

Cristian R. Valenzuela

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 15 March 1981
Married; two children

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs
Master in Public Administration (17')

August 2015 - Currently

- GPA 3.7
- Relevant Courses: Democratic Theory; United States Exceptionalism; Comparative Politics of Latin America; Qualitative Research Methods; Political Culture; Fundraising; Comparative Political Economy; Public Agency Law; International Public Management and Evaluation of International Programs; Politics, Policy, and Public Management.
- *Director of Communications*, Cornell Latin American Student Society (CLASS)

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Institute of Political Science
Master of Arts (M.A) in Political Science

August 2010 - July 2012

- GPA 3.3. Relevant Coursework: Economic Analysis, Political Decision Making, Introduction to Political Science Methodology, Methods and Applied Techniques in Political Science.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Law
Law Degree

March 2000 – December 2004

- GPA 3.0. Relevant Coursework: Economic Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Business Law, International Public and Private Law.

HONORS/AWARDS

Fulbright Scholarship. U.S. Department of State

2015 - 2017

International Travel Grant. Einaudi Center for International Studies

2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Auxiliary Professor of Commerce Law

March 2012 – July 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cornell Policy Review
Associate Editor

September 2015 - Currently

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, School of Law, Chile
Coordinator, LL.M program

August 2013 – August 2015

- Coordinated faculty and courses programming, student admissions, and defined selection criteria as part of the Faculty committee.

Morales & Besa, Attorney at Law, Chile
Associate

May 2012 – February 2013

- Legal advisory focused on Project Finance, Contracts and due diligence reports.

Ministry of Energy, Chile
Chief of Staff, Minister of Energy

September 2011 – April 2012

- Defined the Minister's political and technical agenda, coordinating activities across the country. Created and coordinated the elaboration of the National Energy Strategy presented in 2012.

Ministry of Finance, Chile
Chief of Staff, Undersecretary of Finance

March 2010 – August 2011

- Defined the Undersecretary's political and technical agenda, coordinating activities across the country. Supervised the Ministry's legislative agenda and Congress strategy for the approval and implementation of sectorial laws and regulations. Coordinated and negotiated budgets of 10 public agencies, involving more than 9,000 employees and a total budget of US\$600 million.

House of Representatives, Chile
Chief of Staff, Speaker of the House

March 2009 – March 2010

- Defined the Speaker's agenda, coordinated legislative and administrative matters within the House, and participated in negotiations between different parties and members in the approval of laws and regulations.

Jaime Guzman Foundation, Legislative Area, Chile
Senior Legislative Advisor

March 2007 – March 2009

- Researched a wide range of legislative issues in the areas of Constitution, Justice, Government Affairs, Finance, and Political Reform.

PUBLICATIONS

- Buchheister R., A., Covarrubias P-C., A. Luisa. & Valenzuela B., Cristian (2010). *Transantiago: dignity trampled*. 1. ed. Santiago, Chile: Libertad y Desarrollo.
- Cantillana, Carlos, Salas, Valentina & Valenzuela, Cristian (2012). *Party Unity in the Chilean House of Representatives between 1998 and 2010*. Santiago, Chile: United Nations Development Programme.
- Sahd, Jorge & Valenzuela, Cristian (2016), *Lobbying Regulation in Chile: Opening Access to Authorities*. Case study for the Open Government Partnership (OGP) to be presented at the OGP Global Summit in Paris, France.

COMPUTER/LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (Native); English (Fluent)
- Proficient Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point. Windows and Apple Interface