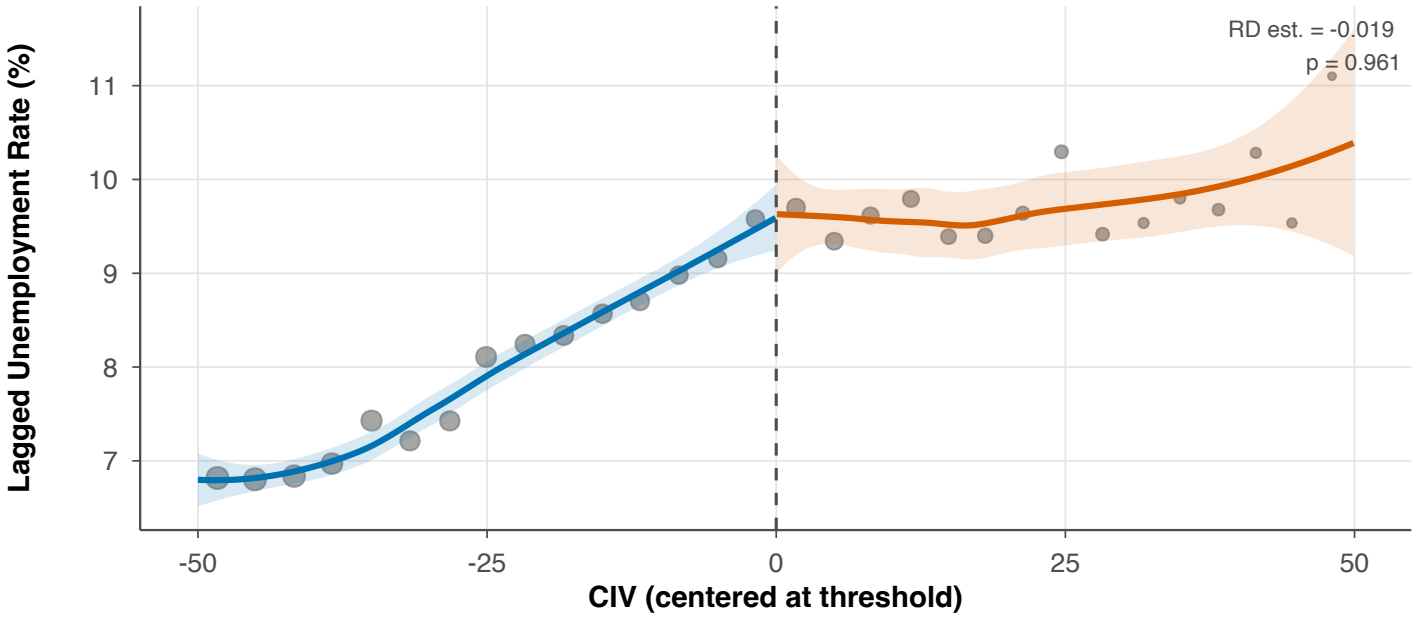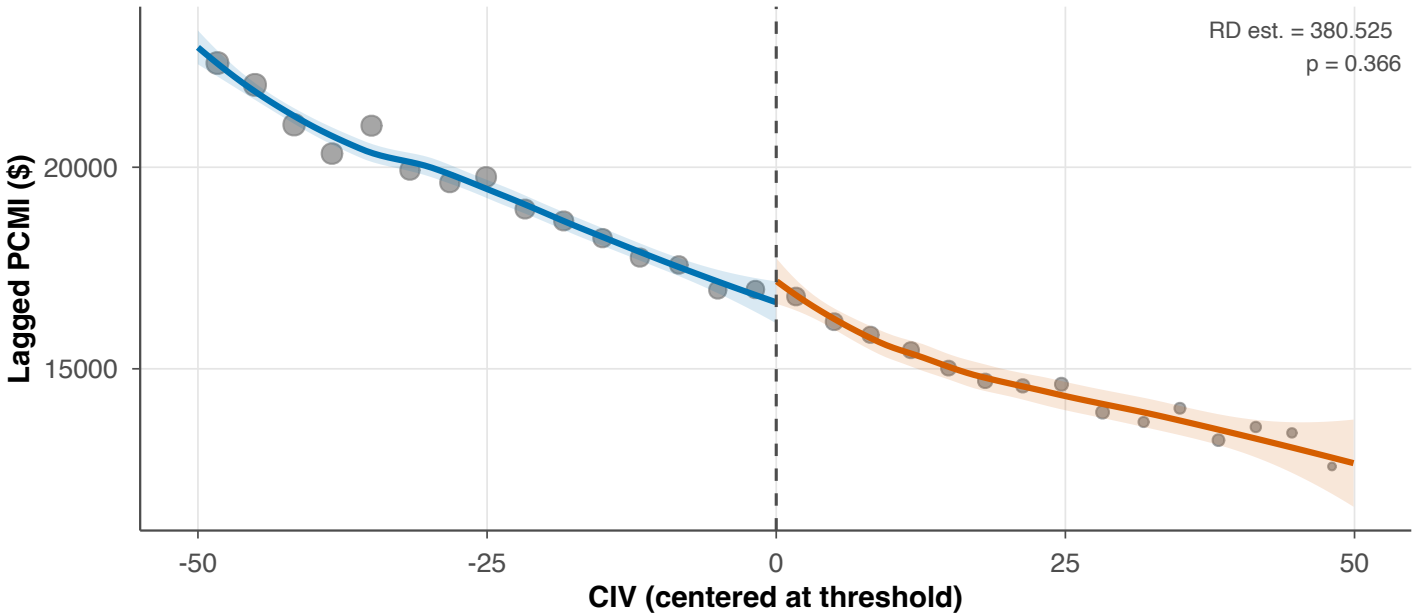# Covariate Balance: Lagged Outcomes at the ARC Distressed Threshold

