

FEODOR SNAGOVSKY

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Academic Information

- July 2016 – Present **Australian National University; PhD (Political Science)**
- Thesis: Representation of ethnic minorities and political efficacy
 - Administers panel component of Australian Election Study
- 2013 – 2015 **University of Ottawa; Master of Arts (Political Science)**
- GPA: 9.25 / 10 (A/A+)
 - Developed excellent econometric and quantitative research skills
 - Thesis: Party Switching in the Canadian House of Commons
 - Nominated for Faculty thesis prize by thesis committee
 - Finalist for 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at the Canadian Political Science Association annual conference
- 2009 – 2013 **Queen's University; Bachelor of Science (Hons)**
- GPA (last two years): 3.7 / 4.3 (A-)
 - Dean's Honour List: 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13

Awards and Achievements

- 2017 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship (Value \$60,000)**
- Scholarship for three years of doctoral research
- 2016 **Australian Research Council PhD Scholarship (Approx. value \$80,000)**
- Scholarship for three years of doctoral research related to the Australian Election Study
- 2016 **ANU HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship (Approx. value \$111,000)**
- Scholarship equal to three years of international PhD student tuition
- 2015 **University of Ottawa Dean's Scholarship (Value \$1,500)**
- Awarded for quick completion of a Master's degree with thesis
- 2013 **University of Ottawa Admission Scholarship (Value \$33,000)**
- Admission scholarship equal to two years of MA student tuition
- 2009 **Loran Award (Value \$75,000)**
- National four-year scholarship for "Character, Service and Leadership"
- 2009 **Canada Millennium Excellence Award (Value \$16,000)**
- National four-year scholarship for "Community Involvement, Innovation, Leadership and Academic Achievement"

Academic Publications

- 1) **Snagovsky, Feodor** and Matthew Kerby. “The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching in Canada: 1945-2011.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science (Forthcoming)*.
- 2) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. “Party Switching in the Canadian House of Commons.” Master’s thesis, University of Ottawa, 2015. <http://www.ruor.uottawa.ca/handle/10393/32510>
- 3) **Snagovsky, Feodor** and Matthew Kerby. “Legislative Institutionalization and the Evolution of Legislator Movement in the Canadian House of Commons: 1867-2013.” In *Démocratie, Parlementarisme, Légitimité*, edited by Nadim Farhat and Philippe Poirier. Larcier, 2017.

Conference Publications

- 1) **Snagovsky, Feodor** and Matthew Kerby. “MP Staff and the Gendered Division of Political Labour in Canada. Presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference*, Toronto, Ontario, May 30 – June 1, 2017.
- 2) Kerby, Matthew and **Feodor Snagovsky**. “MP Career Typologies and Ministerial Appointment in the Canadian House of Commons, 1968-2006.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9, 2017.
- 3) McAndrews, John, **Feodor Snagovsky** and Paul Thomas. “Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Legislator Independence: Experimental evidence from Canada.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-9, 2017.
- 4) Kerby, Matthew and **Feodor Snagovsky**. “Who Climbs the Greasy Pole? MP Career Typologies and Ministerial Appointment in the Canadian House of Commons, 1968-2011.” Presented at the *2016 ECPR General Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic. Sept. 7-10, 2016.
- 5) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. “Party Switching and Legislator Incentives in the Canadian House of Commons, 1945-2014.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2015.
- 6) Kerby, Matthew and **Feodor Snagovsky**. “After the Party: Post-Ministerial Careers in the Canadian House of Commons, 1945-2015.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2015.
- 7) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. “Do Motives Matter? The Electoral Fortunes of Party Switchers in the Canadian House of Commons.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 02-06, 2014.

Work Experience

- Feb 2017- Present (ANU); **Australian National University / University of Ottawa; *Teaching Assistant***
- Led tutorials, prepared materials, reviewed work submitted by students and provided constructive feedback
 - ANU: POLS 1009 (*Intro to Politics*), POLS 1009 (*Intro to Research Methods*)
 - University of Ottawa: POL 3371 (*Quantitative Analysis for Political Science*), POL 2101 (*Canadian Politics*), POL 1101 (*Intro to Political Science*)
- 2013-2015 (uOttawa)
- Sept. 2015- June 2016 **Canadian Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP); *Intern***
- Non-partisan academic fellowship working for two Members of Parliament from two different parties
 - Compared federal political institutions with international and domestic counterparts through study tours to Brussels, London, Edinburgh, Washington, Iqaluit and Québec
 - Learned about diverse policy areas and debated with parliamentarians and staff with diverse perspectives and experiences
 - Wrote speeches, Member's Statements, oral and written questions, briefing notes
 - Conducted research on legislative items to brief Member and provide advice
 - Conducted original academic research on gender and political staff
- July 2014 – Aug. 2015 **Madeleine Meilleur, MPP Ottawa-Vanier; *Constituency Assistant***
- Helped connect residents of Ottawa-Vanier with provincial government services
 - Handled difficult casework covering all provincial Ministries
 - Practiced speechwriting and created remarks for various occasions
 - Learned about impact of policy decisions on consumers of government services
- May 2014- Apr. 2015 **Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 2626; *Treasurer***
- Acted as Treasurer for the union representing Teaching and Research Assistants
 - Served as Chief Financial Officer of an organization of several thousand members and an operating budget of over \$300,000
 - Created budget, managed Union expenditures and oversaw investment portfolio
 - Administered financial aid fund of over \$200,000 and several smaller funds designed to help graduate students succeed

Work Experience (cont'd)

- May 2013-
Aug. 2013 **Learning Enrichment Foundation; *Intern, Social Enterprise Development***
- Established business models for two social enterprises designed to provide vulnerable populations with an alternative to standard training programs
 - Created budgets and financial projections for sustainable growth of enterprises
 - Incorporated learned stakeholder experience into enterprise design to create a grassroots program using a needs-based approach
- June 2012-
Aug. 2012 **Pamoja Tunaweza Women's Centre, Tanzania; *Student Intern***
- Designed and worked to establish a microfinance program in Moshi, Tanzania based on in-kind loans of assets, as opposed to previous use of monetary loans
 - Examined past microfinance projects of the organization and in Tanzania to gauge strengths, weaknesses and areas of improvement
 - Learned how to engage and work with people from backgrounds and experiences different from my own
 - Collaborated with local stakeholders to design a solution to fit the specific needs of the community

Volunteer Experience

- 2009 - 2015 **Kingston Soul Food; *Chair of Board (2013-2015), Co-Chair of Executive (2012-2013), Member of the Executive (2010-2012), Volunteer (2009-2010)***
- Ran a student organization which took the un-served food from campus cafeterias to shelters in Kingston
 - Directed incorporation of organization to non-profit status while creating strategic priorities for future growth
 - Fostered expansion of organization's operating capacity and fundraising base
 - Coordinated and assigned the various portfolios of the organization

Additional Language Proficiency

- 1) **Russian:** Fluent in speech and comprehension ability, intermediate levels of reading and writing ability.
- 2) **French:** Advanced in speech, comprehension, reading and writing.