

# David Siegel

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## EDUCATION

### **The Graduate Center, City University of New York**, New York, New York

- Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2016
- M.Phil. in Political Science, February 2013
- Concentrations: Comparative Politics and International Relations
- Dissertation: *Social Ties and State Formation in Post-Soviet Central Asia*

### **New York University**, New York, New York

- M.S. in Global Affairs, *with distinction*, May 2007
- Concentration: International Relations
- Thesis: *U.S. Foreign Policy in Central Asia and Its Impact on U.S.-Russian Relations*

### **Syracuse University**, Syracuse, New York

- B.A. in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*, August 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

“The State and the Opposition: Change and Transformation in Tajikistan’s Civil War,” in *Central Asia: Perspectives and Present Challenges*, Bárbara Bolkvadze ed. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc. (forthcoming, December 2018).

“The Political Logic of Cadre Rotation in Post-Soviet Central Asia,” *Problems of Post-Communism*, Vol. 65, Issue 4 (2018), pp. 253-270 (published online April 2017).

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

The Social Relations of Property in Post-Communist Transitions to Capitalism: A Comparative Analysis of Land Reform in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

The State and Social Movements: How Variations in State Structure Shape Protest Mobilization in Authoritarian Countries.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Union College, Department of Political Science, Schenectady, NY, beginning September 2018.

Global Politics (PSC 112): Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019

Russian Politics (PSC 241): Winter 2019

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, Department of Political Science, Brooklyn, NY, August 2015-June 2018.

Introduction to International Politics (POLS 1003): Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Basic Factors in International Politics (POLS 3201): Fall 2015

International Law (POLS 3240): Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Research Strategies in Policy Analysis (POLS 3014W): Spring 2018

Capstone Senior Seminar (POLS 4000W): Spring 2017

Research Methods (MA seminar, POLS 7001X): Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Comparative Politics (MA seminar, POLS 7720X): Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Global Governance (MA seminar, POLS 7620X): Fall 2016

**Adjunct Lecturer & Graduate Teaching Fellow, Queens College, City University of New York, Department of Political Science, Queens, NY, August 2010-June 2016.**

Comparative Politics (PSCI 103): Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012  
International Politics (PSCI 104): Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013  
International Law (PSCI 250): Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014  
Social Movements and Political Power (PSCI 246): Fall 2012,  
The Politics of Russia and Soviet Successor States (PSCI 235): Fall 2015, Spring 2016  
Comparative Foreign Policy (PSCI 255): Spring 2016

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship, CUNY, 2014-2015  
Fulbright U.S. Student Award, 2013-2014  
IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellow, 2013-14  
Doctoral Student Research Grant Recipient, CUNY, 2013-14  
Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, CUNY, 2009-2014  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CUNY, 2010-2013  
CUNY Presidential Research and Travel Grant (2012, 2013, and 2015).  
Dean's Fellowship, 2005-2007, New York University  
New York University Merit Scholarship, 2005-2007  
Academic Achievement Award (highest GPA in degree program), Syracuse University, 2000  
Chancellor's Scholar, Syracuse University, 1997-2000

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

"The Social Relations of Property in Post-Communist Transitions to Capitalism," Northeastern Political Science Association, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Montreal, November 8, 2018.

"How Local Governance Shapes Local Social Ties and State-Society Relations: A Comparative Analysis of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan since 1991," Central Eurasian Studies Society, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2015.

"The Politics of Cadre Appointment in State Formation: The Post-Soviet Context," American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 5, 2015.

"The Role of Cadre Appointment in the Centralization of State Control: Soviet and Post-Soviet Contexts in Central Asia," The Association for the Study of Nationalities, World Convention, New York City, April 24, 2015.

"State Formation in Post-Soviet Central Asia: A Comparative Analysis of Territorial Governance in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan," ASEEES-CESS Joint Regional Conference, Nazarbayev University, Astana (Kazakhstan), May 24, 2014.

"*Ayil Okmotu* Between State and Society: Local Governance, Appointment Processes, and State Development in Kyrgyzstan," Central Asian Studies Institute, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), November 26, 2013

"The Tulip Revolution Reconsidered: Contention and the Transformation of State-Society Boundaries in Kyrgyzstan," Midwest Political Science Association, 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, April 11, 2013.

"Riding on Empty: External Abeyance Structures and New York's Critical Mass," Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, New York City, February 26, 2012.

## **RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Visiting Researcher**, Central Asian Studies Center, KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, March 2014-August 2014.

**Visiting Scholar**, Central Asian Studies Institute, the American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, June 2013-March 2014

**Research Assistant**, Frances Fox Piven, CUNY Graduate Center, September 2009-September 2010.

**Grant Writer and Research Assistant**, The Social Research Center at the American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Summer 2007.

- Planned and organized a “Leadership School” for college students throughout the region.
- Developed and edited research proposals on NGO-government interaction in Kyrgyzstan.

**Research Assistant**, Carolyn Kissane, New York University, Summer 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The American Political Science Association (APSA)

Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

## **LANGUAGES**

Russian (research proficiency)

Kazakh (beginner level, ongoing)

## **SERVICE**

Referee for *Polity*

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request