Ankit Rastogi, PhD

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RESEARCH, DATA, AND GEOSPATIAL CONSULTANT

I am a quantitative methodologist with over a decade of experience using statistical research to inform social movements. My passion is turning advanced quantitative methods into tools that are clear, useful, accessible, and pleasing to the eye. Further, I bring an understanding of race and other systems of oppression to my work. I'm committed to increasing the level of political consciousness in the field of statistics and bringing the power of data to social movements. My analytic approach helps community leaders use data to effectively target their resources in service to racial justice. I have supported a range of organizations from small, grassroots nonprofits to the NYC Department of Education. My scholarly work focuses on race, place, and voting and centers the perspectives of people of color who live in suburbs and rural areas.

APPOINTMENTS

2020-22 Postdoctoral Fellow

Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration

University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

2020 PhD, Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2012 MSc. Biostatistics

Harvard University

2008 BA, Biology

Dartmouth College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present

Research, Data, and Geospatial Consultant Self-employed, Remote

- Worked with clients ranging from small grassroots nonprofits to large foundations
- Projects included voter engagement in the South, racial and class demography of suburbs, and the geography of incarceration (among others)
- Provided actionable recommendations to clients based on analyses of large administrative datasets (e.g., the Census, surveys, health insurance claims)
- Delivered maps and other data visualization tools to help clients understand the social context of their programs (e.g., interactive maps of precinct-level election results)

 Drafted reports and communicated findings to non-quantitative audiences within BIPOC-, queer-, and women-led organizations

2022-23

Evaluation Strategist Korwin Consulting, Remote

- Managed an evaluation team for projects with gender-justice clients
- Coordinated primary data collection through surveys, interviews, and focus groups to understand the effectiveness of clients' programs
- Identified areas of growth within clients' organizations to create more effective programming both internally and externally
- Developed movement strategies to help clients better achieve their goals, for example, training young women and gender-expansive people to get jobs in the policy world

2013-15

Senior Research Associate Office of Research, Accountability, and Data New York City Department of Education, New York, NY

- Designed statistical methodology and outcome metrics to identify relationships between student performance and school quality in high schools for overage students
- Measured the impact of evaluation methodologies on current school performance
- Analyzed historical data to pinpoint high-performing and struggling schools
- Collaborated with external stakeholders to develop school performance reports for public launch
- Organized speaker series on topics regarding education, LGBTQ youth, and social inequality

2012-13

Analyst

Health Economics and Outcomes Research Analysis Group, New York, NY

- Developed marketing strategies for clients based on cost-effectiveness analyses of new pharmaceutical therapies
- Formulated and delivered policy and research recommendations for client's pipeline drugs based on cost analyses
- Conducted targeted literature reviews and assessed international cost of illness using large insurance claim databases
- Designed and executed questionnaires based on literature reviews

2008-10

Legal Assistant

Immigrants' Rights and National Security Projects American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY

- Organized data with thousands of observations on prolonged and indefinite detention
- Managed a team of interns for data collection, analysis, and cite-checking of legal research

HONORS

2020	Kolb Memorial Scholarship, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, UW-Madison
2018-20	Traineeship, National Institute on Aging
2019	Dissertation Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
2019	<i>IPUMS Spatial Research Award</i> , Minnesota Population Center, for "The Geography of Stable Racial Integration in American Suburbs in the 21st Century"
2016-17	Predoctoral Fellowship, Alternate, Ford Foundation
2010-12	CV Starr Scholarship for Meritorious Scholars, Harvard University

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Rastogi, Ankit and Daniel Laurison. *Under Review*. Precinct-level Income and Inequality in Voter Turnout during the 2016 and 2020 Presidential Elections.

Rastogi, Ankit and Michael Jones-Correa. 2023. "Not Just White Soccer Moms: Voting in Suburbia in the 2016 and 2020 Elections." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9(2):184-203. doi: 10.7758/RSF.2023.9.2.08
*Featured in *The New York Times*

Laurison Daniel, and Ankit Rastogi. 2023. "Income Inequality in US Voting: A Visualization." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 9:23780231231154358. doi: 10.1177/23780231231154358.

Laurison, Daniel, Hana Brown, and Ankit Rastogi. 2021. "Voting Intersections: Race, Class, and Participation in Presidential Elections in the United States 2008-2016." *Sociological Perspectives* 65(4):768-789. doi: 10.1177/07311214211059136.

Rastogi, Ankit. 2021. "Race and Income in U.S. Suburbs: Are Diverse Suburbs Disadvantaged?" *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7:237802312110337. doi: 10.1177/23780231211033722.
*Featured in *The New York Times*

Rastogi, Ankit, and Katherine Curtis. 2020. "Beyond the City: Exploring the Suburban and Rural Landscapes of Racial Residential Integration Across the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review* 39(5):861–88. doi: 10.1007/s11113-020-09610-x.

WORKING PAPERS

Rastogi, Ankit. "A Placed-based Examination of Racial Disparities in Income in U.S. Suburbs, 2000-2010."

Rastogi, Ankit. "The Suburbanization of Racial Residential Micro-integration and Diversity in Public Schools."

Rastogi, Ankit. "The Conditions of Stable Racial Integration in American Suburbs in the 21st Century."

*IPUMS Spatial Research Award for Best Work by a Graduate Student

Rastogi, Ankit. "Redlining's Contribution to Racial Residential Segregation, 1990-2020."

SKILLS

Advanced: R, SAS, GeoDa

Proficient: SQL, ArcGIS, STATA, Tableau

Beginner: Python