Catalina Spinel (she/her) - Director of Partnerships

Catalina Spinel is responsible for elevating and expanding Candid’s reach by building partnerships and strategies that strengthen the social sector through comprehensive data, training, and insights on philanthropy. She facilitates trainings and represents Candid in social sector conferences.

Catalina has dedicated her career to creating innovative solutions to social challenges alongside diverse groups of stakeholders. Previously she was Program Manager of Candid’s New York Learning Center. There she connected tens of thousands of social sector professionals to the resources they need to thrive. Before joining Candid, she supported the expansion of the District-Charter Collaborative. A program of the New York City Department of Education that facilitates collaboration to improve instructional practices, student outcomes, and eliminate disparities along racial lines. She also led the creation of the United Nations Victims of Terrorism Support Portal, a global resource hub for information on issues pertaining to victims of terrorism.

Catalina has consulted for various organizations on their fundraising strategy, including UN Women.

Catalina holds a Master in Public Administration from Columbia University and a Business bachelor from Universidad de los Andes.