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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

Ph.D. in Political Science 2028 (expected)

Master's degree in Political Science 2025

Major Subfield: American Politics and **Minor Subfield:** Research Methods

Dissertation Committee: Ian Ostrander (chair), Eric Gonzalez Juenke, Nazita Lajevardi, Matt Grossmann, and Andrew Halterman

Reichman University

2022

Graduate Coursework: 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

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Liampert, Iliya**, and Ian Ostrander (2026) *President Biden and Diversity in Executive Appointments* [American Politics Research](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Descriptive and substantive representation, congressional committees, congressional leadership, presidential politics, interbranch conflicts, bureaucracy

Minority Politics: Legislative minority representation, racial and ethnic minority candidates and politicians, religious minorities

Research Methods: Quantitative methods, survey experiments, machine learning

PROJECTS

- **Liampert, Iliya.** *The Funneling Effect of Committee Stereotypes: Institutional Gatekeeping of Historically Marginalized in the House of Representatives.* **Working Paper**
- **Liampert, Iliya**, Jeremy Price, and Ian Ostrander. *The Determinants of Legislators' Support for Democracy.* **Working Paper**
- **Liampert, Iliya**, Bailey Oates, Kelsey Osborne-Garth, and Ian Ostrander. *Who Gets To Govern? Diversity in Executive Appointments.* **Under Review**
- Yoel, Benjamin, **Iliya Liampert**, and Matt Grossmann. *The Elitists and The Polarizers: Exploring Senators, Their States, and Their Behavior with SenateData.* **Working Paper**
- **Liampert, Iliya.** *Coded Campaigns: Attitudes Toward Rhetorical Strategies of Racial Minority Candidates.* **Working Paper**
- Yoel, Benjamin, and **Iliya Liampert** (2025) *SenateData.* Public Policy and Social Research. [GitHub](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, working for Dr. Nazita Lajevardi	January - May 2026
Research Coordinator, Co-authored "Senate Votes Project"	November 2025 - Ongoing
Research Fellow, Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR)	May 2024 - Ongoing
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

Michigan State University

Guest Lecture, Intro to American Politics (B.A.), "Campaigns and Elections"	March 2026
Guest Lecture, Minority Politics (B.A.), "Minority Political Representation"	October 2025
TA, Minority Politics (B.A.), Dr. John Kuk	Autumn 2025
Co-Instructor, Intro to American Politics (B.A.), Dr. Eric Gonzalez Juenke	Summers 2024, 2025, 2026
TA, The American Presidency (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

INTERNAL GRANTS

Michigan State University

Department of Political Science Grant \$2250	Spring 2026
College of Social Science Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award \$2000 (with Ian Ostrander, Kelsey Osborne-Garth, and Bailey Oates)	2025-2026
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	2025, 2026
The Graduate School Research Grant \$1200	Summer 2025

ACADEMIC AWARDS

European Humanities University

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

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

MPSA, "Who Gets To Govern? Diversity in Executive Appointments"	Spring 2026
MSU Political Science PhD Alumni Conference, "Who Gets To Govern?"	Autumn 2025
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

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, L^AT_EX, Python, GitHub, STATA, SPSS, GRET, Microsoft Office, R Package Creation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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