# MARÍA DE LOS ÁNGELES LASA

### International Cooperation, Public Policy & Data Analysis

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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.

#### Research & Advice Professional

#### **Open Government & Data Unit, OECD**

- **J**ul 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 (UN Argentina, UNDP, UNOPS & IDB).
- Staff in charge: 6 people.

# Technical Expert on International Cooperation

#### **Financial Intelligence Unit of Argentina**

- iii 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

#### Ph.D. in Political Science

Università degli Studi di Camerino (IT)

**i** 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 R & RStudio MS Excel 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. EUR 800.



#### iTrek Scholarship

Oxford-Blavatnik Policy Programme, 2019.



#### **Blavatnik Scholarship**

University of Oxford, 2018 - 2019. GBP 7,376.



#### **Chevening Award**

British Government, 2018 - 2019. GBP 47,569.



#### **Fulbright Scholarship**

UMass Young Leaders Program, 2014. USD 8,000.



#### **CUIA Scholarship**

Italian Government, 2011 - 2014. EUR 72,200.



#### Fundación Carolina Scholarship

Complutense Summer School, 2011. EUR 4,000.

# **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.; DHRU, 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**



Chevening Alumni, CARI & SAAP



## **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** Photography Blogging Lego

Coding Travelling **Data Science** 

**Podcasts Space Exploration**