

María de los Ángeles Lasa

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Professional Experience (Selection)

04.2020 **Movilizatorio (CO)**

Ongoing Manager of Alliances & Projects for Argentina



- Lead the different stages of social innovation projects (research, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation).
- Develop and coordinate methodological workshops to measure the impact of projects.
- Manage relationships with Argentinian clients, suppliers and strategic allies.

07.2019 **Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD (FR)**

08.2019 Research & Advice (UOxford Summer Placement), Directorate for Public Governance



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

04.2017 **Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (AR)**

09.2018 Head of Sustainability & International Cooperation, Department of Corporate Planning



- 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, including 2 interns. Annual budget: **US\$ 689.542**.

10.2016 **Financial Intelligence Unit of Argentina (AR)**

03.2017 Technical Expert on International Cooperation, Department of International Affairs



- 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 (Selection)



University of Oxford (UK), 2018-2019

Master of Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government & St Antony's College. GPA: **2:1 (64)**.



University of Camerino (IT), 2011-2014

Doctoral Degree in Political Science. Dissertation: "*Threats and Perceptions: The Securitization of the Coca-Cocaine Complex in Post-Crisis Argentina (2001-2010)*". **Insigni Cum Laude**.



Catholic University of Córdoba (AR), 2005-2009

Bachelor's Degree in International Relations (*Licenciatura en RR.II.*). GPA: **9,05/10**.

Research & Teaching Experience (Selection)



University of Buenos Aires (AR), Department of Political Science.
Guest Lecturer on Security and Drug Trafficking.



University of Los Andes (CO), Department of Political Science.
Visiting Researcher. Advisor: Prof Arlene Tickner, Ph.D.



University of Texas at Austin (US), College of Liberal Arts & LLILAS.
Visiting Researcher. Advisor: Prof Charles R. Hale, Ph.D.

Publications (Selection)

1. ARGARAÑÁZ, M.; **LASA, M.** et al. (2018). *Protocolo para la gestión de eventos sostenibles*. Available at http://www.ar.undp.org/content/argentina/es/home/library/environment_energy/PortocoloES.html
2. **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**.
3. BER, M.; DHURU, K. & **LASA, M.** (2011). "Rethinking leadership, re-founding leadership". In *St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award*, 41st St. Gallen Symposium. St. Gallen: Universität St. Gallen, p. 24-31.

Grants & Scholarships (Selection)

- **Erasmus+ Scholarship**, UOxford-OECD Summer Placement 2019. Paris (FR), 2019. **€ 800**.
- **iTrek Scholarship** to attend the *Oxford-Blavatnik Policy Programme*. Tel Aviv (IL), 2019. **£ 4,000**.
- **Chevening Scholarship** to pursue postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom (2018-2019). **£ 54,945**.
- **Fulbright Scholarship** to attend the *Argentinean Young Leaders Institute*. Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (US), 2014. **US\$ 8,000**.
- **CUIA Scholarship** to pursue Doctoral Studies in Italy (2011-2014). **€ 77,200**.
- **Fundación Carolina Scholarship** to attend the *Summer Diplomatic School in Diplomacy & Mass Media*. Complutense University of Madrid (SP), 2011. **€ 4,000**.

Honours & Awards (Selection)

- **TEDxSpeaker**: *La década becada*. TEDxRecoleta, 2016.
- **TEDxSpeaker**: *Ajedrez global: la coronación del peón*. TEDxUniversidadCatólicadeCórdoba, 2016.
- **Excellence in Research Prize**. University of Camerino, 2013. **€ 3,025.87**.
- **Young Professional Leader**. German Marshall Fund of the United States, 2013.
- **Wings of Excellence Award** (3rd Prize Winner). 41st St. Gallen Symposium, 2011. **€ 4,000**.
- **Ideas for Action Competition** (1st Prize Winner). World Bank & Government of Belgium, 2010. **€ 500**.
- **International Essay Competition** (2nd Prize Winner). World Bank & Swedish Government, 2010. **US\$ 1,000**.

Additional Information

- **Languages**: Spanish (Native), English (IELTS Band 7.5), Italian (B2).
- **IT**: MS Excel, RStudio, HTML & CSS, LaTeX.
- **Institutional Affiliation**: Youth Group of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI). Elected as Research Coordinator for the 2018 Executive Board.
- **Volunteering**: Pro-Bono Consultant at the Oxford Development Consultancy (Michaelmas Term & Hilary Term, 2018-2019).
- **Music**: former violinist at the *Villa María Tango Orchestra* & *Felipe Boero Chamber Orchestra*. Violinist at *The Veto Players*, student band at the University of Oxford.
- **Photography**: *Las últimas fronteras del Socialismo* (2020 Photography Exhibition, Usina Cultural, AR).
- **Travel**: +45 countries visited, including the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.