

# Adam E. Casey

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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

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America  
Postdoctoral Fellow | Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies | 2021-2023

## PAST POSITIONS

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America  
Research Fellow | Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies | 2020-2021

**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  
Committee: Lucan 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

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**Adam E. Casey**. 2020. "The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Military Loyalty, 1946-2010." *World Politics* 72, no. 3, 411-47.  
doi.:10.1017/S0043887120000039. ↗

Jean Lachapelle, Steven Levitsky, Lucan Ahmad Way, and **Adam E. Casey**. 2020. "Social Revolution and Authoritarian Durability." *World Politics* 72, no. 4, 557-600.  
doi.:10.1017/S0043887120000106. ↗

Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam E. Casey**. 2018. "The Structural Sources of Postcommunist Regime Trajectories." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 34, no. 5: 317-32,  
doi.:10.1080/1060586X.2018.1494959. ↗

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Adam E. Casey**, Dan Slater, and Jean Lachapelle. 2021. "Taliban leaders are back in charge in Afghanistan. Can they control their own army?" ↗ *Washington Post*, August 27.

**Adam E. Casey**. 2021. "Something's happening in Armenia. But is it a coup?" ↗ *Washington Post*, March 2.

**Adam E. Casey.** 2020. *The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Autocracies, 1946-2010*. ↗ Ph.D. Diss. Toronto: Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.

**Adam E. Casey** and Seva Gunitsky. 2020. “The Weakness of the Strongman.” ↗ *Foreign Affairs*, March 23.

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

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

WORKING  
PAPERS

**Adam E. Casey**, Jean Lachapelle, and Lucan Ahmad Way. “National Liberation and Decolonization.”

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

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

**Adam E. Casey**, Dan Slater, and Jean Lachapelle. *Warriors and Rulers: The Military and Political Order*. (book project)

Jean Lachapelle and **Adam E. Casey.** “Military Advisors and Coups”

**Adam E. Casey**, Steven Levitsky, and Lucan Ahmad Way. “Party-Military Fusion.”

DATA SETS

**Colonial Military Inheritance** (with Dan Slater and Jean Lachapelle)

This data set identifies the origins of all military forces in all sovereign states since 1945. In particular, it identifies cases of colonial military inheritance and cases where new military forces were created after decolonization. This data set is in progress and is not yet publicly available.

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

This data set identifies the wartime and postwar civil-military relations in rebel groups that successfully seize national power. It relies on 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 yearly and country-level deployment of military advisors from the United States and the Soviet Union in the Cold War, using declassified intelligence reports and government data. 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 revolutions, 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 US\$44,000 (Declined)	2020-21	
	Postdoctoral Fellowship, WCFIA, Harvard University (Declined)	2020-21	
	Ontario Graduate Scholarship C\$15,000	2019-20	
	Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students C\$175,000	2014-19	
	Best Undergraduate Paper, Political Science, University of Minnesota	2014	
	Edelstein Family Foundation Scholarship US\$25,000	2010-14	
	M&J Family Foundation Scholarship US\$5,000	2010-14	
	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	
	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)			
“Lukashenko’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			



U.S. Department of State (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 Teaching Assistant POL112   Democracy in Theory and Practice POL208   Introduction to International Relations POL112   Democracy in Theory and Practice	2019 2018 2016-17 2016
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	University of Michigan Research Fellow University of Toronto Research Assistant, Lucan Way and Steven Levitsky (Harvard) Research Assistant, Seva Gunitsky Research Assistant, Ed Schatz University of Minnesota Research Assistant, Kathleen Collins Research Assistant, Cawo M. Abdi	2020-21 2014-20 2018-20 2015-16 2012-13 2011-14
SERVICE	Conferences Panel Chair, APSA Panel Discussant, APSA, MPSA Author-Meets-Critics Panelist, ISA Panel Co-Organizer, APSA Panel Co-Organizer, MPSA Manuscript Reviewing <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> University of Michigan WCED Graduate Research Grant Committee University of Toronto Graduate Departmental Academic Appeals Committee Faculty Search Committee, Comparative Politics Comparative Autocracy Research Group Co-Organizer Graduate Chair Search Committee Department Chair Search Committee Faculty Search Committee, Comparative Politics Graduate Association of Students in Political Science Co-Chair Postcommunist Politics Research Group Co-Organizer	2021 2021 2022 2018, 2019 2021 2020 2021 2017-18 2017 2016-18 2016 2016 2016 2016-17 2015-17
PROGRAMMING	R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
PERSONAL	Citizenship: United States of America Languages: English (native), Russian (previously advanced, presently proficient)	



## REFERENCES



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