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Brief biography.

Chilean, Networking and Connectivity Engineer by the CIISA Professional Institute, Professional Technician in Telecommunications by the Technological University of Chile INACAP, Diploma in Best Practices in Leadership by THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE. Currently working at Grupo Gtd, a Chilean company and leader of the regional telecommunications market.

Tell us about yourself and your interests.

The youngest of four siblings, daughter of Aquiles and Maria Cristina, wife and mother to 10-month old Javiera Ignacia. A lover of healthy living and sports in general, I began practicing yoga several years ago.

Tell us about your work experience, education and professional development.

Telecommunications professional with more than 14 years of experience in the field. First obtained a degree as Professional Technician in Telecommunications by the Technological University of Chile INACAP and then went on to obtain a degree in Networking and Connectivity Engineering by the CIISA Professional Institute. Obtained a Diploma in Best Practices in Leadership from THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE. Currently working at Grupo Gtd, a Chilean company and leader of the regional telecommunications market, where she is serving as Internet Backbone Manager.

Tell us why you are interested in participating in LACNIC and your history with the organization.

My interest came about several years ago when I participated with LACNIC (2003/2004) in the implementation of an IPV6 pilot. After this participation, I also attended local IPv6 workshops and LACNIC / LACNOG events.

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What do you think of LACNIC, its mission, and the organization's role as a driver of growth and development in the region?

The role of LACNIC is essential for the development of an open, collaborative Internet in the region.

In your opinion, what would be your greatest contribution to LACNIC as a member should you be elected? What motivated you to run for a position on the elective body?

I think my most important contribution is my desire to participate in the commission, as most of my experience is in the technical field and is not strictly required for this position.

The main reason for my interest in participating in this commission is to collaborate with LACNIC in developing the regional Internet.
The task is very different from the technical tasks I normally perform.
It would allow me to become closer to the institution that contributes so much to us as a region