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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2017 - Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science & Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies,  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
- 2015 - 2017 Presidential Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow  
Center for the Study of Race + Ethnicity in America (CSREA) &  
Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs  
Brown University, Providence, RI

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## EDUCATION

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- 2015 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*PhD*, Department of Political Science
- 2011 **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
*Masters of Arts*, Department of Political Science
- 2009 **Connecticut College**, New London, CT  
*Bachelor of Arts (cum laude)*, Government and Women's and Gender Studies

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Public Opinion and Behavior | Political Psychology | Race and Ethnicity in America | Immigration  
Policy and Politics | Identity Politics | Latino Studies

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-reviewed journal articles*

- 2020 Matos, Yalidy, Stacey Greene, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. "Do Women Seek  
"Women of Color" For Public Office? Exploring Women's Support for Electing  
Women of Color." *Political Research Quarterly*, OnlineFirst (Nov 24).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920971793>
- 2020 Matos, Yalidy. "The "American DREAM": Understanding White American  
Support for the DREAM Act and Punitive Immigration Policies." *Perspectives on  
Politics*. OnlineFirst (Oct 13). <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592720002492>

- 2020 McCabe, Katherine, **Yalidy Matos**, and Hannah Walker. “Priming Legality: Perceptions of Latino and Undocumented Latino Immigrants.” *American Politics Research*, OnlineFirst (Sep 30). <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X20959600>
- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “A Legacy of Exclusion: the Geopolitics of Immigration and Latinas/os in the South,” in Southern Latinidades: New Directions in the “Nuevo South: A Roundtable, *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History*, 16(3), 87-93. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/15476715-7569863> [Selected as open-access featured essay of issue.]
- 2018 Lopez, Ruth M. and **Yalidy Matos**. “Latinx Education Under Attack: The Implications of Immigration Policy for Education.” *AMAE Journal*, 12(3), 148-168. <http://dx.doi.org/10.24974/amae.12.3.410>
- 2017 Matos, Yalidy. “Geographies of Exclusion: The Importance of Racial Legacies in Examining State-Level Immigration Laws.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 61(8), 808-831. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764217720480>

### ***Book Chapters***

- 2018 Matos, Yalidy. Immigration Within the Contemporary Political Discourse. In H. V. Miller and A. Peguero (Ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime* (pp. 220-235). New York: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781317211563>

### ***Book Reviews***

- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. Book Review: T. Jiménez (2017). *The Other Side of Assimilation: How Immigrants Are Changing American Life*. Oakland: University of California Press. *International Migration Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918319855068>
- 2018 Matos, Yalidy. Book Review: A. Armenta (2017). *Protect, Serve, and Deport: The Rise of Policing as Immigration Enforcement*. Oakland, California: University of California Press. *International Criminal Justice Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567718821412>

### ***Encyclopedia Entries***

- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “National Immigration Law Center (NILC),” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).
- 2019 Matos, Yalidy. “National Council of la Raza (NCLR),” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).

- 2019 Jessica Lavariega Monforti and **Yalidy Matos**. “Cuban American Adjustment Act,” in Jessica Lavariega Monforti (ed.), *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* (ABC-CLIO).

### ***Other Publications & Media Appearances***

- 2018 “Show me your Papers.” (Mar 28). No Jargon Podcast. Episode 122. Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2018 “How America’s 1996 Immigration Act Set the Stage for Increasingly Localized and Tough Enforcement.” (January). Key findings. Scholars Strategy Network.
- 2014 “A Rising Star: A Conversation with Julian Castro.” (with Delia Fernandez). Autumn. ¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community. Volume 22, No. 1.
- 2012 “Changing Demographics and its Implications: What Factors Are Driving Immigration Debate and Policy?” Spring. ¿Qué Pasa, OSU? The Magazine for Latino Scholarship and Community. Volume XIX, No. 2.
- 2010 “No Woman Left Behind: CEDAW and the Stupak-Pitts Amendment.” Huffington Post, March 18. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/yalidy-matos/no-woman-left-behindceda\\_b\\_392411.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/yalidy-matos/no-woman-left-behindceda_b_392411.html).
- 2010 “First World ‘Over-Consumption’ Comes at Expense of Third World ‘Death.’” Race-Talk, by Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Apr 05. <http://www.alternet.org/speakeasy/racetalk?page=12>.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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#### ***Book Manuscript***

“Moral and Immoral Whiteness in Immigration Politics.”

