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EDUCATION

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

- **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

- **Graduate Fellow** 2025-2026
Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict, and Justice \$3,000
- **Morimitsu Inaba Doctoral Fellowship in the Political Economy of Development** 2024
Department of Political Science, University of Toronto \$9,300
- **Ontario Graduate Scholarship** 2018, 2020
Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities \$15,000 (x2)
- **Research Fellowship** 2021, 2022
Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy \$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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026: ISA
2025: APSA (Panel Organizer); Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPe)
2023: Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
2022: COMPTExT; APSA
2020: PEIO

TEACHING

Instructor:

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

Teaching Assistant:

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

2025

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

2020-2022