

JACOB WINTER

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto ♦ 100 St. George St, Toronto, Canada
jacob.winter@mail.utoronto.ca ♦ jacobawinter.github.io ♦ [Google Scholar](#)

EDUCATION

University of Toronto <i>Ph.D.</i> , Political Science (<i>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-
University of Toronto <i>M.A.</i> Political Economy of International Development	2019
University of Waterloo <i>B.E.S.</i> International Development	2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[Reassessing World Bank Conditionality: Beyond Count Measures](#). *Political Science Research & Methods*, 2025, p. 1-21. (With Ben Cormier, Teresa Kramarz, and Mark Manger)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Paving the Road to Power: Global Financial Constraints and Fiscal Policy in Developing Democracies. (With Ben Cormier and Mark Manger) *Under Review*

[Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope](#), IZA Discussion Paper No. 16912, 2024. (With Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook...Jacob Winter and 340 more) *Revise and Resubmit*

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

• Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	2022-2025 \$113,000
• Morimitsu Inaba Doctoral Fellowship in the Political Economy of Development Department of Political Science, University of Toronto	2024 \$9,300
• Ontario Graduate Scholarship Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2018, 2020 \$15,000 (x2)
• Research Fellowship Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy	2021, 2022 \$4,000 (x2)

- **Graduate Recruitment Award** 2020
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto \$8,000
- **Academic Achievement Award** (Highest GPA in cohort) 2016
University of Waterloo

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: APSA (Panel Organizer); 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

RESEARCH IMPACT

International Centre for Tax and Development 2022-2023

- [Potential Models for Linking Revenues with Public Services in Lilongwe, Mzuzu, Zomba and Blantyre City Councils](#). Policy design and primary research. Funded by the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

City of Toronto: Social Development, Finance, and Administration 2023

- Drafted a policy framework for community development planning based on primary research and 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-convenor: Quantitative Methods Research Cluster, University of Toronto 2025
- Graduate Representative: Development Studies Area Group, University of Toronto 2020-2022

REFERENCES

Mark Manger
Professor
University of Toronto
mark.manger@utoronto.ca