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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Tax Reform
- State Budget and Taxation
- Tax and Expenditure Limit
- Employment Trends
- Financial Transparency

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During his time with the Foundation, his work has centered on: the budget, spending, debt, taxes, transparency, and pensions.

Before coming to the Foundation, Quintero was a Graduate Research Assistant at Texas State University, where he worked to educate students on financial aid and scholarships.

Quintero received a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.P.A. with an emphasis in public finance from Texas State University.

He and his wife Tricia have three children and reside in Kyle, TX.

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Real Texas Budget Solutions: 2013 and Beyond"
- "Texas' 2012-13 Budget: Good, Bad, and the Ugly"
- "The Margin Tax Debunked: Dispelling Three Common Myths about Texas' Restructured Business Tax"
- "Texas' Constitutional Tax and Expenditure Limit"

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *USA Today*
- *Austin American-Statesman*
- *San Antonio Express-News*
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