Tests for discontinuity in predetermined characteristics
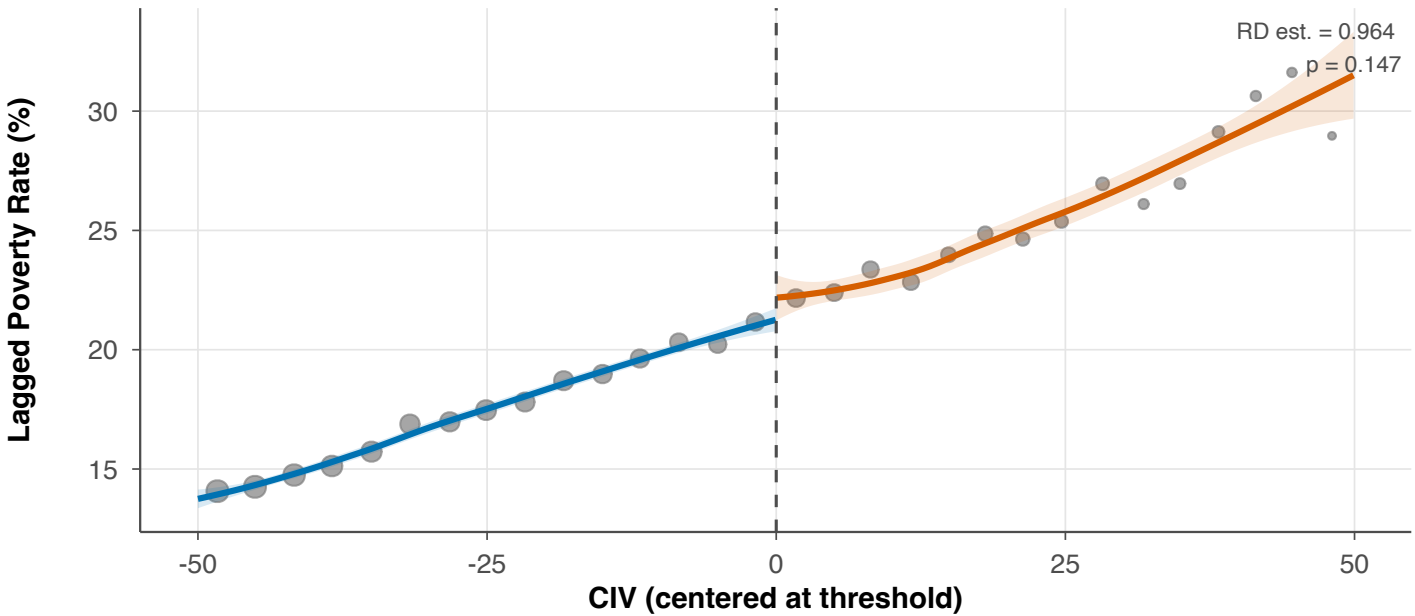
Lagged Unemployment Rate (%)

RD est. = -0.019
p = 0.961

Lagged PCMI ($)

RD est. = 380.525
p = 0.366

Lagged Poverty Rate (%)

RD est. = 0.964
p = 0.147

Notes: Lagged outcomes (t-1) tested for discontinuity at current-year threshold.