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**Associate Professor**  
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**Norman Paterson School of International Affairs**  
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**CITIZENSHIP**

Canadian

**DEGREES**

Ph.D., Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, 2008

M.A., War Studies, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, 2003

B.A., Philosophy, McGill University, Montréal, 2001

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor and William and Jeanie Barton Chair in International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, July 2016-

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa 2013-2016

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa 2008-2013

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT & CONSULTING**

Member, Independent Review Panel for Defence Acquisition, Office of the Minister of National Defence, Department of National Defence, 2015-

Member, Independent Review Panel, National Fighter Procurement Secretariat, Public Works and Government Services Canada, 2012-2014

External advisor, Office of the Auditor General, Audit of the acquisition of military ship, 2012-2013

Member, Procurement Working Group, Aerospace Review, Government of Canada, 2012

**FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

Co-director, Procurement Node, Canadian Defence and Security Network, Carleton University, 2019-

Adjunct professor, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University, 2016-2017

Vice-president, Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 2015

Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 2013-2017  
Fellow, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute / Canadian Global Affairs Institute, 2013-2015

Adjunct professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Royal Military College, 2008-2011

## GRANTS & AWARDS

Principal investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, “Royal Prerogative Reform in Westminster States,” 2019-2024: \$172,836.00

Co-investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, “Legislative oversight of the militaries in democracies,” 2015-2020: \$254,434.00

Co-investigator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, “Le néoconservatisme et la politique étrangère canadienne,” 2012-2015: \$175,328.00

Principal investigator, University of Ottawa internal grant, 2009: \$18,000.00

Principal investigator, Security and Defence Forum, Department of National Defence, 2008: \$10,000.00

Excellence in media relations award, Office of the President, University of Ottawa, 2012

Prize for activities in the media or the community, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2012

Marvin Gelber essay prize for best article by a junior scholar, *International Journal* and the Donner Foundation, 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

### Referred Journal Articles and Studies

**Lagassé, P.** and Stephen M. Saideman, "When Civilian Control is 'Civil': Parliamentary Oversight of the Military in Belgium and New Zealand," European Journal of International Security 4(1), 2019.

**Lagassé, P.** “Royal Succession and the Constitutional Politics of the Canadian Crown, 1936-2013,” The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs, 107(4), 2018.

**Lagassé, P.** and Patrick A. Mello, “The unintended consequences of parliamentary involvement: Elite collusion and Afghanistan deployments in Canada and Germany,” British Journal of Politics and International Relations, 20(1), 2018.

**Lagassé, P.** “Parliament and the War Prerogative in the United Kingdom and Canada: Explaining Variations in Institutional Change and Legislative Control,” Parliamentary Affairs, 70(2), 2017.

**Lagassé, P.** and Stephen Saideman, "Public critics or secretive monitors: party preferences and legislative oversight of the military in Canada," West European Politics, 40(1), 2017.

Marie-Eve Desrosiers and **Lagassé, P.** "Military Frames and Canada's Conservative Government: Shifting Perceptions of Canadian Identity," Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, 54(3), 2016.

**Lagassé, P.**, "The Crown's Powers of Command-in-Chief: Interpreting Section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1867", Review of Constitutional Studies, 18(2), 2013.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Parliamentary and Judicial Ambivalence Toward Executive Prerogative Power in Canada", Canadian Public Administration, 55(2), 2012.

Peter Jones and **Lagassé, P.**, "Rhetoric v. Reality: Canadian Defence Planning in a Time of Austerity", Defense & Security Analysis, 28(2), 2012.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Accountability for National Defence: Ministerial Responsibility, Military Command and Parliamentary Oversight", IRPP Study, 4, 2010.

Desrosiers, M-E. and **Lagassé, P.**, "Canada and the Bureaucratic Politics of State Fragility", Diplomacy and Statecraft, 20, 2009.

**Lagassé, P.** and Sokolsky, J., "A Larger 'Footprint' in Ottawa: General Hillier and Canada's Shifting Civil-Military Relationship", Canadian Foreign Policy, 15(2), 2009.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Canada and Strategic Defence: A Retrospective and Look Ahead", International Journal, 63, 2008.

