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*High-agency generalist with a track record of running coordination, programmes, and operations inside large, politically complex institutions. Two years of inside-view AI safety context: built and maintain [airegulationmap.org](https://airegulationmap.org) and completed BlueDot's Frontier AI Governance course. Looking for operations and programme management roles at AI safety organisations.*

## Experience

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### Senior Academic Representative (Consejero Académico)

Nov 2021 – Dec 2022

CAi – Engineering Student Council, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile

- Elected by direct vote of **6,000 engineering students** as a senior representative in the CAi (founded 1904; university's largest student organisation by budget, 25-person executive team, flagship events drawing 1,800+ attendees). Held **voice and vote in the Consejo de Facultad** (the faculty's highest governance body) alongside the dean, professors, and senior administrators.
- Ran **daily triage** with the head of undergraduate student affairs on live academic, faculty, and administrative escalations; **directly supported ~800 students** over the year; negotiated regularly with faculty leadership and the Dean of Engineering.
- Represented students through **25 high-stakes retention proceedings**: built each case from compounded personal, academic, and procedural circumstances, then presented to university councils, adapting argument and register for a formal academic-political audience.
- In parallel, shipped a course planning tool (FastAPI, React) and authored a CS50-inspired “regret clause” policy proposal to reduce avoidable course failure.

### Software Engineer

Feb 2025 – Present

ZeroFox (digital risk protection / cybersecurity)

Santiago, Chile

- Eliminated **95% of support tickets** for **18,000+ users** by automating ZeroFox University enrolment; shipped core MSSP product functionality and a Facebook Data Deletion API for regulatory compliance.
- Co-ran the internship programme (scoping, sourcing, screening, mentoring); backfilled **Scrum Master** for 7-person team; founded the **Gender Equity Guild** and ran ZeroFox's sponsorship of HackSCATE UC.

### Head of Development

Sep 2024 – Feb 2025

Social Listening Lab (SoL) UC

Santiago, Chile

- Led a 3-person team building a social media analysis platform processing **15,000+ daily interactions**, mapping discourse around the Chilean presidential election and energy policy.

### Full-stack Software Engineer

May 2023 – Sep 2024

ConsiliumBots

Santiago, Chile

- Led development of **Domus** (React, Django), an ML-backed platform matching **45,000+ Chilean households** to government housing subsidies.

### Teaching Assistant & Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mar 2020 – Jul 2023

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile

- Mentored **700+ students** across 13 courses. Co-authored a **CEUR-WS publication** on tuberculosis classification from CT scans at HAIVis Lab (ImageCLEF 2021, **7th globally**).

## AI Safety & Governance

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[airegulationmap.org](https://airegulationmap.org) (founder, maintainer, 2024–Present): open-source tracker of AI legislation and governance developments across **196 countries**, built on an automated Python / Claude API / GitHub Actions pipeline; used as a reference in the field.

**Credentials:** BlueDot Frontier AI Governance Course (2026); ML4Good and Global Challenges Project residential programmes (2024); co-authored [Apart Research AI Control Hackathon paper](#) on monitor robustness (2026); EA UC Chile advisor and co-organiser of a [tensortrust.ai](https://tensortrust.ai) AI safety competition (2022–2024).

## Education

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**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile** (2019–2024): Industrial Engineer in Computing | B.Sc. Engineering (Software) | Minor in Data Science. Ranked **#1 in Latin America, #116 worldwide** (QS 2026); six-year B.S./M.S.-equivalent.

**University of Tokyo** (2023): academic exchange, Public Policy in Healthcare, Economic Policy Analysis, Forecasting.

## Skills & Languages

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**Operations & Coordination:** programme management, stakeholder coordination, casework and triage, event production, institutional navigation.

**Technical:** Python, Go, JavaScript/TypeScript; full-stack development, API design, data pipelines, applied ML, infrastructure automation.

**Languages:** English (Native, IELTS 8.5/9), Spanish (Native), Japanese (Basic).