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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 specific, I study ad hoc presidential advisory commissions.



EDUCATION

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| 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

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| Today Jan 2021 | Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Lecturing in the School of Business at the Faculty of Humanities |
| Today Apr 2018 | Research Assistant, CHILEAN NATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH (GRANT 1181390), Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› 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 Aug 2016 | RGP Associate Editor, UNIVERSIDAD DE VALPARAÍSO, Santiago, Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none">› 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Conduct archive revision on Chilean state modernisation› Summarise relevant articles on state modernisation› Elaborate databases based on the archive revision› Diego Barría (Principal Investigator) |

PUBLICATIONS

- 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](https://doi.org/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](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). Élite 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 Élite (2006-2014). Santa Cruz de la Sierra: Editorial El País. *Revista de Gestión Pública*, V(1), 143-152. URL: 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. DOI: [10.31235/osf.io/gxrkc](https://doi.org/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

RESEARCH PROJETS

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| 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 Mailet (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) | |

SELECTED CONFERENCES

- 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.
- 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

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| <p>Today Jan 2021</p> | <p>Lecturer, UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organizational Behaviour and Development ➤ Machine Learning Applications in Public Policy and Economics (Vertically Integrated Project) |
| <p>Dec 2018 Aug 2018</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD ALBERTO HURTADO, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comparative Politics (Prof. María Cristina Escudero) |
| <p>Dec 2017 Mar 2014</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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) |
| <p>Aug 2016 Mar 2016</p> | <p>Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, Santiago, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Study of Political Phenomena (Prof. Bastián González-Bustamante) |

LANGUAGES

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

SOFTWARES

- › R and Python (intermediate)
- › Stata and SPSS/PSPP (advanced)
- › \LaTeX and \Lua\LaTeX (intermediate)
- › Gephi (advanced)

AWARDS

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

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