

**Fundación
para el
Progreso**

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We are a liberal, independent and non-profit think tank, formed by professionals, young people, opinion leaders, academics and public intellectuals in Chile.

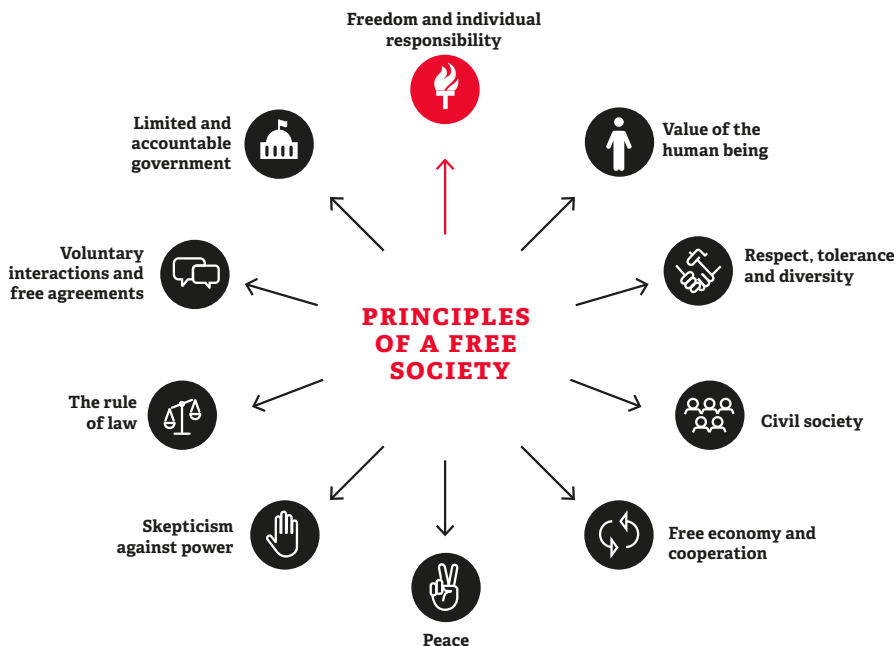
We seek to promote a cultural change that encourages and allows each person to develop their talents and life projects to the fullest, with no limitations other than respect for the dignity of others.

We promote the culture of a free society and responsible individuals through the dissemination of ideas and values, and the development of critical thinking.

We participate in public discussion with books, essays, presence in the media and social networks.

We encourage critical thinking in young people through programs, workshops and seminars for intellectual formation, online courses, tutorials and reading cycles.

Our Values



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We believe that progress is the **discovery** of what we do not yet know and that this discovery can only take place in spaces of profound **freedom**.

Human potential flourishes only when people are able to **freely unfold their uniqueness**, in a spontaneous game of voluntary and peaceful collaboration.

At FPP we live every day, every minute, the principles and values of a free society. We believe in the value of the human person, freedom and individual responsibility, respect, tolerance and diversity among people. We strive for an empowered civil society, a free economy and cooperation among people. We seek peace, skepticism towards power, the rule of law, voluntary interactions and free agreements, and we advocate a limited state and responsible governments.

What we do

We promote a culture of progress that allows each person to develop his or her talents and life projects to the fullest, with no other limitations than respect for the dignity of others. We do this through:

Education of a new liberal generation: we encourage critical thinking in young people through the dissemination of the liberal ideology by participating in public discussion and spaces of cultural influence.

Regional vocation

Aware of the importance of decentralizing the debate of ideas and reflection on free society, FPP has launched a regional expansion plan through collaborative work with organizations throughout the country. The creation of a network of four centers of influence in Santiago, Valparaíso, Concepción and Valdivia and access to content through online courses, digital resources and activities, are part of this project.



Who inspired us?

Jean Gustave Courcelle-Seneuil (1813 - 1892) was an important French liberal intellectual. He lived in Chile for almost ten years in the mid-19th century, hired by the government as an advisor to the Ministry of Finance and as a professor at the National Institute and University of Chile. He was very influential in the intellectual circles of the country and important in the drafting of the first Banking Law, where he imposed a liberal financial organization. Friend and translator of John Stuart Mill, he wrote several books on sociology, political philosophy and economics, some of which were very influential among Chilean university students. In the words of Diego Barros Arana, he exerted "a beneficial influence on our intellectual development". This book, *Libertad y socialismo*, written in 1868, is the first time it has been translated into Spanish and explains the benefits of political and economic liberalism

Transparency

Annual Memories and Audit Reports

Since its foundation, Fundación para el Progreso has applied rigorous standards of transparency in all its work policies. The procedures we carry out are:

- Annual creation of a report, where audited financial statements are published.
- Preparation of audited financial statements with an external firm.
- Annual delivery of our annual report and balance sheets to the Ministry of Justice.
- All of the above is approved by the Board of Directors and is recorded in the Board's records.

