

# Daniela Chávez Mendoza

## Innovation for human development

“Internationalist, focused on improving urban environments through the use of evidence and innovative solutions. With big interest in social and environmental justice, I enthusiastically participate in knowledge dissemination and intelligent design of public policies.

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Vernier, Geneva, CH

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Data Analyst

@ gluoNNet

Big data for the non-profit sector

01/2019 - 09/2019

Geneva, CH

I provided research and administrative support in Big Data use for the development sector, particularly in analysing financial streams that directed efforts towards ending violence against children. I adequated large datasets for big data analysis and issued a report on the potential of Big Data for decision-making process in the development sector.

### High Impact Programme Coordinator

@ Novaera

Innovation and entrepreneurship system of the state of Guanajuato

01/2017 - 08/2018

León, MX

I managed the 3 main governmental programs for boosting innovation and entrepreneurship in the state of Guanajuato. I evaluated the impact of the statal programs in entrepreneurial growth and organized innovation-boosting programs like hackathons, participatory citizenship events (like citizen labs, fab labs, open fora).

### Sustainability Consultant

@ Codec

Consortium for Collaborative Economic Development, advising start-ups and SME's in sustainability and financing

01/2016 - 12/2016

Mexico City, MX

I provided counselling for start-ups, small and medium enterprises in the generation of added value through social and environmental impact. I co-designed a social incubation model and provided support in the implementation and evaluation processes in the companies' transition to sustainability models

### Project Manager

@ Global Institute for Sustainability.

Research Institute that fostered competitiveness through sustainability practices

08/2014- 05/2015

Mexico City, MX

I managed the "best practices adoption" project, aiming to enhance sustainability practices within SMEs, performed research and writing tasks for the dissemination of best sustainability practices in businesses. I was also responsible for the communication and outreach of the "Green Business Summit 2015".

## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability

Université de Genève

09/2018 - present

Geneva, CH

Specialization in Future Cities and Territories. Areas of expertise: big data for development, measuring and monitoring sustainable development goals, technology and innovation policies

### Master of Public Policy

Tsinghua University

09/2019 - present

Beijing, CN

Areas of expertise: equality policies, urban political ecology, economic development, urbanization processes, geospatial analysis.

Thesis: Segregated Access to Water in Mexico City: Opportunities for Targeted Evidence-Based Policies.

### Bachelor in International Relations

ITESM

09/2010-05/2015

Mexico City, MX

## SOFT / HARD SKILLS

Adaptability

Critical thinker

Planning

Empathetic

Communication

Proactive

Complex problem solver

Data analysis

Team worker

R Programming

QGIS

Researching

MS Office

## SOCIAL ACTION

### Online UN volunteer

Papua New Guinea - 04/2020 - present

@ Morobe Development Foundation

Researching and editing for the Water Quality Study in the Bumbu River

### Project designer

Keur Massar, SN - 04/2019

@municipality of Keur Massar (joint dwelling project)

I co-designed a sustainable, risk-reducing dwelling plan for a flood-prone area

### Hackathon participant

Geneva, CH - 11/208

@ UNIGE

I co-designed a GIS-based solution proposal for unsustainable sand extraction in the Mekong Delta

### Research Assistant

Mexico City, MX - 09/2013 - 05/2015

@ R.E.D and ITESM

I collected and analysed multiple types of data, from surveys to large datasets, for diverse studies

## CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Excellent Thesis Award

01/2021 @ Tsinghua University, China

Chinese Scholarship Council Awardee

09/2019 @ Beijing, China

Diploma on Comparative Development Economies

09/2016 @ Economics Museum, Mexico City

Innovation Specialist

04/2016 @ Latinomics, NY, USA

## LANGUAGES

Spanish Native proficiency

English C1 - Full working proficiency

French B1 - Professional working proficiency

Italian B1 - Professional working proficiency

Chinese A2 - Limited working proficiency