

ÁNGELA PÉREZ AGUILAR

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EDUCATION

University of Texas – Austin, M.A. in Latin American Studies

August 2024 – Present

Yale University, B.A. in Political Science

2020 – May 2024

Yale Summer Session in Morocco – Summer 2022

EXPERIENCES

Yale Daily News, City Editor

November 2021 - October 2022

- Led, edited, and organized the coverage of the City Desk, which reports on New Haven's life and politics
- Managed and collaborated inclusively with a team of over 20 reporters, while meeting deadlines to edit stories daily, recruiting future reporters. Recruited almost double last year's numbers.

NBC Weekend Nightly News, Intern

August 2023 – April 2024

- Pitched, pre-researched, and pre-interviewed for stories each week. Transcribed interviews, reached out to sources.
- Submitted script drafts for feedback with the head scriptwriter, completed informal video editing training on Avid, supported show workflow via Mediacentral

Casa Pueblo, Communications Intern

July 2024 – August 2024

- Helped write and distribute press releases, developed roll-out strategies for new non-profit initiatives, and served as a liaison between reporters and the organization
- Took photos and produced social media content

Shana Alexander Fellowship, Fellow

Summer 2023

- Developed and proposed a reporting plan for a self-designed project which was selected to receive competitive funding
- Budgeted, organized, and carried out an investigation into folkloric music in Cuba and Mexico using multimedia

Yale Journalism Initiative, Student Fellow/Assistant

September 2021 – May 2024

- Wrote and edited a weekly newsletter about speakers and journalism opportunities for Yale students and alums
- Organized events with speakers, connected them to resources on campus, prepared flyers and promos for events

Sacramento Bee, Reporting Intern & Paul Block Fellow

Summer 2021

- Pitched and wrote stories for the Bee's dynamic Breaking News team and longer, reported articles for the Equity Lab
- Contacted PIOs, witnesses, and officers to release quick, concise articles on local crime, sourced diverse and underreported communities and institutions in the city

Yale Daily News, Beat Reporter

September 2020 – November 2021

- Pitched, wrote, and sourced stories regarding my beats, followed by daily edits
- As City Hall beat reporter covered city budget discussions, Aldermanic meetings, mayoral news, and the mayoral race

El Mostrador, Reporting Intern

Summer 2022

- Wrote, sourced, and published articles in Spanish for the Chilean digital daily El Mostrador using Wordpress & SEO to upload, tag, and pick headlines for my stories
- Reported for the International News section, using my language skills to find, source, and translate material for articles

HONORS

Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies Undergraduate Fellow

2022 – Present

Yale Journalism Scholar

2023

- Certification by the Yale Journalism Initiative for students that fulfill the requirements and are deemed capable of rigorous reporting.

Richter Fellow

2022

- Proposed, received funding, and executed an independent project. Presented findings at the Berkeley College Research symposium. Researched the impact of a 13-year drought on the Maipo Valley wine industry in Santiago, Chile and the drip irrigation methods used to support the growing industry as a result.

SKILLS

Language: Spanish & English – native; French – proficient (DELF B1 Certified); Russian – proficient

Technical: Microsoft, WordPress, basic SEO, R coding, Editing, Writing, Interpersonal Skills, Adaptability, DSLR Photography, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Audition, and Illustrator), AP Stylebook, Copyediting, Proficient video editing