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Summary

I am a post-doctoral researcher in Computational Social Science at the Institute of Public Administration, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Leiden University, the Netherlands. I hold a DPhil (PhD) in Politics from the University of Oxford, UK, and prior to that, I completed an MA (1st) in Political Science and a BA (2:1) in Government at the Universidad de Chile.

From an earlier focus on cabinets and civil service, I have developed an active research agenda on how emerging technologies—including AI—shape policymaking and the organisation of bureaucracies. My work has appeared in *Social Science Computer Review*, *World Development*, *Government and Opposition*, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* and elsewhere.

During my current postdoctoral appointment, I am mainly contributing to an NWO-funded project on automated text analysis of investment data, investigating how governance structures shape sustainable investments. Specifically, I use Natural Language Processing (NLP) and text-as-data methods to identify patterns and topics within large-scale textual corpora. In addition, I teach the Institutions of Governance and Development course at Leiden University College.

Education

University of Oxford DPhil (PhD) in Politics Professor Petra Schleiter (Supervisor)	Oxford, GBR 2019 - 2023
Universidad de Chile MA in Political Science Highest Distinction (1st, First-class honours)	Santiago, CHL 2010 - 2013
Universidad de Chile BA in Government Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	Santiago, CHL 2004 - 2009
Universidad de Chile BPS in Public Administration Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	Santiago, CHL 2004 - 2009

Relevant Employment

Leiden University Post-Doctoral Researcher in Computational Social Science Institute of Public Administration, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs	The Hague, NLD 2023 - today
Universidad Diego Portales (UDP) Lecturer School of Public Administration, Faculty of Administration and Economics	Santiago, CHL 2024 - today
Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH) Lecturer Management and Public Policies Department, Faculty of Administration and Economics	Santiago, CHL 2014 - 2019
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Consultant Democratic Governance Programme	Santiago, CHL 2016 - 2017

Featured Publications

13. González-Bustamante, B. (2025, *forthcoming*). Blame-Shifting in Presidential Systems: Corrective Effect of Ministerial Terminations on Approval. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. DOI: [10.31235/osf.io/37ruy_v1](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/37ruy_v1).
12. González-Bustamante, B. (2025). Machine Learning and Political Events: Application of a Semi-Supervised Approach to Produce a Dataset on Presidential Cabinets. *Social Science Computer Review*. DOI: [10.1177/08944393251315917](https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393251315917).
11. Fleming, T. G., González-Bustamante, B., & Schleiter, P. (2024). Cabinet Reshuffles and Parliamentary No-Confidence Motions. *Government and Opposition*, 59(4), 1274–1288. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2022.23](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2022.23).
10. Orchard, X., & González-Bustamante, B. (2024). Power Hierarchies and Visibility in the News: Exploring Determinants of Politicians' Presence and Prominence in the Chilean Press (1991-2019). *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 29(1), 100–123. DOI: [10.1177/19401612221089482](https://doi.org/10.1177/19401612221089482).
9. González-Bustamante, B. (2023). Ministerial stability during presidential approval crises: The moderating effect of ministers' attributes on dismissals in Brazil and Chile. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 25(4), 655–675. DOI: [10.1177/13691481221124850](https://doi.org/10.1177/13691481221124850).
8. González-Bustamante, B., & Aguilar, D. (2023). Territorial patterns of open e-government: evidence from Chilean municipalities. *Political Research Exchange*, 5(1). DOI: [10.1080/2474736X.2023.2194369](https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2023.2194369). SocArXiv: [10.31235/osf.io/gt8a5](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/gt8a5).
7. González-Bustamante, B. (2021). Evolution and early government responses to COVID-19 in South America. *World Development*, 137, 105180. DOI: [10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105180](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105180).
6. González-Bustamante, B. (2020). The Politics-Administration Dichotomy: A Case Study of the Chilean Executive During the Democratic Post-Transition. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 39(5), 582–597. DOI: [10.1111/blar.13044](https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13044). SocArXiv: [10.31235/osf.io/d52au](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/d52au).
5. González-Bustamante, B., Carvajal, A., & González, A. (2020). Determinantes del gobierno electrónico en las municipalidades: Evidencia del caso chileno. *Gestión y Política Pública*, XXIX(1), 97–129. DOI: [10.29265/gypv.v29i1.658](https://doi.org/10.29265/gypv.v29i1.658). SocArXiv: [10.31235/osf.io/fze3x](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/fze3x).
4. Maillet, A., González-Bustamante, B., & Olivares, A. (2019). Public-Private Circulation and the Revolving Door in the Chilean Executive Branch (2000-2014). *Latin American Business Review*, 20(4), 367–387. DOI: [10.1080/10978526.2019.1652099](https://doi.org/10.1080/10978526.2019.1652099).
3. González-Bustamante, B. (2019). Brechas, representación y congruencia élite-ciudadanía en Chile y Uruguay. *Convergencia. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 80, 1–27. DOI: [10.29101/crcs.v26i80.11097](https://doi.org/10.29101/crcs.v26i80.11097). SocArXiv: [10.31235/osf.io/cqym8](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/cqym8).
2. González-Bustamante, B. (2018). Civil Service Models in Latin America. In A. Farazmand (ed.), *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Cham: Springer. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-20928-9_2699](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-20928-9_2699). SocArXiv: [10.31235/osf.io/mp4qd](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mp4qd).
1. González-Bustamante, B., & Garrido-Vergara, L. (2018). Socialización, trayectorias y poscarrera de ministros en Chile, 1990-2010. *Política y Gobierno*, XXV(1), 31–64. URL: www.politicaygobierno.cide.edu.

