

# MARÍA DE LOS ÁNGELES LASA

International Cooperation, Public Policy, Data Analysis & Civic Tech

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## EXPERIENCE

### Projects & Alliances Manager for Argentina

#### Movilizatorio

📅 Apr 2020 – Ongoing    📍 Buenos Aires, AR

- Lead the different stages of social innovation projects (research, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation).
- Design international cooperation projects to implement along with NGOs, embassies and international organizations.
- Manage relationships with Argentinian clients, suppliers and strategic allies.

### Policy Research & Advice Fellow

#### Open Government and Data Unit, OECD

📅 Jul 2019 – Sep 2019    📍 Paris, FR

- Participated in the drafting of technical reviews.
- Conducted research and analysis of existing works on open government.
- Gathered, organised and evaluated statistical information.
- Elaborated a policy report about the implementation of policies on open government in highly decentralised federations.

### Head of Sustainability & International Cooperation

#### Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

📅 Apr 2017 – Sep 2018    📍 Buenos Aires, AR

- Communicated and translated the vision of Buenos Aires 2018 into a set of clear objectives, goals and indicators that can be monitored and reported upon.
- Designed and implemented sustainable corporate policies (ISO 20121).
- Managed relationships with stakeholders and Top Sponsors to guarantee the accountability & continuity of urban, social and sport legacy.
- Developed new opportunities of legacy throughout technical cooperation with NGOs, embassies and international organizations (US Embassy, UK Embassy, UN Argentina, UNDP, UNOPS & IDB).
- Staff in charge: 6 people.

### Technical Expert on International Cooperation

#### Financial Intelligence Unit of Argentina

📅 Oct 2016 – Mar 2017    📍 Buenos Aires, AR

- Assessed Argentina's compliance with the FATF standards on anti-money laundering (AML), counter-terrorist financing (CFT) and related financial threats in order to address areas of non-compliance.
- Contributed to the development of technical standards related to AML & CFT.
- Collaborated with the implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention.
- Monitored and analysed confidential reports on CFT prepared by FATF, FATF Regional Style Bodies, Egmont Group and OECD's working groups.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Public Policy

#### University of Oxford (UK)

📅 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

MS Word    MS Excel    MS Power Point  
RStudio    Stata    LaTeX    HTML    CSS

## 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

Data Analyst @ OxCGRT

University of Oxford (UK)

📅 Feb 2020 – Ongoing

Guest Lecturer @ Seminar on Geopolitics

Universidad de Buenos Aires (AR)

📅 Mar 2016 – Nov 2016

Visiting Researcher @ Department of Pol.Sci.

Universidad de Los Andes (CO)

📅 Sep 2013 – Nov 2013

Visiting Researcher @ LLILAS

University of Texas at Austin (US)

📅 Feb 2013 – Aug 2013

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



**Erasmus+ Grant**

UOxford-OECD Summer Placement, 2019. 800.



**iTrek Scholarship**

Oxford-Blavatnik Policy Programme, 2019.



**Blavatnik Scholarship**

University of Oxford, 2018 – 2019. £7,376.



**Chevening Award**

British Government, 2018 – 2019. £47,569.



**Fulbright Scholarship**

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



**CUIA Scholarship**

Italian Government, 2011 – 2014. 72,200.

## PUBLICATIONS

- ARGARAÑÁZ, M.; LASA, M. *et al.* (2018). *Protocolo para la gestión de eventos sostenibles*. United Nations Argentina & UNDP.
- LASA, M. (2013). "Challenges, Cooperation and Paradoxes in the Coca-Cocaine Complex." *Politikon: the IAPSS Journal of Political Science*, 5 (19): p. 3-14. ISSN: 1583-3984. Peer-Reviewed.
- 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.

## PG. DIPLOMAS

Pg.D. in Data Science

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (AR)

📅 Apr 2020 – Ongoing

Pg.D. in Public Policy

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (SP)

📅 Apr 2017 – Dec 2017

Pg.D. in Public Administration

Universidad de San Andrés (AR)

📅 Apr 2016 – Dec 2016

## AFFILIATIONS



**National**

Chevening Alumni\*, CARI\*\* & SAAP

\* Board of Directors, 2020 – 2021

\*\* Executive Board, 2018



**International**

Oxford Union, R-Ladies & YLAI

## VOLUNTEER WORK



**Oxford Development Consultancy**

Pro bono consultant, 2018 – 2019



**South American Business Forum**

Jury, 2012 – Ongoing



**Todo Jóvenes**

Founder, 2009 – 2013



**Asociación Puentes Enteros**

Model UN, 2005 – 2018

## CAUSES

Gender Equality

Civic Tech

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cold War

DPRK

USSR

Violin

Tetris

Lego

Photography

Blogging

Coding

Travelling

Data Science

Podcasts

Space Exploration