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I am a PhD Researcher in the Department of Latin American Studies at the Faculty of Humanities at Leiden University, Netherlands. I am also a Lecturer in the School of Business at the Faculty of Humanities at the Universidad Mayor, Chile.

I hold an MA (1st) in Political Science from the Institute for Public Affairs at the Universidad de Chile. Moreover, I earned a BA (1st) and a BPS (1st) in Public Administration from the Universidad de Santiago.

I am interested in technocracy in Latin America, public policies and legislative processes, social network analysis, and mixed methods. My doctoral project is supervised by Professor Patricio Silva and focuses on the relationship between technocracy, democracy and sociopolitical conflicts in Chile.



EDUCATION

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| 2021 - Today | PhD in Political Science
Faculty of Humanities
Leiden University |
| 2017 - 2020 | MA in Political Science (1st, First-class honours)
Institute for Public Affairs
Universidad de Chile |
| 2011 - 2016 | BA in Public Administration (1st, First-class honours)
Faculty of Economics and Management
Universidad de Santiago de Chile |
| 2011 - 2016 | Public Service Administrator (1st, First-class honours)
Faculty of Economics and Management
Universidad de Santiago de Chile |



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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| Today
Jan 2021 | Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Lecturing in the School of Business at the Faculty of Humanities |
| Today
Apr 2018 | FONDECYT/1181390 Research Assistant, ANID, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Conduct archive revision on Chilean state-owned companies› Summarise relevant articles on state commercial policies› Elaborate databases based on the archive revision› Diego Barría (Principal Investigator) |
| Today
Aug 2016 | RGP Editorial Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE VALPARAÍSO, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Support the editorial process› Manage the Open Journal System (OJS) platform› Diego Barría (Editor-in-Chief) & Bastián González-Bustamante (Associate Editor) |
| Dec 2017
Jul 2016 | FONDECYT/11140348 Research Assistant, ANID, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Conduct archive revision on Chilean state modernisation› Summarise relevant articles on state modernisation› Elaborate databases based on the archive revision› Diego Barría (Principal Investigator) |

PUBLICATIONS

- ESCI** Barría, D., González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2019). La literatura sobre gobierno abierto en español. Análisis sobre las dinámicas de producción y citación. *Nóesis, Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*, 28(56), 22-42. DOI: [10.20983/noesis.2019.2](https://doi.org/10.20983/noesis.2019.2).
- Scopus** **Cisternas, C.**, & Vásquez, J. (2018). Comisiones Asesoras Presidenciales: Entre la expertise y la pluralidad de actores sociales en Chile. *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, (106), 1–22. DOI: [10.32992/er-lacs.10349](https://doi.org/10.32992/er-lacs.10349)
- Latindex** González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2016). Élités políticas en el poder legislativo chileno: la Cámara de Diputados (1990-2014). *Política, Revista de Ciencia Política*, 54(1), 19-52. URL: <https://revistapolitica.uchile.cl>
- ESCI** **Cisternas, C.** (2016). Reseña Espinoza, F. (2015). Bolivia: La Circulación de sus Élités (2006-2014). Santa Cruz de la Sierra: Editorial El País. *Revista de Gestión Pública*, V(1), 143-152. URL: www.revistadegestionpublica.cl

WORKING PAPERS

- González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2020). Aplicación de ForceAtlas2, un algoritmo de diseño gráfico continuo, para el estudio de las élites. *Tufte Working Papers*, (1), 1-15. URL: <https://tuftepapers.com>
- Castañeda F., Brown, E., Cloke, J., Gil, F. J., González, M., & **Cisternas, C.** (2020). Social Inclusion: The Higher Education Sector in Chile and in the United Kingdom. *CIRIEC Working Papers*, (9), 1-30. URL: www.ciriec.uliege.be

