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### CURRENT POSITION

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Academic Director GEM (Global Entrepreneurship Monitor) Chile, 2016-  
Assistant Professor, Business and Economics School, Universidad del Desarrollo, 2011-

### EDUCATION

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Doctor in Economy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC), 2012  
Master in Economy, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC), 2004  
Ingeniero Comercial, professional degree in Business Administration, Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD), 2000  
Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration, Universidad del Desarrollo (UDD), 2000

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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1. Amorós, J.E, Ciravegna, L., Mandakovic, V. and. Stenholm, P (2017) "Necessity or opportunity? The effects of state fragility and economic development on entrepreneurial decisions" *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* (forthcoming)
2. Mandakovic, V., Amorós, J. E., & Munoz, P. A. (2016, December). "One Size Does Not Fit All: A Complexity-Based (Re) Examination of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems". In *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*. Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Babson College.
3. Amorós, J.E.,and Mandakovic, V (2017) "Chilean Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: A gender analysis on entrepreneurial activity", in *Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and Growth of Women's Entrepreneurship: A Comparative Analysis*, (pp. 197-221).
4. Guerra, M., Mandakovic, V., Pizarro, O., and Lepeley, M. T. (2016). "Dual Demand for Executive Education and Training: Individual Needs and Institutional Demand in Chile". In *Human Centered Management in Executive Education Global Imperatives, Innovation and New Directions*, Lepeley, M Kimakovitz E & R Bady (pp. 30-48). Palgrave Macmillan UK.
5. Mandakovic, V., Cohen. B. and Amorós, J.E. (2015) "Entrepreneurship Policy and Its Impact on the Cultural Legitimacy for Entrepreneurship in a Developing Country Context". In *Entrepreneurship, Regional Development and Culture*, M. Peris-Ortíz & J. M. Merigó-Lindahl, (Eds.). Springer International: New York. pp. 109-125.
6. Lepeley, M T, Pizarro O and Mandakovic, V (2015) "Women Entrepreneurs in Chile: Three decades of Challenges and Lessons on Innovation and Business Sustainability" in *Female Entrepreneurship, in Transition Economies, Trends and Challenges*, Ramadani, V., Gerguri-Rashiti, S., & Fayolle, A. (Eds) (pp.247-264). Palgrave Macmillan.

### RECENT REPORTS

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1. Mandakovic, V and Serey, T (2017) Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: Reporte Nacional de Chile 2016.
2. Abarca, A., Espinosa, J., Mandakovic, V., Rojas, P y Yañez, C. (2016) Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, Reporte Regional del Bío-Bío 2014-2015. Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción/Universidad del Desarrollo/Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María: Concepción, Chile.
3. Mandakovic, V., Abarca Montero, A., y Amorós, J. E. (2016). Global Entrepreneurship Monitor: Reporte Nacional de Chile 2015.

## GRANTS

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1. (2017) IDRC-Sistemas B, “Climate Change Risks and Opportunities for B Corporations in Latin America”. Chilean team leader joint with Pablo Muñoz.
2. (2017) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant, “From Exception to Rule: The Role of Regional Innovation Ecosystems in the Development of Women Entrepreneurs”. Joint with Josephine McMurray, Katherina Kuschel, Kerstin Ettl Judith Sixsmith Heidi Sveistrup.
3. (2017) Atlas Foundation Liberating Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Grant, “Migrations and Entrepreneurship in Chile” Grant 6314. Joint with Cristian Larroulet.
4. (2016) BIARI ALUMNI RESEARCH INITIATIVE 2016-17, “Paradoxes of Innovation(s) in Latin America”. Joint Pablo Calderon, Jose Hernandez and Marcos Teixeira.
5. (2015) Subsecretaría de Medio Ambiente “*Seguimiento de Indicadores de Mortalidad y Morbilidad asociada a Material Particulado Respirable en las Comunas de Concepción Metropolitano*” Joint with Claudia Blanco, Sabit Cakmak, Maria Angélica Rubio and Robert Dales.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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1. Apablaza M, Arriagada V and Mandakovic V, “Migrations and Entrepreneurship in Chile” in workshop “Migración: ¿un aporte al desarrollo?”, Centro de Políticas Públicas de la Universidad del Desarrollo, 30 June 2017, Santiago Chile
2. Mandakovic, V “The Current State of Women’s Entrepreneurship, the case of Chile”, Panel ICSB Conference, 29 June 2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina
3. Mandakovic V and Muñoz P “Against the Odds: Social Enterprising in Deprived Areas” in 2nd Workshop Paradoxes of Innovation(s) in Latin America, 22-23 June 2017, Mexico City, Mexico
4. Mandakovic, V, Amorós JE and Muñoz, P “A complexity-based (re) examination of entrepreneurial regions” Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC), 7-9 June 2017, Oklahoma, USA.
5. Amorós, JE and Mandakovic, V. “Romanticizing Penniless Entrepreneurs? The Relationship between Start-Ups and Human Wellbeing across Countries”, BALAS Conference, 5-6 April 2017, Santiago, Chile
6. Mandakovic, V, Amorós JE and Muñoz, P “One Size Does Not Fit All: A Complexity-Based (Re) Examination of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems” Entrepreneurship Research Retreat 15-17 January 2017, Leeds, UK.
7. Mandakovic, V, Amorós JE and Muñoz, P “One Size Does Not Fit All: A Complexity-Based (Re) Examination of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems” ICSB Conference 15-18 June 2016, NJ/NY, USA.
8. Mandakovic, V. PDW: Global Imperatives, Innovation and New Directions Human Centered Management in Executive Education Iberoamerican Academy of Management Conference, 3-5 December 2015, Santiago, Chile.
9. Mandakovic, V. and Amorós, J.E. “Chilean Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: A gender analysis on entrepreneurial activity” Sociedad Economía de Chile (SECHI), 24-25 September 2015; Talca, Chile.
10. Mandakovic, V. and Amorós, J.E. “Chilean Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: A gender analysis on entrepreneurial activity” Diana Babson Conference, 8-9 June 2015; Boston, USA.
11. Amorós, J.E., Cohen, B. and Mandakovic, V. “Enhancing Local Entrepreneurship Ecosystems Policy and Cultural Legitimacy for Entrepreneurship”, SMS Special Conference LATAM 3-5 March 2015, Santiago Chile.
12. Mandakovic, V and Muñoz, P. “Against the Odds: Social Enterprising in Deprived Areas” 1st *Workshop Paradoxes of Innovation(s) in Latin America*, 18-19 January 2017 Birmingham, UK