



# PhD Summer Research Grants 2021-2022

## 2021-22 PhD Summer Research Grant Recipients



**Lindiwe Rennert**

*Department of Geography and Environment*

Perceptions of Surveillance: Exploring feelings held by Black Boston community leaders toward automated camera enforcement of roadway infractions



**Alberto Parmigiani**

*Department of Government*

Essays on Economic and Political Inequalities



**Matthew T. Purcell**

*Department of Economic History*

Public Health Campaigns Across Race and Space in the 20th Century US South



**Asli Ceren Cinar**

*Department of Government*

Inventing the Perfect Candidate: A Digital Conjoint Experiment

## Feedback from our PhD Grant Recipients

### Asli Ceren Cinar, Department of Government

*"Experimentation is one method I use to try to answer my research question. My project required funding so that I could find participants for my experiment, and I was fortunate enough to receive assistance from the PhD Summer Research Grant programme so that I could carry out my research."*

### Lindiwe Rennert, Department of Geography and Environment

*"The grant allowed me to add contextually richness to my work – having been on site to conduct a portion of the work – that I otherwise could not have incorporated."*

### Matthew Purcell, Department of Economic History

*"Certainly, financing such an extensive research trip to the US would not have been financially feasible without the grant. My plan to see both the archives in Tallahassee and New York City would have had to be altered so that I spent less time at the individual archives or that I chose to do only one of the two locations for this summer's trip with the hope to return for the other location later on in my PhD. "*

### Alberto Parmigiani, Department of Government

*"The project that it is going to be the third paper of my dissertation is based on data acquired from the grant. Plus, I have been able to participate in conferences that would have not been possible for me to attend. . "*