

ERIKA L. VALLEJO

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University	2019 - Current
Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science	
Fields: American Politics, Public Policy	
M.A., Political Science	2021
Graduate Certificate, Chicano/Latino Studies	
Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies	
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	 2016
B.A. Political Science and Philosophy, Honors, cum laude.	

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Vallejo, Erika** 2022. "Working-Class State-Level Legislative Campaigns: Does Class-Based Rhetoric Work?" *Unpublished manuscript*.
- Flores, Amanda, Angélica Ruvalcaba, **Erika Vallejo**, and Dianey Leal. 2022. "Midwest Tejanas: Navigating entre mundos juntas." Pending publication.
- Bartlett, Catalina, Everardo Cuevas, Wilfredo Flores, **Erika Vallejo**, and Néstor Espinoza. "Pra(x)ical Lessons: Takeaways From Teaching A Chicana Rhetorics Graduate Seminar." Revise & Resubmit.

OTHER WRITINGS

- Juenke, Eric Gonzalez, Paru Shah, Bernard L. Fraga and **Erika Vallejo**. 2020. "State legislatures likely to have more women and people of color next year." *Washington Post*.
- Vallejo, Erika**. 2021. "The 'Diploma Divide': Does It Exist for Racial and Ethnic Minorities?" *Michigan Policy Wonk Blog*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

APSA Minority Fellows Program \$2,000.	2020-2021
ICPSR Diversity Scholarship. \$8,000.	Summer 2018

Michigan State University

Academic Achievement Graduate Assistantship (AAGA)	Fall 2019-Present
College of Social Science Early Start Research Grant. \$3,000.	Summer 2022
Department Summer Fellowship Award. \$5,000	Summer 2022
The Graduate School Office Fellowship. \$1,036.	Spring 2022
AGEP Scholar Award. \$2,000.	Fall 2021
The Graduate School Office Fellowship. \$1,050.	Fall 2021
Department Summer Fellowship Award. \$5,000	Summer 2021
College of Social Science Early Start Research Grant. \$2,500.	Summer 2021
Department Summer Fellowship Award. \$5,000	Summer 2021
MSU Minority Politics Lab Award. \$1,590	Fall 2020
College of Social Science Early Start Research Grant. \$2,500.	Summer 2020
Department Summer Fellowship Award. \$5,000	Summer 2020

MSU Minority Politics Conference Travel Award. \$500	Fall 2019
College of Social Science Early Start Research Grant. \$5,000.	Summer 2019
Chicano/Latino Studies Recruitment Award. \$2,500	Fall 2018

CERTIFICATIONS/ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques at UM- Qualitative Methods: Overview and Semi-Structured Interviewing	Summer 2022
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	Summer 2021
EITM certification for Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology II	2020
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	Summer 2018, 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professors Eric Hansen and Nick Carnes	Present
Research Assistant, APSA Presidential Task Force on Systemic Inequalities in the Discipline.	Summer 2021
Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Research Assistant, Professor Eric Gonzalez-Juenke.	Fall 2019-Spring 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Professor Ryan Black.	Present
•PLS 392 Special Topics in Political Science	
Facilitator/Mentor for Undergraduates, Steven Thomas.	Summer 2022
•Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)	
Teaching Assistant, Professor Rachel Schutte.	Summer 2022
•PLS 320 Judicial Politics	
Teaching Assistant, Professor Eric Gonzalez-Juenke.	Spring 2022
•PLS 100 Introduction to American Politics	
Teaching Assistant, Professor Ian Ostrander.	Fall 2021
•PLS 325 The Presidency	
Teaching Assistant, Professor Rachel Schutte.	Summer 2020
•PLS 100 Introduction to American Politics	

SKILLS

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Alumni Conference at MSU.	
“Working-Class State-Level Legislative Campaigns: Does Class-Based Rhetoric Work?”	April 2022
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).	
“Working-Class State-Level Legislative Campaigns: Does Class-Based Rhetoric Work?”	April 2022
University of Michigan/Michigan State Workshop on Race and Ethnicity.	
“Working-Class Campaigns: Does Class-Based Rhetoric Work?”	Dec. 2021

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (University of North Texas).
“Examining Working-Class State-Level Campaigns”

Nov. 2021

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Departmental Service

President, Graduate Student Association, MSU	Present
College of Social Science Graduate Student Advisory Council, MSU	Present
Professionalization Representative, Graduate Student Association, MSU	Fall 2020-Spring 2022
First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association, MSU	Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Member

Research on the Economic Characteristics of Officeholders News (RECON)	Fall 2021-Present
Minority Politics Lab, MSU.	Fall 2019-Present
Rueda Latina, MSU	Fall 2019-Present
Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), MSU	Fall 2019-Present
Graduate Student Union, Union Steward	Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Conferences

MPSA Undergraduate Research standing E-panel Discussant	April 2022
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