#### ***Article Manuscripts***

Walker, Hannah, Katherine McCabe, and **Yalidy Matos**. “Proximal contact with Latino Immigrants, Perceptions of Immigrants, and Policy Attitudes.” (Accepted at *Politics, Groups, and Identity*)

Matos, Yalidy and Joshua Miller. “The Rhetoric-to-Collective Identity Link: Social Identity Theory in the 2016 Presidential Election.” (under review)

Matos, Yalidy and Domingo Morel. “Dominican Migration and Political Office Holding in the U.S.” (R&R)

Matos, Yalidy, Katherine McCabe, and Hannah Walker. “The Impact of Misperceiving Latino Neighborhood Density on Attitudes towards Immigration.”

Matos, Yalidy and Lisa Ortiz. “The Media and the President: A Content Analysis of Immigration During Obama’s Presidency.”

Matos, Yalidy and Ramona Hernandez. “Social Networks, Community, and Mental Health among Dominican Immigrants.”

Lavariaga-Monforti, Jessica and **Yalidy Matos**. “Adiós a ‘pie seco, pie mojado’: Changing U.S. Immigration Policy toward Cubans.”

Matos, Yalidy. “Space as Politics: Dominican Producers, Curators, and Users of Space in New York City.”

## **TEACHING**

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### *Rutgers University*

Advanced Topics in Immigration Policy & Politics, Political Science (fall 2018; graduate)

Immigration, Race, Space, And Nation, Political Science (fall 2018; junior/senior seminar)

Latino Politics in the U.S., Political Science & Latino and Caribbean Studies (spring 2018, 2019; junior/senior seminar)

Race, Ethnicity, and Social Policy, Political Science (spring 2018; fall 2019; junior/senior seminar)

The Politics of Black America, Africana Studies & Political Science (spring 2019; fall 2019; junior/senior seminar)

Introduction to Latina/o Studies, Latino and Caribbean Studies (spring 2020; introductory course)

Special Topics on Critical Race and Black Feminist Theory, Honors College Seminar (spring 2020; seminar)

### *Guest Lectures*

2019            American Politics Pro-Seminar, Professor Hannah Walker,  
Political Science (Dec)

Borders and Belonging: Creating a Life in Lisa Ko’s *The Leavers*, Professor Charles Keeton (Honors Program Dean), SAS Honors Program (Sep)

- 2018 Introduction to Latino Studies, Professor Ulla Berg,  
Latino and Caribbean Studies (Nov)
- Eagleton's Undergraduate Associates Program, Professor Elizabeth Matto,  
Eagleton Institute of Politics (Apr)
- Latin Images Living-Learning Community "Latinidades," Professor Carlos  
Fernandez, Latino and Caribbean Studies & CLAC (Mar)

### **ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2020 The Institute for Citizens & Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson Foundation)  
Career Enhancing Fellowship for Junior Faculty (June- Dec)
- 2017-2019 Mellon Mays Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement (SITPA)  
Fellowship, Duke University
- 2017 Bridging National Borders in North America, National Endowment for the  
Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2014 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2015 &  
2009-2010 Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, Ohio State University
- 2014 Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Ohio State University
- 2009-2011 American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellowship Program

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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#### *Rutgers University*

- 2019 Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE) Mini-Grant (\$380)
- 2018 Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Word of Difference Initiative (\$5,000)

