

# Franshelly M. Martinez-Ortiz

 |  |  website |  [fmortiz@umich.edu](mailto:fmortiz@umich.edu)

## EDUCATION

---

### Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science and Public Policy

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

American Politics and Public Policy

Committee: Nicholas Valentino (chair), Mara Cecilia Ostfeld, Vincent Hutchings and Shea Streeter.

### Master of Arts in Political Science

The Ohio State University

American Politics and Quantitative Methodology

Advisors: Nicole Yadon (co-chair), William Minozzi (co-chair), 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

---

### Graduate Research Assistant

Incoming, Fall 2025

American National Election Studies

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### 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**),

Prof. Edgar Franco Vivanco.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Grader

Fall 2024

Prof. 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*. URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/104dZmneAIBuoRyDRyZtj0-GMLqpToVYc/view>.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

---

*In Michigan, conspiracy thinking can be rooted in real historic harm*. Center for Political Studies Blog. March 2025.

## MEDIA

---

*Government Suspicion, Conspiratorial Thinking Linked to Historical Harm in 3 Communities, U-M Report Finds*, University of Michigan News, February 2025.

## WORKING PROJECTS

---

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

Martinez-Ortiz, Franshelly. Enduring Wounds: The Role of State Violence in Shaping Political Cynicism Among Black 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. Perceptions of Probability and Quantity in Spanish Survey Response Options. *In Progress*.

## PRESENTATIONS

---

**Enduring Wounds: The Role of State Violence in Shaping Political Cynicism Among Black and Latino Communities.**

American Political Science Association, Fall 2025.

**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 Francy Luna Diaz), Spring 2024.

APSA Diversity Fellow, Spring 2022.

Society of Political Methodology Undergraduate Initiative. Summer, 2020.

### Internal

Converse-Miller Fellowship. Center for Political Studies. University of Michigan, 2025.

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 Public Policy, The University of Michigan. 2025

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

Reviewer, Revista InGenios, Universidad de Puerto Rico. 2023

## SKILLS

---

Survey Methodology, Text Analysis.

R, STATA, LaTeX.

**Languages:** Spanish (native), Brazilian Portuguese (fluent).

# CERTIFICATES

---

U-M Graduate Teacher Certificate	2025
International Society of Political Psychology Academy	2024
ICPSR Summer Program	2020

# REFERENCES

---

Dr. Mara Cecilia Ostfeld	mostfeld@umich.edu
Prof. Nicholas Valentino	nvalenti@umich.edu
Prof. Vincent Hutchings	vincenth@umich.edu