**Lagassé, P.** and Sokolsky, J., "Suspenders and a Belt: Perimeter and Border Security in Canada-United States Relations", Canadian Foreign Policy, 12, 2006.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Specialization and the Canadian Forces", Defence and Peace Economics, 12, 2005.

**Lagassé, P.**, "The International Criminal Court and the Foreign Policies of the United States", International Journal, 59, 2004.

### **Referred book chapters**

**Lagassé, P.** "Canadian Defence Studies: A Personal Perspective," in Brian Bow and Andrea Lane, eds. Generations, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, forthcoming 2020.

**Lagassé, P.** "Amplifying the permanent campaign: Institutional change and Canada's fixed-election law," in Alex Marland, Anne Esselman, and Thierry Glasson, eds., Permanent Campaigning in Canada, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2017.

**Lagassé, P.** “The constitutional politics of Parliament’s role in international policy,” in Adam Chapnick and Christopher Kukacha, eds. The Harper Era in Canadian Foreign Policy: Parliament, Politics, and Canada’s Global Posture, 2006-2015, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2016.

**Lagassé, P.** and Patrick Baud, “The Crown and Constitutional Amendment after the Senate Reform and Supreme Court References,” in Constitutional Amendment in Canada, Emmett Macfarlane, ed. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2016.

**Lagassé, P.** and Patrick Baud, "The Crown and Constitutional Amendment in Canada", The Crown and Parliament / La couronne et le parlement, Michel Bédard and Philippe Lagassé, eds., Cowansville, Éditions Yvon Blais, 2015.

**Lagassé, P.**, Justin Massie et Stéphane Roussel, «Le néoconservatisme en politiques étrangère et de défense canadiennes», Le fédéralisme selon Harper. La place du Québec dans le Canada conservateur, Julian Castro-Rea et Frédéric Boily, Québec, Presses de l’Université Laval, 2014.

**Lagassé, P.**, "A Common 'Bilateral' Vision: North American Defence Cooperation, 2001-2012", Game Changer: The Impact of 9/11 on North American Security, Jonathan Paquin and Patrick James, eds., Vancouver, University of British Columbia Press, 2014.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Pondering Canadian Defence in a Post-American World", Debating a Post-American World: What Lies Ahead, Sean Clark and Sabrina Hoque, eds., London, Routledge, 2012.

**Lagassé, P.**, «La participation si nécessaire, mais pas forcément une participation: Le Canada et la défense contre les missiles», Le Canada, les États-Unis et le monde: La marge de manoeuvre canadienne, A. Donneur, ed., Presses de l’Université Laval, 2005.

### **Monograph**

**Lagassé, P.** and Robinson, P., Reviving Realism in the Canadian Defence Debate, Queen’s Centre for International Relations, 2008, Martello Paper, No. 34, 128 pp.

### **Edited books and special journal issue**

Thomas Juneau, **Lagassé, P.** and Srdjan Vucetic, eds. Canada Defence Policy in Theory and Practice, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2019.

Norman Hillmer and **Lagassé, P.** eds. Canada Among Nations 2017: Justin Trudeau and Canadian Foreign Policy, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

**Lagassé, P.** and Nicholas A. MacDonald, eds. "The Crown in the 21st Century," special issue of Review of Constitution Studies, 22(1), 2017.

Michel Bédard and **Lagassé, P.**, eds., The Crown and Parliament / La Couronne et Le Parlement, Cowansville, Éditions Yvon Blais, 2015.

D. Michael Jackson and **Lagassé, P.**, eds., Canada and the Crown: Essays on Constitutional Monarchy, Montreal & Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press / IIGR, 2014.

**Lagassé, P.** and Massie, J., "New perspectives on Canadian security studies", Special issue of International Journal, 64(3), 2009.

### **Non-referred journal articles**

**Lagassé, P.** "The Crown and prime ministerial power," Canadian Parliamentary Review (Summer 2016).

Norman Hillmer and **Lagassé, P.** "Parliament will decide: an interplay of politics and principle," International Journal 71(2), 2016.

