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Congratulations on being selected to the Faculty Fellowship Publication Program!

This long-running University-wide initiative, which is sponsored by CUNY's Office of Recruitment and Diversity, is one of the important ways that we demonstrate our commitment to supporting a diverse professoriate and I am thrilled to see the diversity of your cohort. You represent a broad range of racial and ethnic backgrounds, 14 CUNY colleges and a range of disciplines that spans the humanities and arts, social sciences and STEM. What a wonderful and fitting representation of the faculty, staff and students who comprise CUNY!

As untenured assistant professors, you are the future of this University and we are proud to support you and your work via FFPP. This program will offer an abundance of resources to help you advance your scholarly and creative activities. I am indebted to your wonderful faculty co-directors, Matt Brim and Kelly Baker Josephs, and the accomplished faculty who will serve as mentors for your writing groups: Moustafa Bayoumi, William H. Carr, Katherine K. Chen, Bridgett M. Davis, Michael Boyce Gillespie, Ted N. Ingram, Nivedita Majumdar, Mark McBeth, Lina Newton and Anahí Viladrich. They are among CUNY's most devoted and accomplished faculty and I can't thank them enough for committing themselves to help you advance in your careers. I have no doubt that you will learn a great deal from them – and each other.

As FFPP Fellows, you join a distinguished group of CUNY faculty. Your predecessors have won prestigious awards and fellowships, published award-winning books and articles and gained promotion at CUNY and recognition in their disciplines. I expect no less from each of you, and I look forward to learning about your accomplishments and celebrating them.

FFPP is specifically designed to support your scholarly activities and your path toward tenure, but it does so much more: It supports you as scholars, teachers, colleagues and people. This program is one way that we demonstrate our commitment to your success at CUNY, which is important to all of us, and particularly our students. Thank you for your dedication to your craft, your students, your colleges and the University.

Enjoy your fellowship and best of luck.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Félix V. Matos Rodríguez', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Félix V. Matos Rodríguez, Ph.D.