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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 of 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 Dr María Gabriela Palacio and focuses on the relationship between technocracy, democracy, and sociopolitical conflicts. In particular, I study ad hoc presidential advisory commissions.

#### **EDUCATION**

2021 - Today PhD in Political Science

> Faculty of Humanities Leiden University

2017 - 2020 MA in Political Science (1st, First-class honours)

Institute of 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

### Today | Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile

Jan 2021 Lecturing in the School of Business at the Faculty of Humanities

# Today

#### Research Assistant, CHILEAN NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH (GRANT 1181390), Santiago, Chile

Apr 2018

- > 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

#### RGP Associate Editor, Universidad de Valparaíso, Santiago, Chile

Aug 2016

- > Support the editorial process
- Manage the Open Journal System (OJS) platform
- I worked as an Editorial Assistant between 2016 and 2020

#### Dec 2017 Jul 2016

#### Research Assistant, CHILEAN NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH (GRANT 11140348), Santiago, Chile

- > Conduct archive revision on Chilean state modernisation
  - > Summarise relevant articles on state modernisation
  - > Elaborate databases based on the archive revision
  - > Diego Barría (Principal Investigator)



- Scopus Castañeda, F., Ormazabal, F. & Cisternas, C. (2022, forthcoming). Socio-Demographic Determinants of Financial Literacy Levels. Studies in Business and Economics Journal, 17(2).
  - **WoS** Cisternas, C. (2021). Estrategias de copatrocinio legislativo en la Cámara de Diputados de Chile, 2010-2018. *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, 194, 249–279. DOI: 10.18042/cepc/rep.194.09
  - 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.
- 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
- Latindex González-Bustamante, B., & Cisternas, C. (2016). Élites 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 Élites (2006-2014). Santa Cruz de la Sierra: Editorial El País. *Revista de Gestión Pública, V*(1), 143-152. URL: https://revistas.uv.cl



### WORKING PAPERS

González-Bustamante, B., & Cisternas, C. (2020). Aplicación de ForceAtlas2, un algoritmo de diseño gráfico continúo, para el estudio de las élites. *Tufte Working Papers*, 1, 1-15. DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/gxrkc

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

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### 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

Revolving Door? Analysis of Public-Private Circulation in Chile (2000-2014)

Antoine Maillet (UCHILE), Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH) & Alejandro Olivares (UCHILE)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE 2016

Undersecretaries Turnover in Chile: An Exploration of the Second Line of Government, 1990-2014 Bastián González-Bustamante (USACH) & Alejandro Olivares (UCHILE)

- - SLAS González-Bustamante, B., & Cisternas, C. (2022). Seniority and Cosponsorship in the Chilean Lower House 2006-2018. Presentation delivered at the Society of Latin American Studies Latin America Annual Conference, Bath, UK.
  - IPSA Cisternas, C., & González-Bustamante, B. (2021). Political Careers and Cosponsorship in the Chilean Lower House 2006-2018. Presentation delivered at the XXVI World Congress of the Political Science, Online.
  - 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.
    - 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

#### Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile

- Jan 2021
- > Organizational Behaviour and Development
- Machine Learning Applications in Public Policy and Economics (Vertically Integrated Project)

#### 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)

## A LANGUAGES

- > Spanish (native speaker)
- > English (upper intermediate)

## SOFTWARES

- > R and Python (intermediate)
- Stata and SPSS/PSPP (advanced)
- MTEX and LuaMTEX (intermediate)
- Gephi (advanced)

## **AWARDS**

Highest rating of the MA in Political Science cohort, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile 2020

Travel Grant Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, USA 2019

MA Full Scholarship funded by the Chilean National Agency for Research and Development, Santiago, Chile 2017-2018



## REFERENCES

#### Patricio Silva

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