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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*

- 2021 Walker, Hannah, Katherine McCabe, and **Yalidy Matos**. "Proximal contact with Latino Immigrants, Perceptions of Immigrants, and Policy Attitudes." *Politics, Groups, and Identity*, OnlineFirst (Feb 18).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1882315>
- 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***

Matos, Yalidy, Stacey Greene, and Kira Sanbonmatsu. “The Politics of “Women of Color”: A Group Identity Worth Investigating.” (Under Review)

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

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

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 McConaughy 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

Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity, North Carolina State University

**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