# Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources

## Personnel Resources

The following personnel will participate in this grant as part of their roles at the University at Buffalo.

* Dr. Carla Martinez Machain, professor of Political Science at the University at Buffalo, will contribute to all aspects of the project. Dr. Martinez Machain will be co-authoring manuscripts related to these topics and engaging in theory building, writing, research design, and quantitative and qualitative analysis. This work will also include instrument design and implementation for the surveys and the interviews. She will conduct fieldwork in Djibouti.

#### Support Programs, Staff and Services

The offices and units described below and their staff have been consulted to support the project:

* The office of Sponsored Projects Services (SPS) will provide support to the PI and CoPIs during the life cycle of the sponsored project, including proposal preparation, award acceptance, award management, and award closeout.
* The Department of Political Science department administrators will provide support with grant administration, contracting, and major purchasing.
* The office of UB Information Technology (UBIT) will provide network capability via secure servers to enable team researchers to share access to research data in a secure environment.

## Physical Resources

#### ***University Campus Overview***

The University at Buffalo—SUNY is a public institution that was founded in 1846. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,761 (fall 2022), its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,350 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. University at Buffalo—SUNY's ranking in the 2024 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #76. It has 32,099 students, 20,761 undergraduate and 11,338 graduate.

***University at Buffalo Cyber-Infrastructure***

Qualtrics Survey Software – The University at Buffalo has a site-wide license for using Qualtrics survey software for original data collection. Qualtrics software allows for survey data collection in online and in-person environments, including advanced randomization of questionnaires. All faculty and students at the University at Buffalo are eligible for a free account, allowing for unlimited surveys and responses.

The Co-PI has access to computers and Stata statistical software, provided by the University at Buffalo. Discord, a threaded chat program, will be used for file sharing, collaboration, and real time text and voice conversation across research team personnel.

Streaming Video - Academic Technologies broadcasts video over the Internet, either prerecorded video or video of a live event. Staff at Academic Technologies assists faculty in preparing existing video for streaming, as well as assist in broadcasting live events.