

CURRICULUM VITAE
Isabella Marin Quintero

Academic and Employment Summary:

Education

- 08/2016-06/2020 Millbrook High School *Raleigh, NC*
International Baccalaureate Diploma, Summa Cum Laude
- 08/2020-05/2024 Yale College *New Haven, CT*
BA in Political Science (Intensive) with Distinction; Certificate in Statistics and Data Science
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa at Commencement
- 08/2024-present PhD Student in Political Science at Columbia University *New York, NY*

Research Work/Internship Experience

- 06/2021-08/2021 Research Assistant, Dr. Danya Keene's Housing and Health Lab *New Haven, CT*
Yale School of Public Health
- Conducted a literature review, revised transcripts, analyzed interviews, conceived qualitative codes to analyze COVID-19 housing policies, and translated documents to expand the study.
- 07/2022-09/2022 Research Assistant, Dr. Terry Vaughan *Washington, DC*
The Pell Institute
- Studied survey design through extensive background reading and assisted in survey construction by researching TRIO program contacts and analyzing TRIO legislation.
- 09/2022-05/2024 Research Assistant, Professor Leila Sadat's Crimes Against Humanity Initiative *St. Louis, MO*
Washington University School of Law
- Interpreted and coded speeches by UN representatives to determine support for a Resolution on Crimes Against Humanity to support advocacy efforts and international diplomatic negotiations.
- 01/2023-05/2024 Research Assistant, Professor Andrea Aldrich *New Haven, CT*
Yale University Department of Political Science
- Constructed datasets of European Union candidates and participated in a book workshop.

Non-Research Work/Internship Experience

- 09/2020-11/2020 Yale Dems Campaign Intern, Tess Judge for NC Senate *New Haven, CT*
- Assisted the Tess Judge for NC Senate campaign by phone banking to increase voter turnout, conducted financial research to find donors, and prepared my candidate for public appearances by writing briefings on topics like wind and solar energy.
- 08/2022-12/2022 Game Theory Notetaker, Yale Resource Office on Disabilities *New Haven, CT*
- Assembled class notes for an introductory Game Theory course through writing and organizing.
- 10/2022-01/2023 Student Ambassador, Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions *New Haven, CT*
- Informed students about the opportunities available at Yale and offered my support in their college application processes.
- 12/2021-05/2024 Advising Fellow, Matriculate *New Haven, CT*
- Mentored students through college applications by providing resources, advice, and support.

Leadership Positions

- 08/2016-05/2020 Board Member, Youth in Government Advisory Board *Wake Forest, NC*
- Represented the youth of Wake Forest and advised local officials on issues such as community events, also helping organize such events.
- 09/2020-09/2022 Editor, Yale Chapter of The Sycamore Institute *New Haven, CT*
- Supported writers in the Global Health Division and composed policy proposals for publication at this undergraduate-run, security studies think tank with branches at several universities.
- 09/2020-04/2023 Secretariat Leadership, Yale Model UN Taiwan *New Haven, CT*
- Guided students and directors while leading several committees and serving in leadership positions like Undersecretary General of Committees for YMUN Asia and Director-General of Committees and Co-Secretary General for YMUN Taiwan.
- 09/2021-09/2022 Project Head, Yale Hunger and Homelessness Action Project *New Haven, CT*
- Coordinated the fundraising of over \$20,000 for 4 local, hunger and homelessness non-profits.

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- 09/2021-05/2023 Treasurer and Secretary, Club Colombia at Yale *New Haven, CT*
- Secured hundreds of dollars in funding for Club Colombia and oversaw the distribution of funds for events throughout the semester.
- 10/2022-present Secretary, Yale Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha *New Haven, CT*
- Organized outreach events within the Political Science department to give young students in the major academic and professional advice as a part of this Political Science Honor Society.

Research Experience:

Student Publications

- 12/2020 “The Dangers of Antibiotic Resistance” — *The Sycamore Institute*
- Short research paper about the risk to international security posed by frequent antibiotic misuse.
- 08/2021 “Marching for Public Health, Not In Spite of It” — *Yale Human Rights Journal*
- Short research paper based on interviews with the Minneapolis Health Department and Yale students about how the right to protest changed in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Presentations

- 11/2022 “The Effects of the Equal Proportions Method on Federal Funding” | Advisor: Professor Shiro Kuriwaki
Yale Undergraduate Research Symposium • Awarded 2nd Place in the Social Sciences
- This directed reading project combines the methodology devised by Elis, Malhotra, and Meredith with a new type of federal funding data from the last 20 years to investigate whether the results in ‘Apportionment Cycles as Natural Experiments’ remain consistent today.
- 07/2023 “The Effect of Historical Partisan Tension on Modern Tolerance for Authoritarian Leadership in Latin America” | Advisor: Professor Robert Y. Shapiro, Columbia University
Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Leveraging Latinobarometro data from 2004 to 2020, I examine survey responses gauging public tolerance for authoritarianism in 16 Latin American democracies to explore how the ideological cleavages that underpinned late 20th-century civil conflicts in this region continue to shape public tolerance for autocrats through polarization and threat perception.
- 05/2024 “Echoes of Militarism: Presidential Cabinets as a Tool to Mediate Coup Risk After Transitions from Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Regimes” | Advisor: Professor Emily Sellars
Yale Political Science Senior Research Symposium • Thesis awarded the Charles Washburn Clark Prize
- This undergraduate thesis employs case studies and linear fixed effects models on longitudinal data with originally coded minister military status to explore whether the presidential cabinet served to appease military leaders seeking to re-enter politics after the transitions to democracy in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay to reduce coup risk.

Honors & Recognitions:

College Awards

- 10/2022 National Political Science Honor Society Acceptance
- 11/2022 2nd Place Award in the Social Sciences at the Yale Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 05/2024 Charles Washburn Clark Thesis Prize from the Yale University Department of Political Science

Scholarships

- 10/2019 Questbridge Finalist
- 04/2020 Gates Scholar
- 06/2020 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar
- 06/2021 TJ Maxx Scholarship
- 12/2020-11/2023 Nathan Hale Associates Scholarships at Yale (each semester)

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 04/2022 Frank M. Patterson Grant — Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 02/2023 Daniel Siegel Grant — Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 03/2023 Class of 1960 Summer Fellowship — Branford College, Yale University
(for thesis archival research in Mexico City)