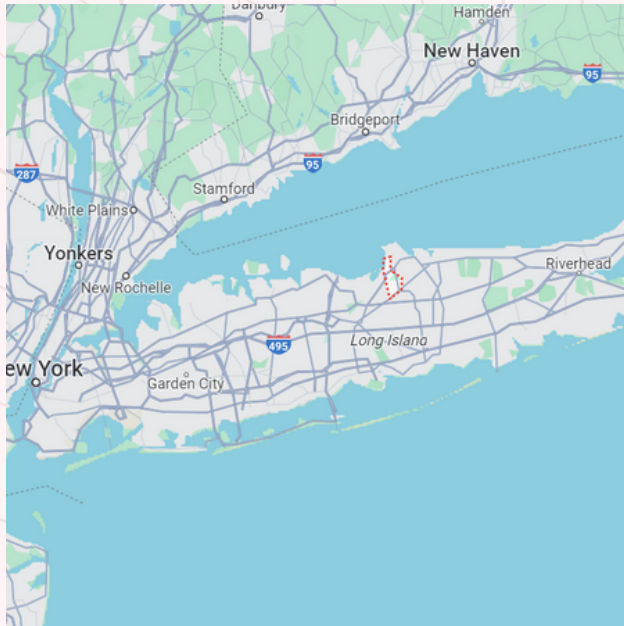


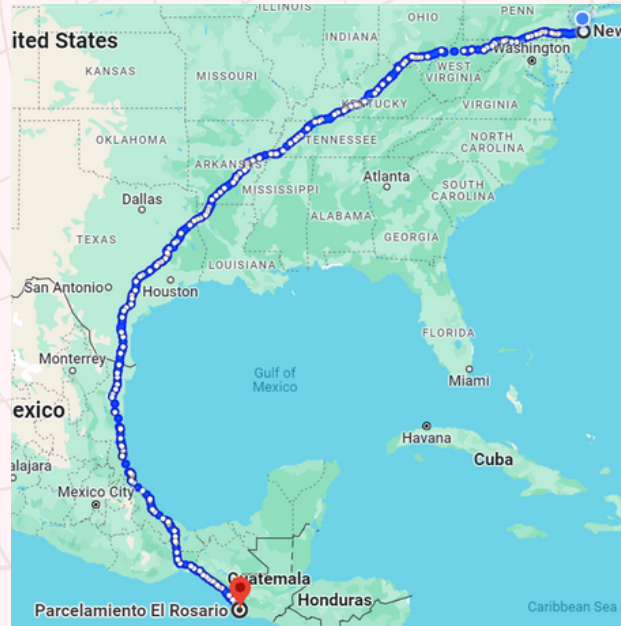
Navigating Academia Despite the Obstacles

**Lucy Martinez
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Background



**Stony Brook, Long Island,
New York**



**Distance between New
Jersey and Guatemala
> 3,000 miles**



Kindergarten Graduation

Background



**High School ESL Test
2013**



My Family and Me

Experiences



**Stockton University
EOF Scholar
Summer 2017**



**EOF Teaching Assistant
Summer 2018**



**MSRI-UP 2019
Summer Research
Program Participant**

Experiences



**Stockton University
(2017 - 2021)
B.S. in Mathematics
Minor in Computer Science**

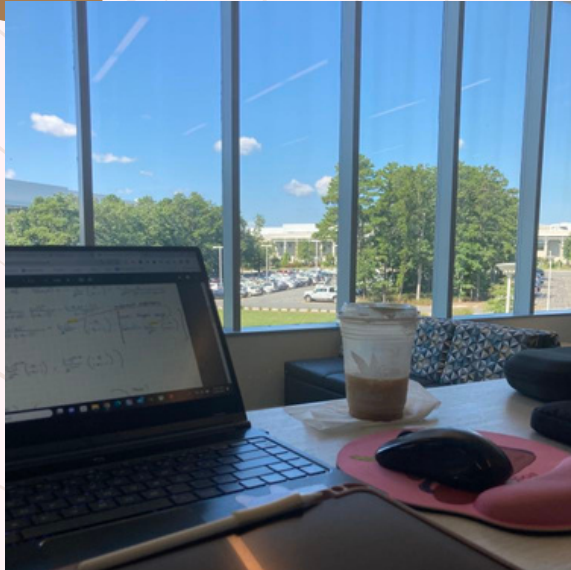


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Advice



- **Community**
- **Reach out**
- **Think about your why**
- **Collaboration**
- **Self-care such as sleep, therapy, hobbies, work from a new location (if possible)**
- **Set boundaries for yourself**

Thank You!



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