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• My Research Background:

We've been doing research for about 20 years in the Latino community. So, we've done a lot of community engagement in that hard-to-reach population, especially in rural areas in NC, OK, FL, and GA. During that time, we've done research on occupational health and safety, and in education. Right now, we're working on a project called PISCA (Pesticides and Heat Stress Prevention that is Culturally Appropriate) that focuses on preventing pesticide exposure and heat stress among agricultural workers in Southern Georgia and North Florida. Our work is essentially focused on eliminating social injustices.

• How I'd Like to be Involved in a Smart Cities Project:

Due to all the experience we've accumulated doing research in hard-to-reach populations, we'd like to bring our expertise in community engagement to help with the Smart Cities Project.



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