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ACJ - YMCA Uruguay

30 years of age or under on 4 July 2022? No

BIOGRAPHY

The real impact the YMCA makes on people's lives, and the dream to collectively build a better world motivates her to serve in its most diverse spaces. By applying to be part of the World Alliance Executive Committee for 2022 - 2026, Anaclara wishes to work for a democratic and participatory World Alliance, which can maximize the positive impact every YMCA makes around the world.

Anaclara has been elected as an Executive Committee Member of the World Alliance in 2018 and will be serving on it until the 2022 World Council. At the YMCA of Montevideo, she served on the Board of Directors for a three-year-term (2014-2017).

During her service, Anaclara was twice appointed for the position of Secretary of the Board. She also integrated the directive commission of the largest branch of the YMCA Montevideo (CENTRO) for two three-year-terms: 2012-2014 and 2018-2020. She attended the ACJ Montevideo Board of Directors as a delegate in 2013-2014 and 2018-2020. Anaclara would also like to highlight her participation in two international programs, YGOR (a LACA program) and Change Agents.

Being part of the Executive Committee since 2018 has made Anaclara gain a deeper understanding of the everyday reality of the World YMCA, its projects, and future expectations. Her participation on the Governance Committee gives Anaclara the opportunity to work closer to the governance documents and policies and allow her to take a position taking the governance perspective into account.

In December 2021 Anaclara finished her MBA. This training has given Anaclara many tools and competencies for her role as a member of the executive committee.

Since her early childhood Anaclara has been involved with the YMCA. She always took part in a wide range of activities that offered her a safe environment to grow and to develop herself as a kid, teenager and adult. At the age of fourteen Anaclara's engagement shifted from mere participant to volunteer, and her purpose was to work with others to provide everyone with the same safe and motivational environment she had experienced herself.

What Anaclara likes most about the YMCA is that its works are made collectively, working closely with others, and giving everyone involved the space and opportunity to develop their own ideas and empowering them to multiply the impact.

