

Joseph Gicante

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EDUCATION

Yale University , New Haven, CT <i>BA/BS in Ethics, Politics, and Economics</i> GPA: 3.97/4.0	2024-current
Petersburg High School , Petersburg, Texas <i>Awards: Valedictorian, National Honor Society President,</i> GPA: 4.0/4.0 ACT: 34/36	2020-2024

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Yale Undergraduate Texas Club , <i>Founder & President, New Haven, CT</i> • Founded organization from scratch & built to over 140 members, weekly meetings, and various events. • Created Constitution, mission statement, & foundation for continuing success.	2025-current
Yale Political Union , <i>Social Chair, New Haven, CT</i> • Organized multiple events in a semester for organization with over 300 members.	2025-current
Buckley Leadership Program , <i>Participant, New Haven, CT</i> • Competitive (~2% acceptance) semester-long leadership program for Buckley Fellows. • Learned variety of leadership skills from industry & academic leaders.	2025-current
Cultivating Conversations Fellow , <i>New Haven, CT</i> • Selective Yale fellowship for student leaders. • Sharpened communication & dialogue skills.	2025-current
Teen Summit , <i>Councilmember, Lubbock, TX</i> • Lead council in coordinating guest speakers & organizing conference for 300+ students. • Created & presented workshops about healthy living to 40+ peers.	2022-2024

EXTRACURRICULARS

Yale Men’s Rugby , <i>Second Row, New Haven, CT</i> • Made high-stakes, fast-paced decisions with immediate outcomes. • Starting lock	2024-current
Yale Model UN , <i>Vice Chair, New Haven, CT</i> • Led group of over 30 high schoolers through three-day Model UN conference.	2024-2025

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Skills:* Microsoft Suite (Excel, PowerPoint), Public Speaking, Writing
- *Interests:* Business, law, policy, economics, reading
- *Fun fact:* First person from my small town to attend an Ivy League University