

Joseph Martinez

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas

Master of Science in Social Data Analytics and Research
Current GPA 3.67, Anticipated graduation date May 2027

January 2025 - Present
Richardson, TX

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations & Global Studies
Certificate in Advanced Arabic & North African Studies
GPA 3.0

January 2018 - May 2023
Austin, TX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UT Austin Department of International Relations and Global Studies

Undergraduate Student Researcher
Mentor: Michael W. Mosser, PhD.

January 2023 - May 2023
Austin, TX

Capstone: The Limitations of Digital Art by Diasporas Displaced by Violence.

- Examined through a combination of rhetorical analysis, digital ethnography, and historical contextualization, how 21st-century digital media has transformed diasporic art into a new form of political and cultural activism—one that enables displaced communities to preserve memory, connect across borders, and resist erasure through creative expression. Highlighted the systemic limitations of digital media.

UT Austin Department of Anthropology

Undergraduate Student Researcher
Mentor: Sofian Merabet, PhD.

June 2021 - August 2021
Austin & San Antonio, TX

Field Report: The Islamic Center of San Antonio.

- Conducted qualitative ethnographic research on the cultural, social, and spatial dynamics of the Islamic Center of San Antonio (ICSA), the city's oldest mosque.
- Completed semi-structured interviews with congregation members, including Afghan, Arab, Somali, and American Muslim communities, to explore post-diasporic identity and interethnic social life.
- Produced extensive **field notes and digital ethnographic documentation**, emphasizing cross-cultural interaction, refugee resettlement, and interfaith perceptions.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Charles Schwab & Co, Inc.

Financial Service Associate

April 2024 – Present
Westlake, TX

- Built long-term relationships & delivered tailored solutions to help clients achieve their financial goals.
- Through surveys and conversations, diagnosed pain points between representatives & clients.
- Tailored PowerPoints, Excel workbooks, and educational material to address pain points.

Financial Service Representative

April 2024 - October 2024

- Promoted to Financial Service Associate in October, 2024.

Scale AI

AI Writing Contractor

January 2024 – April, 2024
Southlake, TX

- Advanced the writing skills, editing, & comprehension of various Large Language Modules (LLMs).
- Assessed limitations & possibilities of LLM capabilities; evaluated responses for safety bias, & accuracy.

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| Lincoln-Goldfinch Law | August 2021 – December, 2021 |
| Paralegal Intern | Austin, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed, translated, & interpreted legal documents & organized evidence to build the preliminary cases. Researched the mistreatment of minority groups & state violence in the nation-states of origin. | |
| Self-Employed | September 2019 – May, 2023 |
| Au Pair | Austin, TX & Boston, MA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversaw the afterschool care of two or more infant-to-grade-school-aged children at any given time. Established foundations in fitness, mathematics, & English/Arabic literacy through lesson planning. | |
| Beto O’Rourke Senate Campaign | August 2024 – December, 2025 |
| Student Fellow | Austin, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned & organized tabling, door-to-door, & phone campaign events to motivate volunteers & voters. | |

LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| MakeDeathsCount | September 2023 – May 2024 |
| Volunteer Outreach Officer | Dallas, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched & cold-called to forge partnerships for MakeDeathsCount. Established partnerships between MakeDeathsCount & American universities. | |
| Casa Marianella | September 2022 – May 2023 |
| Volunteer | Austin, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered at the migrant home Casa Marianella, a transitory home for women and children who have just arrived in the United States. | |
| Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) | January 2014-May 2018 |
| Undergraduate Attendee | College Station, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with a team of undergraduate and graduate students from public, private, and military academic institutions to draft a policy proposal in competition with other policy writing teams. A policy proposal on water security infrastructure was awarded first place by a panel of US generals. | |
| Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church | January 2014-May 2018 |
| Confirmation Class Coordinator | San Antonio, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned, coordinated, and led confirmation classes for aspiring youth. | |
| Volunteer Coordinator | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated volunteers to aid in the painting and refurbishing of homes of at-risk members of the community. | |
| San Antonio Fire Department | August 2017-May 2018 |
| Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician - Basic | San Antonio, TX |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered with ambulance runs to aid paramedics in emergency medical interventions across the metroplex. | |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. Professional of the Month of May | 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued by the Schwab Service Academy. | |
| Student Conference on National Affairs 65 Policy Proposal Champion | 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placed first among several teams, selected by a panel of US generals. | |
| Saint Mark the Evangelist Woman’s Guild Scholarship | 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community service scholarship Issued by the Woman’s Guild of Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. | |
| Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Gold Award | 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation. | |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- FINRA Series 7 – General Securities Representative 2023 - Present
- FINRA Series 63 – Uniform Securities Agent 2023 - Present

SKILLS AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Proficient in RStudio, HTML, and ThinkScript.
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook.
- Proficient in Google Drive, Slides, Sheets, and Gmail.
- Proficient in Arabic.
- Hobbies include boxing, wrestling, reading, writing, and graphic design.