

# **Adriana Seagle**

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## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Doctoral education in interdisciplinary field of international relations, focus on the English School
- International Relations, Intelligence Analysis, NATO Intelligence Practices, EU Foreign and National Security Policies
- Romanian Security Politics, Governmental Elites and Military Trends
- Fluency in English and Romanian

## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

**Ph.D., Planning, Governance & Globalization**, May 2012 with focus on International Relations  
School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

- Future Professoriate Certificate
- Master Teaching Online Instructor Certificate
- Dissertation Committee: Yannis Stivachtis (Chair), Tim W. Luke, Laura Sjoberg, Charles L. Taylor
- Dissertation: *How Romanian Governmental Elites Conceptualize the European Union as an International Society*

**M.A., Political Science**, May 2008

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

- Training in Human Subjects Certificate
- Thesis Committee: Yannis Stivachtis (Chair), Tim W. Luke, Laura Sjoberg
- Thesis: *Why Do States Join Military Alliances? The Case of Romania*

**B.A., History-Geography**, January 1999

Stefan cel Mare University, Suceava, Romania

## **TEACHING PHILOSOPHY**

A student centered approach, cultivating an interactive environment in which students work in groups to simulate, analyze, compare and contrast theoretical approaches pertaining to international relations. A learner-centered teaching in which students are exposed to world problems, learn how to identify and provide solutions to problems. A hands on/minds on approach in which students critically analyze political issues, evaluate political claims, learn how to support claims with evidence and develop skills to further collect, analyze, and interpret information.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research interests include intelligence analysis, national security, international relations theory, international society, international organizations and governance, comparative government & politics and international studies. In particular NATO and the European Union, national & global security with emphasis on NATO and EU sharing intelligence practices; Romanian politics, foreign and security policy in context of the EU, how the EU experience shapes Romania's relationship with Russia, China and the US. Particularly, my dissertation research relates to the English School, Romanian governmental elites and the EU.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor and Program Director, International Security and Intelligence Studies**, Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE (August 1st 2017-Present)

Prepare, teach, evaluate, advise and mentor students in the following areas:

- Ethical Controversies in Security
- Essentials in Strategic Thought
- Transnational Crime & Corruption

**Adjunct Professor**, Department of Political Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; May 2012-December 2015 (Taught 93 credit hour)

Prepare, teach, evaluate, advise and mentor students in the following areas:

- PSCI 3114 Global Security
- PSCI 3734 National Security and Intelligence Analysis
- PSCI 3624 US Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
- PSCI 3615 International Relations Theory (Online & on Site)
- PSCI 3616 International Organizations and Governance
- IS/PSCI 4004 International Studies Seminar
- PSCI 1024 Comparative Government & Politics (Online & on Site)
- PSCI 2024 Research Methods
- PSCI 2054 Introduction to World Politics (Online & on Site)

**Adjunct Professor**, Department of Political Science, Radford University; August 2012-May 2014 (Taught 12 credit hour)

- Prepare, teach, evaluate, advise and mentor students
- INST 101 Introduction to International Studies

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Office of Long Range Planning, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; August 2011-May 2012

- Assisted in developing the University Plan for a New Horizon 2012-2018
- Served as liaison with academic units to help piece together a long term strategic vision for the University
- Pieced together and summarized into a comprehensive document all university departments and deans ideas and plans for 2012-2018
- Helped design and conduct a student survey on the university's year round enrollment; interpreted survey data and made specific recommendations to the university's president office

**Instructor**, Wytheville Community College, Wytheville, VA; August 2011-May 2012 (Taught 9 credit hour)

- Prepared, lectured, and evaluated students at Bland Correctional Center in areas related to International Relations and International Organizations

**Instructor**, Political Science Department, Blacksburg, VA; August 2009-May 2010

- Prepared, lectured and evaluated students on International Relations Theory and National Security

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Political Science Department, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; January 2006-May 2012

- Areas: Comparative Politics, International Studies, European Systems and Research Methods
- Assisted professors with specific assignments in engaging students in the learning process; Advised undergraduate students during office hours
- Graded assignments & quizzes; lectured on numerous occasions; assisted professors in course administration

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Conference Presentations:

**Seagle, A.** (October 27, 2017). 'Regional Intelligence Sharing, an Institution of Diplomacy and Order or a Security Dilemma in the Contemporary International Society'. Paper accepted to be presented in Bucharest, Romania at the National Intelligence Academy 'Mihai Viteazul' in the International Conference *Intelligence in the Knowledge Society*.