#### *Brown University*

- 2017 The Comfort and Urry Prize, Faculty Advising Award
- 2016 Salomon Curricular Grant (\$500)
- 2015 AAHHE/ETS Outstanding Dissertation Competition, Honorable Mention  
American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- 2015 American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship Award

American Political Science Association (\$375)

*Ohio State University*

- 2014 Midwest Political Science Latino/a Caucus Best Graduate Student Paper Award  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 Madison H. Scott Grant, Department of Political Science (\$1,000)
- 2013 Office of Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant Award (\$500)
- 2013 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Grant (\$6,000)
- 2012 American Political Science Association Fund for Latino Scholarship American  
Political Science Association (\$1,000)

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION**

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- 2020 “Proximal Contact with Latino Immigrants and Immigration Attitudes.” Western  
Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA (Apr 9-11). [*cancelled due to  
COVID-19*]
- 2020 “Dominican Political Incorporation in the U.S.” (with Domingo Morel). National  
Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS). Atlanta, GA (Mar 11-14).
- 2019 “Social Networks, Community, and Mental Health Among Dominican  
Immigrants.” VIII Congress Migration & Mental Health: Gender, Place & Identity.  
Athena Network New York. SUNY New Paltz (Oct 11).  
[*paper presentation accepted, but unable to attend*]
- 2019 “The Psychology of Populist Voting: Race and Immigration in the 2016  
Presidential Elections.” American Political Science Association. Washington, DC  
(Aug 29- Sep 1).
- 2019 “Roundtable: Southern Latinidades: New Directions in the Nuevo South.”  
LAWCHA. Durham, NC (May 30-Jun 1).
- 2019 “Roundtable: Race and Ethnicity is a lived experience: Opportunities and  
Challenges for Racial and Ethnic Politics,” Western Political Science Association.  
San Diego, CA (April 18-20).
- 2019 “The “American DREAM”: Understanding White American Support for the  
DREAM Act and Punitive Immigration Policies,” (with Ruth M. Lopez). Western  
Political Science Association. San Diego, CA (April 18-20).
- 2018 “The DREAM Act: Looking Towards the Past to Understand its Future,” Latino  
Studies Association (with Ruth M. Lopez). Washington, DC (Jul 11-15).

- 2018 “Race, Place, and Power: The Moral Geography of US Immigration Regime.” Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain (May 23-26).
- 2018 “Roundtable: New Directions in the Study of the Latino/a South.” Southern Labor Studies Association. Athens, GA (May 17-19).
- 2018 “Adiós a ‘pie seco, pie mojado’: Changing U.S. Immigration Policy toward Cubans.” (with Jessica Lavariega-Monforti). Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA (Mar 29-31).
- 2017 “The Morality of the 2016 Presidential Elections & Beyond” Social Science History Association. Quebec, Canada. (Nov 2-5).
- 2017 “Resentment Politics and White Public Opinion on Immigration Policy.” American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA (Aug 29-Sep 2).
- 2016 “Us v. Them: Media Constructions of American-ness.” Latino Studies Association. Pasadena, CA (Jul 7-9).
- 2016 “The Moral Geography of Whiteness: How Immigration Threatens to the ‘Possessive Investment in Whiteness.’” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA (Mar 24-26).
- 2016 “‘Immigrant Resentment’ v. ‘Racial Resentment,’ is there a difference? Predicting Restrictive Immigration Policy Preferences.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, PR (Jan 7-9).
- 2014 “Elite Rhetoric, Immigration Policy, and Context.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC (Aug 28-31).
- 2014 “The Geopolitics of Immigration: Predispositions and Immigration Policy in the United States.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (Apr 3-6).
- 2012 “Black Women Rising: The Effect of Gendered Racial Stereotypes on Black Public Opinion” with Corrine McConnaughy and Ismail White. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL (Apr 12-15).

### ***Panels Organized***

- 2018 “From Local to National: Examinations of Public Policies and the Latinx Community,” Latinos Studies Association. Washington, DC (Jul 11-15).
- “The Politics of Place: Im/migration, Citizenship, and Rights,” Latin American Studies Association. Barcelona, Spain (May 23-26).

