

## MEET THE TEAM

### Onix-Intercambio Cultural

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#### **Dr. Carlos Giavay Waiss (JD)**

**Executive Director-Co-Founder-Onix Foundation – [carlos@onix.org.ar](mailto:carlos@onix.org.ar) – Whatsapp: +5493512381781**

Carlos was born in Córdoba City and is the Co-founder of Onix Foundation, a non-profit organization working with foreign exchange students since 2005. He graduated with a law degree from Córdoba University (U.N.C), He was Dean of Student Affairs at a National Law School, as well as a member of The Board of Trustees of the Faculty of Law of the National University Córdoba and Municipal Attorney for the City of Córdoba. He has taken graduate courses as Export Management and Entrepreneurial Development (MIB School of Management in Trieste, Italy) and several courses on Argentine culture as well as social and economic realities of contemporary Friuli organized by the University of Udine, Italy. As a teenager, Carlos lived in Anchorage - Alaska for a year as a Rotary foreign exchange student. This experience sparked his passion for intercultural exchange and international travel.

#### **Prof. Lic. Antje Koenig (B.Sc. - B.Ed)**

**Executive Director-Co-Founder- Onix Foundation-InterCambio Cultural (ICC)**

Bachelor of Science in Education at National University of La Paz, Bolivia, Degree in Clinical and Institutional Psychopedagogy at Blas Pascal University of Córdoba, Argentina. Professor in German and Researcher at the Department of Language (National University of Córdoba). Antje was born in Berlin, Germany and is the Co-founder of Onix Foundation. From Germany she moved to Bolivia and 16 years later to Argentina. Mother of three young adults and a teenager. Intercultural exchange, travelling and outdoor activities are her passion.

#### **Carlos Andrés Alegre (Charly)**

**Program Director**

Instructor of Spanish as a Foreign and Second Language graduated at AC Xpanish, Advance English course for CAE at ILAC School of Languages, Toronto – Canada. Specialization in program design and creation of Spanish courses for specific purposes by UDIMA (Universidad de Madrid). Specialization in the teaching Spanish as a foreign language by the UEMC (Miguel de Cervantes European University). Travel extensive visiting partners and educational institutions. Specialization in Intercultural Competency-Learning Strategies for teachers and professors. (Nebrija University, Spain). Specialization in Strategies for Online Teaching (University de La Rioja, Spain)

#### **Horacio Brites (Yuyin)**

**Student Care Service Director**

Instructor of Spanish as a Foreign and Second Language graduated at AC Xpanish. Specialization in Intercultural Competency-Learning Strategies for teachers and professors. (Nebrija University, Spain). Specialization in History and “Pueblos Originarios” – Native People.

#### **Prof. Andrea Osuna**

**Organisational Development - Spanish Professor**

English Teacher at San Fernando Rey University of Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina. English-Spanish Translator at Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA). Assessment specialist at Cambridge University. Expert in ELE (Teaching of Spanish as a foreign Language) at Salamanca University, Spain. High School Coordinator. Mother of a young adult and two teenagers. Devoted to cultures, languages and teaching. Passionate about outdoor activities, animals and nature.

#### **Prof. Elena Sauer**

**International Student Officer**

Elena was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She lived 10 Years in Germany and since 2005 she lives in Córdoba. She is a Physical Education Professor and German Teacher. Elena is very active and loves nature. Every weekend she goes trekking and enjoys incredible landscapes. During the week Elena practices different sports and travels around Córdoba.

### **Prof. Dr. Sergio Di Carlo (PhD)**

#### **Academic Director**

Doctor in Language Sciences specialized in Applied Linguistics (Ph.D.) - Master in Higher Education (MA) - Education Specialist (EdS) - Teacher of Spanish as a Mother Tongue and as a Foreign Language at the Faculty of Language, National University of Córdoba -Technical bachelor in electricity and electronics -Electrical Engineer. Website: <https://sergiodicarlo.com/>

### **Dr. Santiago Bianconi (MD-MS-PhD)**

#### **Instructor**

Medical degree in Surgery from the Faculty of Medical Sciences - National University of Córdoba.  
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### **Dr. Juan Iturrieta (MD)**

#### **Instructor**

Medical degree in Surgery from the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the National University of Córdoba.  
Nephrology Specialists. Master of Health Administration (second year) – Member of Society of Nephrology and Hypertension – Córdoba State

### **Dr. María Cecilia Carrizo (MD)**

#### **Instructor**

Medical degree in Surgery from the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the National University of Córdoba. - Specialist on Endocrinology. Member and Vice-president of the Endocrinology and Metabolism of the State of Córdoba. Works in Public and Private Hospitals.

### **Diego Rubio**

#### **Internship Coordinator**

Internship Tutor & Coordinator Market Research Analyst - Advertising & Public Relations

### **Prof. Dr. Federico J. Macciocchi**

#### **Institutional Agreements**

Professor at the Law School of Córdoba - <https://www.fmacciocchi.com/>

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President of the National Consumer Law Center in Córdoba - <https://www.defensadelconsumidor.org/>

### **Lic. Belén Cocconi (BA) in Accounting**

#### **Instructor and Financial Affairs**

Bankruptcy Specialist. Bachelor in Business Administration – National University of Córdoba (UNC) and Instituto Universitario Aeronáutico. (IUA)

### **Prof. Beatriz Vasconcelo (M.A.)**

#### **Spanish Professor & Research**

Master in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language. Associate Professor and Research at the School of Languages – National University of Córdoba.

### **Prof. Ana María Bocca (M.A.)**

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## **ONIX-INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL**

The School is located in downtown Córdoba. We have excellent transport connections to all parts of town. As most of central Córdoba, the School's neighborhood is a safe place, at day and night. It is close to major tourist attractions, theatres, cinemas and nightlife attractions. Our address is: Deán Funes 826 – PB 29 - CP 5.000 – Córdoba – Argentina. [Google Map](#)

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