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## Executive Summary

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Sociologist from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and MPhil in Modern Society and Global Transformations from the University of Cambridge, UK.

Vast experience developing research projects on social sciences as well as in public policy planning and evaluations. Main Interest on public policies, especially on topics such as education, inequality and social mobility.

Accurate understanding of the research process at its different stages and outstanding ability for the analysis and systematization of information. Large working experience in multicultural groups. Native Spanish speaker and fluent in English and Portuguese

## Academic Experience

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### **CENTRE FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT THINKING, DEV-OUT**

#### **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE**

Researcher

March, 2013– Present

- Participated in numerous research projects on the subjects of Latin-American studies, development, public policies, social indicators and political processes. Fundraising for social research projects. Relation with prestigious research centres at global level.

### **UDP**

Researcher ICSO - UDP

October, 2011– March, 2013

- Researcher in the Project: *“Leveraging buying power for development”*, carried on by a multi-national team of academics from Royal Holloway University of London in The UK, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and Universidad Diego Portales in Chile. Funded by the ESRC-DFID poverty reduction program.
- Performed numerous tasks from the research design, coordination and execution of sixteen focus groups along Chile, analysis of the results using Atlas.ti and presentations in seminars.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

Researcher

November, 2011– March, 2013

- Researcher in a Project about the conceptualization and methodologies to measure the quality of employment, lead by Dr. Brendan Burchell from the University of Cambridge and Dr. Kirsten Sehnbruch from the Faculty of Economics at Universidad de Chile.

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Research assistant

March – August, 2009

- Literature review and data analysis on the topic of job precarity for Dr. Brendan Burchell, leading expert in job insecurity and its effects on individuals.
- Results were widely published in local media of different countries (The Times in The UK, The Scotsman in Scotland, The Hindu in India, etc.)

## PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE, DESUC

Researcher

September, 2007 – May, 2008

- Development of a methodology for the measurement of domestic violence in Chile in four targeted groups: adult women, adult men, children and elderly people.
- Coordination of 120 surveyors, fieldwork included urban and rural areas.
- Data analysis for the first national survey for the measurement of domestic violence and sexual abuse, requested by the Home Office.
- More than 3000 household surveys and other 1000 applied in schools.

## PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE, INSTITUTO DE SOCIOLOGÍA UC

Researcher

September, 2006 – November, 2006

- Assessment to the Ministry of Education Post-title programs for primary teachers in three Chilean cities; Santiago, Concepción y Temuco.

## Non Academic Professional Experience

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### CREARTE (NGO)

Member of the Board of Directors

March, 2011– Present

- Strategic decision-making and fundraising for an NGO dedicated to the implementation of art workshops for children in vulnerable areas of Santiago, as a way to foster their resilience.
- Provide technical support for designing the methodology of intervention and its evaluation.

### INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

November, 2010– Present

- **Rais Consultancy Group;** Designed a methodology for the impact evaluation of a preschool education program.
- **Crearte;** Design and implementation of an organizational improvement plan to get the CEES-UC certification for NGOs and social entrepreneurship.
- **Mintel Consultancy Group, London UK:** Analysis of the main social and consumer trends in Brazil.

## **HEALTH MINISTRY, CHILE.**

Finance and Internal Administration Division, Under-Secretariat for Public Health.

January, 2007 – June, 2007

- Formulation of policy programs in public health, impact evaluation of policy programs and generation of reports for decision-taking.
- Surveys and secondary data analysis, particularly for the Ministry's HR department.

## **PREVIENE, PEÑALOLÉN COUNCIL**

In charge of the Community Program

January, 2006 – September, 2006

- Assistance for community organizations in the application to public funds.
- Monitoring and evaluation of local projects executed by community organizations.
- Design of programs to diminish drug consumption in the council.
- Training to community members for the prevention of drug consumption in the council.

## **CREATE**

Project Coordination

April, 2005 – December, 2005

- Design, execution and evaluation of projects aiming to children in socio – economic vulnerability.
- Monitoring and coordination of an extensive group of volunteers working in nineteen municipalities along the country.

## **Previous Education**

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**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE** (Cambridge, UK)

October, 2009 – July, 2010

*M Phil in Modern Society and Global Transformations*

**Dissertation Title:** "Mechanisms of persistent inequalities; a comparative study of Chile and Brazil"

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE**

March, 1999 – December, 2004

*BA in Sociology.*

## **Publications**

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### **ISI Ranked Papers:**

- Forthcoming: **Human Development and Decent Work: Why some Concepts succeed and others fail to impact the Development Agenda**, *Development and Change* (ISI: 1.91), (with Brendan Burchell, Kirsten Sehnbruch and Agnieszka Piasna)

- 2014: **The quality of employment in the academic literature: definitions, methodologies and ongoing debate.** (In Press), *Cambridge Journal of Economics* (ISI: 0,951) (with Brendan Burchell, Kirsten Sehnbruch and Agnieszka Piasna)
- 2013: **Ethical consumption in Brazil and Chile: Institutional contexts and development trajectories.** (In Press), *Journal of Cleaner Production* (ISI: 3,398) (with Ariztía, T.; Kleine, D.; Brightwell, M.G., Afonso, R., and Bartholo, R.)

### Working Papers:

- 2013: **Human Development and Decent Work: Why some Concepts succeed and others fail to impact the Development Agenda,** with Brendan Burchell, Kirsten Sehnbruch and Agnieszka Piasna, *Dev-out Working Paper Series*, No. 5
- 2012: **The Quality of Employment in the Academic Literature: Definitions, Methodologies, and Ongoing Debate,** with Brendan Burchell, Kirsten Sehnbruch and Agnieszka Piasna, *Dev-out Working Paper Series*, No. 1

### Reports:

- 2012: **Compras Públicas Sustentables en Chile (Sustainable Public Procurement in Chile),** with J.M. Melero. Santiago de Chile: Universidad Diego Portales, Ciudadano Responsable; Royal Holloway University of London; Economic & Social Research Council; Department for International Development.
- 2012: **Consumo Ético en Chile: una Revisión de la Investigación Existente (Ethical Consumption in Chile: A revisión of existent literature)** with T. Ariztía. Santiago: Universidad Diego Portales; Royal Holloway University of London; Economic & Social Research Council; Department for International Development.

### Seminars and Congresses

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- AGLONI, N. **Consumo Ético en Brasil y en Chile: Contexto Institucional y Vías de Desarrollo (Ethical consumption in Brazil and Chile: Institutional contexts and development paths).** First International Conference, organized by the Ecuatorian Government: "Alternativas de Desarrollo Sostenible: cómo cambiar el paradigma social con énfasis en la centralidad del ser humano y la naturaleza" Escuela de Formación Continua sobre el Buen Vivir Ecuatoriano. 6th, 7th and 8th of June, 2012, Quito Ecuador.

## Awards and Scholarships

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- “Becas Chile” Scholarship for Master studies abroad, 2008.

## Additional Information

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- **Languages:** Spanish (native), English (Academic, IELTS score 2009: 8), Portuguese (fluent), Italian (basic).
- SPSS, Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Atlas.ti