

MONSERRAT MADARIAGA GÓMEZ DE CUENCA

Personal Information	Professional Abstract
<p>32 years old, Chilean. Flat 32 Gerridge Court, Gerridge Street, SE1 7QF</p> <p>☎: 07907508850</p> <p>✉: monserrat.cuenca.17@ucl.ac.uk</p>	<p>As a qualified lawyer (Chile), I specialize in Environmental Law, Regulation and Administrative law. I provide representation and legal advice for companies, NGOs, government offices and agencies on regulation compliance. I worked General Comptroller's Office of Chile, an institution that oversees that the government complies to the rule of law. I have lectured on Environmental Law, Climate Change Law and Administrative Law at Chilean universities and to civil servants. I have participated in International Conferences, on the UNFCCC and OECD frameworks. I am currently a PhD student at UCL, and my research focuses on Climate Change Law and Governance.</p>

EDUCATION

- 2020-ongoing **PhD, Climate Change Law and Governance**, University College of London, UK.
- 2017- 2018 : **LLM, Environmental Law**, University College of London, UK.
- 2016 : **Postgraduate Diploma, Administrative Law**, PUCV, Chile.
- 2006-2013 : **Bachelor in Law**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile.
Qualification as lawyer, Supreme Court of Justice, Chile.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/19 – ongoing Environmental and Administrative Law Specialist

Organization: [Sustainavalue](#)

Activities: Consultancy work for companies and government offices in regulatory compliance.

08/18 - ongoing Researcher

Organization: [Environmental Law Centre, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile](#)

Activities: Lectures, seminars and research on climate change, environmental law and the ocean.

06/18 – 12/18 Research Assistant

Organization: [University College of London, UK](#)

Activities: Research assistant on *REF Impact case studies*.

08/16 - 09/17 Infrastructure and Regulation Lawyer

Organization: [General Comptroller's Office, Chile](#)

Activities: *A priori* and *a posteriori* legality control of administrative acts and regulation issued by the Ministries for Energy, for the Environment, for Telecommunications and for Public Works.

12/15 – 08/16 Legal Advisor to the General Comptroller's Office

Organization: [General Comptroller's Office, Chile](#)

Activities: Briefing the General Comptroller's on the proposed legal analysis of every internal division and advice on a resolution.

- Coordination of internal divisions and regional branches.

02/13 - 12/15 Administrative Law specialist

Activities: - Collaboration with a senior Administrative and Environmental Law professor in the preparation of Law Reports to be presented at the Supreme Court of Justice for specific, high interest cases and in the representation of clients and companies at the Environmental Court and the Supreme Court.

ACADEMIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

- 2008 - 2010: Undergrad Teaching Assistant on Procedural Law and Economic Law.
- 2013: Participation in commentaries to the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court in Chile.
- 2015: Participation in the Chilean-Argentinian Administrative Law Seminar.
Training on Maritime Law and Maritime pollution, PUCV.
- 2016: Guest Lecturer for the Opening Lecture of the Environmental Law Postgrad Diploma in Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile.
Lecturer in Administrative Law at the Centre for Government Studies.
- 2018: Programme for Law Teachers, University College of London.
- 2019: Guest lecturer in climate change law; environmental justice; gender and the environment; environmental governance and other at Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Universidad Mayor (Chile) y Universidad de Valencia (Spain).
Board Member of the Civil Society Forum for COP 25 (an NGO formed in preparation for the UN Climate Change Conference to be held in Chile).
Professor of the “Environmental challenges for the sanitary system” course, designed for lawyers and other civil servants of the Sanitary System Agency in Chile.
- 2020: Speaker at the Environmental Law Commission of the Chilean Senate on the discussion of the Climate Change Act project.
Speaker at Colloquium: COP 25 agreements and their impact on the Ocean, Maritime League of Chile.
Speaker at Seminar: Climate Change and the Ocean, Mundo Marítimo.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018: Conference Report “International Perspectives: the Latin American Perspective to Climate Change”, E-law, issue 107, UKELA.
- 2020: Book Chapter: NDC y Derechos Humanos (NDC and Human Rights), Sociedad Civil por la Acción Climática, May 2020.
Policy Brief: Participación Ciudadana en el Proyecto de Ley Marco de Cambio Climático (Citizen Participation at the Climate Change Law), N° 20, CR2 Universidad de Chile (Chile), June 2020.

LANGUAGE

Spanish: Native

English: C1

HOBBIES

Yoga, cycling,
literature.