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Academic Appointments

University of North Texas, Denton, TX Fall 2022 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Comenius University, Bratislava, SK Fall 2024
Visiting Researcher, Institute of European Studies and International Relations

Education

University of Texas at Austin 2022
Ph.D., Government; M.A., Government

Comenius University, Bratislava, SK 2019-20
Fulbright Research Fellow

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 2016
B.A., Political Science

Books

2. Liu, Amy H., **Roman Hlatky**, Keith Padraic Chew, Eoin Power, Sam Selsky, Betty Compton, Meiying Xu. *Gender, Ethnicity, and Intersectionality in Cabinets: Asia and Europe in Comparative Perspective*. Cambridge University Press: Elements in Gender and Politics.
1. **Hlatky, Roman**. *Kremlin-Linked Disinformation, Ideology, and Public Opinion in Central Europe*. Cambridge University Press: Elements in Politics and Society from Central Europe to Central Asia. (under contract)

Articles

14. **Hlatky, Roman**, Amy H. Liu, Yinlong Li, Ariel Pitre Young. Forthcoming. Representation and Resentment: Explaining Radical-Right Electoral Success. *European Journal of Political Research*.
13. Findor, Andrej, **Roman Hlatky**, Kristína Kironská, Matej Hruška. 2025. *Anti-Muslim Bias in Foreign Policy Attitudes: Experimental Evidence From 13 European Countries*. *British Journal of Political Science*, 55, e41.
12. **Hlatky, Roman**, Ol'ga Gyárfášová. 2025. *The Strategic Dilemma of Social Democracy: Lessons from Slovakia*. *Electoral Studies*, 95, 1-13.
11. **Hlatky, Roman**, Joshua Landry. 2025. *Ethnic preferences, domestic audiences and military coalition formation*. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 42(1), 32-55.
10. Çat, Olgahan, Jiseon Chang, **Roman Hlatky**, Huimin Li, Daniel Nielson. 2024. *Behavioral nudges in social media ads show limited ability to encourage COVID-19 vaccination across countries*. *PNAS Nexus*, 3(8), pgae189.

9. Overos, Henry, **Roman Hlatky**, Ojaswhi Pathak, Jordan Gouws-Dewar, Katy Smith, Keith Padraic Chew, Jóhanna Birnir, Amy H. Liu. 2024. [Coding with the machines: machine-assisted coding of rare event data](#). *PNAS Nexus*, 3(5), pgae165.
8. Findor, Andrej, Matej Hruška, **Roman Hlatky**, Alexa Dvorská, Tomáš Hrustič, Zuzana Bošelová, Ondrej Buchel. 2024. [Bolstering Policy Support for Disadvantaged Groups through Humanization](#). *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 15(2), 111-124.
7. **Hlatky, Roman**. 2023. [The Politicization of European Integration and Support for Restrictive Migration Policies](#). *European Union Politics*, 24(4), 1-24.
6. Findor, Andrej, Matej Hruška, **Roman Hlatky**, Tomáš Hrustič, Zuzana Bošelová. 2023. [Equality, Reciprocity, or Need? Bolstering Welfare Policy Support for Marginalized Groups with Distributive Fairness](#). *American Political Science Review*, 117(3), 805-821.
5. Gyárfášová, Ol'ga, **Roman Hlatky**. 2023. [Personalized Politics: Evidence from the Czech and Slovak Republics](#). *Electoral Studies*, 81, 1-12.
4. Csata, Zsombor, **Roman Hlatky**, Amy H. Liu. 2023. [Ethnic Polarization and Human Development: The Conditional Effects of Language Recognition](#). *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 58(1), 79-102.
3. Findor, Andrej, Matej Hruška, John A. Gould, **Roman Hlatky**, Zuzana Tomková, Miroslav Sirota. 2023. [Framing Effects, Social Norm Perception, and LGBTQ+ Tolerance: Experimental Evidence from Slovakia](#). *Journal of Homosexuality*, 70(4), 729-753.
2. **Hlatky, Roman**. 2021. [EU funding and Euroskeptic vote choice](#). *Political Research Quarterly*, 74(2), 348-363.
1. Csata, Zsombor, **Roman Hlatky**, Amy H. Liu. 2021. [How to head count ethnic minorities: validity of census surveys versus other identification strategies](#). *East European Politics*, 37(3), 572-592.

Special Issue Contributions (peer-reviewed)

2. Gyárfášová, Ol'ga, **Roman Hlatky**, Martin Slosiarik. 2024. [Mobile Voters: Patterns of Electoral Volatility in Slovakia](#). *Czech Journal of Political Science*, 31(2), 119-144.
1. Csata, Zsombor, **Roman Hlatky**, Amy H. Liu, Ariel Pitre Young. 2021. [The Economic Effects of the Territoriality Principle](#). *Language Problems and Language Planning*, 45(2), 165-187.

Under Review

4. Findor, Andrej, Kristína Kironská, **Roman Hlatky**, Ondrej Buchel, Matej Hruška, Amy H. Liu. Ignoring Gender Compromises the Comparability of Cross-Cultural Survey Research. (*R&R*)
3. **Hlatky, Roman**. Easing the Burden? Financial Support for Refugee Integration Improves Refugee Tolerance.
2. **Hlatky, Roman**. Unintended Consequences? Russian Disinformation and Public Opinion.
1. Landry, Joshua, **Roman Hlatky**. Ethnic Politics and Alliances.

