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Summary

I am a post-doctoral researcher in Computational Social Science at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) at the Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs at Leiden University, Netherlands. I hold a DPhil (PhD) in Politics from the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Before my DPhil, I earned an MA (1st) in Political Science and a BA (2:1) in Government, both from the Universidad de Chile.

My research interests lie in the intersection of comparative politics and government, focusing mainly on cabinets, political regimes and civil services. Methodologically, my interests rely on the application of quantitative text analysis, machine learning methods and causal inference strategies in the comparative politics field. In the last few years, my work has been published in *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, *World Development*, *Government and Opposition*, *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research* and elsewhere.

During my post-doctorate, I will be working on two research projects funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) related to how the rule of law has changed over time and automated text analysis of investment data to study the effects of governance on sustainable investments. Specifically, I will employ Natural Language Processing (NLP) and text-as-data techniques to find patterns and topics within big text data.

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

Featured Publications

- 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).
- 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).
- 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://arxiv.org/abs/10.31235/osf.io/gt8a5).
- Fleming, T. G., González-Bustamante, B., & Schleiter, P. (2022). Cabinet Reshuffles and Parliamentary No-Confidence Motions. *Government and Opposition*. FirstView. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2022.23](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2022.23).

- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).

Working Papers

- Kantorowicz, J., & González-Bustamante, B. (2024, *forthcoming*). *The Changing Concepts of the Rule of Law*. Presentation delivered at the 6th Annual COMPTExT Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- González-Bustamante, B., & Kantorowicz, J. (2024, *forthcoming*). *Multilingual Word Embeddings for Unravelling the Rule of Law in European Countries*. Presentation delivered at the 6th Annual COMPTExT Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- González-Bustamante, B. (2023). *Machine Learning and Political Events: Application of a Semi-Supervised Approach to Produce a Dataset on Presidential Cabinets*. Doctoral thesis chapter, University of Oxford.
- González-Bustamante, B. (2023). *Resignation Calls, Reallocations and Individual Ministerial Terminations in Presidential Democracies*. Doctoral thesis chapter, University of Oxford.
- González-Bustamante, B. (2023). *Corrective Effect of Ministerial Terminations on Presidential Approval*. Doctoral thesis chapter, University of Oxford.

Relevant Teaching Experience

- 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

Recent Honours & Awards

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

Selected Conference Presentations

2023	BigSurv — Conference	Quito, ECU
2023	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) — General Conference	Prague, CZE
2023	International Political Science Association (IPSA) — World Congress	Buenos Aires, ARG
2023	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) — Joint Sessions	Toulouse, FRA
2023	Political Studies Association (PSA) — Annual International Conference	Liverpool, GBR
2023	Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) — Annual Conference	Belfast, GBR
2022	Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP) — Congress	Virtual
2022	The R User Conference 2022 (userR) — Annual Conference	Virtual
2022	Latin American Studies Association (LASA) — International Congress	Virtual
2022	Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) — Annual Conference	Bath, GBR
2021	International Political Science Association (IPSA) — World Congress	Virtual
2019	Latin American Studies Association (LASA) — International Congress	Boston, USA

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 , Bib \TeX , JabRef, MS Office, WordPress, Moodle, HTML, CSS, XHTML