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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The durability of authoritarian regimes, military coups, comparative democratization, Soviet foreign policy, international politics of insurgency, postcommunist politics

POSITIONS

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America

Research Fellow | Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies | 2020-2023

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Fellow | Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice | 2019-2020

Course Instructor | Department of Political Science | 2019

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Ph.D. | Political Science | 2020 (expected)

Dissertation: *The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Autocracies, 1946-2010*

Committee: Lucan Ahmad Way (chair), Seva Gunitsky, Joseph Wright, Noel Anderson, Eva Bellin

Subfields: Comparative politics, international relations

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States of America

B.A. | Political Science | Russian Minor | 2014

Summa cum laude

Honors advisor: Kathleen A. Collins

PUBLICATIONS

Adam Casey. 2020. "The Durability of Client Dictatorships: Foreign Sponsorship and Military Loyalty, 1946-2010." *World Politics* 73, no. 3 (forthcoming in July).

Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam Casey**. 2018. "The Structural Sources of Postcommunist Regime Trajectories." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 34, no. 5: 317-32.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Jean Lachapelle, Steven R. Levitsky, Lucan Ahmad Way, and **Adam Casey**. "Social Revolutions and Authoritarian Durability." (revised & resubmitted at *World Politics*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Adam Casey and Seva Gunitsky. 2020. "The Weakness of the Strongman." *Foreign Affairs*, March 23.

Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam Casey**. 2018. "Russian Foreign Election Interventions Since 1991." PONARS Policy Memo No. 520.

Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam Casey**. 2018. "Russia has been meddling in foreign elections for decades. Has it made a difference?" *Washington Post*, January 8.

WORKING PAPERS

Lucan Ahmad Way, Steven R. Levitsky, and **Adam Casey**. "Military Origins and Coups." Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

DATASETS

Autocratic Client Regimes, 1946-2010

This dataset identifies all authoritarian client regimes, 1946-2010, using over 500 primary and secondary sources.

Revolutionary Regimes, 1900-2018 (with Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way)

This dataset identifies all revolutionary regimes, 1900-2018, using hundreds of secondary and primary sources.

Russian Electoral Interventions, 1991-2018 (with Lucan Way)

This dataset includes information on Russian interventions in foreign elections, 1991-2018. It relies on publicly available news articles, policy reports, Congressional testimony, intelligence agency reports, and scholarly sources.

SCHOLARSHIPS,
AWARDS

Scholarships

Ontario Graduate Scholarship C\$15,000	2019-2020
Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students C\$175,000	2014-2019
Edelstein Family Foundation Scholarship US\$25,000	2010-2014
M&J Family Foundation Scholarship US\$5,000	2010-2014
Jonathan Smaby Scholarship US\$1,900	2013-2014
Study Abroad Scholarship US\$1,000	2013
Selmer Birkelo Scholarship US\$3,000	2012-2013
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Award US\$1,500	2012
Freshman Research and Creative Arts Award US\$2,000	2010-2011

Award | University of Minnesota | Department of Political Science
Best Undergraduate Paper

2014

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association | 2016, 2018, 2019

Invited Workshops

Harriman Institute (Columbia) and Jordan Center (NYU) | 2019
Munk School | University of Toronto | 2019
APSA Dissertation Workshop | 2018
MacMillan Center | Yale University | 2018

Invited Talks

Trudeau Centre | Munk School | University of Toronto | 2019
Department of Political Science | University of Toronto | 2017

Non-Presenting Co-Author

Freeman Spogli Institute | Stanford University (with Lucan Way) | 2019
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University of Helsinki (with Lucan Way) | 2017

PANELS
ORGANIZED

“Military Coups and Autocracies.” (with Dan Slater and Lucan Way), 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“International Politics and Authoritarian Rule.” (with Sean L. Yom), 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA

LANGUAGE
TRAINING**Saint Petersburg State University**, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

Russian Language Program | 2013

Oral exit assessment: advanced

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Toronto Research Assistant, Lucan Way and Steven Levitsky (Harvard) 2014-20 Research Assistant, Seva Gunitsky 2018-20 Research Assistant, Ed Schatz 2015-16</p> <p>University of Minnesota Research Assistant, Kathleen Collins 2012-13 Research Assistant, Cawo M. Abdi 2011-14</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Toronto Course Instructor POL92H3F Survival and Demise of Dictatorships 2019 Teaching Assistant POL112 Democracy in Theory and Practice 2018 POL208 Introduction to International Relations 2016-17 POL112 Democracy in Theory and Practice 2016</p>	
SERVICE	<p>University of Toronto Graduate Departmental Academic Appeals Committee 2017-2018 Faculty Search Committee, Comparative Politics 2017 Comparative Autocracy Research Group Co-Organizer 2016 - 2018 Graduate Chair Search Committee 2016 Department Chair Search Committee 2016 Faculty Search Committee, Comparative Politics 2016 Graduate Association of Students in Political Science Co-Chair 2016 - 2017 Postcommunist Politics Research Group Co-Organizer 2015 - 2017</p>	
PROGRAMMING	R, \LaTeX	
PERSONAL	Citizenship: United States of America Languages: English (native), Russian (advanced)	
REFERENCES	<p>LUCAN AHMAD WAY University of Toronto lucan.way@utoronto.ca ☎(416) 946-8939</p> <p>STEVEN R. LEVITSKY Harvard University levitsky@gov.harvard.edu ☎(617) 495-9997</p>	<p>SEVA GUNITSKY University of Toronto s.gunitsky@utoronto.ca ☎(416) 978-5566</p> <p>JOSEPH WRIGHT Pennsylvania State University josephgwright@gmail.com ☎(814) 865-3205</p> <p>SEAN L. YOM Temple University seanyom@temple.edu ☎(215) 204-1163</p>