- 2017 “Geographies of (In)Exclusion: The Role of Race and Space in American,” Social Science History Association. Montreal, CA (Nov 2-5).
- 2016 “Latinos and “American-ness” in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Latino Studies Association. Pasadena, CA (Jul 7-9).

***Panels and Papers Discussed***

- 2020 Panel: “Racial/Ethnic Identities and their Political Consequences,” Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA (Apr 9-11).
- 2018 Panel: “Race, Nationalisms, and Narratives,” Social Science History Association. Montreal, CA (Nov 2-5).
- 2017 Paper by Amanda Bittner: “In the Eyes of the Beholder: Understanding What Gender Really ‘Is’,” New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference, Tulane University (Oct 22-24).

**INVITED TALKS**

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- 2021 “The American ‘DREAM’.” 2021 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting, Virtual, *Featured Topical Lecture*, (Feb 8-11).
- 2020 “The Future of Latinx Politics” Latinx Lecture Series, Latinx Talk, *Panelist*, (Dec 8).
- 2020 History, Institutions, and Theory Research Coordination Network (RCN) Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, *Participant*, (Feb 27-29).
- 2019 “Beyond the Border: Immigration in America Today,” National Council of Jewish Women/Essex, *Moderator*, (Nov 18).
- 2019 “Your Voice is Your Most Powerful Asset,” Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society, *Keynote Speaker*, Brooklyn College (May 28).
- 2018 “The Moral Geography of Whiteness: White Public Opinion on Restrictive Immigration Policy,” *Speaker*, Pennsylvania State University (Nov 2).
- 2016 “The Moral Geography of U.S. Regions: The Possessive Investment in Whiteness and the 2016 Presidential Elections,” *Speaker*, Connecticut College (Mar 7).

**INVITED ON-CAMPUS APPEARANCES**

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*Rutgers University*

- 2018 Rutgers Latino Studies Research Symposium, *Presenter*, (Mar 2).



2017 Center for Race and Ethnicity (CRE) Annual Faculty Forum, *Presenter*, (Oct 21).

*Brown University*

2017 Unpacking Diversity and Inclusion Professional Development Day, *Moderator and Panelist*, (Feb 21).

2016 CareerLAB Post-Doctoral Panel, *Panelist*, (Oct 13).

Brown Together Capital Campaign Faculty Panel Discussion, *Panelist*, Washington, DC (Apr 12).

“Silence Does Not Protect You: Speaking is Activism,” Latinx Ivy League Conference, *Keynote Speaker*, (Apr 8-10).

“The Spectrum of Activism,” Latinx Ivy League Conference, *Panelist*, (Apr 8-10).

“The Creation of the “Illegal Alien,” BrownThink Public Policy Conference, *Workshop Host*, (Apr 9-10).

How Structural Racism Works Project Series, *Roundtable Panelist*, (Feb 17).

2015 “DACA and the American Dream,” Latinx Ivy League Conference, *Workshop Host*, (Nov 14).

*Ohio State University*

2015 Ohio State University Latino Graduation, *Graduate Speaker*, (May 8).

2014 Funding Your Graduate Education Workshop, *Panelist*, College of Arts and Science.

National Conference on Diversity, Race, and Learning, *Co-Moderator*.

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), *Panelist*, Graduate School.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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*Rutgers University*

2017-2020 Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE)

2017 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

*Brown University*

2017 Building Future Faculty

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### ***University Committees***

#### *Ohio State University*

2013-2015 University Wide Council of Hispanic Organizations, *Member*

2013-2014 Hispanic Oversight Committee (HOC), *Ex-Officio Member*

### ***Undergraduate Mentorship & Advising***

#### *Rutgers University*

2019 First-Year Interest Group Seminars (FIGS), *Faculty Mentor*

2019 Big 10 Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE), *Mentor* (Summer; student dropped the program)

2018 Mateo Arango, McNair Summer Institute, *Faculty Mentor*

#### *Brown University*

2016-2017 Brown University Immigrant Rights Coalition, *Faculty Advisor*

### ***University Events Organized***

#### *Brown University*

2017 “Symposium: The U.S. Immigration Regime and the Politics of Belonging.” Brown University (Apr).

