# 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**

- **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 (US Embassy, GB Embassy, 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 antimoney 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 (GB)** 

**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 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

Pol. Sci. Lecturer @ Pg.D. in Public Policy

**Universidad Comunera (PY)** 

Aug 2020 - Ongoing

Data Analyst @ OxCGRT

**University of Oxford (GB)** 

Feb 2020 - Ongoing

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 - Oct 2020

Pg.D. in Public Policy

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra (ES)** 

**Apr** 2017 - Dec 2017

Pg.D. in Public Administration

Universidad de San Andrés (AR)

**Apr** 2016 - Dec 2016

## **AFFILIATIONS**



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

- \* Board of Directors, 2020 2021
- \*\* Executive Board, 2018

International

Oxford Union, R-Ladies Global, Red de Politólogas & 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

Photography Bass Tetris Lego

Blogging Coding **Travelling** 

Data Science Space Exploration