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Administrative and Constitutional Law

She holds a law degree from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, with a certificate in Public International Law, and a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences with a minor in Public Policy from the School of Government at the same university.

She is a member of the Administrative Law practice group at Garrigues in Chile, where she primarily handles legal representation, defense, and the management of arbitration, civil, and administrative litigation proceedings for concession companies and the in the context of public concession contracts.

Previously, she served as executive director of the public policy research project on ethics and health at the School of Government of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame (USA), Edna Adan University (Somaliland), and national government organizations, leading a multidisciplinary academic team and organizing international seminars and publications.

She completed her professional internship at the Human Rights Office of the Legal Aid Corporation and served as a research assistant in the legal department of the UC Latin American Center for Economic and Social Policy.

Experience

- Associate in Public and Administrative Law at Garrigues Chile, since October 2024. She specializes primarily in legal representation, legal defense, and the handling of arbitration, civil, and administrative litigation proceedings for concession companies and the Ministry of Public Works in the context of public road construction concession contracts. She also advises companies on their relations with various government agencies regarding regulatory, administrative, and public contract matters, as well as on issues related to personal data protection, consumer law, and access to public information.
- Executive Director of the public policy research project on ethics and health at the School of Government of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, in collaboration with the University of Notre Dame (USA), Edna Adan University (Somaliland), and national government organizations, leading a multidisciplinary academic team and organizing international seminars and publications (2022 - 2023).

- Professional practice at the Human Rights Office of the Legal Aid Corporation (2024).
- Research assistant in the legal department of the UC Latin American Center for Economic and Social Policy (CLAPES UC, 2024).
- Paralegal in the Commercial Litigation Team – Baker & McKenzie Chile (2022, first semester).

Academic background

- Certified lawyer by the Supreme Court of Chile (2025).
- Professional internship at the Human Rights Office of the Legal Aid Corporation (2024).
- Laws Degree – School of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (2018–2022).
- Legal Clinic at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile – Civil Property and Succession Law (2022).
- Bachelor of Social Sciences – College of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (2017–2020).
- Minor in Public Policy – School of Government, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (2020).
- Paralegal in the Commercial Litigation Team – Baker & McKenzie Chile (2022, first semester).
- Series of Lectures on Legal Aspects of the Pandemic. Law, UC (December 2021 – January 2022).
- Seminar – Online Lecture Series: Crimes of Gender-Based Violence Against Women. Judicial Academy (June 2021).
- 11th Interuniversity Course on Roman Law. Schola Serviana Iuris Romani. Santiago, Chile (March–April 2018).

Teaching activity

- Volunteer work at the SENAME Closed Detention Center and Temporary Detention Center. Chol-chol, Chile. January 2020.
- Community Service and Leadership Missions. Chol-chol, 2020. Curarrehue, 2019. Catripulli, 2016.
- Volunteer work at “Yachal Children’s Center.” San Joaquín, Chile. June 2019.
- Leadership of the “Pyros” Youth Group (ages 12–16) at “La Trinidad” Anglican Church, 2019–2021.
- Volunteered at SIQUEM, a Shelter and Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center for Women. Calera de Tango, Chile. August 2018.
- Volunteered at the COANIL “Los Ceibos” Children's Home. Colina, Chile. April 2015.

Memberships

Women's Affairs Committee, School of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. 2019–2020.

Distinctions

Publications

- Regular publication of articles and legal alerts in the Garrigues Chile Newsletter on administrative and public law.
- "*Una permisología que favorezca el crecimiento: ¿cuánto hemos avanzado?*". CLAPES UC. April, 2024. ["A regulatory framework that fosters growth: How much progress have we made?"].
- "*Proyecto de Ley Sala Cuna Universal: El estado de la discusión*". CLAPES UC. April, 2024. ["Universal Daycare Bill: The State of the Debate"].
- Executive Director of Research: "*Lonely Mothers, Loving Institutions*". The Journal of Moral Theology. 2026. Thana de Campos-Rudinsky.