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International Cooperation, Public Policy, Data Analysis & Civic Tech

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EXPERIENCE

Projects & Alliances Manager for Argentina

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📅 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.; 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



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