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## CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2023 - **London School of Economics and Political Science, UK**  
LSE-Miguel Dols Fellow, Cañada Blanch Centre
- 2020 - **Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile**  
Assistant Professor, Business School
- 2022 - **Center for the Study of Politics, Public Opinion and Media (MEPOP), Chile**  
Adjunct Researcher

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Communication – Political Geography

## EDUCATION

- 2013-2018 **University of Navarra, Spain**  
Ph.D. in Communication
- 2012-2013 **University of Navarra, Spain**  
M.A. in Political and Corporate Communication
- 2006-2011 **Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile**  
LL.B. Bachelor of Laws  
B.A. in Social Science

## OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 - **Plensa Foundation, Chile**  
Researcher (2014 – )
- 2016-2020 **Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile**  
Instructor Professor, Business School
- 2017 **Pompeu Fabra University, Spain**  
Visiting PhD Student. Department of Communication  
Supervisor: Ph.D. Frederic Guerrero-Solé
- 2016 **Digital UNAV, Spain**  
Visiting PhD Student  
Supervisor: Ph.D. Ana Azurmendi
- 2011-2012 **DuocUC, Chile**  
Public Policy Advisor

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	Aroca, P., E. Mundt & P. Fierro. Fund Distribution and Incentives for Territorial Fragmentation: The Case of the FNDR in Chile. Accepted for publication in “ <i>EURE-Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Urbano Regionales</i> ”.
2024	Fierro, P., I. Aravena-González, P. Aroca & Francisco Rowe. Geographies of Discontent: Measuring and Understanding the Feeling of Abandonment in the Chilean Region of Valparaíso (2019-2021). <i>Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society</i> . DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsae004">https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsae004</a>
2023	Fierro, P., P. Aroca & P. Navia. The Center-Periphery Cleavage and Online Political Efficacy (OPE): Territorial and Democratic Divide in Chile, 2018–2020. <i>New Media &amp; Society</i> , 25(6). DOI: 10.1177/14614448211019303
2023	Fierro, P., P. Aroca & P. Navia. Political Disaffection in the Digital Age: The Use of Social Media and the Gap in Internal and External Efficacy. <i>Social Science Computer Review</i> , 41(5). DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393221087940">https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393221087940</a>
2020	Fierro, P., P. Aroca & P. Navia. How People Access the Internet and the Democratic Divide: Evidence from the Chilean Region of Valparaíso 2017, 2018 and 2019. <i>Technology in Society</i> . DOI: 10.1016/j.techsoc.2020.101432
2018	Fierro, P. & F. Guerrero-Solé. Measuring Political Attitudes in New Democracies: The Case of Chile. <i>Communication &amp; Society</i> , 31(3), 93-109. DOI: 10.15581/003.31.3.93-109
2017	Fierro, P. & A. Azurmendi. Theoretical Approaches About the Role of Electoral Advertising in a Context of Political Malaise. <i>Revista de Comunicación</i> , 16(2), 88-107. DOI: 10.26441/RC16.2-2017-A4
2016	López-Hermida, A. & P. Fierro. Political Campaigns and Public Disaffection: An Approach from Chile to the Effects of Electoral Activities in the Democratic Process. <i>Palabra Clave</i> , 19(2), 365-397. DOI: 10.5294/pacla.2016.19.2.2

## WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

- Fierro, P, P. Aroca & P. Navia. Geography of Discontent: An Attitudinal Approach in the Digital Age (*Accepted Book Project for Springer Nature*)
- Fierro, P, A. Rodríguez-Pose & F. Rowe. Bonding Social Capital, Bridging Social Capital and Their Contrasting Impacts on Anti-Establishment Voting Behaviour.
- Fierro, P. Feeling the Split: Territorial Divide and Political Emotions in the Chilean Constituent Processes (2022-2023) (*Under Review*)
- Aroca, P., P. Fierro. Identifying gatekeepers in the allocation of public funds: a spatial econometric analysis (*Under Review*)
- Fierro, P, P. Aroca and F. Sanchez. Measuring Frustration and Resentment in Politics: The Case of Chile 2017-2020 (*Under Review*)
- Rivera, S. P. Fierro, M. Santos, P. Navia and F. Tagle. The role of Political Efficacy on Online Political Engagement (*Under Review*)

## POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS (SELECTED)

2023	Fierro, P. (2023). Marginados en la era digital. <i>Fundación Plensa</i> .
2021	Walker, I. et al (2021). La descentralización después de la pandemia: nuevos desafíos. <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso</i> .
2020	Fierro, P (2020). Nueve medidas esenciales para modernizar las campañas electorales y fomentar la afección política. <i>Fundación Plensa</i> .
2020	Walker, I. et al (2020). Desafíos y oportunidades para una descentralización efectiva. <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso</i> .
2019	Duarte, M. & P. Fierro (2019). ¿Cuál es el norte? Una hoja de ruta para la descentralización efectiva de Chile. <i>Fundación Plensa</i> .
2019	Zaffiri, F. & P. Fierro (2019). Radiografía a la tercera edad en la región de Valparaíso. <i>Fundación Plensa</i> .
2018	Palacios, A., P. Fierro y P. Rojas (2018). Participación ciudadana y seguridad pública. <i>Fundación Plensa</i> .

