

Experience

Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)

Professor

January 2019 - present

As a Professor of Ocean Governance and Marine Policy at this top-tier institution for international public policy, I:

- Develop an applied, scenario-driven curriculum that translates complex legal and policy frameworks into accessible, actionable concepts.
- Guide students through institutional, regulatory, and geopolitical structures using clear, decision-oriented teaching methods.
- Mentor individuals and teams to turn technical material into strategic arguments, policy briefs, and high-level presentations.
- Integrate innovative digital tools and active-learning methods, including reverse-classroom approaches and governance or stakeholder simulations.

SciencesPo

Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century

Senior Analyst

July 2023 - present

Working in the Knowledge & Data team at the Secretariat of this respected international multistakeholder network, I have:



- Delivered high-quality data analysis, visualisation, and written outputs for major international reports.
- Modernised data systems through workflow automation, improved taxonomy, and accessible online platforms.
- Led strategic improvements in how data is produced, managed, and communicated.
- Coordinated international contributors and supported team development through mentoring and structured planning.
- Gained an extensive knowledge and understanding of the energy landscape, from technologies and energy supply, to demand sectors (e.g., buildings, industry), supply chains, sustainability and policy.

Institute for Sustainable Development & International Relations

Senior Researcher

March 2014 - May 2023

At this leading policy research institute, I focused on global ocean biodiversity: developing strategy, producing publications, advancing proposals in international forums, and representing the organisation at UN meetings and other high-level events. I worked closely with colleagues and strategic partners to secure funding and deliver international policy projects:

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- STRONG High Seas: supported regional bodies to strengthen cooperation and participate effectively in international processes. I led diverse research outputs, workshops, partner coordination, and project management, including budget oversight and administration.
- Marine Regions Forum: a high-level, 3-day event convening 200 ocean governance leaders. I developed the structure, themes, and outreach strategy, and collaborated with partners to design and deliver engaging sessions—leading to funding for a second edition and establishment of a long-term initiative.
- Seabed mining: developed an exploratory project and secured initial funding to support States and stakeholders through workshops, targeted research, and engagement in international meetings.

Key achievements include:

- Collaborating on over 30 peer-reviewed papers and policy reports to inform decision-making, including work widely recognised as essential guidance for global ocean negotiations.
- Establishing a respected presence in the field by forging strong relationships and conducting effective outreach, leveraging networking and communication skills.
- Speaking at high-level events; authoring a *Nature* comment piece; and providing media commentary in English and French, including BBC World News and Radio France.
- Leading scientific committee work with partners (e.g., IUCN) that contributed to recommendations on fisheries closures for a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.
- Developing bespoke tools and workflows for event management and digital communication.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Consultant, Marine World Heritage

December 2018 - December 2019



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

World
Heritage
Convention

I advised the Marine World Heritage programme on the potential designation of World Heritage sites in international waters. I participated in a high-level international workshop as an invited expert, drafted a report presented to the World Heritage Committee, and provided strategic advice on future development of the initiative.

Total Environment Centre

Energy Analyst

Energy policy
Renewables

August 2011 - August 2013

UNSW School of Law

Research Assistant

Ocean governance
Climate & energy policy

August 2010 - December 2011

Herbert Smith Freehills

Paralegal

Energy & resources
Renewables

September 2010 - October 2011

Education

Graduate Research

Australian National University
Marine renewable energy: legal and policy challenges

2011 - 2014

Master of Laws (LLM)

University of New South Wales

2010 - 2011

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

University of Nottingham
University of Texas at Austin

2006 - 2010

Skills

- Office / **Microsoft**, GSuite; Slack, Trello; Mendeley, Zotero, Miro
- Social / Meltwater, Tweetdeck, Hootsuite; IFTTT, Zapier; social listening platforms
- Web / WordPress, Drupal, Joomla; Mailchimp, Tiny Letter
- Data / Excel, Sheets (Google query language & AppsScript), SQL; Flourish, Tableau
- Visual / Photoshop, GIMP, Canva
- Code / HTML, CSS, PHP; basic Python; AI-assisted coding (Claude, Cursor, Kiro)

Languages

- **English**
- French
- Spanish

Work ethic

- Motivated and productive - get things done effectively and efficiently.
- Self-aware and adaptable - identify where I can complement others and add value.
- Supportive and kind - lifting others up and favouring collaboration over competition.
- Lifelong learner, fledgling mentor - eager to extend myself and share my experience.