

# LEAH UMANSKIY STEIN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Harvard University</b> Ph.D. in Government	2024 – Present
<b>New York University</b> M.A. in Politics	2022 – 2024
<b>University of Chicago</b> B.A. in Economics (with Honors) and Fundamentals: Issues & Texts	2016 – 2020

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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American Political Institutions, Interest Groups, Money in Politics, Federalism

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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‘Ex Post’ Campaign Contributions: Evidence from Corporate Subsidies in U.S. States  
Individual Donor Motivations and Out-of-District Contributions in House Elections (with Sanford C. Gordon and Kyle Van Rensselaer)  
Business Influence in U.S. States (with Hye Young You and Connor H. Phillips)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Small Conferences and Workshops

2024: NYU American Politics Workshop, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics  
2023: NYU WINNING Summer Workshop

### Association Meetings

American Political Science Association: 2024

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2022 - 2027
MacCracken Fellowship (New York University)	2022 - 2027

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Sanford Gordon (NYU)	2023 - 2024
Research Assistant for Alessandra Voena (University of Chicago)	2018 - 2020

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (native), Russian (heritage), Spanish (conversational)  
**Computer:** R, Stata, Python, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X