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EDUCATION

- 2021 – present **PhD. Student, Sociology**, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 **M.A. Social Policy**, The University of Melbourne. Thesis: *Social policies and the production of age norms for later life; the case of ageing policies in Chile.*
- 2012 **B.A. Sociology**, University of Chile. Thesis: *A sociological approach to entrepreneurship: the social experience of vulnerable entrepreneurs and its consequences for the construction of social ties.*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 Schwartz, C. R., González-Velastín, R., & Li, A. (2023). Lifetime years married held steady for men with a BA degree since 1960 but dropped to lowest level since 1880 for men without a BA. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(28), e2301983120.
- 2019 González Velastín, R. (2019). Social policy and the production of age norms for later life: The case of ageing policies in Chile. *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, 13(1), 5-33. DOI: 10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.17373.
- 2017 Arteaga A., C., Greibe K., A., Pérez T., S., & González V., R. (2017). The meaning of work and the challenge of social positioning in Chile. *Revista Austral de Ciencias Sociales*, (31), 111-129. DOI:10.4206/rev.austral.cienc.soc.2016.n31-07.
- 2009 Fredes, D., & González, R. (2009). Urban segregation and policies to strength neighborhood identity in Santiago. *Biopolitics, power, population and territory. DU & P: revista de diseño urbano y paisaje*, 6(17), 7.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 González, R. (2017) Educational segregation in Chile from a comparative perspective. In The Education Inclusion Law in Chile. Ministry of Education of Chile.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2018 González, R.; Sthioul, A.; Gutierrez, M. & Torralbo, F. (2018) Perceptions of collaborative work among public universities. Research Center of the Ministry of Education of Chile.
- 2018 Sthioul, A.; González, R.; Riffo, M. & Torralbo, F. (2018) Perceptions of head and faculty members on the role of new management professional in public universities. Research Center of the Ministry of Education of Chile.
- 2017 González, R. (2017) The consequences of not completing secondary education. Findings from the PIAAC Survey on Adult Skills. Research Center of the Ministry of Education of Chile.

RESEARCH

- 2022 - present **Research Assistant to Professor Christine Schwartz.** Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2021 **Research Assistant to Professor Michal Engelman.** Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2018 - 2021 **National Project Manager, Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC).** Research Center of the Ministry of Education of Chile.
- 2018 - 2020 **National Project Manager, TALIS Video Study.** Research Center of the Ministry of Education of Chile.
- 2016 **Research Assistant.** FONDECYT Project N° 1150823: Ageing and longevity: Ethnographic study on nonagenarians and centenarians in Chile (2015 - 2018), financed by the National Council of Science and Technology, CONICYT, Chile. Principal Researcher: Paulina Osorio. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.
- 2016 **Research Assistant.** FONDECYT Project N° 1140930: Positional experiences in the context of transformations of Chile's social structure. Financed by the National Council of Science and Technology, CONICYT, Chile. Principal Researcher: Catalina Arteaga. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.
- 2011 - 2012 **Research Assistant.** FONDECYT Project N° 11090364: Subjective mediations in tactics to cope with risk of household members at the Metropolitan Region.

Financed by the National Council of Science and Technology, CONICYT, Chile.
Principal Researcher: Catalina Arteaga. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.

TEACHING

- 2017 - 2018 **Guest Lecturer.** Subject: Anthropology of Ageing. Undergraduate Program in Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant.** E-learning Certificate in Social Gerontology and Gender. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile – National Office of Older Adults.
- 2016 **Guest Lecturer.** Graduate Certificate in Public Policy, Ageing and Society. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant.** Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Undergraduate Program in Sociology. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - 2021 **Researcher.** Research Center, National Department of Education, Chile.
- 2013 **Researcher.** VERDE Higher Education, Chile.
- 2012 - 2013 **Researcher.** First National Survey of Intercultural Relationships in Chile. United Nations Development Program.
- 2010 - 2011 **Research Assistant.** Center for Comparative Education Policy. University Diego Portales, Chile.
- 2009 **Research Assistant (Internship).** United Nations Development Program. Human Development National Report: Gender, Challenges for Equity.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 **Neale Silva Scholarship.** Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2015 **Dean's List, Master of Social Policy,** The University of Melbourne. Ranked in the top 5% of the cohort.
- 2013 **Becas-Chile Scholarship.** National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research of Chile.