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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 (2025). Reassessing World Bank Conditionality: Beyond Count Measures. *Political Science Research & Methods*, p. 1-21. doi: 10.1017/psrm.2025.19

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

2023: Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

2022: COMPTXT, APSA

2021: ISA (*declined*)

2020: MPSA (*declined*), PEIO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

REFERENCES

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