**Lagassé, P.** and James W.J. Bowden, "Royal Succession and the Canadian Crown as a Corporation Sole: A Critique of Canada's Succession to the Throne Act, 2013", Constitutional Forum, 23(1), 2014.

**Lagassé, P.**, "'Nils Orvik's Defence Against Help: The Descriptive Appeal of a Prescriptive Strategy'", International Journal, 65, 2010.

**Lagassé, P.**, "A Mixed Legacy: General Hillier and Canadian Defence, 2005-2008", International Journal, 64, 2009.

**Lagassé, P.**, "A 'Maritime NORAD'?", SITREP: Journal of the Royal Canadian Military Institute, 65, 2004.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Northern Command and the Evolution of Canada-U.S. Defence Relations", Canadian Military Journal, 4, 2003.

### **Non-referred book chapters**

**Lagassé, P.** "Holding Canadian Governments to Account for National Defence," in Thomas Juneau, Philippe Lagassé, and Srdjan Vucetic, eds. Canada Defence Policy in Theory and Practice, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2019.

**Lagassé, P.**, "The Contentious Canadian Crown", Canada and the Crown: Essays on Constitutional Monarchy, D. Michael Jackson and Philippe Lagassé, eds., Montreal & Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press / IIGR, 2014.

**Lagassé, P.**, "Matching Ends and Means in Canadian Defence", Canada Among Nations 2004: Setting Priorities Straight, D. Carment, F.O. Hampson and N. Hillmer, eds., McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005.

**Lagassé, P.**, "The Canadian Forces and Continental Defence", The 'New Security Environment': Is the Canadian Military up to the Challenge?, in D. Rudd and D. S. McDonough, Canadian Institute for Strategic Studies, 2004.

### **Reports for government**

Peter Archambault, Neil Chuka, and **Lagassé, P.** JOINTEX 2019 Workshop Design and Results: Military Role and Authorities in the Future Operating Environment (FOE), Defence Research and Development Canada, DRDC-RDDC-2019-D030, March 2019.

**Lagassé, P.**, The Military Roles and Responsibilities of Canada's Governor General and Commander-in-Chief, Report prepared for the Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Forces, July 2013.

**Lagassé, P.**, Going Coastal? Assessing the Domestic and Expeditionary Roles of the Canadian Navy, Directorate of Maritime Strategy, Canadian Navy, August 2009.

**Lagassé, P.** and Sokolsky, J., The Evolving Security Environment and the Canadian Forces: What Military Capabilities will be Most Important?, Report submitted to the Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy), Department of National Defence, 2004.

### **Policy papers**

**Lagassé, P.**, (2013), *How Should Canada's Parliament Decide Military Deployments? Lessons from the United Kingdom*, Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute Policy Paper.

**Lagassé, P.**, (2012), *Recapitalizing the Canadian Forces' Major Fleets: Assessing Lingering Controversies and Challenges*, Strategic Studies Working Group, Canadian International Council / Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute.

**Lagassé, P.**, (2003), *The SORT Debate: Implications for Canada*, Institute for Research on Public Policy.

### **Literary review essays**

**Lagassé, P.**, "An Army Astray", review of *A National Force: The Evolution of Canada's Army, 1950-2000*, Peter Kasurak, Vancouver, University of British Columbia Press, 2014, Literary Review of Canada, July-August 2014.

**Lagassé, P.**, "The Siren Song of Independence", review of *A Two-Edged Sword: The Navy as an Instrument of Canadian Foreign Policy*, Nicholas Tracy, Montreal, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012, Literary Review of Canada, March 2013.

## **KEYNOTE LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS**

“Parliamentary Scrutiny of Military Affairs in the Westminster System: Why is Canada so Weak?” 2019 Haycock Lecture, Royal Military College of Canada, 27 March 2019.

“The Crown and Canadian Independence: From Vanguard to Vestige,” keynote address given at the University of Auckland symposium on the Crown, Auckland, New Zealand, 2 November 2017.