Papers Under Review

* These manuscripts are in the first round of peer review or R&R

7. Kantorowicz, J., & González-Bustamante, B. (2025, *second round*). Changing Meaning of the Rule of Law. OSF preprint. DOI: [10.31219/osf.io/2kzpj](https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/2kzpj).
6. Kantorowicz, J., & González-Bustamante, B. (2025, *second round*). Exploring the Rule of Law in Academic Discourse: A Comprehensive Bibliometric Analysis. OSF preprint. DOI: [10.31219/osf.io/sgf8y](https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/sgf8y).
5. Orchard, X., González-Bustamante, B., & Cisternas, C. (2025, *second round*). Amplification, Contestation, and Toxic Interactions with News: Testing the Effect of a Protest Cycle in Digital News Participation. Preprint upon request.
4. DiGiuseppe, M., Aspidi, A., Kantorowicz, J., & González-Bustamante, B. (2025, *first round*). Putting the Public Back in Public Debt: Citizen Narratives on Public Debt Burdens. Preprint upon request.

3. González-Bustamante, B. (2024, *first round*). Benchmarking LLMs in Political Content Text-Annotation: Proof-of-Concept with Toxicity and Incivility Data. arXiv preprint. DOI: [10.48550/arXiv.2409.09741](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2409.09741).
2. González-Bustamante, B. (2024, *first round*). Resignation Calls, Reallocations and Individual Ministerial Terminations in Presidential Democracies. Preprint upon request.
1. González-Bustamante, B., & Kantorowicz, J. (2024, *first round*). Cross-Lingual Word Embeddings for Unravelling the Rule of Law in European Countries. OSF preprint. DOI: [10.31219/osf.io/m65re](https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/m65re).

Relevant Teaching Experience ---

- Leiden University College, **Leiden University**, The Hague, NLD
 - Governance and Development (undergraduate lecture), spring 2025-2026
- Faculty of Administration and Economics, **Universidad Diego Portales**, Santiago, CHL
 - Artificial Intelligence and Public Policy (PhD lecture), spring 2025
 - Data Mining (PhD lecture), spring 2024-2025
 - Political Economy (MPP lecture), fall 2024-2025
- School of Business, **Universidad Mayor**, Santiago, CHL
 - Machine Learning in Public Policy and Economics (workshop), spring 2021
- Department of Politics and International Relations, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, GBR
 - Comparative Government (undergraduate tutorial), Hilary 2020
- Faculty of Administration and Economics, **Universidad de Santiago de Chile**, Santiago, CHL
 - Political Science I (undergraduate lecture), spring 2014, 2018, fall 2015-2019
 - Political Science II (undergraduate lecture), spring 2015-2018
 - Econometrics for Public Policies (undergraduate lecture), fall 2018
 - Workshop for Research Design (graduate seminar), spring 2017-2018
 - Research Methodology (undergraduate lecture), spring 2014-2015, fall 2015-2017
 - Introduction to Quantitative Methods (undergraduate lecture), fall 2017
- School of Government and Public Management, **Universidad de Chile**, Santiago, CHL
 - Study of Political Phenomena (undergraduate lecture), fall 2016
 - Political Analysis (undergraduate lecture), fall 2014
 - Elite Theory and Democracy (undergraduate lecture), spring 2013-2014

Languages & Software ---

Languages Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced reading skills), Italian (elemental reading skills), French (elemental reading skills)

Programming & Software Python, R, Git, Stata, SPSS/PSPP, Gephi, UCINET, NetDraw, Tosmana, ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti, HPOP, Zotero, JabRef, \LaTeX , Bib \TeX , MS Office, WordPress, Moodle, JAVA, HTML, CSS, XHTML