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EDUCATION

July 2016 – Australian National University, Canberra, Australia; PhD (Political Science)
July 2020 • Thesis: *Descriptive Representation, Identity and Legitimacy in Westminster-Style Democracies*
 • Submission date: November 2019
 • Supervisor: Prof. Ian McAllister

2013-2015 University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada; Master of Arts (Political Studies)
 • Thesis: *Party Switching in the Canadian House of Commons*
 • Supervisor: Dr. Matthew Kerby

2009-2013 Queen's University, Kingston, Canada; Bachelor of Science (Hons)

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 (**Value approx. \$85,000**)
 • Scholarship for three years of doctoral research related to the Australian Election Study

2016 Australian National University (ANU) Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Fee Remission Merit Scholarship (**Value approx. \$110,000**)
 • 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"

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Kang, Woo Chang, Jill Sheppard, **Feodor Snagovsky**, and Nicholas Biddle. 2021. "Candidate Sex, Partisanship and Electoral Context in Australia." *Electoral Studies* 70 (April): 102273. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102273>.
2. **Snagovsky, Feodor**, Woo Chang Kang, Jillian Sheppard and Nicholas Biddle. "Does descriptive representation increase perceptions of legitimacy? Evidence from Australia." *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 55(4), pp. 378-398. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10361146.2020.1804834>.
3. Kerby, Matthew and **Feodor Snagovsky**. 2019. "Not all experience is created equal: MP Career typologies and ministerial appointments in the Canadian House of Commons, 1968-2015" *Government & Opposition*, 56(2), pp. 326-344. <https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2019.29>.
4. McAndrews, John, **Feodor Snagovsky** and Paul Thomas. 2019. "How Citizens Judge Extreme Legislative Dissent: Experimental Evidence from Canada." *Parliamentary Affairs*, 73(2), pp.323–341. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsy050>.
5. **Snagovsky, Feodor** and Matthew Kerby. 2019. "Political Staff and the Gendered Division of Political Labour in Canada." *Parliamentary Affairs*, 72(3), pp. 616–637. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsy032>.
6. McAllister, Ian and **Feodor Snagovsky**. 2018. "Explaining voting in the 2017 Australian same-sex marriage plebiscite." *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 53(4), pp. 409-427. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10361146.2018.1504877>.
7. **Snagovsky, Feodor**, and Matthew Kerby. 2018. "The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching in Canada: 1945–2011." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 51(2), pp. 425-445. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423917001445>.

THESES

- 1) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. "Descriptive Representation, Identity and Legitimacy in Westminster-Style Democracies". Doctoral thesis (2020). The Australian National University.
- 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>; Nominated for Faculty of Social Sciences thesis prize. Finalist for 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at CPSA 2015.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1) **Snagovsky, Feodor** and Matthew Kerby. 2019. "Party Switching in the Canadian Federal Context: 1867-2014." In *Democracy(ies), Parliamentarism(s) and Legitimacy(ies)*, edited by Nadim Farhat and Philippe Poirier. Larcier.

WORKING PAPERS

- 1) Werner, Annika and **Feodor Snagovsky**. "Decisive or Dictatorial: Strongman-Style Leadership and Democratic Attitudes." Presented at the ECPR General Conference, Wrocław, Poland, September 6, 2019; PPSA Annual Conference, Banff, Sept 15, 2019.
- 2) **Snagovsky, Feodor**, Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby. "Climbing the Greasy Pole: Political Advising and Career Trajectories in Industrialized Democracies." Presented at the CPSA Annual Conference Vancouver, BC, June 4, 2019; ECPR General Conference, Wrocław, Poland, Sept 6, 2019; PPSA Annual Conference, Banff, Sept 15, 2019.
- 3) Kerby, Matthew and **Feodor Snagovsky**. "After the Ministry: Canadian Post-Ministerial Careers from Trudeau to Trudeau, 1968-2015." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2019.
- 4) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. "Perceiving Demands for Responsiveness: Diffuse Support and Congruence in Representative Democracies." Presented at: Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (ASQPS) Conference, Canberra, Australia, December 10-11, 2018; Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019. **Awarded the 'Best PhD Student Paper' at ASQPS.**
- 5) **Snagovsky, Feodor**. "What Causes the Honeymoon? Prime Ministers and Post-Election Popularity." Presented at: the ASQPS Annual Conference, Canberra, Australia, December 10-11, 2018; SPSA Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, January 17-19, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Alberta

- POL S 224 – Canadian Government (2020)
- POL S 440/540 – Quantitative Political Analysis (2020)
- POL S 421/520 – Canadian Political Behaviour (2021)

Associate Lecturer, Australian National University

- POLS 1009 – Research and Writing in Political Science (2019)
- POLS 1002 – Introduction to Politics (2020)

Senior Tutor and Tutor (Teaching Assistant), Australian National University

- POLS 1002 – Introduction to Politics (2017, 2018, 2019)
- POLS 1009 – Research and Writing in Political Science (2017, 2018)
- Gave 5-10 lectures over 2017-2019 in POLS 1002, POLS 1009, POLS 2044 (Quantitative Political Science), POLS 8042 (Graduate Seminar in Research Methods)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

Teaching Assistant (University of Ottawa)

- POL 3371 – Quantitative Analysis for Political Science (2014, 2015)
- POL 2101 – Canadian Politics (2014, 2015)
- POL 1101 – Introduction to Political Science (2014, 2015)

RESEARCH TEAMS

CommonGroundPolitics (CGP)

- CGP is an initiative based at the University of Alberta which tries to understand political culture and political behaviour in Western Canada
- I work primarily on Viewpoint Alberta, the public opinion component of CGP, but also consult on the focus group research we do.

Australian Election Study (AES)

- The AES is Australia's longest running survey of federal politics, investigating a long-term perspective on the political attitudes and behaviour of the Australian electorate.
- As part of the AES team, I managed the longitudinal (panel) component for the 2016-2019 period by designing and implementing a strategy to minimize panel attrition.

SmartVote Australia

- SmartVote is a voting advice application (VAA) and project of the Australian National University. Its goal is to help the Australian electorate make informed decisions about the electoral process. In its first electoral cycle, SmartVote resulted in more than 500,000 voter-candidate matchings.
- As part of the SmartVote team, I helped create the candidate and voter questionnaires and identify the attitudinal dimensions on which candidates and voters were matched.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Canadian Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP) 2015-2016

- Non-partisan academic fellowship of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
- Worked 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
- Conducted research on legislative items to brief Member and provide advice
- Wrote speeches, Member's Statements, oral and written questions, briefing notes