"Maple Leviathan: Executive Power and Autonomy in the Canadian Constitution," 2016 Mallory Lecture, McGill University, 6 December 2016.

“Perspectives on the Independent Review Panel for Defence Acquisition,” keynote lecture to the Applied Military Science Symposium, Royal Military College of Canada, 23 June 2016.

“The Drifting Canadian Crown: Institutional Change and Judicial Interpretations of the Monarchy,” invited lecture to the Research Group on Constitutional Studies, McGill University, 26 November 2015

“Canadian Command-in-Chief: Interpreting Section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1867,” 2013 Haycock Lecture, Royal Military College of Canada, 20 November 2013.

## **PARLIAMENTARY TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE**

United Kingdom, House of Commons, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee (PACAC), written evidence, 28 February 2019.

Canada, Senate, Standing Committee on National Finance (NFFN), testimony 19 February 2019.

Canada, Senate, Special Committee on Modernization (MRDN), testimony, 14 December 2016.

Canada, House of Commons, Standing Committee on National Defence (NDDN), testimony, 25 March 2014

Canada, House of Commons, Standing Committee on National Defence (NDDN), testimony, 16 February 2012

Canada, House of Commons, Standing Committee on National Defence (NDDN), testimony, 4 May 2010

## **UNIVERSITY COURSES**

### **Undergraduate**

PSCI 3607, *North American Defence Policy*, B.A. Political Science, Carleton University

ECH 2310, *Conflicts and Rights: Philosophical Perspectives*, B.A. in Conflict Studies and Human Rights, University of Ottawa

ECH 2710, *Conflits et droits: perspectives philosophiques*, B.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights, University of Ottawa

ECH 3720, *Geurre et sécurité*, B.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights, University of Ottawa

ECH 4730, *Thèmes de recherche choisis en études des conflits*, B.A. Conflict Studies and Human Rights, University of Ottawa

### **Graduate**

API 5535, *Éthique et philosophie morale en affaires publiques et internationales*, M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

API 6336, *Defence Policy and Military Affairs*, M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

API 6719, *Réforme du Parlement*, M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

API 6736, *Politique de défense et affaires militaires*, M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

API 6399, *Capstone seminar*, M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

INAF5211, *Comparative Defence Policy*, M.A. International Affairs, Carleton University

INAF5469, *Military & Strategic Studies*, M.A. International Affairs, Carleton University

INAF5011, *Policy Process for International Affairs*, M.A. International Affairs, Carleton University

### **SUPERVISIONS AND EXAMINATIONS SUMMARY**

Bachelor's honours theses: 5

Master's major research papers (completed and ongoing): 22

Master's theses: 5

Master's thesis external examiner: 2

Doctoral committee memberships: 3

Doctoral dissertation external examiner: 3

### **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION**

Undergraduate program director, B.A. in Conflict Studies and Human Rights, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2007-2011



Program committee, B.A. in Conflict Studies and Human Rights, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2007-2015

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2007-2011

Co-op Committee, University of Ottawa, 2008-2011

Faculty hiring committees, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014.

Senator, Carleton University, 2017-

Faculty hiring committee, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, 2019.

## **PEER REVIEWS**

### **Journals**

*American Review of Canadian Studies*

*Canadian Foreign Policy*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Canadian Journal of Law and Society*

*Contemporary Security Policy*

*Cooperation and Conflict*

*Democracy and Security*

*Diplomacy and Statecraft*

*Études Internationales*

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

*History of Intellectual Culture*

*Intelligence and National Security*

*International Journal*

*International Journal of Canadian Studies*

*International Political Science Review*

*Journal of Genocide Research*

*Ottawa Law Review*

*Parliamentary Affairs*

*Politics & Policy*

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

*Queen's Law Journal*

*Security Dialogue*

### **University Presses**

McGill-Queen's University Press

University of British Columbia Press

University of Toronto Press

Cambridge University Press

**MEDIA OUTREACH**

Over two hundred media interviews in Canadian newspapers, on radio, and on television between 2005 and 2016

Many op-ed published in newspapers: <https://lagassep.com/op-eds/>