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Application for Funding for Fieldwork in Santiago, Chile (May 18 ± June 22, 2019) and Buenos Aires,
Argentina (May 26 ± June 1)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This application requests funding for international research on factors of development and indigenous rights to past human rights violations in their respective countries. Data collected from interviews and library research will support the bulk of the analysis of chapter 4

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state] are marked by conflict originating from three main historical demands of the Mapuche to
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This chapter will show how the Mapuche and human rights advocates connect the current socioeconomic
insecurities of the indigenous populations with past injustices against this community.

As such, Chapter 4 will answer the following questions to show how human rights organizations
confront the patterns and trends of state treatment of indigenous populations in Chile and Argentina

The strategy for determining which human rights actors and organizations to interview is based on a combination of theory-based sampling and chain-referral (snowball) sampling techniques. This will be based on the empirical and theoretical work of identifying actors advocating for the transformative justice agenda. Chain-referral sampling allows me to gauge what actors are more influential by asking each interviewee to suggest another possible actor to interview about the subject, and so on. I will identify organizations and key actors to approach and interview. I will also use process tracing (DV D³ UHVHDFK PHWKRG IRU WUDFLQJ - Exemplar Analysis) to understand how a causal process plays out in an actual case.