## EDITORIAL WORK

**Referee for:** New Media & Society; International Journal of Communication; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Regions; Psychology Research and Behavior Management; Revista Contratexto.

## BOOKS OR BOOKS CHAPTERS

2021 Aroca, P. et al (2021). Descentralización: un camino necesario para un Chile más inclusivo. Ediciones Universitarias de Valparaíso. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso. Chile.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2023 SChPP (Sociedad Chilena de Políticas públicas), Santiago, Chile.  
NARSC (North American Regional Science Council), San Diego, California, U.S.A.  
ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research), Prague, Czech Republic.  
ERSA (European Regional Science Association), Alicante, Spain.  
RSAI-BIS (Regional Science Association International, British and Irish Section), Newcastle, UK.

2022 INCOM (Chilean Communication Researchers Association), Viña del Mar, Chile.  
ERSA (European Regional Science Association), Pécs, Hungary,  
RSA (Regional Studies Association), Regions in Recovery E-Festival.

2018 WAPOR (World Association for Public Opinion Research), Marrakesh, Morocco.  
TRSA (The Regional Science Academy), Arrábida, Portugal.  
SChPP (Sociedad Chilena de Políticas Públicas), Santiago, Chile

2017 IPSA-CICOM (International Political Science Association), Pamplona, Spain.

2016 WAPOR (World Association for Public Opinion Research), Austin, Texas, USA.

## GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS

### **FONDECYT Regular** - Folio 1231927

Institution: ANID (Chilean Government)

Title: Subnational Expenditure and its Impact on Political Attitudes

Role: Co-Researcher

Date: 2023 to 2026

Budget: USD\$ 40,000

### **Academic Excellence Scholarship**

Institution: Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile

Role: Student

Date: 2006 to 2010

Budget: USD\$ 7,000

## INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2020)

- *Measuring Frustration and Resentment in Politics*. London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
- *Geographies of Discontent*. Government School-Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.
- *New Challenges for Political Communication in Latin America*. University of Navarra, Spain.
- *Spatial Considerations in the Study of Politics and Communication*. MEPOP-Universidad Diego Portales, Chile.
- *Claves para liderar fundaciones efectivas en un mundo incierto*. CEFIS Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.
- *Regional Expenditure and Open Data: The Decentralization Process and its Challenges*. GobLab Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.
- *Pandemic and Democracy: Thoughts from our Territory*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile.
- *Constituent Process and Territory*. Universidad Viña del Mar, Chile.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Communication and Political Affairs (Master Program). Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile.
- Public Opinion and Leadership (Master Program). Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile.
- Communication and Law (Undergraduate). Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile.
- Public Opinion (Undergraduate). Adolfo Ibanez University, Chile.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Cum Laude (Maximum distinction). Ph.D. dissertation. University of Navarra, Spain (2018).
- Outstanding Judicial Practice. Judicial Assistance Corporation of Peñalolén, Chile (2011).
- Academic Excellence Distinction. Seminario San Rafael, Chile (2005).

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2013 -	Columnist in different newspapers ( <i>CNN Chile, Diario Financiero, The Clinic, La Segunda, LaTercera.com</i> , among others) (2013 - )
2021-2022	Permanent panelist on radio program “Reunión de Pauta”, Pauta FM. (2021 – 2022)
2019 -	Permanent member of the Board for “Decentralization and Regional Development”. Summoned by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso. (2019 - )
2016-2017	Member of the Council for the “Infrastructure for Mobility in the Metropolitan Area of Valparaíso”. Summoned by the Regional Government of Chile. (2016 – 2017)
2008	Vice-president of the Law Students Union, Adolfo Ibanez University. (2008)

## CERTIFIED TRAINING

2022	BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Social Cohesion. Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science-University of Groningen
2020	Multivariate Calculus (Mathematics for Machine Learning Specialization). Imperial College London – MOOC
2020	Linear Algebra (Mathematics for Machine Learning Specialization). Imperial College London – MOOC
2020	Statistics with Python Specialization. University of Michigan – MOOC 3 Courses: Understanding and Visualizing Data, Inferential Statistical Analysis and Fitting Statistical Models to Data with Python.
2018	Introduction to Data Science / Big Data with “R”. Center for Regional Economics and Policy, Adolfo Ibanez University
2013	Professional training about government strategies. GSPM, George Washington University

## IT AND LANGUAGES

- Softwares and Programming Languages: Intermediate user of Python, R, Stata, GeoDa, SPSS, LaTeX/BibTeX and Zotero.
- Languages: Spanish (native) – English (fluent).