

Julian Alejandro Gonzalez

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EDUCATION

Yale University | GPA: 3.7

Bachelor of Arts in Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Bachelor of Arts in History

Expected Graduation: December 2026

Relevant Coursework: Econometrics and Data Analysis, Applied Quantitative Analysis, Game Theory, Macroeconomic Analysis I, Microeconomic Analysis I & II

ACHIEVEMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Valero Scholarship Fund: Britt Day Scholarship, San Antonio Area Foundation (4-year scholarship)

2023-Present

Political Studies Fellowship, Hertog Foundation

Summer 2024

National Hispanic Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction

2021, 2022, 2023

Academic All American & Superior Distinction, National Speech and Debate Association

2022

National Speech and Debate Association Policy Debate National Qualifier

2020, 2021

EXPERIENCE

Industrial Services & Construction (Oil & Gas, Chemicals, and LNG) – Texas (Texas City, Seadrift, Deer Park, Port Arthur) and Louisiana (Sabine Pass)

Contractor roles with Universal Plant Services, Stronghold Tower Group, Repcon, Elite Turnaround Specialists, Elite Piping & Civil; Projects for Dow Chemical (Chemicals & Basic Materials), Valero Energy (Oil & Gas Refining), and Cheniere (LNG)

Pipefitter/Boilermaker, Civil Construction Crew Lead, Tower Mechanic

(2022–2025)

- Led work crews under demanding turnaround schedules (12–16-hour shifts, 13 days on/1 day off) requiring sustained focus, discipline, and resilience in high-pressure environments—hands-on experience in industrial turnaround, maintenance & capital construction (pipefitting, steel work, fabrication, rigging, and environmental compliance).
- Supported planning, risk mitigation, and compliance on multimillion dollar refinery and LNG capital projects developing a strong understanding of cost drivers, operational risk, and regulatory standards on large-scale projects including delegation, scheduling, and oversight of multi-disciplinary crews.

The Law Offices of Susana E. Reyes, PLLC – Dallas, TX

Paralegal Assistant

(Summers 2019–2021)

- Conducted research into Salvadoran governance, corruption, and political risk — building experience in systematic investigation of institutional risk factors.
- Prepared and translated legal forms (DS160, DS260, I-130, I-601), contributing to complex case management and pro bono asylum cases.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

William F. Buckley Jr. Program

2023-Present

Student Fellow

Yale Political Union

2022-Present

Secretary-Treasurer, Director of Outreach and Operations, and Political Party Recruitment

Yale Free Press & Youth Free Press (501(c)3))

2022-2024

Editor-in-Chief and Corporate Secretary

Friendswood High School, Friendswood, TX

Academic Distinction | GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Friendswood High School Debate | Debate Team Captain
 - University Interscholastic League:
 - State Qualifier: Cross Examination Debate, Congressional Debate, Extemporaneous Debate, Ready Writing
 - Regional Qualifier: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- Founder & President of College Preparatory Club

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Skills: Public Speaking, Speech Writing, Spanish (Fluent), Project Management, Team Leadership
- Interests: U.S. History, Soviet History, Energy Policy, Phenomenology & Postmodernism, Eurodance, Strategy Games