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CURRENTLY

Assistant Professor, School of Government, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile

EDUCATION

- M.A. Master in Direction and Control of Public Management** December 2014
Universidad San Sebastián, Concepción, Chile
Dissertation: Efficiency in Local Public Institutions in Chile
- B.A. Political Science and Public Policy** December 2013
Universidad del Desarrollo, Concepción, Chile
Dissertation: Confidence in Religious Institutions, a worldwide comparative approach using Word Value Survey
- University of Victoria, Victoria B.C., Canada** Fall 2011
Undergraduate Political Science Exchange Program

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Review Journals

Dussaillant, F. & Fernandez, M. (2015). Alcohol's harm to others' well-being and health: A comparison between Chile and Australia. *Alcohol and Alcoholism* 50, pp. 346 – 351, doi:10.1093/alcalc/agv002

Florenzano R., Guzmán E., Sieverson C., Castillo A., Fernández M., Echeverría A., Barr M. (2015). Daño a terceros producido por el alcohol: resultados de un estudio poblacional en Chile. *Revista Médica de Chile* 143, pp. 1242 – 1251

Florenzano R., Echeverría A., Sieverson C., Barr M., Fernández M. (2016). Daño a niños y sus familias por el consumo de alcohol: resultados de una encuesta poblacional en Chile. *Revista Chilena de Pediatría* 87, pp. 162-168

Working Papers

Guzmán E, Troncoso R, Fernández M (2015). ¿Por qué los votantes chilenos se quedan en casa? Análisis del cambio de votación obligatoria a voluntaria en Chile. Working Paper n° 27, School of Government UDD.

Fernández M., & Sieguel, P. (2016). Análisis del cambio electoral en Chile: Simulación de opciones proporcionales. Working Paper n° 28, School of Government UDD

Fernández, M. (2015). Constituciones y Bienestar. Documentos Análisis. Center for Public Policy UDD.

Fernández, M., & Guzmán, E. (2016). Radiografía elecciones municipales en Chile. Documentos Análisis. Center for Public Policy UDD.

Contreras, H., Fernández, M., Guzmán, E. (2016). Más lejos que cerca: Distribución de los locales de votación en el Gran Santiago. Documentos Análisis. Center for Public Policy UDD.

Arellano, R., Fernandez, M. (2017). Primarias presidenciales: Un análisis electoral y político. Documentos Análisis. Center for Public Policy UDD

Book Chapters

Fernández, M., Florenzano, R., Dussaillant, F., & Guzmán, E. (Forthcoming). Effects of others alcohol consumption over personal well-being: The Chilean case. In Laslett, AM. (Ed.) *Brown Book on Alcohol Harm to Others*. World Health Organization, Geneva: Switzerland

Guzmán, E., Müller, G., & Fernandez, M. (Forthcoming). De la Concertación a la Nueva Mayoría. In G. Larios (Ed.), *Populismo en América Latina*. RIL Ediciones, Santiago: Chile

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

IX Latin American Congress of Political Science – ALACIP Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay <i>Presentation: Footprints of Dictatorship</i>	July 2017
COES-LSE Annual Conference Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile <i>Presentation: Distribution of voting centers as a form of political inequality</i>	November 2016
III ISA Forum of Sociology University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria <i>Presentation: Two generations, two social systems</i>	July 2016
VII Chilean Public Policy Seminar Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile <i>Presentation: Electoral engineering in the Chilean reform of electoral system</i>	January 2016
VII Administration, Politics and Public Policy Congress (GIGAPP) Centro de Investigaciones Humanas y Sociales, Madrid, Spain <i>Presentation: Confidence in Latin-American political system, the role of institutional performance</i>	September 2015
XI Chilean Congress of Political Science Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile <i>Presentation: Confidence in Religious Institutions</i>	October 2014
VIII Political Science Undergraduate Seminar Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile <i>Presentation: The new profile of the Chilean voter: Determinants of electoral behavior in local elections</i>	November 2013
VII Political Science Undergraduate Seminar Universidad del Desarrollo, Concepción, Chile <i>Presentation: Gene politics, advances and discussion</i>	November 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher

Center for Public Policy, School of Government, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Topics: Institutions, Political System, Elections, Well-being</i>	2014 - Present
Director of Studies La Lupa, Smart Lab, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Topics: Public Opinion, Institutional Reforms</i>	2015

Research Assistant

Public Opinion Program, School of Government, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Topics: Elections, Institutions</i>	2013
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Political Science Undergraduate Program, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Courses: Undergraduate Research Seminar / Public Policy / Electoral Systems & Political Parties / Introduction to Comparative Politics.</i>	2014 - Present
Journalism Undergraduate Program, Universidad del Desarrollo. <i>Course: Statistical Analysis</i>	2014 - Present

Graduate Diploma in Public Policy Quantitative Methods, Universidad del Desarrollo. <i>Course: Statistics</i>	2015
Master in Public Policy, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Course: The Chilean Voter</i>	2016 - Present
Teacher Assistant	
Political Science Undergraduate Program, Universidad del Desarrollo <i>Courses: Macroeconomics / Political Behavior / Electoral Systems & Political Parties</i>	2012 - 2013

AWARDS

Universidad del Desarrollo Excellence Professor Award Political Science Undergraduate Program	2016
Student Union Best Professor Award Political Science Undergraduate Program	2015 - 2016
Universidad del Desarrollo Award Best Student Undergraduate Program in Political Science.	June 2014
USS Scholarship Universidad San Sebastián	2014
Best Dissertation in Political Behavior Undergraduate Seminar in Political Science, Universidad del Desarrollo.	2012, 2013
Undergraduate Academic Excellence Award Universidad del Desarrollo	2010, 2012
Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Program Scholarship Canadian Bureau for International Education	2011
Academic Excellence Scholarship Universidad del Desarrollo	2010 - 2013

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

President of Political Science Student Union Universidad del Desarrollo	2013
Founder Political Science Undergraduate Regional Alliance Concepción, Biobío, Chile	2013
Tutor at Academic Support Program for Vulnerable Children Chiguayante, Chile	2008 - 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association	2012 – Present
International Political Science Association	2013 – Present
Chilean Association of Political Science	2014 – Present
International Sociology Association	2016 – Present