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EDUCATION

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| University of Toronto | 2020- |
| <i>Ph.D.</i> , Political Science | |
| <i>Dissertation:</i> Sharing a Shrinking Pie: Public Spending and Political Coalitions in the Global Periphery | |
| <i>Committee:</i> Mark Manger (Chair), Antoinette Handley, Ato K. Onoma | |
| University of Toronto | 2019 |
| <i>M.A.</i> Political Economy of International Development | |
| University of Waterloo | 2016 |
| <i>B.E.S.</i> International Development | |

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

Computational Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research, (With Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook...Jacob Winter and 340 more) *Conditional acceptance at Nature*

- Team replication with Alexandre Fortier-Chouinard and Andreea Musulan [[Report](#)]

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

Sharing a Shrinking Pie: Public Spending and Political Coalitions in the Global Financial Periphery *Presented: APSA 2025, ISA 2026*

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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| • Canada Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral | 2022-2025 |
| Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) | \$113,000 |
| • Royal Bank Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy | 2025 |
| Department of Political Science, University of Toronto | \$8,000 |

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| • Graduate Fellow | Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict, and Justice | 2025-2026 \$3,000 |
| • 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 | Department of Political Science, University of Toronto | 2020 \$8,000 |
| • Academic Achievement Award (Highest GPA in cohort) | University of Waterloo | 2016 |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026: ISA

2025: APSA (Panel Organizer); Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE)

2023: Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

2022: COMTEXT; APSA

2020: PEIO

TEACHING

Instructor:

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

Teaching Assistant:

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

PUBLIC 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

- Policy design 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

- Co-convener: Quantitative Methods Research Cluster, University of Toronto

2025

- Graduate Representative: Development Studies Area Group, University of Toronto

2020-2022