

# IVANA RAMIREZ

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**Overview:** Eager and tenacious student with a proclivity for storytelling. Adept at utilizing journalism skills to uncover injustice and inconsistencies. Brings a natural curiosity and global mindset to creatively tackle difficult problems in a time-sensitive manner. Bilingual, Spanish, along with read French.

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## EDUCATION

### Yale College – Expected 2025 (Gap Year 2024)

*B.A. Global Affairs or Ethics, Politics, and Economics*

### Riverside High School – 2020

*National Merit Scholar | Top Ten Ranking | Hispanic Fund Scholar | Speech and Debate All-American | AP Scholar with Distinction | Watson-Brown Scholar | NSDA Premier Distinction | Coca-Cola Scholars Semifinalist*

## EXPERIENCE

### Emma Bowen Foundation – Fellow

*May 2021– Present*

- The youngest fellow at EBF, a nonprofit organization that connects promising students of color with multi-year paid internships at some of the nation's leading media companies.
- Awarded the “Emma for Courage in Decision-Making” for my reporting on the UN Peacekeeping Office to correct peacekeeping death toll numbers in Mali. One of 7 students nationally recognized.

### Teen Vogue – Freelance Reporter

*February 2021– Present*

- Report for the Politics Desk at Teen Vogue, pitching original stories to research unique coverage angles.
- Write for 11.6M unique visitors in the digital space, publishing timely environmental justice explainers.

### PassBlue – UN Coverage Intern

*December 2020 – Present*

- Publish weekly summaries from the Secretary-General’s Spokesperson media briefing as background knowledge for the high-paced environment of international diplomats and PassBlue readers.
- Fact-check and research potential PassBlue articles and the podcast content script.
- Organize audio and video production for PassBlue’s podcast, UN-Scripted, which discusses international affairs from the perspective of diplomats and reporters for an average of 1,000 listeners per episode.
- Pitch and write relevant pieces from a critical UN angle.

### The Yale Politic – Head Communications Director and Online Associate Editor

*July 2020 – Present*

- Improve three social media accounts, including an Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.
- Execute a weekly newsletter with information about the journal’s endeavors.
- Publicize “The Politic Presents”, a Q&A series. Speakers include: Former White House Communications Director Anthony Scaramucci, Senator Amy Klobuchar, WSJ Editor in Chief Matt Murray, etc.
- Submit weekly pitches, recruit new writers, and coordinate breaking news responses.
- Garnered over 1.8k views between several articles ranging from international affairs to Covid-19 at home.

### United Nations Foundation – Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data Intern

*January 2021 – May 2021*

- Drafted stories and other editorial materials including blog posts, reports, and monthly newsletters.
- Coordinated the production phase of editorial content from editing to design to publication and promotion.
- Produced digital storytelling or data visualization content across various audience groups and platforms.
- Orchestrated content scripts for videos and audio, edit and archive video content.
- Innovated social media content, increasing Twitter impressions by 189.2% and putting all analytics in green.

## VOLUNTEER

### South Carolina Hispanic-American Women’s Association – Scholar Liaison

*May 2020 – Present*

- Created a video series for the 2020 Hispanic Heritage Festival consisting of interviews of former scholars, sponsor ads, and demonstrative scholarship guides, resulting in improved fundraising for college applicants.
- Won the Hispanic-American Women’s Association Yellow Rose Outstanding Student of the Year award.

### Brushy Creek Baptist Church – Childcare Coordinator

*September 2013 – March 2020*

- Advocated for students with autism through policy conversations with the director, resulting in a new position focused on supporting students with disabilities.

## LEADERSHIP, AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- **United Nations Association of the United States of America**, Emerging Leader Fellow (2021)
- **The Sycamore Institute**, Security and Defense Division Editor (2021)
- **The Yale Daily News and The Yale Review of International Studies**, Contributing Reporter (2021)