

Yarel Silverio Marshall '96 holds a BA in American Studies from Trinity College. She is currently an 8th grade Spanish teacher at Whisconier Middle School in Brookfield, CT. Her experiences throughout the years have been within the realms of education as well as community and relationship building. She started life after college with her college sweetheart, Carl Marshall '96, co-managing her family's travel agency, directing study abroad programs in 8 universities in 5 Latin American countries then taking a sabbatical while raising children. She took advantage of her three children's school years to volunteer in various capacities in her children's school, as well as coach a couple of their sports leagues and lead the Scout troops. During that period, and while Carl was an active member of the United States Navy, she worked in Washington, DC with Teaching for Change, leading and holding workshops for parents to bridge the gap between home and school. Upon Carl's honorable discharge, the family settled in Southbury, CT where she continued her work within education and ultimately teaching in middle and high schools. Yarel accredits her work through the years, including how she and Carl have raised their children, to the foundations built from her immigrant parents as well as her education.

Yarel is an active member of Trinity's Women's Leadership Council. She graduated from Trinity College with a BA in American Studies in 1996. In 2019, Yarel received her MA in World Language Culture and Literature - Spanish from Southern Connecticut State University. She is currently involved in multiple diversity and equity committees in various organizations. Her passions range from education and social justice advocacy to traveling and dancing for fun.