

# JACOB WINTER

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Toronto</b> <i>Ph.D., Political Science (in-progress).</i> <i>Dissertation:</i> Empty words or concrete demands? Allocating attention in low-income legislatures <i>Committee:</i> Mark Manger (Chair), Antoinette Handley, Ato K. Onoma	2020-
<b>University of Toronto</b> <i>M.A. Political Economy of International Development</i>	2019
<b>University of Waterloo</b> <i>B.E.S. International Development</i>	2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Winter, Jacob, Ben Cormier, Teresa Kramarz, Mark Manger (2025). Reassessing World Bank Conditionality: Beyond Count Measures. *Political Science Research & Methods*, p. 1-21. doi: 10.1017/psrm.2025.19

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

Loaded Questions: Global Liquidity and the Legislative Agenda in Zambia.

Superior location? Reliable power? Happy people? Drivers of Success in Cambodia's Special Economic Zones. *With I Younan An*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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• <b>Morimitsu Inaba Doctoral Fellowship in the Political Economy of Development</b> <i>Department of Political Science, University of Toronto</i>	2024 \$9,000
• <b>Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral</b> <i>Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)</i>	2022-2025 \$113,000
• <b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> <i>Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities</i>	2020 \$15,000
• <b>Research Fellowship</b> <i>Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i>	2021, 2022 \$8,000

- **Graduate Recruitment Award** 2020  
*Department of Political Science, University of Toronto* \$8,000
- **Ontario Graduate Scholarship** 2018  
*Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities* \$15,000
- **Academic Achievement Award** (for highest GPA in graduating cohort) 2016  
*University of Waterloo*

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2025:** APSA, Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE)  
**2023:** Association for Asian Studies (AAS)  
**2022:** COMPTXT, APSA  
**2021:** ISA (*declined*)  
**2020:** MPSA (*declined*), PEIO

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor:

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

### Teaching Assistant:

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

## OTHER ACADEMIC-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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International Centre for Tax and Development 2022-2023  
 • Primary research and policy design for a project on linking property tax reform to local service delivery in Malawian cities, funded by the Millennium Challenge Corporation. [Link]  
 City of Toronto: Social Development, Finance, and Administration 2023  
 • Drafted a policy framework for community development planning based more than 40 key stakeholder interviews.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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### 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

**Field Experience:** Malawi (2015-2016), Zambia (2025)

## SERVICE

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- APSA Panel Organizer: *Politicians and Public Provision in Africa: Elites, Elections, and External Finance* 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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