**CURRICULUM VITAE**

- **Name**: Fernando Carvallo Arrau
    - Postgraduate Researcher (PGR) in Education - MHSES, University of Edinburgh
    - Qualified Lawyer (Chile) and master's in Social Sciences, University of Chile

**EDUCATION**

- PhD in Education at Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh (2025 - present)
    - Topic: Higher Education and Social Structure - Consequences of Higher Education Expansion and Neoliberal Policies in Chile
    - College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science – College Research Award 2025
    - Supervisors:
        - Cristina Ianelli, Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh
        - Alice Dias Lopes, Moray House School of Education and Sport, University of Edinburgh
        - Lluis Parcerisa, Faculty of Education, University of Barcelona
- Master's degree in Social Sciences with a specialisation in Sociology of Modernisation, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chile (2019-2021).
    - Thesis: "Expansion of Tertiary Education in Chilean Neoliberalism: New Middle Classes?"
    - Supervisor: Carlos Ruiz E., Faculty
    - Approved with a grade of 7.0/7.0.

- Qualified Lawyer (Chile)
    - Degree awarded by the Honourable Supreme Court of Chile in June 2019.
    - Bachelor of Legal and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, University of Chile (2012-2016).
    - Bachelor's Thesis: "The Social Aspect of Social Rights: Social Rights as Subjective Rights in the Market as a Denial of the Content of Social Rights," supervised by Professor Fernando Atria L., approved with a grade of 7.0/7.0.

**Academic Activities:**

- Tutor for the Core qualitative data analysis course at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, organised by Professor Roxanne Connelly (SEM 1 2026/2027).
- Tutor for the LEAPS Transition course at the LEAPS (Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools), University of Edinburgh, organised by Professor Alice Smith (2026/2027).
- Tutor for the Analysing Social Networks with Statistics course at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, organised by Professor Gil Viry (SEM2 2025/26).

- Master's thesis student in the Fondecyt Regular Project No. 1171776: "Trajectories, Opportunities, and Educational Expectations of Chilean Youth: Towards an Understanding of the Socio-cultural Support of the Higher Education Market." Principal investigators: Manuel Enrique Canales Cerón and Cristian Bellei
- Teaching Assistant for the Introduction to Law course (I and II), led by Professor Fernando Atria, Faculty of Law, University of Chile.
- Teaching Assistant for Administrative Law and State Responsibility courses, led by Professor Carlos Carmona, Faculty of Law, University of Chile.
- Student Representative on the Curriculum Innovation Committee of the Faculty of Law (2015-2016), University of Chile

**Methods & Software Skills**

- Proficient in R and RStudio for quantitative analysis. Completed the Johns Hopkins University Data Science Specialisation.
- Proficient in STATA and SPSS for quantitative analysis
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Head of Legislative Affairs – Ministry of Social Development and Family (August 2023 – September 2025): Led the ministry's legislative agenda and the team responsible for developing the legal reform agenda to implement social policies, with a particular focus on the reform guaranteeing the right to care and creating the National System of Supports and Care, as well as the comprehensive reform of the adoption system in Chile.
- Head of Legislative Affairs – Ministry of Education (March 2022 – August 2023): Responsible for leading the ministry's legislative agenda and the team responsible for developing the legal reform agenda to advance social policies, particularly the reform modernising the higher education financing system, replacing the current student loan system, and establishing partial debt forgiveness; the reform modernising teacher evaluation; and the reform strengthening the implementation of the new public education system.
- Associate Program Officer – Chile at The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (November 2021 – March 2022): GI-ESCR aims to promote economic, social, cultural, and environmental rights (ESCR) globally. Primarily focused on advising Chile's Constitutional Convention process.
- Legislative Coordinator for the Education Agenda – Deputy Camila Rojas Valderrama (March 2018 – March 2022).
- Legislative Coordinator for the Education Agenda – Senator Juan Ignacio Latorre Riveros (December 2018 – March 2020).
- Researcher at the Legislative Observatory on Higher Education Reforms – University Senate, University of Chile (May 2017 – December 2017).

- Legislative Advisor on Education – Deputy Giorgio Jackson (September 2016 – April 2017).
- Director of the Research Centre of the University of Chile Student Federation (CEFECh) (November 2015 – October 2016).

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book Chapter**

- Sanhueza, J. M., & Carvallo, F. (2018). *Conflicts and transformations in Chilean higher education*. In *Between the Free Market and Public Education* (pp. 209-257). LOM Ediciones.
- Orellana, V., & Carvallo, F. (2023). *A new working class? Higher education expansion and social structure in contemporary Chile*. In *Chile Overflowing: Tensions, Resistances, and Collective Constructions in the 21st Century* (pp. 86-113). Astrolab.io Ediciones.

**Research Projects and Reports**

- Co-researcher in the report *Socioeconomic Origins and Political Trajectories in Chile's Constitutional Convention*. Fundación Rosa Luxemburgo and Fundación Nodo XXI. Principal investigators: Sebastián Caviedes and Fernando Carvallo.
- Associate Researcher in the report *Work, Care, and Gender Violence in Public Services: The Cases of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru*. Public Services International and Fundación Nodo XXI. Principal investigators: Giorgio Boccardo and Camila Miranda.

**Presentations**

- Presentation at the International Seminar on Inequality and Social Mobility in Latin America (DEMOSAL) (November 3-5, 2021): *Higher Education and Underemployment in Chile: Structural Limitations to Social Mobility through Higher Education*, Mexico City.
- Presentation at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology (February 23-27, 2021): *Higher Education Expansion and Underemployment in Chile*, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

**LANGUAGES**

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Advanced professional and academic proficiency

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Researcher at the think tank Fundación Nodo XXI (2016-present)