Public Scholarship

6. Hlatky, Roman. 2024. [Democratic Backsliding and Democratic Resilience in Slovakia](#). *New Eastern Europe*.
5. Hlatky, Roman. 2024. [Slovakia 2024 Country Report](#). *Freedom House: Nations in Transit*.
4. Hlatky, Roman. 2023. [Beyond Foreign Policy: The Domestic Consequences of Smer's Potential Election Victory](#). *AuthLIB*.
3. Hlatky, Roman. 2023. [Slovakia 2023 Country Report](#). *Freedom House: Nations in Transit*.
2. Bošelová, Miriama, Roman Hlatky. 2021. [Synthesis Report on Labour Market Integration of Third-Country Nationals in Slovakia](#). *Mareena: Career Path*.
1. Bošelová, Miriama, Roman Hlatky. 2021. [The Economic Integration and Professional Development of Third-Country Nationals: Policy Recommendations](#). *Mareena: Career Path*.

Review Essay & Book Review

2. Hlatky, Roman. 2022. [The Anatomy of Post-Communist Regimes: A Conceptual Framework](#) by Bálint Magyar and Bálint Madlovics. *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society*, 8(2), 251-254.
1. Hlatky, Roman. 2017. [Ethnic Fractionalization, Institutional Choices, and Positive Outcomes for Development](#). *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 27(3), 361-367.

External Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

ASPA Centennial Center Research Grant	2024
National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic	2024
U.S. Embassy Small Grants Program	2021
Texas Politics Project Research Grant	2018, 2021
Dissertation Research Grant, ASEEES	2020
Eastern Focus Research Fellowship, Global Focus Research Center	2020
Fulbright Research Fellowship for the Slovak Republic	2019-20
Title VIII Research Grant for Summer Research Lab, University of Illinois	2018

Internal Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Washington D.C. Faculty Fellowship Program, UNT	2024
Team Grant Mentoring Program, UNT	2023
Global Venture Fund Grant, UNT	2023
University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin	2020-21
Outstanding Master's Thesis in Social Science, UT Austin (one awarded annually)	2020
International Office Research Grant, UT Austin	2019
Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, UT Austin	2019
Professional Development Award, CREEES, UT Austin	2018, 2019
Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship	2017-18
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship	2017

Teaching

Graduate

Comparative Political Behavior
Survey and Experimental Methods in Political Science

Undergraduate

European Union Politics
Governments and Politics Around the World
US Political Behavior and Policy
Politics of Authoritarianism

Awards

Departmental Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, UNT

Advising and Mentorship

Dissertation Committee Co-Chair

Herbert McCullough (2025)

Dissertation Committee Member

Amy Bauer | Michael Elwell | Ahmed Hamza | Shelby Jackson | Cameron Maxwell | Morgan Quinnelly | Sabina Taghiyeva | Afolabi Toye (all in progress)

Master's Thesis Chair

Job Omanga (2025)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair

Zachary Andrews (2025) | Alexis Gavin (2025)

Other

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor, UNT	AY 2025-2026
Honors Contract Research Mentor,	Spring 2024
Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor, UNT	AY 2023-24
Honors Contract Research Mentor, UNT	Fall 2023
Honors Undergraduate Independent Research Mentor, UNT	AY 2022-23
Undergraduate Research Intern Supervisor, UT-Austin	AYs 2020-22
Independent Undergraduate Research Supervisor, UT-Austin	Spring 2019

Invited Presentations

Claremont McKenna College (2025) | Masaryk University (2024) | Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2024) | Comenius University (2024) | German Marshall Fund (2023) | Illiberalism Studies, George Washington University (2023) | German Marshall Fund/AuthLIB (2023) | Austin Community College (2023) | ECPR/ODIHR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy (2020) | Czech Academy of Sciences (2020) | Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (2020) | Comenius University (2019)

Conferences

APSA (2025) | APSA (2024) | Czech/Slovak Studies Workshop (2024) | PRIEC (2023) | ASEES (2023) | APSA (2023) | SSSA (2023) | Texas Comparative Circle (2023) | PRIEC (2022) | APSA (2022) | MPSA (2022) | ASEES (2021) | APSA (2021) | EPSA (2021) | MPSA (2021) | ASEN (2021) | ASEN Early

Service

Discipline

Texas Comparative Circle Conference, Co-Organizer	2024
Varieties of Democracy, Country Expert, Czech Republic	2020-25
Global Leadership Project, Country Expert, Czech Republic & Slovakia	2017

Departmental

Professionalization Committee, UNT	Spring 2025
Executive Committee, UNT	2023-24
Undergraduate Studies Committee, UNT	2023-24
American Politics Search Committee, UNT	2023-24
Manager of Politics of Race and Ethnicity Lab, UT-Austin	2021-22

Reviewer

American Council of Learned Societies: Title VIII | *American Journal of Political Science* | *British Journal of Political Science* | Cambridge University Press | *East European Politics* | *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* | *International Interactions* | *International Migration* | *International Migration Review* | *International Studies Quarterly* | *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* | *Journal of Politics* | *Nationalities Papers* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Problems of Post-Communism*

Teaching Preparation

Teaching Triad Program, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, UNT	2022-23
Faculty First Flight Program, UNT	2022
Government Pedagogy – Government Department, UT Austin	2019
Fundamentals of Teaching – UT Austin School of Undergraduate Studies	2018
Inclusive Classroom Leadership – UT Austin Graduate Student Development Program	2018

Media Interviews

[“Robert Fico goes to Moscow.”](#) *Talk Eastern Europe Podcast*. (February 18th, 2025).
[“New government in Slovakia promises stability.”](#) *Talk Eastern Europe Podcast*. (November 5th, 2023).
[“Missing another train on the labour market.”](#) *Radio Slovakia International*. (April 1st, 2021).

Languages and Skills

Czech (fluent) | Slovak (fluent) | Russian (intermediate) | French (intermediate)
 R | STATA | NVivo | L^AT_EX | Qualtrics