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Brief biography.

Born on 4 April 1989 in the V Region of Chile (La Calera, 120km north of the capital, Santiago), systems analyst, business consultant, legal advisor and Law student, father of two children, single. I left home at age 14 when my parents separated and have worked and studied ever since, always with networks and computers. I first took an interest in the Internet when there was not even an ADSL service in the area, only dial-up connectivity if one was lucky. At 16, my partner and I implemented our first wireless broadband Internet service, streaming and hosting servers. In this sense we were pioneers, as at the time these services were only available in the regional capitals, so we always promoted decentralization.

Tell us about yourself and your interests.

I am an entrepreneur, a freethinker, layman, and visionary on different topics, including the interconnection of remote locations and corporate social responsibility projects. I believe the market is enough for everyone and that the Internet is no longer a luxury but a necessity. That's what people, companies and entrepreneurs are for: satisfying regional needs, always with a social purpose and focused on maintaining net neutrality and opening up opportunities for smaller ISPs. In Chile, traditional ISPs are very tough, they are too expensive and do not have an open connectivity policy. The government has not done well either.

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

I began working 12 years ago at a very young age, mostly experimenting and working in different companies, with different self-taught skills and technical studies. I am currently in charge of the technical department of two ISPs, one of them a member of LACNIC, where I develop various solutions and projects.





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

Regional Internet development is important, and LACNIC plays a key role in this. After fighting hard battles with major ISPs to be able to use LACNIC resources in areas far away from the Chilean capital, we are now members of the organization.

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

It is a democratic organization, as everyone can have access to and request resources. The proper management of IP resources is essential for regional growth and development. Developing open and accessible policies is key.

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?

Contributing a local perspective, providing feedback from a different regional reality. Contributing to the community and learning from others is what motivates me.



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