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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and Public Policy

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

American Politics and Public Policy

Advisors: Nicholas Valentino, Mara Ostfeld, Vincent Hutchings.

Master of Arts in Political Science

The Ohio State University

American Politics and Quantitative Methodology

Advisors: Nicole Yadon, William Minozzi, Thomas J. Wood

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Comparative Politics

Advisors: Luis R. Cámara Fuertes, Mayra Vélez Serrano.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow

Present

Center for Racial Justice, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Research Affiliate

Present

Center for Political Studies.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Research Assistant

Summer 2023

Prof. William Minozzi

The Ohio State University

Research Assistant

Spring 2020

Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico (CTPSR).

Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Rio Piedras

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

Winter 2025

Latin American Politics (including the **Spanish** speaking section),

Professor Edgar Franco Vivanco.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Grader

Fall 2024

Professor Vincent Hutchings.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2024

Election Law, Professor Jowei Chen.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2022-2023

Prof. Thomas J. Wood.
The Ohio State University

PUBLICATIONS

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly (2020). "Trump and Facebook: The Effectiveness of CrookedHillary in the Electorate in 2016." In: *Revista INgenios*, *Peer reviewed*.

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly and Mara Cecilia Ostfeld (2024). "Conspiratorial Thinking or Rational Cynicism?: How Familiarity with Government Harm and Identification with Harmed Groups Shapes Government Suspicion in Michigan". In: *Center for Racial Justice Policy Briefs*.

WORKING PROJECTS

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly, Burgos-Rivera, Alberto and Camara-Fuertes, Luis. Voting No More: Indifference and Alienation in Puerto Rico's Participation Rate. **Under Review**.

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly. From Tuskegee to Flint: The Role of Racially Targeted Institutional Violence in Shaping Political Cynicism Among African-American and Latino Communities. *In Progress*.

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly and Francy Luna Diaz. Lost in Translation: Language and Perception of Misinformation for Latinxs in the U.S. *In Progress*.

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly and Eugenia Quintanilla. The Political Consequences of Anti-Blackness among U.S. Latines. *In Progress*.

Luna-Diaz, Francy, Karla Magaña and *Franshelly M. Martinez-Ortiz*. Unmasking the Paradox: Understanding Covid-19 effects on Latino Trust and Political Behavior. *In Progress*.

Salinas, Ignangeli and *Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly*. Survey methods and Spanish answer scales. *In Progress*.

PRESENTATIONS

The Political Consequences of Anti-Blackness among U.S. Latines. with Eugenia Quintanilla. The Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity, Fall 2024. The Ohio State University.

Lost in Translation: Language and Perception of Misinformation for Latinxs in the U.S. with Francy Luna-Diaz.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.

Voting no more: Indifference and alienation in Puerto Rico's participation rate.

Southern Political Association. January 2024.

Southern Political Association. January 2025.

Trump and Facebook: The Effectiveness of CrookedHillary in the Electorate in 2016.

The Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity, 2022. University of Texas at Austin.

Atlanta Symposium for Political Science, 2022. Georgia State University.

Emerging Scholars, University of Michigan, 2020.

GRANTS

External

SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2025.

APSA Spring Centennial Center Research Grant Program (with Francys Luna Diaz), Spring 2024. .

APSA Diversity Fellow, Spring 2022.

Society of Political Methodology Undergraduate Initiative. Summer, 2020.

Internal

Student Academic Multicultural Initiatives (SAMI) Travel Grant, 2025.

Joan B. Kessler Scholar, University of Michigan, 2024.

Rackham Travel Grant. University of Michigan, 2023 and 2024.

Autumn Student Travel and Research Grant recipient. The Ohio State University, 2022.

SERVICE

Masters Application Reviewer, Departments of Astronomy and Statistics, The University of Michigan. 2025

PhD Application Reviewer, Gerald Ford School of Publicity, The University of Michigan. 2025

Co-coordinator, The Interdisciplinary Workshop in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. 2024

Reviewer, Revista InGenios, Universidad de Puerto Rico 2023

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA

Government Suspicion, Conspiratorial Thinking Linked to Historical Harm in 3 Communities, U-M Report Finds, University of Michigan News, 2024.

Enduring Wounds: How Familiarity with and Proximity to Government Harm Shape Democratic Engagement among Marginalized Groups. Center for Political Studies Blog. *Expected Spring 2025*

SKILLS

Survey Methodology. R, STATA, LaTeX, Text Analysis.

CERTIFICATES

U-M Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Professional Development Certificate 2025

U-M Graduate Teacher Certificate 2025

International Society of Political Psychology Academy 2024

ICPSR Summer Program 2020

REFERENCES

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