

Natasha Sable Chichilnisky Heal was born in New York City August 28, 1987 at the Lenox Hill Hospital. Her mother Graciela Chichilnisky a Professor of Economics and Mathematical Statistics at Columbia University New York, her father is Geoff M. Heal a Professor at Columbia Business School and. She has a brother Eduardo Jose Chichilnisky a Professor of Neurobiology and Experimental Physics at Stanford University. For primary school and Junior High School, Natasha attended at Horace Mann School in Riverdale New York.

Starting in 2000 Natasha went to high school at Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville NJ, at Princeton High School in Princeton NJ and at The Spence School in Manhattan. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in 2009 after just three years of study. A speaker of French, Russian and Spanish in addition to English, she worked at the World Bank, the World Energy Forum and the Nexus Global Youth Summit before coming to Yale. Between Yale and Columbia, Natasha took a year to live and work as an analyst preparing personalized investment packages for Mongolia International Capital Corporation, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Upon returning to USA, she worked for Developing World Market, a microfinance organization working in the post-Soviet states of Central Asia. Peter Johnson, a partner from Developing World Markets said, "We miss the high quality of her work and couldn't help but be impressed by her passion and intensity." "Words cannot express it. She was lovely, brilliant, one of a kind. You can be proud of what she accomplished and what she was in her short but intensely-lived life." Brad Swanson, Partner and Founder, Developing World Markets. At Yale, she was heralded as a top student by professors and an excellent friend by her classmates. Political science professor John Roemer, another one of her advisors, said she was "ebullient, brilliant and inquisitive," adding that the faculty who interacted with her will remember her fondly and mourn for her.

Fellow Yale graduate student, Lisa Gilson also described Chichilnisky-Heal as an "intellectual force to be reckoned with" — but an accessible one. Allegra di Bonaventura, dean of students at Yale, said, "There was absolutely no limit to where she could've taken her talents." Allegra also described Natasha as a "Genius and Grace." She was wildly generous and would have given everything she had to someone if she felt it would make them happy, and was very upset by the suffering of others. "All we can wish, is to make an impact on the world that will outlive us. You've done that, tenfold. I love you Natasha, you've touched my heart and my life - you've inspired me. And I'm not alone. You're a force to be reckoned with, you live on in the hearts of so many. Leave the suffering to us- I hope you find the tranquility that's so elusive in existence." Lizzie Cantey, LA. Robert Sockin, a Policy Advisor at U.S. Department of the Treasury, and Jason Sockin, a Research Economist at Council of Economic Advisers for The White House, both said, "Natasha had a beautiful spirit and was destined for great things." At the International Studies Association on March 27, 2014, Natasha presented her paper "Bargaining to Lose: A Permeability Approach to Post-Transition Resource Extraction." February 5, 2015 at her childhood home, a small concert celebrating Natasha's life was attended by her close friends and family.

On October 23rd, Yale University is organizing a conference "On Extractive Resources and Global Governance: Distributive Justice and Institutions" in memory of Natasha Chichilnisky-Heal. On November 15, 2014, Natasha tragically passed away. Natasha's cutting edge contributions to the academic and the greater community will never be forgotten. The world will feel empty without Natasha Chichilnisky-Heal.

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Articles:

- [2008-07-12 - Financial Times - A Different Kind of Herd \(as told to Carmela Ferraro\).](#)

Papers:

- [A New Institutional Model for Eurasian Energy Governance](#)
- [How to Solve the Pipeline Problem: The SCO As Institutional Bridge-BUILDER In The Eurasian Energy Sector.](#)
- [Bargaining to Lose: A Permeability Approach To Post-Transition Resource Extraction.](#)
- [IR1 - Week 2 Response Paper](#)
- [IR1 - Week 4 Response Paper](#)
- [Two Level Game email exchange with Professor Susan Hyde](#)

Presentations:

- [Bargaining To Lose: A Permeability Approach To Post-Transition Resource Extraction.](#)
- [Yale/Columbia Conference on Corruption in Intl. Business, Spring 2014 - \[Formal Invitation\]](#)

Tributes:

- [Yale Daily News - Chichilnisky-Heal GRD '18 Remembered as 'Intellectual Force''](#)