

# ILIYA LIAMPERT

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## EDUCATION

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- Michigan State University** 2028 (expected)  
*Ph.D. in Political Science*  
*Master's degree in Political Science* 2025  
**Major:** American Politics  
**Minor:** Research Methods  
*Guidance Committee:* Eric Gonzalez Juenke (chair), Nazita Lajevardi, Ian Ostrander, Matt Grossmann, and Andrew Halterman
- Reichman University** 2022  
**Completed Training:** Advanced research methods (quantitative & qualitative), institutional decision-making, game theory, homeland security, political theory, Israeli politics, American politics
- Vytautas Magnus University/European Humanities University** 2020  
*Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics, Joint Degree*  
**Thesis:** Race/Ethnic and Sexual Minorities' Political Struggle in the United States in the late 2010s: Preconditions, Tactics, and Effects

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- American Politics:** Legislative minority representation, descriptive and substantive representation, racial and ethnic minority candidates and politicians, religious minorities, congressional politics, presidential politics, American bureaucracy
- Research Methods:** Quantitative methods, survey experiments, machine learning

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Liampert, Iliya, and Ian Ostrander. *President Biden and Diversity in Executive Appointments* **Under Review**

## WORKING PROJECTS

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- Liampert, Iliya, and Benjamin Yoel. 2025. *SenateData*. Public Policy and Social Research. [GitHub](#)
- Liampert, Iliya, Bailey Oates, Kelsey Osborne-Garth, and Ian Ostrander. *Who Gets To Govern: Intersectionality and the Politics of Executive Appointments* **Working Paper**
- Liampert, Iliya. *Coded Campaigns: The Rhetorical Strategies of Minority Candidates* **Working Paper**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Fellow, Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR)    | May 2024 - August 2025 |
| Field Research Worker, Exit Polling in East Lansing, MI       | November 5th 2024      |
| Research Intern, American Public Opinion Toward Israel (APOI) | March - October 2021   |
| Research Assistant, Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis     | August - October 2019  |

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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## Michigan State University

TA, Minority Politics (B.A.), Dr. John Kuk	Autumn 2025
Co-Instructor, Introduction to American Politics (B.A.), Dr. Eric Gonzalez Juenke	Summers 2024, 2025
TA, Political Institutions & Public Choice (B.A.), Dr. Ian Ostrander	Spring 2024
TA, Introduction to American Politics (B.A.), Dr. Eric Gonzalez Juenke	Autumn 2023

## Reichman University

TA, Decision Making for Entrepreneurs (B.A.), Drs. Eli Mograbi and Liraz Margalit	Autumn 2022
TA, Game Theory (M.A.), Dr. Eli Mograbi	Summer 2022
TA, American Government and Politics (B.A.), Dr. Amnon Cavari	Autumns 2021, 2022

# GRANTS AND AWARDS

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## Michigan State University

College of Social Science Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award \$4000 (with Ian Ostrander)	2024-2025
Minority Politics Lab (CREW) MPSA 2024 Travel Grant \$1000	Spring 2024
Minority Politics Lab (CREW) MPSA 2025 Grant \$250	Spring 2025
Department of Political Science MPSA 2025 Travel Grant \$1100	Spring 2025
The Graduate School Research Grant \$1200	Summer 2025

## European Humanities University

Outstanding Academic Achievement	Summer 2020
Outstanding Achievement Award for The Implementation of Creative Projects	Summer 2020

# CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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MPSA, "President Biden and the Politics of Race in Executive Appointments"	Spring 2025
University of Michigan/Michigan State PSOC-CREW Minority Politics Workshop	Spring 2025

# LANGUAGES

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English (full working proficiency), Russian, Belarusian (native), Ukrainian, Polish (limited working proficiency), Hebrew (intermediate)

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, GitHub, STATA, SPSS, GRETL, Microsoft Office, R Package Creation

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

# REFERENCES

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Eric Gonzalez Juenke, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Michigan State University	juenke[at]msu[dot]edu
Ian Ostrander, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Michigan State University	ostran45[at]msu[dot]edu
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Andrzej Pukszto, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Vytautas Magnus University	andzej.puksto[at]vdu[dot]lt

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