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## MA in Political Science

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I hold an MA (1st) in Political Science from the Institute for Public Affairs at the Universidad de Chile. My thesis was supported by the Chilean Formation of Advanced Human Capital Programme and focuses on the legislative networks in the Chilean congress during the democratic post-transition. Prior to starting my MA, I earned a BA (1st) in Public Administration from the Universidad de Santiago, where I was a teaching assistant.

Currently, I work as both research and editorial assistant in research projects funded by the Chilean National Agency for Research and Development (ANID) and at the RGP journal, respectively. I am interested in technocracy and legislative studies in Latin American, social network analysis, and mixed methods.



## EDUCATION

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| 2017 - 2020 | <b>MA in Political Science</b> (1st, First-class honours)<br>Institute for Public Affairs<br>Universidad de Chile                         |
| 2011 - 2016 | <b>BA in Public Administration</b> (1st, First-class honours)<br>Faculty of Economics and Management<br>Universidad de Santiago de Chile  |
| 2011 - 2016 | <b>Public Service Administrator</b> (1st, First-class honours)<br>Faculty of Economics and Management<br>Universidad de Santiago de Chile |



## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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| Today<br>Apr 2018    | <b>FONDECYT/1181390 Research Assistant, ANID, Santiago, Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Conduct archive revision on Chilean state-owned companies</li><li>➤ Summarise relevant articles on state commercial policies</li><li>➤ Elaborate databases based on the archive revision</li><li>➤ Diego Barría (Principal Investigator)</li></ul> |
| Today<br>Aug 2016    | <b>RGP Editorial Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE VALPARAÍSO, Santiago, Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Support the editorial process</li><li>➤ Manage the Open Journal System (OJS) platform</li><li>➤ Diego Barría (Editor-in-Chief) &amp; Bastián González-Bustamante (Associate Editor)</li></ul>   |
| Dec 2017<br>Jul 2016 | <b>FONDECYT/11140348 Research Assistant, ANID, Santiago, Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Conduct archive revision on Chilean state modernisation</li><li>➤ Summarise relevant articles on state modernisation</li><li>➤ Elaborate databases based on the archive revision</li><li>➤ Diego Barría (Principal Investigator)</li></ul>        |
| Oct 2015<br>Jul 2015 | <b>Transparency and Lobby Unit Professional Internship, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, Santiago, Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Track of lobby and transparency information</li><li>➤ Conduct a literature review on transparency and open government</li></ul>   |



## 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. *Noésis, 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](http://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](http://www.ciriec.uliege.be)

## RESEARCH PROJETS

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

- Dec 2018 | Teaching Assistant, **UNIVERSIDAD ALBERTO HURTADO, Santiago, Chile**  
 Aug 2018 | ▶ Comparative Politics (Prof. María Cristina Escudero)
- Dec 2017 | Teaching Assistant, **UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO, Santiago, Chile**  
 Mar 2014 | ▶ 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)
- Aug 2016 | Teaching Assistant, **UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, Santiago, Chile**  
 Mar 2016 | ▶ Study of Political Phenomena (Prof. Bastián González-Bustamante)



## LANGUAGES

- ▶ Spanish (native speaker)
- ▶ English (intermediate)



## SOFTWARES

- ▶ Stata and SPSS/PSPP
- ▶ L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and LuaL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- ▶ Gephi



## AWARDS

- 2019 | Travel Grant Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, USA
- 2017-2018 | MA Full Scholarship funded by the Chilean National Agency for Research and Development, Santiago, Chile



## REFERENCES

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