RESEARCH PROJETS

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2020
Military Intervention in Democratic Latin America: The Cases of Argentina and Ecuador in Comparative Perspective María Cristina Escudero (UCHILE) & Jaime Baeza (UCHILE)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2020
Transitions in the Stock Markets of the US, Brazil and Mexico Francisco Castañeda (UMAYOR)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2017
Family Ties in the Chilean Chamber of Deputies, 1990-2018 Alfredo Joignant (UDP) & Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2016
Elite-Mass Congruence in Chile and Uruguay Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2016
¿Puerta giratoria? Análisis de la circulación público-privada en Chile (2000-2014) Antoine Maillet (UCHILE), Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH) & Alejandro Olivares (UCHILE)	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	2016
Rotación de subsecretarios en Chile: Una exploración de la segunda línea gubernamental, 1990-2014 Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH) & Alejandro Olivares (UCHILE)	

SELECTED CONFERENCES

- LASA** **Cisternas, C.** (2019). *Producción de leyes y copatrocinio legislativo en la Cámara de Diputados (2010-2018)*. Presentation delivered at the XXXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Boston, USA.

- USACH** González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2018). *Social Network Analysis: Application for Elites Study*. Presentation delivered at the Symposium of Political-Administrative Elites: Planning a Research Agenda, Santiago, Chile.
- ACCP** **Cisternas, C.**, & Vásquez, J. (2016). *El rol de las Comisiones Asesoras Presidenciales (2006-2014)*. Presentation delivered at the XII Chilean Congress of Political Science, Pucon, Chile.
- CLAD** Barría, D., González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2016). *Open Government in Latin America and Spain: Analysis of the Scientific Production in Spanish*. Presentation delivered at the XXI CLAD International Congress on the State Reform and Public Administration, Santiago, Chile.
- PreALAS** **Cisternas, C.**, González-Bustamante, B., & Barría, D. (2016). *Analysis of the Scientific Production in Spanish on Public Administration and Public Policies (2010-2012)*. Presentation delivered at the IX Chilean Congress of Sociology, Talca, Chile.
- PreALAS** González-Bustamante, B., & **Cisternas, C.** (2016). *Co-Authorship Networks of the Political Science in Spanish (2010-2015)*. Presentation delivered at the IX Chilean Congress of Sociology, Talca, Chile.
- UBO** **Cisternas, C.**, & González-Bustamante, B. (2016). *The CIEPLAN Monks: Intellectual Production and Co-Citation Networks During the Eighties*. Presentation delivered at the International Seminar of Social Sciences at the Crossroad: Latin American Intellectuals and Technocrats in Authoritarianism Times, Santiago, Chile



TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <p>Today
Jan 2021</p> | <p>Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organizational Behaviour and Development |
| <p>Dec 2018
Aug 2018</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD ALBERTO HURTADO, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comparative Politics (Prof. María Cristina Escudero) |
| <p>Dec 2017
Mar 2014</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research Methodology I (Prof. Rodrigo Cuevas) ➤ Research Methodology II (Prof. Bastián González-Bustamante) ➤ Organizational Theory (Prof. Diego Barría) ➤ Organizational Behaviour (Prof. Diego Barría) ➤ Political Science I (Prof. Bastián González-Bustamante) ➤ Political Science II (Prof. Rodrigo Cuevas) ➤ Globalisation Theories (Prof. Rodrigo Cuevas) ➤ History of Political and Administrative Institutions (Prof. Sergio Rojas) |
| <p>Aug 2016
Mar 2016</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Study of Political Phenomena (Prof. Bastián González-Bustamante) |



LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native speaker)
- English (intermediate)



SOFTWARES

- Stata and SPSS/PSPP
- L^AT_EX and LuaL^AT_EX
- Gephi



AWARDS

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| <p>2020</p> | Highest rating of the MA in Political Science cohort, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile |
| <p>2019</p> | Travel Grant Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, USA |
| <p>2017-2018</p> | MA Full Scholarship funded by the Chilean National Agency for Research and Development, Santiago, Chile |



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