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RESEARCH INTERESTS	The durability of authoritarian regimes, civil-military relations, military coups, comparative democratization, Soviet foreign policy, postcommunist politics	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America Postdoctoral Fellow   Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies   2021-2023 Research Fellow   Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies   2020-2021	
PAST POSITIONS	<b>University of Toronto</b> , Toronto, Ontario, Canada Fellow   Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice   2019-2020 Course Instructor   Department of Political Science   2019	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Toronto</b> , Toronto, Ontario, Canada Ph.D.   Political Science   2020 Committee: Lucan Way (chair), Seva Gunitsky, Joseph Wright, Noel Anderson, Eva Bellin Subfields: Comparative politics, international relations <b>University of Minnesota</b> , Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States of America B.A.   Political Science   Russian Minor   2014 <i>Summa cum laude</i> Honors advisor: Kathleen A. Collins	
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	<b>Adam Casey</b> . 2020. "The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Military Loyalty, 1946-2010." <i>World Politics</i> 72, no. 3, 411-47. doi.:10.1017/S0043887120000039. ↗ Jean Lachapelle, Steven R. Levitsky, Lucan Ahmad Way, and <b>Adam Casey</b> . 2020. "Social Revolution and Authoritarian Durability." <i>World Politics</i> 72, no. 4, 557-600. doi.:10.1017/S0043887120000106. ↗ Lucan Ahmad Way and <b>Adam Casey</b> . 2018. "The Structural Sources of Postcommunist Regime Trajectories." <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> 34, no. 5: 317-32, doi.:10.1080/1060586X.2018.1494959. ↗	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<b>Adam Casey</b> . 2021. "Something's happening in Armenia. But is it a coup?" ↗ <i>Washington Post</i> , March 2. <b>Adam Casey</b> . 2020. <i>The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Autocracies, 1946-2010</i> . ↗ Ph.D. Diss. Toronto: Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. <b>Adam Casey</b> and Seva Gunitsky. 2020. "The Weakness of the Strongman." ↗ <i>Foreign</i>	

*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

**Adam Casey**, Jean Lachapelle, and Lucan Way. "National Liberation and Decolonization."

Jean Lachapelle, **Adam Casey**, and Sanjida Amin. "The Moral Hazard of Foreign Patronage."

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

**Adam Casey**. *Foreign Support and Authoritarian Rule*. (book project)

**Adam Casey**, Dan Slater, and Jean Lachapelle. *Warriors and Rulers*. (book project)

Jean Lachapelle and **Adam Casey**. "Military Advisors and Coups" (data collection)

DATA SETS

**Civil-Military Relations in Rebel Groups** (with Jean Lachapelle and Dan Slater)

This data set identifies the wartime and postwar civil-military relations in rebel groups that successfully seize national power. It relies on hundreds of declassified intelligence reports, diplomatic cables, and secondary sources. This data set is in progress and is not yet publicly available.

**Military Advisor Deployments in the Cold War** (with Jean Lachapelle)

This data set identifies the deployment of military advisors from the United States and the Soviet Union in the Cold War, using declassified intelligence reports. This data set is in progress and is not yet publicly available.

**Autocratic Client Regimes, 1946-2010**

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

**Revolutionary Autocracies, 1900-2015** (with Jean Lachapelle, Steven Levitsky, and Lucan Way)

This data set ↗ identifies all autocracies formed after violent social revolution, 1900-2015, using over 400 secondary and primary sources. This data set also provides information on the tenure of all authoritarian regimes, 1900-45.

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

This data set ↗ 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,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
AWARDS

Postdoctoral Fellowship, ISP, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School 2020-21

US\$44,000 (Declined)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, WCFIA, Harvard University 2020-21

(Declined)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2019-20

C\$15,000

Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students 2014-19

C\$175,000

Best Undergraduate Paper, Political Science, University of Minnesota	2014
Edelstein Family Foundation Scholarship	2010-14
US\$25,000	
M&J Family Foundation Scholarship	2010-14
US\$5,000	
Jonathan Smaby Scholarship	2013-2014
US\$1,900	
Study Abroad Scholarship	2013
US\$1,000	
Selmer Birkeho Scholarship	2012-2013
US\$3,000	
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Award	2012
US\$1,500	
Freshman Research and Creative Arts Award	2010-2011
US\$2,000	

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association | 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021  
 International Studies Association | 2021  
 Midwest Political Science Association | 2021

Invited Talks

“Foreign Support and Authoritarian Rule: Client Regimes in the Cold War.”  
 Political Science, Univ. of Minnesota, Comparative Politics Colloquium (2020)  
 “Lukashenka’s Regime in Comparative Perspective”  
 WCED, Univ. of Michigan, Flashpoint: Belarus (2020)  
 “The Durability of Client Dictatorships: Foreign Sponsorship and Military Loyalty”  
 Munk School, Univ. of Toronto, PCJ Speaker Series (2019)  
 “Survival of Client Regimes: Regime Personalization and Patron Interventions”  
 Political Science, Univ. of Toronto, CPIR Seminar Series (2017)

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

Non-Presenting Co-Author

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

LANGUAGE  
TRAINING

Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

Russian Language Program | 2013  
 Oral exit assessment: advanced



TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE



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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	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
	University of Minnesota	
	Research Assistant, Kathleen Collins	2012-13
	Research Assistant, Cawo M. Abdi	2011-14
SERVICE	Conferences	
	Panel Chair, APSA	2021
	Panel Discussant, APSA, MPSA	2021
	Manuscript Reviewing	
	<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	2020
	University of Michigan	
	WCED Graduate Research Grant Committee	2021
	University of Toronto	
	Graduate Departmental Academic Appeals Committee	2017-18
	Faculty Search Committee, Comparative Politics	2017
	Comparative Autocracy Research Group Co-Organizer	2016-18
	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	2016-17	
Postcommunist Politics Research Group Co-Organizer	2015-17	
PROGRAMMING	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
PERSONAL	Citizenship: United States of America	
	Languages: English (native), Russian (proficient)	



REFERENCES



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