



Francisco Parada, from Chile, obtained his Bachelor in Social Sciences focusing in Sociology from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in 2016.

In 2013, he did a Student Exchange at the University of Tokyo, an experience that encouraged him to follow international relations as his prime academic focus.

Francisco's academic interests focus on international development, in particular regarding education and social policy in urban-specific scenarios. Through his studies, he has acquired an extensive background on these topics, which have been complemented with extensive fieldwork at various research centers.

Since 2012, Francisco has been actively involved in research at many prestigious centers, including the Education Quality Assurance Agency of Chile and Center for Research in Social Complexity at Universidad del Desarrollo in Chile. At these centers, he was a researcher in educational topics such as quality assurance and cooperation within classrooms using experimental techniques. After graduation, he worked in governmental projects focusing on the integration of socially disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

His research experience and excellent academic performance lead him to a successful professional career. Francisco has proved to be a very talented, committed, and focused person, with a strong passion for the social issues that surround him.

At SAIS, he will concentrate in International Development with the goal of working in the public sector, specifically in the Development Department in the Chilean government.

Francisco speaks Spanish, English, and German fluently and has a basic command of Japanese and Italian.