

# María Covián Sabaté

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## Profile

Junior double major in International Relations and Political Science, passionate about state-building, historical sociology, and the role of non-state actors in governance. Experienced in data analysis, historiography and theoretical research. Currently working on historical analysis in the field of international law. Driven researcher eager to gain more experience in her fields of study and collaborate in the development of new literature and knowledge.

## Education

**Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** *January 2023 – Present*  
*Double major in International Relations and Political Science (cumulative GPA: 9.34)*

- **Relevant coursework:** Statistics I, Computational Tools and Algorithms, History of International Relations I and II, Theory of International Relations
- Recipient of academic excellence scholarship

**Emory University, Laney Graduate School** *Summer 2025*  
*Participant – SOAR Boot Camp (Humanities and Social Sciences Track)*

- Training in research methodology: data analysis, econometrics, and literature review

## Research Experience

Research Assistant *Mexico City May 2024 – Sept 2025*  
*ITAM*

- Translated and curated key passages from Carlos Calvo's work (French to Spanish) to support ongoing research.
- Identified, analyzed, and summarized bibliographic sources on the G77 and the historical conceptualization of the Global South.
- Acknowledged in Dr. Pablo Kalmanovitz's essay *Is there a Global South? A Conceptual Examination* published in the academic volume *Overcoming the Grand Split: The Global South in Search of a More Inclusive International Order*.

## Extracurricular Activities

Member of DebateITAM *Sept 2023 – Jan 2025*

- Participated in debates each semester and collaborated with the executive board to recruit new members.

Finalist in ANTAD-INEGI-ITAM Datathon *Aug 2024 – Dec 2024*

- Solved logistical challenges faced by ANTAD companies using programming tools and econometrics.

Deputy Secretary of Economic Affairs – ITAMUN 2025 *Jan 2025 – Sept 2025*

- Coordinated and trained the Economic Affairs Subsecretariat team at ITAMUN 2025. Organized committee logistics and oversaw efficient execution of submissions and sessions.

## Languages and Skills

**Languages:** Spanish and English (native), French (intermediate)

**Programming Languages:** R and Python (intermediate), Excel (advanced), HTML (basic)

**Document preparation:** Word (advanced), Markdown (advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(intermediate)