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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Ph.D., Political Science (*in-progress*). 2020-

Dissertation: Empty words or concrete demands? Allocating attention in low-income legislatures

Committee: Mark Manger (Chair), Antoinette Handley, Ato K. Onoma

University of Toronto

M.A.: Political Economy of International Development 2019

University of Waterloo

B.E.S.: International Development 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy of Development; Quantitative Methods; Computational Text Analysis; Sub-Saharan Africa.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Winter, Jacob, Ben Cormier, Teresa Kramarz, Mark Manger (Forthcoming). Reassessing World Bank Conditionality: Beyond Count Measures. *Political Science Research & Methods*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Loaded Questions: Global Liquidity and the Legislative Agenda in Zambia

Paving the Road to Power: Dependent Fiscal Policy in Zambia. *With Ben Cormier and Mark Manger*

Brodeur, Abel, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook...Jacob Winter and 296 more (2024) Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 16912*

Who SEZ? Investment Dynamics of Cambodian Special Economic Zones. *With I Younan An*

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Morimitsu Inaba Doctoral Fellowship in the Political Economy of Development \$9,000 2024
- Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, \$113,000 2022-2025
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship \$15,000 2020
- Research Fellowship, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy \$8,000 2021, 2022
- Graduate Recruitment Award, University of Toronto \$8,000 2020
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2018) \$15,000 2018
- Academic Achievement Award, University of Waterloo *for highest GPA in graduating cohort* 2016

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: APSA, Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE)

2022: COMPTXT, APSA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

IDVP1013: Introduction to International Development, <i>Tyndale University</i>	2019, 2020, 2021
IDVP4423: The Politics of Foreign Aid, <i>Tyndale University</i>	2020
IDVP3323: Livelihoods and Food Security, <i>Tyndale University</i>	2019

Teaching Assistant:

POL222: Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning I, <i>University of Toronto</i>	2020, 2021, 2024
POL232: Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning II, <i>University of Toronto</i>	2022, 2023, 2025
POL106: Democracy in the Social Media Age, <i>University of Toronto</i>	2021
INDEV300: Culture and Ethics in International Development, <i>University of Waterloo</i>	2020

OTHER ACADEMIC-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

International Centre for Tax and Development	2022-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Policy design for a project on linking property tax reform to local service delivery in Malawi. Funded by Millennium Challenge Corporation.	
Social Development, Finance, and Administration, City of Toronto	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafted a policy framework for community development plans based on interviews with 40 city staff and stakeholders.	

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Methods Training

• Empirical Modelling of Social-Science Theory (Robert Franzese, ICPSR).	2022
• Causal Inference (Jacob Bowers and Thomas Leavitt, ICPSR).	2022
• Computer Assisted Textual Analysis (Ludovic Rheault, University of Toronto)	2018

Languages: English (Native), Japanese (Conversational), Nyanja/Chewa (Beginner)

Programming: R, Python, Git

Fieldwork: Malawi (2015-2016), Zambia (2025)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

• APSA Panel Organizer: <i>Politicians and Public Provision in Africa: Elites, Elections, and External Finance</i>	2025
• Co-convenor: Quantitative Methods Research Cluster, University of Toronto	2025
• Graduate Representative: Development Studies Area Group, University of Toronto	2020-2022

REFERENCES

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