

## Alejandro Lara

36 years old – Chilean  
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Daily, development my activities committed with the achievement of institutional goals, always oriented to conclude process by efficient, effective and timely way. With analytical and integrated thinking and high resilience capacity and ability to adapt, stress tolerant and constructive criticism, have a positivist view of the stage, tending to interpret the risks like opportunities.

### Studies

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**2006- 2012 University of Girona, Catalonia-Spain**

#### *PhD in Experimental Sciences and Sustainability*

Research Topics :        -Urban Planning & Integrated Risk Management  
                                  - Water, Land & Sustainability  
                                  - Local development; Governance & Public Participation

Thesis title: The social perception in the Flood Risk Management at the Mediterranean area. (Brave Coast, Spain )

Cum Laude

#### *Master in environment*

Focus: Geography and land planning

Thesis title: "Public participation in Hydrologic management at Catalonia"

**1998-2002 University of Concepcion, Chile**

#### *Bachelor in Political Sciences and Government Administration*

### Other academics activities

**2010**

- **University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban-South Africa** (Sep- Nov)

### Attribute

Honest  
Responsible  
Committed  
Integrator  
Proactive  
Persevering  
Productive  
Nice

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### Legal Skills

C169 Indigenous and  
Tribal Peoples  
Convention

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### Software

MS Office Advance  
Prezi  
SIGFE  
SPSS

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### Languages Skills

English Advance Level  
Catala intermediate  
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- **Institute for Water Education: UNESCO-IHE**, Delft-The Netherlands (Jan- Jul)

Intensive course "Flood Risk Management"

Research exchange "Flood Resilience Group"

Intensive module "Flood resilience for local development"

**2009**

- **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver-Canada ( Jul-Sept 2009)

Fieldtrip Research

English Language Institute (Intensive English program)

## Work Experience

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### *a) Researcher & Academic*

**2015**

#### **Catholic University of Temuco, Chile**

**Researcher regional observatory. Research Project: Local Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction in the south of Chile**

**2012 -2015**

#### **University of Concepción, Chile**

- Researcher at Disaster Education Program

- Professor Faculty of Law & Social Sciences (post grade)

- Professor in Department of Public Administration and Political Science (2012-2013)

## Research

Updating the urban plan of Lonquimay-Chile. With a participatory approach 2014-2015

Consulting research: "Building a database on Academic offer in the areas of Disaster Risk Management in Latin America and the Caribbean" UNESCO. March to May 2014

Content development and curriculum "Diploma in Planning and Management of School Safety." Disaster Preparedness Program of the European Commission from 2013 to 2014

Improving Technology for develop local community resilience against Tsunami / in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) 2012-2014

## **Professor**

### Bachelor in Political Sciences and Government Administration

Classes: States of constitutional exception & natural disasters; Governance & land development and; Environment Risk Management

### Postgraduate

Master in Police and Governance; Diploma in Local Develop and Integrated Risk Management

Classes: Integrated Risk Management; Risk identification in local planning

**2012 -2015**

### **University San Sebastian , Chile**

Professor Faculty of Social Science

Classes: Government and local development

**2008 – 2011**

### **University of Girona, Catalonia- Spain**

- Researcher, Department of Geography

### **Topics**

- Integrated Risk Management
- Local development & environmental risk
- Governance for management and reduce natural disaster
- Public participation

### **Research participation**

Changes in vulnerability to flood risk in two Mediterranean coastal areas: the Costa Brava and the Alicante coast (VULNEMED) (Reference: SEJ2006-15153-Co3-01/GEOG), funded by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Spain (MEC). April 2008- May 2011.

Risk culture in Talcahuano Chile. Social learning after Tsunami, February 27-2010. GRMATIG, Department of Geography, University of Girona (March-July, 2011).

Managing Adapating Responses to Changing Flood Risk (MARE). Flood Resilience Groups, Unesco-IHE. Institute for Water Education. Janury 28<sup>th</sup>- April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Delft, The Netherlands.

2006

University of Concepción, Chile

Professor

Bachelor in Political Sciences and Government Administration

Classes: Financial Information Systems State

2004-2005

Corporation camera studio production and trade of Concepción, Chile

- Professor

Classes: Formulation of economic project

2001-2002

University of Concepción, Chile

Professor Assistance, Bachelor in Political Sciences and Government Administration

Classes: accounting and administrative law

## ***b) Government and Public Administration***

2012-2014 (March- Dec)

**National Service for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol addiction SENDA  
Bio Bio-Region**

**Head of Administration and Finance**

Functions:

- Management and stewardship of public finances
  - Design and implement budgetary control
  - Supervision of administration and finance team
  - Human Resource Management
- Administrative-Subrogation by Regional Director

2006 (March – August)

## Government of Concepción Province

### Head of Administration and Finance

Functions:

- Management and stewardship of public finances
- Design and implement budgetary control
- Supervision of administration and finance team
- Human Resource Management

2003-2006

### Manager Finance Unit

Functions:

- Participation in the regional environmental commission (COREMAs BIO BIO)
- Control and execution of the budget service
- Accounting-Manager

## Publicaciones

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### *Doctoral Thesis*

*Lara, A. La percepción social en la gestión del riesgo de inundación en un área mediterránea (Costa Brava, España).* Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche, 2013. <http://hdl.handle.net/10803/98249>

