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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).
- Develop and coordinate methodological workshops to measure the impact of projects.
- Manage relationships with Argentinian clients, suppliers and strategic allies.

# Research & Advice Professional

#### **OECD**

- **i** 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 (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 Con-
- 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)

**i** Jun 2011 - Dec 2014

#### B.A. in International Relations

Universidad Católica de Córdoba (AR)

Feb 2004 - Feb 2009

# STRENGTHS

Writing Skills

**Public Speaking** 

Storytelling Creativity Team Player

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Word MS Excel

**MS Power Point** 

R & RStudio

**ETFX** 

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**

#### **Guest Lecturer on Geopolitics**

Universidad de Buenos Aires (AR)

**M**ar 2016 - Nov 2016

#### Visiting Researcher

Universidad de Los Andes (CO)

**Sep 2013 - Nov 2013** 

#### Visiting Researcher

**University of Texas at Austin (US)** 

Feb 2013 - Aug 2013

### **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Erasmus+

UOxford-OECD Summer Placement, 2019. EUR 800.

iTrek Scholarship

Oxford-Blavatnik Policy Programme, 2019. GBP 4,000.

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.

### AFFILIATION



National

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

Coding

**Space Exploration** 

Data Science

# PERSONAL INTERESTS

**DPRK** Cold War USSR Violin **Photography** Lego Blogging

Travelling