

# Adam E. Casey

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## EMPLOYMENT

**University of Michigan**, 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

**University of Toronto**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

Course Instructor | Department of Political Science | 2019

Research Assistant | Department of Political Science | 2014-2020

## 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*

## PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Adam E. Casey**. *Arming Autocrats: From the Cold War to the Present Day*. Under Contract with Basic Books.

[2] **Adam E. Casey**. 2022. “Putin Has Coup-Proofed His Regime.” ↗ *Foreign Policy*, March 23. [cited by the *New York Times*, the *Independent*, the *Toronto Star*, *La Presse*, *Al Jazeera*, & *Radio Bulgaria*]

[3] **Adam E. Casey** and Seva Gunitsky. 2022. “The Bully in the Bubble: Putin and the Perils of Information Isolation.” ↗ *Foreign Affairs*, February 4. [cited by the *New York Times*, *Bloomberg*, the *Congressional Research Service*, *RFE/RL*, *Freedom House*, *BBC Brasil*, *Salon*, & *Vox*]

[4] **Adam E. Casey**. 2022. “Measuring Revolutions.” ↗ *APSA-CP* 32, no. 1: 21-23.

[5] **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.

[6] **Adam E. Casey**. 2021. “Something’s happening in Armenia. But is it a coup?” ↗ *Washington Post*, March 2.

[7] **Adam E. Casey**. 2020. “The Durability of Client Regimes: Foreign Sponsorship and Military Loyalty, 1946-2010.” ↗ *World Politics*, 72, no. 3, 411-47. (peer reviewed)

[8] Jean Lachapelle, Steven Levitsky, Lucan Ahmad Way, and **Adam E. Casey**. 2020. “Social Revolution and Authoritarian Durability.” ↗ *World Politics*, 72, no. 4: 557-600. (peer reviewed) [cited by the *New York Times* & *Public Radio*]

[9] **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.

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

[11] Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam E. Casey**. 2018. “The Structural Sources of Postcommunist Regime Trajectories,” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 34, no. 5: 317-32. (peer reviewed) [cited by the *Economist*, *Republic.ru* & *Vox Ukraine*]

[12] Lucan Ahmad Way and **Adam E. Casey**. 2018. “Russian Foreign Election Interventions Since 1991.” ↗ PONARS Policy Memo No. 520. [cited by *Le Journal de Montréal*]

[13] 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. [cited by the *Washington Post*, *U.S. House of Representatives*, *RT*, & *RIA Novosti*]

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

Risa A. Brooks and **Adam E. Casey**. “The Military and Democratic Backsliding.” (*revise & resubmit*)

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

**Adam E. Casey**, Jean Lachapelle, and Dan Slater. *Warriors and Rulers: Origins of Military Autonomy and Political Control*. (book project)

**Adam E. Casey** and Jean Lachapelle. “Guerrillas to Government: The Wartime Origins of Military Autonomy” (working paper)

**Adam E. Casey** and Jean Lachapelle. “Military Autonomy” (working paper)

DATA SETS

**Military Origins Dataset (MOD)** (with Dan Slater and Jean Lachapelle)

This data set identifies the origins of all military forces in all sovereign states since 1945. It disaggregates four modes of military creation: colonial inheritance, foreign imposition, indigenous modernization, and rebellion. 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	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 Birkelo 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 (APSA)   2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	
	International Studies Association (ISA)   2021, 2022	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)   2021, 2022	
	Invited Talks	
	“Decision-making in Russian Foreign Policy”	
	University of Oklahoma (2022)	
	“The Russian Invasion of Ukraine”	
	Munk School, Univ. of Toronto (2022)	
	“Foreign Support and Authoritarian Rule”	
WCED, Univ. of Michigan (2022)		
“Building Militaries Abroad”		
WCED, Univ. of Michigan, Flashpoint: Afghanistan (2021)		
“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

University of Texas (with Dan Slater) | 2022  
 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 2019  
 Teaching Assistant  
 POL112 | Democracy in Theory and Practice 2018  
 POL208 | Introduction to International Relations 2016-17  
 POL112 | Democracy in Theory and Practice 2016

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

Media  
 BBC World TV, Vox, Business Insider, Journal de Montréal 2022  
 CBS Eye on the World, La Presse, Asia Times 2022  
 BBC News Brasil, Bulgarian National Radio, Michigan Radio 2022  
 Conferences  
 Panel Chair, APSA 2021  
 Panel Chair, MPSA 2022  
 Panel Discussant, APSA 2021  
 Panel Discussant, MPSA 2021, 2022  
 Author-Meets-Critics Panelist, ISA 2022  
 Panel Co-Organizer, APSA 2018, 2019  
 Panel Co-Organizer, MPSA 2021  
 Manuscript Reviewing  
*Journal of Peace Research* 2021, 2022  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution* 2020  
 Grant Reviewing  
 Irish Research Council 2022  
 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



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PERSONAL Citizenship: United States of America  
 Languages: English (native), Russian (previously advanced, presently proficient)



REFERENCES

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

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