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EDUCATION

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government *Master in Public Administration*

Cambridge, MA
May 2024

- Certificate in Management, Leadership, and Decision Sciences.
- Co-chair of the HKS Chilean Caucus and member of the HKS Latin American Policy Association (LAPA).
- Associate Editor for the Democracy, Politics, and Institutions Department, HKS Student Policy Review.

The University of Chicago Law School *Master of Laws*

Chicago, IL
June 2023

Coursework: Comparative Institutions, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Behavioral Law and Economics.
Merit Scholarship.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile *Bachelor of Laws, magna cum laude*

Santiago, Chile
October 2014

Concentration: Economic and Commercial Law. Minor in Philosophy.

EXPERIENCE

Centro de Estudios Públicos *Researcher*

Santiago, Chile
Agosto 2024 – present

- Research in law and public policy, with a special focus on state modernization, political institutions, public law, and environmental conservation.

Ministry of Finance, Government of Chile *Chief of Staff*

Santiago, Chile
February 2021 – March 2022

- Managed day-to-day operation of the Ministry, advised the Minister on regulatory policy and legislation, and coordinated the team of advisor's work. Represented the Ministry before other authorities and private sector representatives.
- Led drafting and passing of New Fiscal Responsibility Bill. Coordinated drafting and monitored passing of 30+ policies, including the Modernization of Corporate Governance for State Owned Enterprises, Fintech and Open Banking Law, the establishment of Emergency Family Income and a State-Guaranteed Minimum Pension.
- Consolidated and oversaw monthly reports of fiscal stimulus packages for the Covid-19 pandemic.

Government Budget Office, Government of Chile *Legal Advisor*

Santiago, Chile
March 2018 – February 2021

- Advised on good regulatory practices for bills and regulations that had a fiscal impact, with a special focus on economic efficiency, fiscal sustainability, procedural simplification, and effective institutional service delivery.
- Led drafting and enactment of the Autonomous Fiscal Council, and the methodology for the Structural Balance Rule.
- Participated in the drafting, passing and execution of Budget Laws for the years 2019 to 2021, and elaborated reports for the Constitutional Court and the Office of the Comptroller General of the Republic regarding its interpretation.
- Established and provided legal support for a Centralized Real Estate and Procurement Unit, coordinating mission support services and negotiations previously scattered across government.

Barros & Errázuriz Abogados *Associate Attorney*

Santiago, Chile
March 2015 – March 2018

- Advised domestic and international clients on corporate governance, capital markets, investment funds, and M&A.
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Publications “Analysis of the incorporation of the Fiscal Rule in the Chilean Budgetary System” *Actualidad Jurídica*, Año XXII, N° 44, July 2021. Santiago, Chile.

Teaching Teacher at Universidad Finis Terrae, School of Law. Course: Public Financial Management (2024 – present)
Assistant Teacher at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Law School. Courses:
Law and Economics, with Prof. Rodrigo Cerda (2020, 2022)
Public Spending, with Prof. Rodrigo Cerda (2020, 2022)

Honors The University of Chicago Law School Merit Scholarship (2022).
Matricula de Honor UC, Honor scholarship for academic excellence (2009).

Admissions Admitted to the Chilean Bar (2015)

Citizenship Chile and Germany

Languages Spanish (native), English (full professional proficiency), French (beginner).