

EMMA VENTRESCA

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EDUCATION

Yale University

BA in Economics, BA in Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies | GPA: 3.90

New Haven, CT

August 2022-May 2026

- *Awards & Fellowships:* Buckley Institute Lux et Veritas Leadership Fellow '24, Hudson Institute Political Studies Fellow '24, Students for Life of America Group of the Year Nominee, American Association of Pro-Life OBGYNs Joe DeCook Scholar, George Farias/HSF Scholar, 2x Yale Arts Grant Recipient
- *Extracurriculars:* Saint Thomas More Catholic Chapel, *The Buckley Beacon*, *The Yale Logos*, Teatro de Yale, Yale Undergraduate Production, Women's Leadership Initiative, Journey Learning Studio Tutoring

EXPERIENCE

Teamworthy Ventures

Summer Investment Associate

New York City, NY

June 2025-August 2025

- Led and participated in pre-seed to Series A investment meetings/calls/office visits with 100+ founders.
- Researched 1,500+ entertainment, EdTech, GovTech, legal tech, fintech, and professional services startups.

Yale University Economics Department

Undergraduate Learning Assistant (ULA) and Former Peer Tutor

New Haven, CT

August 2024-Present

- Teach breakout sections, office hours, and review sessions for Yale's largest course of 500+ students.
- One of approximately five undergraduates currently teaching in a graduate student role in the Department.

Choose Life at Yale

Executive Director and Former President

New Haven, CT

May 2024-Present

- Helped fundraise \$30,000+ and directed Vita et Veritas, an annual pro-life conference with 100+ attendees.
- Testified on abortion and conscience protections before the Connecticut State Department of Public Health.

The Federalist Party of the Yale Political Union

Chairman, Chief Whip, and Auxiliary Whip

New Haven, CT

January 2023-December 2024

- Presided over weekly parliamentary debates, organized semiannual alumni weekends, published twenty newsletters outlining resolutions/upcoming events, and hosted T. Riggs Professor Carlos Eire as a speaker.
- Recruited and inducted seventeen students, roughly doubling overall party and female membership.

Aaron&Emma Productions LLC

Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2020-Present

- Co-author of five original musicals and 125+ songs protected under U.S. federal copyright.
- Premiered four shows with ~\$250,000 in production resources and grants.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Computer Skills:** Coding (R and Python), Adobe Premiere Pro
- **Language Skills:** Spanish (proficient, completed L5 language track)
- **Interests:** Taekwon-do (fourth-degree black belt, North American Open Grand Champion, and martial arts fighting fan instructor), obstacle course racing, sacred music, powerlifting, and CrossFit