

# 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

### Applied Data Science Manager

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 - 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 – 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

Tableau

Gephi

Flourish

## LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent

Italian: Intermediate



## 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

Assistant Lecturer, Dept. of Social Sciences

Universidad de San Andrés

📅 Aug 2025 – Ongoing

📍 Victoria, AR

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, Dept. of Political Science

Universidad de Los Andes

📅 Sep – Nov 2013

📍 Bogotá, CO

Visiting Researcher, LLILAS

University of Texas at Austin

📅 Feb – Aug 2013

📍 Austin, US

## 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

- LASA, M. (2024). *País de vinalón: mi viaje a Corea del Norte*. Buenos Aires: CADAL. ISBN: 978-987-4492-15-9.
- ARGARAÑÁZ, M.; LASA, M. *et al.* (2018). *Protocolo para la gestión de eventos sostenibles*. United Nations Argentina & UNDP.

## OTHER STUDIES

Summer School in Mixed Methods

Universidad Católica de Chile (CL)

📅 Jan 2025

PgDipl. in Territorial Big Data

FLACSO (AR)

📅 Apr – Dec 2023

Data Science Summer School

Hertie School Data Science Lab (DE)

📅 Jul – Aug 2022

PgDipl. in Policy Evaluation

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES)

📅 Mar – Dec 2017

## AFFILIATIONS



**National**

Chevening Alumni<sup>1</sup>, CARI<sup>2</sup>, CADAL<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Board of Directors, 2020 – 2024

<sup>2</sup> Executive Board YG, 2018 & 2021

<sup>3</sup> 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

Liberty and Human Rights in the DPRK

Gender Equality

Civic Tech

Education

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cold War

DPRK

Bass

Violin

Podcasts

Blogs

Photography

Tetris

Lego

Travels

Space Exploration