

MARÍA DE LOS ÁNGELES LASA

Political Data Scientist

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ABOUT ME

Political Data Scientist with 10+ years of experience in mixed methods research. Currently helping governments, CSOs, and NGOs to conduct research, measure, evaluate, and report the impact of their initiatives.

I have led technical projects related to media literacy, mis- and dis-information, judicial protection of Venezuelan migrants, migrant integration, affective polarization, participation of women in politics, "anti-vax" movements, COVID-19, and sports for development (S4D).

Excellent communication skills to present technical analysis to non-technical audiences.

EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Lead

Gender Justice Data Hub, Global Fund for Women

Dec 2022 – Ongoing San Francisco, US (Remote)

Director of Legacy and Sustainability

XIX Pan American and Parapan American Games Santiago 2023

May 2022 – Dec 2022 Santiago, CL

Research and Data Analytics Manager

Movilizatorio

Apr 2020 – Apr 2022 Bogotá, CO (Remote)

Open Data Policy Advisor

Unit of Open Government, OECD

Jul 2019 – Sep 2019 Paris, FR

Project Consultant

Oxford Development Consultancy

Oct 2018 – Mar 2019 Oxford, UK

Head of Legacy and Sustainability

Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

Apr 2017 – Sep 2018 Buenos Aires, AR

AML/CFT Compliance Officer

Financial Intelligence Unit of Argentina

Oct 2016 – Mar 2017 Buenos Aires, AR

EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy

University of Oxford (GB)

Sep 2018 – Nov 2019

Ph.D. in Political Science

Università degli Studi di Camerino (IT)

Jun 2011 – Dec 2014

B.A. in International Relations

Universidad Católica de Córdoba (AR)

Feb 2004 – Feb 2009

STRENGTHS

Writing Skills

Storytelling

Creativity

Public Speaking

Analytical Skills

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R

Python

HTML

LaTeX

SPSS

MS Excel

Gephi

Flourish

LANGUAGES

Spanish

English

Italian



HONORS & AWARDS



TEDxSpeaker

TEDxUCC & TEDxRecoleta, 2016



Excellence in Research Prize

Università di Camerino, 2013



St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award

St. Gallen Symposium, 2011



International Essay Competition

World Bank, 2010

RESEARCH & TEACHING

Associate Professor of Politics of Policymaking

Universidad Comunera

📅 Aug 2020 – Ongoing

📍 Asunción, PY (Remote)

Guest Lecturer of State Theory and Public Policy

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

📅 Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

📍 Buenos Aires, AR

Visiting Researcher @ Department of Pol.Sci.

Universidad de Los Andes

📅 Sep 2013 – Nov 2013

📍 Bogotá, CO

Visiting Researcher @ LLILAS

University of Texas at Austin

📅 Feb 2013 – Aug 2013

📍 Austin, US

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Introduction to IR

Universidad Nacional de Villa María

📅 Feb 2009 – Dec 2009

📍 Villa María, AR

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Erasmus+ Grant

UOxford-OECD Summer Placement (FR), 2019. €800.



iTrek Scholarship

Oxford-Blavatnik Policy Programme (IL), 2019.



Blavatnik Scholarship

University of Oxford (GB), 2018 – 2019. £7,376.



Chevening Award

British Government (GB), 2018 – 2019. £47,569.



Fulbright Scholarship

UMass Young Leaders Program (US), 2014. U\$8,000.



CUIA Scholarship

Italian Government (IT), 2011 – 2014. €72,200.



Fundación Carolina Scholarship

Complutense Summer School (ES), 2011. €4,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- ARGARAÑÁZ, M.; LASA, M. *et al.* (2018). *Protocolo para la gestión de eventos sostenibles*. United Nations Argentina & UNDP.
- BER, M.; DHURU, K. LASA, M. (2011). "Rethinking leadership, re-founding leadership". In *St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award, 41 St. Gallen Symposium*. St. Gallen: Universität St. Gallen, p. 24-31.

OTHER STUDIES

PgDipl. in Big Data

FLACSO (AR)

📅 Apr 2023 – Mar 2024

Data Science Summer School

Hertie School Data Science Lab (DE)

📅 Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

PgCert. in Data Science

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (AR)

📅 Apr 2020 – Oct 2020

PgDipl. in Policy Evaluation

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES)

📅 Mar 2017 – Dec 2017

AFFILIATIONS



National

Chevening Alumni¹, CARI², CADAL³

¹ Board of Directors, 2020 – 2024

² Executive Board YG, 2018 & 2021

³ Academic Council, 2022-2024



International

Oxford Union, R-Ladies Global, Red de Politólogas & YLAI

VOLUNTEER WORK



OxCGRT, University of Oxford

Data Analyst, 2020 – 2021



South American Business Forum

Contest Jury, 2012 – Ongoing



Model United Nations (MUN)

Academic Advisor, 2005 – Ongoing

CAUSES

Gender Equality

Civic Tech

Democracy and participation

Education

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cold War

DPRK

Bass

Violin

Podcasts

Blogs

Photography

Tetris

Lego

Travels

Space Exploration