**Seagle, A.** (March 17, 2016). 'Regional Intelligence Sharing, an Institution of Diplomacy and Order in the Contemporary International Society'. Paper accepted to be presented at the ISA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia 16-19 March, 2016.

**Seagle, A.** (June 12, 2015). 'The Place of Russia and the US in European Regional International Society. Mapping Norms of Human Security in the Manifestation of Pluralist and Solidarist Practices'. Paper presented in *The Present State of Regional International Society Workshop*. Roskilde University, Denmark.

**Seagle, A.** (March 27, 2014). 'The Soviet Union, the Socialist States and the Post-WWII Global International Society'. Paper presented at the ISA 2014 Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada. Panel: *Revisiting Historical International Societies*.

**Seagle, A.** (April 3, 2014). 'Governing Intelligence Sharing Practices Within the Framework of NATO and the European Union'. Paper presented at MPSA 72nd Annual Conference (Chicago) in the panel *The Formation and Maintenance of Alliances*, section *International Relations and Domestic Politics*.

**Seagle, A.** (October 11, 2013). 'Sharing Intelligence Practices Within the Framework of NATO, An English School Perspective', Paper presented in Bucharest, Romania at the National Intelligence Academy 'Mihai Viteazul' in the International Conference *Intelligence in the Knowledge Society*.

**Seagle, A.** (October 6, 2013). 'To What Extent is Intelligence Sharing Possible Within the Framework of NATO? An English School Perspective'. Paper presented at the ISSS-ISAC Conference at the George Washington's University's Elliott School for International Affairs, Washington, DC in the panel *New Directions for NATO*.

**Seagle, A.** (April 13, 2013). 'The Consolidation of Romanian Democracy and Democratization of Romanian Political Elites. A Peaceful Coup D'état or a Political Governance Crisis?'. Paper presented at MPSA 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (Chicago) in the panel *Citizens and International Relations*.

**Seagle, A.** (April 1, 2011). 'How European Political Elites Conceptualize the European Union as an International Society: The Case of Romania' Poster Presentation at the 69th Annual Conference, Midwestern Political Science Association (Chicago).

**Seagle, A.** (October 2, 2009). 'The Entry of Romania into International Society', Paper Presented in the Panel: *The Entry of Balkan States into International Society* at the International Studies Association (ISA-NE) Baltimore.

**Seagle, A.** (October 3, 2008). 'Romania, NATO and the Hague Supreme Court' - Poster Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA-NE) Baltimore.

### Publications:

**Seagle, A.** (2015). 'Prospects for Intelligence Sharing Within NATO. An English School Perspective', *Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, 28:3, 557-577.

**Seagle, A.** (2014). 'The European Union: a Regional International Society from the Point of View of the Romanian Governmental Elites', *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, Vol. 14, No. 3 September 2014.

**Seagle, A.** (2010). 'EU, NATO and Regional Security in Southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean Region', *The New EUrope: Politics, Economics, and Foreign Relations*" edited by Yannis Stivachtis, (Atiner June, 2010).

**Seagle, A.** (2010). Andrew Bacevich, *The Limits of Power: The End of American Exceptionalism*, Book Review, *Public Knowledge Journal*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2010.

#### **Work in Progress:**

'Governing Intelligence Sharing Practices Within the Framework of NATO and the EU', in progress for journal submission. 'The Place of Russia and the US in European Regional International Society. Mapping Norms of Human Security in the Manifestation of Pluralist and Solidarist Practices' research and writing in progress for publication.

'The Soviet Union, the Socialist States and the Post-WWII Global International Society', *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, writing in progress for journal submission.

'The Consolidation of Romanian Democracy and Democratization of Romanian Political Elites. A Technical Coup D'état or a Political Governance Crisis', in progress for journal submission.

#### **Service to the Profession**

Served as reviewer for Elsevier Publishing (2015) on Global Security book manuscript; Wadsworth/Cengage Learning: *International Politics* textbook (2012); Oxford University Press: *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases* textbook (2013). Served as discussant to MPSA 72nd Annual Conference (Chicago 2014), Balance of Power and Conflict Panel in the International Security Section. Chair Panel: 'Rethinking International Societies', September 2015, at *9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: The Worlds of Violence*, Giardini Naxos, Sicily, Italy.

#### **Service to the Community**

Serve as Assistant Chief in Dublin, VA Precinct during local and national elections (November 2007-present). Serve as tutor for Literacy Volunteers of the New River Valley (September 2013-present) to achieve adult literacy mission. Taught International Relations classes at Correctional Center in Bland, VA (August 2011-May 2012).

#### **MEMEBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- International Studies Association
- Midwestern Political Science Association
- Phi Beta Delta: Honor Society for International Scholars