### *Indexed Articles*

Lara, A. , Saurí, D.; Ribas, A. y Pavón, D.: Social perception of floods and flood management in a Mediterranean area (Costa Brava, Spain). Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci., 10, 2081–2091, 2010  
<http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci.net/10/2081/2010/>

Saurí, D; Ribas, A; Lara, A y Pavón, D.: La percepción del riesgo de inundación: experiencias de aprendizaje en la Costa Brava. Papeles de Geografía, 51-52, 269-278, 2010  
<http://digitum.um.es/jspui/bitstream/10201/15413/1/24-SAURI%20269-278.pdf>

### *Articles in editing*

Lara, A; Garcia, X; Bucci, F & Ribas, A. What do people think about the flood risk? An experience with the residents of Talcahuano city, Chile. Natural Hazards

Lara, A, M. Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean for Management and Natural Disaster Reduction. Estudios Pedagógicos

Jaque, E; Lara, A & Merino, C. *Robusteciendo los instrumentos de planificación urbana, en materia de gestión de riesgos naturales, en el borde costero del Chile Central. El caso de la comuna de Coronel, Región del Biobío*

Jaque, E; Lara, A & Millapan, G. Gestión local del riesgo de desastre, peligro y vulnerabilidad ante fenómenos de remoción en masa

## Conferences Publicaation

Lara, A; Ribas, A & Fuentes, R. The risk culture in Talcahuano, Chile: the social perception of flood and earthquake risk, after the earthquake-tsunami on february 27th, 2010. 5ª International Conference on flood management, p.229

Lara, A; Saurí; D.; Ribas, A. y Pavón, D.: *Public Participation and social learning in flood management: the experience of a coastal Mediterranean area (Calonge, catalonia, Spain)* Road Map Towards a flood resilient urban environment, p.42 <http://www.tuhh.de/wb/hamburger-wasserbauschriften/band-6.html>

## Review

Revista: Documents d'Anàlisi Geogràfica

Número: 53 2009 ISSN 0212-1573, <http://ddd.uab.cat/record/14>

Título: The models, projects and policies of participation in large and medium cities

Autor Arenilla Saéz M.

Notice: Alejandro Lara (Paginas: 91-95)

Idioma: Castellano

## Conferences

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Oral communication *The complicity of urban planning in building territories at risk: the case of the urban flooding in the harbor -city of Talcahuano.* Felipe Bucci & Alejandro Lara. *.X Simposio Internacional de Multi riesgos .Descubriendo, Investigando y Aprendiendo en tiempos de desastres en la cuenca del Pacífico: Reduciendo la brecha a través de la conexión del trabajo académico"* (APRU) 18-20/11/2014. Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Oral communication *Building local capacity for managing natural disaster in chile. the experience of the coastal city of talcahuano.* Alejandro Lara. *6ª International Conference on flood management (ICFM6) 16-18/09/2014. Sao Paulo, Brazil.*

Oral communication. What are people thinking about floods? A study in two Mediterranean areas: Costa Brava, Spain and Talcahuano City, Chile. Alejandro Lara; Anna Ribas y; Luis Cifuentes: **Joint Meeting of the Americas (JMA), 14-17 Mayo 2013, Cancun, Mexico**

Oral Communication. The risk culture in Talcahuano, Chile: the social perception of flood and earthquake risk, after the earthquake-tsunami on february 27th, 2010. Alejandro Lara; Anna Ribas; Fredy Concha y Rodrigo Fuentes. **5ª International Conference on flood management (ICFM5) 27-29/09/2011. Tokyo, Japan**

Oral communication. The social risk perception and flood Management in the Costa Brava, Girona, España. Alejandro Lara y Anna Ribas: **Regional Geographic Conference (UGI 2011) 14-18/11/2011. Santiago de Chile**

Oral Communication. The social awareness for flood risk management: The experience of a Mediterranean area (Costa Brava, Spain). Alejandro Lara.: **International Water Week, Amsterdam. Young Water Professional Programme 29/10- 04/11/2011. Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

Oral Communication. Public participation and social learning in flood management: the experience of a coastal Mediterranean residential area (Calonge, Catalonia, Spain) **Road Map Towards a Flood Resilient Urban Environment. Proceedings Final conference of the COST action C 22. Urban Flood Management in cooperation with UNESCO- IHP. 26-27/11/2009. Paris, France**

Oral Communication. Do we learn differently from flash floods? The experience of a coastal Mediterranean residential area (Calonge, Catalonia, Spain), David Saurí; Anna Ribas & Alejandro Lara. **11th. Plinius Conference on Mediterranean Storms, Barcelona, 7-11/09/2009. Barcelona, Spain**

## **Grant & Awards**

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**Finalist : Best PhD thesis (2012) University of Girona, Spain**

**Finalist: Best Paper, Young Water Professional Award (2011).** Amsterdam, The Netherlands. International Water Week

**Grant for Exchange research in European community (2009) Ministry of Education and Culture, and Sport of Spain**

**Grant FI (2007): Researcher in training.** Government of Catalonia (Generalitat de Catalunya)

**Grant President of Republic of Chile, by Phd studies (2006-2010)**

**Award Professor Manuel Sanhueza (2003).** Best Bachelor thesis, University of Concepción, Chile

**Grant President of Republic of Chile, by Bachelor studies (1999-2002)** University of Concepción-Chile

## References

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