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INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
    Ph.D. Student

- Advisor: Anselm Hager

Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile

    M.A., Sociology, December 2017

Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile

    B.A., Sociology, December 2015

    B.A., Political Science, December 2014

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Student Sponsorship, Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies, 2017, USD $1,650

LASA Travel Grant, 2017, USD $490

Center for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD $3,300

Double Major Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012-2016, USD $27,391

Calbuco Found Scholarship, 2016-2017, USD $13,915

University of Bath Travel Grant, November 2015, USD $1,662

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BARI) Scholarship, June 2015, USD $287

Academic Scholarship, Telefónica Chile S.A, 2010, 2014, and 2015, USD $13,696

Academic Exchange Scholarship, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012, USD $3,085

ACADEMIC AND
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Research Fellow   **May, 2020 - present**
Chair of International Politics, Institute for Social Sciences

Institute of Sociology, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant   **May - December 2017**
FONDECYT Project 1160921 "The moral economy of meritocracy and redistributive preferences"

Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant   **December, 2015 - April, 2016**
Project "Public Support for Regional Integration in Latin America"

Research Assistant   **March, 2013 - March, 2015**
FONDECYT Project 1130897 "Web in movement: the students' movement in Chile and the use of the internet"

Technical Staff **September, 2014 - October, 2015**
FONDECYT Project 11130538 "Opening the Black Box for Territorial Party Contestation: The Impact of Subnational Politics in the Americas"

Coordinator Latin American Public Opinion Project **July - December 2014**
Millennium Nucleus of Stateness and Democracy in Latin America, Project NS100015

Thesis Student **March - December 2013**
FONDECYT Project 1130897 "Web in movement: the students' movement in Chile and the use of the internet"

School of Engineering, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant **September, 2015 - July, 2016**
FONDEDOC Project "Ethical formation in engineering: How the School of Engineering contributes to the UC standards".

Institute of Public Policy, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Research Assistant **March, 2015 - March, 2016**
FONDECYT Project 1140107 "When Does Retirement Maximize Health Outcomes and Behaviors?"

School of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Technical Staff **March - August, 2015**
Millennium Nucleus about Critical Citizenship, Polarization of Inequalities, and Institutions: Political Representation of Chile in a Comparative Perspective

Technical Staff **August, 2014 - March, 2015**
FONDECYT Project 1140101 "Populism, Constitutionalism and the Politics of Representation: Cross-Regional Patterns".

School of Journalism, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile

Research Assistant **December, 2013 - October, 2014**
Research Fund UC N.17/2012: "Use of ICT's for Political Communication in Chile"

TEACHING **Humboldt University, Department of Social Sciences**, Berlin

Lecturer, Comparative Politics and International Relations (Grundkurs), Winter Semester 2020-21

Universidad de Talca, School of Public Policy and Public Administration, Chile

Teacher Assistant, Methods for Quantitative Research, 1st Semester 2017

Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Political Science, Chile

Teacher Assistant, Politics and Social Movements, 2nd Semester 2016
Teacher Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, 2nd Semester 2014
Teacher Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, 2nd Semester 2013

Pontificia Universidad Católica, Institute of Sociology, Chile

Teacher Assistant, Sociology of Public Opinion, 1st Semester 2017
Teacher Assistant, Gender Studies, 2nd Semester 2016
Teacher Assistant, Methods for Social Sciences II, 1st Semester 2016
Teacher Assistant, Political Sociology, 1st Semester 2016
Teacher Assistant, Qualitative Methods, 1st Semester 2015
Teacher Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Culture, 2nd Semester 2014

Teacher Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Society, 1st Semester 2014
Teacher Assistant, Formation and Development of Modern Culture, 2nd Semester 2013

Universidad Diego Portales, Institute of Public Policy, Chile

Teacher Assistant, Social Determinants of Well-being, 2nd Semester 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Acevedo, C. & F. Castro. 2015. State Capacity: Perceptions within Chile, in Vanderbilt University (Ed.), Political Culture in Times of Change, Santiago: Latin American Public Opinion Project. Available **here**.

Castro, F. 2015. Middle Classes in Latin America, ICSO's Work Document N. 20. Available **here**.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Castro, F. Less confidence, less State? The impact of corruption in redistributive preferences.
XXXVI Latin American Studies Association Congress, Barcelona, Spain, 23-26 May, 2018.

Castro, F. Less confidence, less State? The impact of corruption in redistributive preferences.
XXXI Latin American Sociological Association Congress, Montevideo, Uruguay, 3-8 December, 2017.

Hilliger, I., Pérez, M., Castro, F., and A. Strello. Are all engineering students capable of recognizing ethical and professional responsibilities? An assessment approach to engineering ethics teaching.
Annual Conference & Exposition, American Society for Engineering Education, Ohio, USA, 25-28 June, 2017.

Castro, F. Access to Services and Female Labor: A Territorial Approach.
9th Chilean Congress of Sociology, Universidad Católica del Maule, 11-14 October, 2016.

Castro, F. Chilean student movement: Impacts and Consequences.
Social movements and the state in the context of the 'left turn' in Latin America, University of Bath, United Kingdom, December 7th, 2015.

Castro, F. Impacts and legislative consequences of the Chilean Student Movement.
XII Workshop of Chilean Educational History, University of Chile, Santiago, 11-12 November, 2015.

Castro, F. Global Pharmaceutical Regulation and the Challenge of Integration of Developing States.
Undergrad Fair, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, October 6th, 2015.

Castro, F. Alternative paths of denunciation: The role of YouTube videos in the Chilean students' protests.
Social Movements in Movement: Concepts and Methods for the study of social movements in Latin America, Universidad de La República, Montevideo, Uruguay, 11-12 June, 2015.

Castro, F. LAPOP Results 2014.
XI Chilean Congress of Political Science: Politics, Diversity, and Conflict, Santiago, Chile, October 15th, 2014.

Castro,F. Impacts and Consequences of the Chilean Student Movement.
VI Congress of Political Science Students, Santiago, November 7th, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cadem Consultancy Services, Santiago, Chile

Project Manager **April, 2018 - November, 2019**
Project management for quantitative studies conducted for public institutions and government.

MMC Consultores, Santiago, Chile

Analyst **May, 2017 - April, 2018**
Quantitative research. Design, implementation and survey analysis.

Ministerio Secretaría General de Gobierno, Chilean Government, Santiago, Chile

Specialist in Dialogue Systematization **April - September, 2016**
Design of participatory bodies and citizen deliberation in the context of the Constituent Process

Council for Transparency, Santiago, Chile

Intern **May - October, 2014**
Reviewer of international experiences regarding access of public information. Modeling of Transparency Rankings.

COMPUTER SKILLS
- Statistical Software: R, Stata, SPSS.
- Other Software: Qualtrics, UCINET, NVivo, MaxQDA.
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced), German (basic)
- Applications: LaTeX, common Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software