#### *Ohio State University*

2014- 2015 ‘50 Years Later’ Series Commemorating the 1965 Immigration Act  
*Series Steering Committee Member*

2012-2013 Mujeres Activa end Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)  
*Conference Steering Committee Member*

### ***Other Activities***

#### *Brown University*

2016 First Readings Seminar, Sotomayor’s *My Beloved World*, *Facilitator*

#### *Ohio State University*

2010- 2014 Graduate /Professional Student Recruitment Initiatives, *Panelist/Facilitator*, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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### ***Departmental Committees***

#### *Brown University*

2016 Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan Committee, *Member*  
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

### ***Departmental Representation and Recruitment***

#### *Rutgers University*

2017, 2018 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, *Rutgers Representative*  
Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

### ***Departmental Events Organized***

#### *Rutgers University*

2019 “Citizenship and the Making of Difference” (with Lisa Miller) Symposium (Feb 22)

2019 “Central American Migration Corridor” (with Ulla Berg) Symposium (Mar 7)

### ***Comprehensive Exams Committee***

#### *Rutgers University*

2019 Committee member for Kathleen Annarelli (fall) American Politics Minor Exam

2019 Committee member for Jamel Love (spring) American Politics Major Exam

### ***Doctoral Dissertation Committees***

#### *Rutgers University*

2019- Dissertation Committee Member: Jamel Love

2017- Dissertation Committee Member: Christabel Cruz, “Growing from Grassroots: Latina Political Ambition in Local Politics.”

### ***Undergraduate Research Mentorship & Supervision***

#### *Rutgers University*

2019 Melanie Arroyave, Gardner Fellowship Program, *Faculty Mentor* (Spring)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2020- 2022 Latina/o Studies Association Conference, *Program Committee Member*
- 2019- “#MeTooPoliSci: Leveraging A Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science” NSF ADVANCE Partnerships Project, *Advisory Board Member*
- 2019-2021 PS: Political Science and Politics, *Editorial Board Member* (Aug)
- 2018 American Political Science Association, *Faculty Mentor* (Feb – May)
- 2017-2018 American Political Science Association (APSA) Latino Scholarship Fund Committee, *Committee Member*
- 2017-2019 Latinx Talk, *Editorial Board*

### ***Manuscript Reviews***

American Political Science Review (APSR); Journal of Politics (JOP); Policy Studies Journal (PSJ); Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (JREP); Association of Mexican American Educators (AMAE) Journal; PS: Political Science and Politics; National Review of Black Politics (NRBP); Political Research Quarterly (PRQ); Political Behavior

## LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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- 2020 Connecticut College Alumni Board of Directors, New London, CT, *Board Member & Vice-Chair of CC Alumni of Color Subcommittee* (July 2020-2023),
- 2020 Connecticut College President's Council for Equity and Inclusion, *Alumni Representative* (2020-2021)
- 2019 Ethnos, Nondenominational Church, New Brunswick, NJ, *Volunteer*
- 2016 Coalition of Advocates for Student Opportunities, Providence, RI, *Volunteer*
- 2015 College Visions, Providence, RI, *College Applications Volunteer*  
Generation Citizen Civics Day, Providence, RI, *Volunteer Judge*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Political Science Association | Latino Studies Association | Social Science Historical Association | Western Political Science Association | LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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Languages: Bilingual in English and Spanish  
Statistical Packages: Stata/IC 12; R Software; Familiar with SPSS, SAS, and LATEX

Statistical Training: Ordinary Least Squares | Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) |  
Advanced MLE | Causal Inference: Matching and Propensity Scores |  
Experimental Research | GIS Mapping