

# Franshelly M. Martinez-Ortiz

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Student in Political Science and Public Policy** Fall 2023 - present  
**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
Majoring in American Politics and Public Policy  
Advisors: Mara Ostfeld, Nicholas Valentino, Vincent Hutchings.
- Master of Arts in Political Science** Summer 2023  
**The Ohio State University**  
American Politics and Quantitative Methodology  
Advisors: Nicole Yadon, William Minozzi, Thomas J. Wood
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** Spring 2021  
**Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras**  
Comparative Politics  
Advisors: Luis R. Cámara Fuertes, Mayra Vélez Serrano.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Fellow** Present  
Center for Racial Justice, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.  
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

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- Grader** Present  
Prof. Vincent Hutchings.  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Graduate Student Instructor** Present  
Election Law, Professor Jowei Chen.  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2022-2023  
Prof. Thomas J. Wood.  
The Ohio State University

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PROJECTS

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*Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly.* The shades of misinformation: understanding the effects of racially-targeted institutional violence on the adoption of political misperceptions among non-white ethnoracial groups. *In Progress.*

*Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly* and Mara C. Ostfeld. Conspiratorial thinking or rational suspicion?: The relationship between historical harm and trust in government in Michigan. *Expected, November 2024.*

*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.*

*Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly,* Alberto Burgos-Diaz, Luis R. Camara Fuertes. Voting no more: Indifference and alienation in Puerto Rico's participation rate. Expected Spring 2024. *Expected Fall 2024.*

## PRESENTATIONS

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**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

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### External

APSA Diversity Fellow, Spring 2022.

APSA Spring Centennial Center Research Grant Program, Spring 2024.

## Internal

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.

Society of Political Methodology Undergraduate Initiative, 2022.

## SERVICE

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

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

Reviewer, Revista InGenios, Universidad de Puerto Rico Fall 2023

## SKILLS

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R, STATA, LaTeX, Text Analysis, Machine Learning.