On the other hand, we take care of our independence by not receiving funds from the State (competitive funds, subsidies, etc.), nor from parliamentarians for consultancies. At the same time, we do not participate at the institutional level in government programs, campaigns, etc. We are only financed by individuals who share our mission and values.

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Brochure

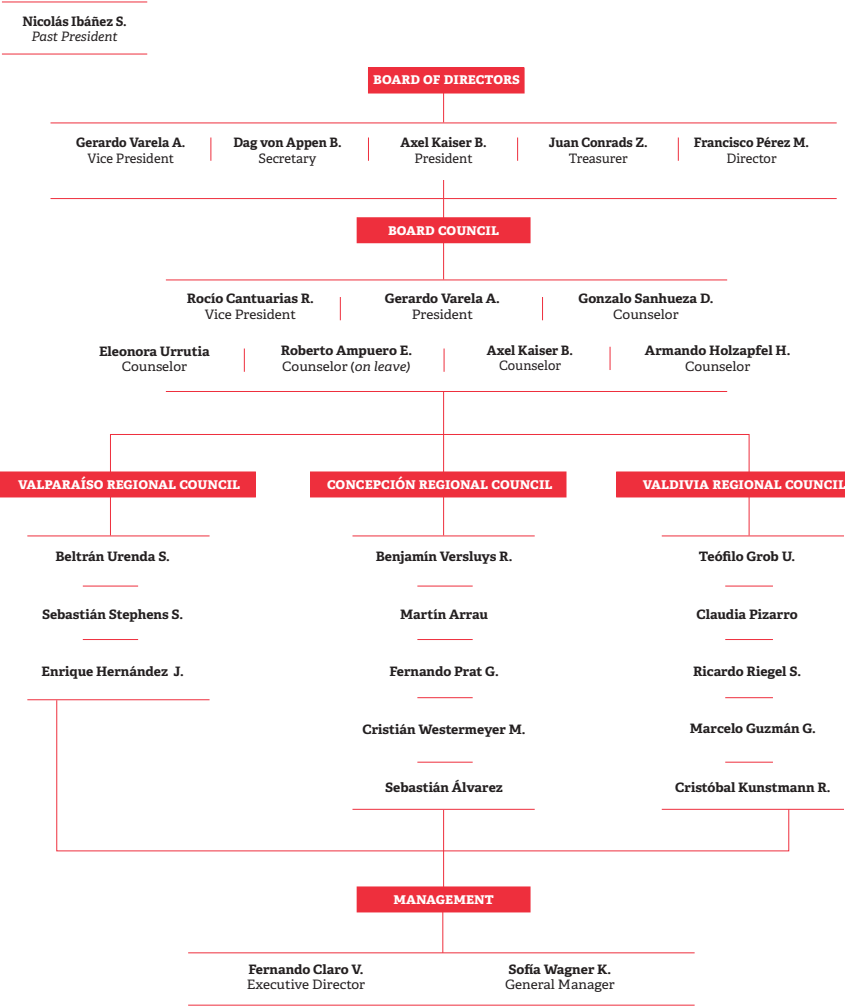
International network

As part of a global network of hundreds of think tanks and other organizations, Fundación para el Progreso is constantly exchanging knowledge, experiences and information.

Each year FPP actively participates in conferences and meetings around the world, sharing its ideas and staying connected to the most relevant global debates.

Organization structure

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Our Team

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Management



Fernando Claro
Executive Director

Executive Director of Fundación para el Progreso. Economist from PUC and Master in Economics from the same university. After working in the financial market and as an advisor to different Ministers of Economy and Education, he completed a Master's degree in Political Economy at King's College London. He is co-author of the book about Chilean birds, *Geografía de Pájaros*, published in 2015 and winner of the IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) award for the best non-fiction children's book of that year.



Sofía Wagner
General Manager

General Manager of the Foundation for Progress. Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics, with specializations in National Economics and Socioeconomics from the University of Vienna and Master in Innovative Hospitality Management from R. Liulj, Zepf and Oxford Universities.



Bernardita Achurra
Office Manager

Office Manager of Fundación para el Progreso. Historian, philosopher and graduate of the Master in Human Resources from the Gabriela Mistral University; she has experience in human resources as a generalist, in the area of benefits and in administration.

