Lab Associations:
Cohen Lab, Center on Poverty and Inequality

Position: Research Assistant (Spanish speaker)

Overview of position: This position will help implement and manage follow-up communications in Spanish with study respondents in the American Voices Project, as well as follow-up surveys measuring economic, health, social/civic, and psychological outcomes. This position is volunteer, 5-6 hours per week (~1 hour per day) over 6 months (January-June 2020), with possibility for extension.

Professors: Geoffrey Cohen, Hazel Markus, & David Grusky

Supervisors: Catherine Thomas (Ph.D. student in Psychology), Kaley Matheny (Ph.D. student in CEPA), and Michael Schwalbe (Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology).

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Duties: Support platform for administering communications to study participants, including sending and responding to texts, postcards, and email campaigns; managing translations of content into Spanish; and responding to incoming messages; helping manage distribution, compensation, and data monitoring for follow-up surveys; and keeping list of respondent contacts up to date, among others.

Qualifications of applicants: The ideal candidate is fluent in Spanish, passionate about psychology and social science, and enjoys tackling challenges and learning new skills. Attention to detail, organization, professionalism, and the ability to work independently are also highly important. Past research experience with low-income populations and familiarity with survey and communication platforms (e.g., Qualtrics, texting platform) are preferred but not required.

How to apply: Please send your resume and a cover letter to Catherine Thomas at ccthomases@stanford.edu. Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis.