

John Quintero

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

- Master of Public Administration • Graduate Minor in Public Policy Analysis
- Honors: University of North Carolina Merit Research Assistantship

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

- B.A. in Government and German Language/Literature, Summa Cum Laude
- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List (8 semesters), Andrews Service Scholarship
- Study Abroad: Universität Innsbruck (Austria)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, [South by North Strategies, Ltd.](#), Chapel Hill, NC (2009-present)

- Found, own, and direct a research consultancy specializing in economic and social policy affairs
- Provide quantitative and qualitative research services to public, nonprofit, and foundation clients
- Author and design printed and electronic research reports, evaluations, and studies
- Facilitate strategic planning and training sessions
- Write monthly and biannual analyses of employment and labor market trends
- Offer analysis and commentary for journalists reporting on economic and social affairs
- Oversee all business operations, including personnel and financial affairs, on a daily basis

Research Associate, NC Budget & Tax Center, Raleigh, NC (2005-2009)

- Directed research in the areas of economic policy, higher education, and workforce development
- Published frequent analyses of employment trends, fiscal issues, and social insurance programs
- Co-founded the NC Alliance for Workforce Competitiveness, an advocacy coalition
- Provided expert commentary and testimony to elected and appointed state and federal officials
- Served on public bodies responsible for the development of workforce and education policies
- Acted as the lead spokesperson on economic issues to print, broadcast, and online media outlets

Assistant Director, UNC Program on Public Life, Chapel Hill, NC (2002-2004)

- Edited *South Now* and *NC DataNet*, policy magazines that circulated to 2,500 regional leaders
- Authored op-ed pieces and review articles about political and policy trends in the South
- Planned educational seminars for elected officials and political journalists

Administrative Director, The HOPE Program, Brooklyn, NY (1998-2000)

- Controlled a \$1-million annual budget
- Redesigned personnel policies and established an employee retirement plan
- Prepared grant proposals, including several for interagency collaborations

CONSULTING ENGAGEMENTS

- Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, Washington, DC
- Division of Workforce Solutions, North Carolina Department of Commerce, Raleigh, NC
- Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Winston-Salem, NC
- Dēmos, New York, NY
- North Carolina Rural Center, Raleigh, NC
- MDC, Inc., Durham, NC
- Appalachian Center at Hickory, Hickory, NC
- Eastern Carolina Workforce Board, New Bern, NC
- Oxfam America, Boston, MA
- North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, Raleigh, NC
- Hunt Institute for Educational Leadership & Policy, Chapel Hill, NC
- Center for a Better South, Charleston, SC
- Center for Community Capital, Chapel Hill, NC
- City of Fayetteville, NC
- City of High Point, NC

PUBLIC SERVICE

- Steering Committee, Triangle Gives Back Initiative, Triangle Community Foundation
- Strategic Planning Committee, Research Triangle Regional Partnership
- Leadership Council, National Skills Coalition
- Sector Planning Team, Office of the North Carolina Governor
- Higher Education Working Group, Institute for Emerging Issues
- Board Member, Emerging Tar Heel Leaders Network
- Data Profile Committee, Triangle United Way

AWARDS

- Eagle Scout
- Marshall Memorial Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- Rotary International Group Study Exchange (São Paulo, Brazil)