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Summary

I am completing my DPhil (PhD) dissertation in the Department of Politics and International Relations and St Hilda's College at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Before starting the DPhil in October 2019, I earned an MA (1st) in Political Science and a BA (2:1) in Government, both from the Universidad de Chile. Moreover, I served as a lecturer at the Universidad de Santiago and Universidad de Chile and as a consultant for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

My doctoral research is supervised by Professor Petra Schleiter and focuses on the causes and consequences of ministerial turnover in 12 Latin American presidential countries from the mid-1970s to date. My project integrates elements of the principal-agent theory to evaluate specific incentives and strategies of the actors in presidential systems, considering the regime's institutional features. In my data-gathering process, I applied optical character recognition (OCR), natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning techniques to almost 50 years of press report archives. In addition, my empirical strategy employs propensity score matching methods, semiparametric competing risks models and instrumental variables (IV) regressions.

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Education

University of Oxford	**Oxford, GBR**
DPhil (PhD) in Politics	2019 - expected by end 2023
Professor Petra Schleiter (Supervisor)	

Universidad de Chile	**Santiago, CHL**
MA in Political Science	2010 - 2013
Highest Distinction (1st, First-class honours)	

Universidad de Chile	**Santiago, CHL**
BA in Government	2004 - 2009
Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	

Universidad de Chile	**Santiago, CHL**
BPS in Public Administration	2004 - 2009
Distinction (2:1, Second-class honours, upper division)	

Featured Publications

- 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. SOCARXIV: 10.31235/osf.io/gt8a5.

- González-Bustamante, B. (2022). 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*. OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1177/13691481221124850.

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- Orchard, X., & González-Bustamante, B. (2022). 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*. OnlineFirst. DOI: 10.1177/19401612221089482.

- 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.

- González-Bustamante, B., Astete, M., & Orvenes, B. (2020). Senior Public Managers: A Novel Dataset on Members of the Chilean Civil Service. *Revista de Gestión Pública, IX*(2), 151–169. [in Spanish and English]. DOI: 10.22370/rgp.2020.9.2.2920. SocArXiv: 10.31235/osf.io/vshcz.

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- 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.

- González-Bustamante, B. (2019). Gaps, Representation, and Elite-Mass Congruence in Chile and Uruguay. *Convergencia. Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 80, 1–27. [in Spanish]. DOI: 10.29101/crcs.v26i80.11097. SocArXiv: 10.31235/osf.io/cqym8.

- 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. SocArXiv: 10.31235/osf.io/mp4qd.

- González-Bustamante, B., & Garrido-Vergara, L. (2018). Socialization, Trajectories and Post-Career of Ministers in Chile, 1990-2010. *Política y Gobierno, XXV*(1), 31–64. [in Spanish]. URL: www.politicaygobierno.cide.edu.

Recent Honours & Awards

Year		Location
2023	**ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops Grant**. Travel support for the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, £ 1 350.	**Toulouse, FRA**
2022	**SLAS Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Research Award and Conference Grant**. Research support grant for my DPhil (PhD) project and travel support for the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) Annual Conference, £ 1 400.	**Bath, GBR**
2022	**St Hilda's College Muriel Wise Fund and Travel and Book Grants**. Research support grant for my DPhil (PhD) project and allowances for participation in conferences and purchase of books, £ 2 255.	**Oxford, GBR**
2019	**Becas Chile Doctoral Scholarship Abroad**. Tuition fees, transport and living expenses for pursuing a DPhil (PhD) at the University of Oxford (ANID/PFCHA/72200340), £ 160 000.	**Oxford, GBR**

Languages & Software

Languages	Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced reading skills), Italian (elemental reading skills), French (elemental reading skills)
Programming & Software	R, Python, Stata, SPSS/PSPP, Gephi, UCINET, NetDraw, Tosmana, Fuzzy-Sets, ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti, EndNote, Zotero, HPoP, LaTeX, BibTeX, JabRef, MS Office, WordPress, Moodle, HTML, CSS, XHTML

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