Research and publications



Juan L. Lagos
Research Coordinator

Research Coordinator at Fundación para el Progreso. Educated at the Instituto Nacional. Studied Law and Philosophy at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, where he was president of the Centro de Estudiantes de Filosofía (CEF) and assistant professor of International Human Rights Law, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. Previously, he worked at the Instituto Sin Publica and the Instituto de Estudios de la Sociedad.



Jorge Gómez A.
Senior Researcher

Senior Researcher at Fundación para el Progreso. His areas of interest are Political Theory and Thought, Theory of Justice and Democracy, Philosophy of Law and History of Ideas. He is currently researching the development of social cooperation from an evolutionary perspective. He has been a professor at several universities such as Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana, Universidad de Chile, Adolfo Ibáñez and Autónoma de Chile. He is a Journalist from Universidad Santo Tomás and holds a Master's degree in Political Science from Universidad de Chile.



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Senior Researcher at Fundación para el Progreso. Industrial Civil Engineer from Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Master in Economics and Finance from Universidad Politécnica de Milán (Italy) and PhD in Political Economy from King's College London University. His academic research has been published in various books and international scientific journals such as the *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Review of Political Economy*, *Constitutional Political Economy Journal*, and *Review of Social Economy* among others.

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Bastián Campos
Researcher

Researcher at Fundación para el Progreso. Trained at the Instituto Nacional. He studied Economics at the City University of New York Hunter College, and is a Master's student in Economics at the same university. He has worked as a researcher at the Central Bank of Chile and Banco Estado. Member of the FPP Alumni Circle.



Antonia Russi
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Researcher at the Foundation for Progress. She is a Clinical Psychologist from the Universidad de Los Andes and is currently studying a Bachelor's Degree in History at the same university.

Communications



Josefina Echenique
Head of Communications

Head of Communications at Fundación para el Progreso. She is a journalist from the Universidad de Los Andes, with a Diploma in Public Policy from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a Master's Degree in Political Communication and Public Affairs at the Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez. She worked at the Bee Publica Institute and as a communications advisor at the Ministry of National Assets.



Carlos Méndez
Data Analyst

Data Analyst at Fundación para el Progreso. Commercial Engineer from Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD) with a diploma in Digital Marketing from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.



Daniel Suárez
Social Media Manager

He has studies in Social Communication and Digital Marketing, specializing in social networks and content creation.

Trainings and Extension



Eugenio Guerrero
Director of Training and Extension

Director of Training and Extension of Fundación para el Progreso. Journalist from Universidad Católica Santa Rosa (Venezuela) with experience in political and economic analysis at the think tank CENDICE Libertad (Venezuela). Researcher, writer and author of the book "La cultura política del fracaso. Statism, social democracy and the origins of the republican hecatomb in Venezuela 1958".

Public Affairs



Mara Sedini
Director of Public Affairs

Director of Public Affairs FPP. Actress and singer with studies at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy performing arts conservatory in New York. She has been involved in large-scale projects associated with theater and music. She is currently Conductor of El Conquistador FM radio, panelist of the program Box Populi of El Líbero, el Disidente de Canal VTR, and multiple appearances in programs such as Sin Filtros. She is currently studying for a Master's Degree in Political Communication and Public Affairs at the Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez.

Production



Christian Opazo
General Producer

Sound Engineer from Vicente Perex Rosales University. Diploma in Audiovisual Communication and Motion Graphics DGM. Trained at the National Institute. With extensive experience in corporate events and advertising media.



Marcela Vega
Production Assistant

Audiovisual Communicator from AIEP Universidad Andrés Bello. Vía del Mar. Senior Video Editor Mastering in Avid NewsCutter. Audiovisual Producer in media (Ucv Tv, Canal 13, Go Estudio, Tele SHD).

Design



Amanda Ruminot
Designer

Designer at Fundación para el Progreso. Graduated in Graphic Design at the Andrés Bello University. Studies in Branding and Advertising at School of Visual Arts, New York. Currently studying for a Master's Degree in Sustainable Design and Innovation at the Universidad del Desarrollo. With experience in advertising photography and social networks.

Regions



Javier Ávila
Head of Office Concepción

Head of the regional office of the Fundación para el Progreso del BíoBío. Commercial Engineer from the Universidad de Concepción, with a degree in Economics and recognized with the Commercial Engineering Student Center Award for his trajectory and leadership in university politics.



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Head of the regional office of Fundación para el Progreso de Valparaíso. Engineer in International Business, mention in Entrepreneurship. Bachelor in International Business Administration from Valparaíso University. Former student leader, president of the Student Center of the School of Business. Member of Rotaract International NGO. President of the Reine movement (2015). Host of 'Alo Millennials!' on Radio Portales (2021). Public Leadership Award by Instituto Res Pública and Pensando Chile.



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