

# ERIKA L. VALLEJO

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Michigan State University</b>	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	
Graduate Certificate, College Teaching	
 <b>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</b>	 2016
B.A. Political Science and Philosophy, Honors, cum laude.	

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- 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 *Unpublished manuscript*.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."
- 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

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- 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

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### *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
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

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EITM certification for Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology II	2020
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	Summer 2021
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	Summer 2018, 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, 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

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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

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R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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

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### *Departmental Service*

Professionalization Representative, Graduate Student Association, MSU	Fall 2020-Present
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

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