# **MANUEL BARROS**

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#### **EDUCATION**

New York University, New York, United States Sep 2019 - Ago 2020

University College of London, London, United Kingdom

Executive Master of Public Administration (Global EMPA)

Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile Mar 2009 - Nov 2014

Bachelor of Sociology - Graduated with highest distinction

Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile Mar 2007 - Nov 2012

Bachelor of Mass Communication - Graduated with distinction

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, **Municipality of Peñalolén,** Santiago, Chile Apr 2019 - Aug 2019

Systematized good practices and proposed a base for the Local Open Government Policy

Representative, **Chilean oGov Network,** Santiago, Chile Feb 2016 - Jun 2019

Founded and coordinated a network of 50+ nonprofits. Represented them in the Chilean Open Government Roundtable, the Chilean multi-stakeholder forum in OGP

Project Manager, F. Ciudadanía Inteligente, Santiago, Chile Feb 2016 - Mar 2019
Led teams in projects such as Abre, Partidos Públicos and ChileLeaks, among others

Data Journalist, **Channel 13,** Santiago, Chile Jul 2014 - Jul 2015

Data analysis, data visualization and news writing for the news website T13.cl

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer, **Pontificia Universidad Católica,** Santiago, Chile Oct 2017 - Jul 2019

Invited professor in the Diploma of Infographics and two editions of the Diploma in Data Visualization of the School of Design

Lecturer, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile Aug 2015 - Aug 2017

Part-time teacher responsible for the design and instruction of the first Data Journalism course, focused on the teaching of skills for quantitative analysis and data visualization

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Barros, M. (2018). "Abre: La colaboración en el centro de la gestión municipal", book chapter in Hernández, J., et. al. (2019). "¿En qué va la gestión participativa local?". UA, Chile.

Barros, M. & Chaparro, C. (2014). "La sociología chilena durante dictadura. Discursos sobre el impacto del autoritarismo en la sociología". UDP, Jóvenes Investigadores Series, Chile.

#### **PRESS APPEARANCES**

- "The challenge of opening the government" in Base Pública on March 8, 2018 | Read
- "The table is set for open government" in La Tercera on October 31, 2017 | Read
- "No transparent parties? There's a solution" in La Segunda on October, 2017 | Read
- "It's time to take the opportunity" in La Tercera on April 27, 2017 | Read
- "An idea that comes to refresh politics" in La Tercera on February 16, 2017 | Read

#### SPEECHES AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- Design and implement a Multi-Stakeholder Forum to oversee the OGP Process OGP Global Summit, Tbilisi, Georgia (2018)
- How Abre is changing the way municipalities face policy challenges
   Ciudades Conectadas, Mendoza, Argentina (2017)
- What do we talk about when we talk about co-creation?

  OGP Americas Regional Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2017)
- Presentation of the Abre Project at the Sandbox circuit Bloomberg CityLab, Miami, U.S. (2016)

#### **HONORS**

- Beca Chile Scholarship for masters program abroad CONICYT, Chilean Government
- Outstanding Thesis Award for the best undergraduate thesis, 2015 School of Sociology, Universidad Diego Portales
- Academic Excellence Award 2007
   Universidad Diego Portales

# **LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- Collaborator, GovLab NYU
   Oct 2019 Dec 2019
   Wrote case studies about "using collective intelligence to solve public problems"
- Editor, **UDP School of Sociology Students Journal** Mar 2013 Mar 2014 Edited articles from Sociology students. Also wrote editorials, reviews and opinions
- Head Scoutmaster, Grupo Scout Manqueman (Chile)
   After being a beneficiary of the group for 15 years, I served as its leader for two
- Volunteer, Un Techo para Chile
   Helped in the reconstruction activities held after the 2010 earthquake in Chile

## **INTERESTS**

Decentralization reforms, regional development, local governance, urban policy, citizen participation, evidence-based decision making, data visualizations, music, sports, photography

#### **SOFTWARES**

Tableau, QGIS, SPSS, Nvivo, Photoshop, Illustrator, Excel, Office Suite, Google Suite