

Jacob Winter

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Expertise

Political Economy of Development
International Political Economy
Quantitative Methods & Computational Social Science (R, Python)

Language Skills: English (Native), Japanese (Conversational), Chichewa (Beginner)

Education

University of Toronto (2020-present)

PhD in Political Science

Fields: Comparative Politics, Development Studies

Advisor: Mark Manger (Chair)

Dissertation: Paper to Practice: Public Sector Reforms in Least Developed Countries

University of Toronto (2018-2019)

MA in **Political Economy of International Development**

University of Waterloo (2012-2016)

Bachelor of Environmental Studies in **International Development** (Honours)

Working Papers

Winter, J., Cormier, B., Kramarz, T., Manger, M. *Reassessing World Bank Conditionality: Beyond Count Measures* Revise and Resubmit

Cormier, B. Manger, M., Winter, J. *Tax or Tap? Meeting Fiscal Needs in Zambia 2002-2020*

An, I, Winter, J. *Who SEZ? Investment dynamics of Cambodian Special Economic Zones* . Presented at AAS2023, Boston

Winter, J. (2020) *Drivers and Dynamics of Agenda Change at the World Bank*. Reviewed Paper Presentation. PEIO 2022, Vancouver

Conferences: PEIO2020, COMPTXT2022, APSA2022, AAS2023

Awards

Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral (SSHRC)

2022-2025: \$105,000

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Toronto)

2020: \$15,000

2018: \$15,000

Research Fellowship, Munk School of Global Affairs

2021: \$4,000

2022: \$4,000

Graduate Recruitment Award (Toronto)

2020: \$8,000

Academic Achievement Award (Waterloo, 2016)

Awarded for highest grades in graduating cohort

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

University of Toronto

- POL222: Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning (F20, F21)
- POL232: Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning II (W22, W23)
- POL106: Democracy in the Social Media Age (W21)

Course Instructor

Tyndale University

- IDVP1013: Introduction to International Development (F19, F20, F21)
- IDVP3323: Livelihoods, Food Security, and Development (F19)
- IDVP4423: The Politics of Foreign Aid (W20)

Methods Training

ICPSR 2022

Empirical Modelling of Social-Science Theory (Robert Franzese)
Causal inference (Jacob Bowers & Thomas Leavitt)

University of Toronto

Computer Assisted Textual Analysis (Ludovic Rheault)
Multiple Regression II (Olga Chyzh)
Categorical Data (Ludovic Rheault)

Professional Experience

International Centre for Tax and Development (2022-Present)

Junior Researcher - Local Government Revenue Initiative (LoGRI)

National Youth Council of Malawi (NYCOM) (2015-2016)

Research and Evaluation Intern

Yonge Street Mission (May 2019-August 2021)

Consultant: Impact Assessment

LUSO Community Services (January 2017-August 2018)

Program Support, Settlement Team

Other

Latent Semantic Scaling (Presentation to University of Toronto Quantitative Methods Working Group)
Student Representative: Development Studies Area Group
Convener: Mathematics for Political Science Research Cluster

Conference Presentations: EPCS2023, APSA2022, ISA2022, COMPTTEXT2022, PEIO2020