic of China, and Mr. Jean-Stéphane Bernard, Deputy Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie of the Government of Quebec, UQÀM, 14 September 2017.

Junior manager

Association Matières Grises - Paris, France / 2016

- Conducting legal watch on situations of noncompliance with international human rights standards
- Contributing to the establishment of the Consular Center of African diasporas, whose main mission consists in improving the legal protection of migrants and asylum seekers

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Best Student Paper Award, Center of Asian Studies (CÉTASE), Université de Montréal

500\$ / March 2020

For "La transition énergétique aux "caractéristiques chinoises" : dimensions géopolitiques d'une politique publique", published in *L'Asie en 1000 mots*.

Global Research Award, MITACS Globalink (Canadien Network of Centers of Excellence)

6 000\$ / September 2019

International mobility grant, Ministry of Education and Higher Education of Quebec

3 000\$ / September 2019

Doctoral scholarship, Social Sciences Research and Humanities Council of Canada (SSHRC)

20 000\$/year for 2 years / May 2019

Excellence grant, UQÀM

6 000\$ / October 2018

Mobility grant, Faculty of Law and Political Science, UQÀM

825\$ / September 2018