Roman Hlatky

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Academic Appointments

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

Charles University, Prague, CZ
Visiting Researcher, Institute of Political Studies 2026

Comenius University, Bratislava, SK
Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Socioeconomic Sciences 2024
Fulbright Researcher, Faculty of Socioeconomic Sciences 2019-2020

Education

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

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

Cambridge Elements

2. **Hlatky, Roman**. *Disinformation, Ideology, and Public Opinion in Central Europe*. Cambridge University Press: Elements in Politics and Society from Central Europe to Central Asia.

1. 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.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

16. Findor, Andrej, Kristína Kironská, **Roman Hlatky**, Ondrej Buchel, Matej Hruška, Amy H. Liu. FirstView. Ignoring Gender Compromises the Comparability of Cross-Cultural Survey Research. *Public Opinion Quarterly*,

15. **Hlatky, Roman**. FirstView. State Capacity, Refugee Reception, and Attitudes towards Refugees. *Comparative Political Studies*.

14. **Hlatky, Roman**, Amy H. Liu, Yinlong Li*, Ariel Pitre Young*. 2026. Representation and Resentment: Explaining Radical-Right Electoral Success. *European Journal of Political Research*, 65(1): 263-285.

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**, Oľga Gyárfášová. 2025. The Strategic Dilemma of Social Democracy: Lessons from Slovakia. *Electoral Studies*, 95: 1-13.

    Coverage: Foundation for European Progressive Studies

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.

    Coverage: Medical News; Health Medicine Network; Phys.org

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.

    Coverage: European Union Publication Office; Political Science Now

5. Gyárfášová, Oľga, **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.

    Coverage: OECD

Peer-Reviewed Special Issue Contributions

2. Gyárfášová, Oľga, **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. Landry, Joshua, **Roman Hlatky**. Ethnic Politics and Alliances (conditionally accepted, *International Studies Quarterly*)

3. Çat, Olgahan, **Roman Hlatky**, Laura Linkeschova*, Amy H. Liu. The Legitimacy of Wartime Emigration: Evidence from Ukraine.

2. Bayiz, Yigit Ege*, Jennifer Rozenblit*, **Roman Hlatky**, Ufuk Topcu. Claim-Level Measurements Indicate News Polarization May Be Overstated.

1. Elwell, Michael*, **Roman Hlatky**. Violence and Attitudes towards the LGBT Community.

**Graduate Student*

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

APSA 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	2019-2020
Title VIII Research Grant for Summer Research Lab, University of Illinois	2018

Internal Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Short-Term Grants Initiative, Georgetown University in Qatar (w/ Olgahan Çat)	2026
Departmental Award for Excellence in Research, UNT	2026
CREATE Grant, UNT	2026
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	2020-2021
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
Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship	2019-20

Teaching

Awards

Graduate Student Best Faculty Award, UNT
Departmental Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, UNT

Graduate Courses

Comparative Political Behavior
Survey and Experimental Methods in Political Science

Undergraduate Courses

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

Pedagogical Development

Certificate of Excellence for Teaching Online, UNT
Teaching Triad Program, UNT
Faculty First Flight Program, UNT
Inclusive Classroom Leadership, UT Austin

Advising and Mentorship

Dissertation Committee Co-Chair

Cameron Maxwell (in progress) | Leah Reedy (in progress) | Herbert McCullough (2025)

Dissertation Committee Member

Amy Bauer | Michael Elwell | Veronica Green | Ahmed Hamza | Shelby Jackson | Elise Jones | Morgan Quinnelly | Jeromey Sims | Sezen Tunali (all in progress)

Master's Thesis Chair

Job Omanga (2025)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair

Zachary Andrews (2025) | Alexis Gavin (2025)

Other

Honors Contract Research Mentor (*4x*)
Honors Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor (*2x*)
Honors Undergraduate Independent Research Mentor

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

ECPR Standing Group on Central and East European Politics (2026) | Texas Comparative Circle (2026) | APSA (2025) | APSA (2024) | Czech/Slovak Studies Workshop (2024) | PRIEC (2023) | ASEEES (2023) | APSA (2023) | SSSA (2023) | Texas Comparative Circle (2023) | PRIEC (2022) | APSA (2022) | MPSA (2022) | ASEEES (2021) | APSA (2021) | EPSA (2021) | MPSA (2021) | ASEN (2021) | ASEN Early Career Workshop (2020) | IPSA Colloquium (2019) | Texas Comparative Circle (2019)

Service

Discipline

Acta Politologica, Editorial Board Member	2026-2028
Varieties of Democracy, Country Expert, Czech Republic	2020-2026
Texas Comparative Circle Conference, Co-Organizer	2024
Global Leadership Project, Country Expert, Czech Republic & Slovakia	2017

Departmental

Professionalization Committee (Chair), UNT	2025-2026
Student Grant and Awards Committee, UNT	2025-2026
Executive Committee, UNT	2023-2024
Undergraduate Studies Committee, UNT	2023-2024
American Politics Search Committee, UNT	2023-2024
Manager of Politics of Race and Ethnicity Lab, UT-Austin	2021-2022

Reviewer

American Council of Learned Societies: Title VIII | *American Journal of Political Science* | Bloomsbury Publishing | *British Journal of Political Science* | Cambridge University Press | *Conflict Management and Peace Science* | *Czech Journal of Political Science* | *East European Politics* | *Frontiers in Social Psychology* | *Global Policy* | *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* | *International Interactions* | *International Migration* | *International Migration Review* | *International Studies Quarterly* | *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* | *Journal of International Migration and Integration* | *Journal of Politics* | *Nationalities Papers* | *npj Climate Action* | *Political Behavior* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Problems of Post-Communism* | *Treatises and Documents, Journal of Ethnic Studies*

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 | LaTeX | Qualtrics