

**Ana Maria Daza**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**August 2017 – Present: *Lecturer in International Law, University of Edinburgh***

- Director of the International Economic Law Programme
- Development, organisation and teaching of International Economic Law Core courses (WTO Law, International Investment Law, International Investment Arbitration: Theory and Practice, Public International Law)
- Supervision of LLB/LLM/PhD students
- Research focus on the intersection between international investment law and other areas of international and national law; natural resources management; economic regulation of public utilities; renewable energy.
- Principal investigator: *Mapping the Revision of the Itaipu Treaty: Actors, Institutions, Negotiators and Community* (collaboration between University of Edinburgh (UK), Fundación Getulio Vargas (Brazil) and Universidad Nacional de Asuncion (Paraguay)).

**June 2013 – July 2017: *Teaching Fellow in International Economic Law, University of Edinburgh***

Please see the activities described in Lecturer in International Law

**March 2011-present: *Of Counsel at AACNI International UK Limited***

- Co-counsel in investment treaty and commercial arbitration disputes before the ICC International Court of Arbitration.
- Expert consultant in international arbitration and dispute resolution.

**August 2007- August 2008 - *Research Fellow***

***Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation, Maastricht University, the Netherlands***

- Research and contributions for the book: *The Law and Policy of the World Trade Organisation* by Peter van den Bossche (2008), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press.
- Comparative research on sanitary regulatory systems and standards setting in various countries
- Revision of the UNCTAD Course on Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property: Modules on Dispute Settlement and SPS Measures

**2000-2006 - *Director of the Legal Department and Legal Counsel***

***Superintendencia General del Sistema de Regulación Sectorial – SIRESE (General Superintendence of the Sectorial Regulatory System), La Paz, Bolivia***

- Evaluation and draft of decisions on appeals presented by foreign investors against public utility regulators (oil & gas, water and sewerage, telecommunications, transport and electricity)
- Defence of SIRESE before the Bolivian Supreme Court of Justice
- Coordination of the interdisciplinary teamwork to assess the implications of utility and natural resource regulation on downstream markets and their effects on the provision of the service

## **1998-2000 - Legal Counsel**

### **Ministry of Finance - National Service for State's Equity (Bolivia)**

- Advise on administrative and labour law issues
- Pleading before administrative and labour courts

## **EDUCATION**

### **November 2008-March 2014: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), UNESCO Centre for Water Law Policy and Science, University of Dundee**

Title: 'The protection of foreign investment and its implications for the regulation of water resources: Challenges for international investment arbitration'

Funded by the Strategic Research Development Grant, Scottish Government

### **September 2006- August 2007: Master of Laws (LLM) Magister Iuris Communis Programme, Maastricht University, the Netherlands**

Specialisation in Globalisation and Economic Regulation

### **September 2003-August 2004: Master of Law (LLM) in Law and Economics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands (Distinction). Funded by the Netherlands Fellowship Programme - Nuffic Scholarship**

### **January 2000-November 2001: Post Graduate Diploma in Economic Regulation of Public Utilities, Pro-Universidad, La Paz, Bolivia**

Specialisation in Telecommunications; Dissertation title: 'Predatory pricing' (Distinction)

### **February 1992-October 1998: Law Degree, Universidad Católica Boliviana, Cochabamba, Bolivia**

Call to the Bar of Bolivia in 1999

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Book:**

A.M. Daza-Clark (2016) *'International Investment Law and Water Resources Management: An Appraisal of Indirect Expropriation'* (BRILL: Nijhoff International Investment Law Series).

### **Book Chapters:**

- A.M. Daza-Clark (2018) 'Incidence of Global Values in the Evaluation of Public Policy as a Ground of Review of Arbitral Awards' in *Private and Public International Law: Strengthening Connections*, D. French, K. McCall-Smith and V. Ruiz Abou-Nigm (eds.) (Hart Publishing) (Co-authored)
- A.M. Daza-Clark (2017) 'Water Resources and International Investment Law' in *Routledge Handbook on Water Law and Policy*, A. Rieu-Clarke, S. Hendry and A. Allan (eds.) (Routledge)

### **Journal Articles:**

- A.M. Daza-Clark, (2020) 'Enforcing transboundary water obligations through investment treaty arbitration: China, Laos and the Mekong River', (Review of European Comparative & International Environmental Law, vol. 29)
- A.M. Daza-Clark, D. Behn (2019) 'Between War and Peace: Intermittent Armed Conflict and Investment Arbitration', (European Yearbook of International Economic Law: Special Issue on International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict)
- A.M. Daza Vargas (2009), 'Protection of Foreign Investment and its Implications for the regulation of Water Services and Resources', (Journal of Water Law: Special Issue Promoting Water for All)

## **External Teaching**

- Guest lecture University of Sichuan (China 2021)
- *Guest lecture* ‘International Investment Law and Water Governance’ University of Xiamen (China, 2019)
- *Guest lecture* ‘Water Governance’, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (United States, 2017)

## **KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Member of the Academic Forum (UNCITRAL Group III) negotiations on Investor State Dispute Settlement (since 2018)
- Editor Arbitration Watch, online quarterly magazine, reporting on commercial, shipping and investment arbitration (2009-present)
- Affiliate of the International Water Law Academy of Wuhan University (China, 2020)
- Member of the International Board of Review Telders Moot Court Competition (since 2018-2020)
- Review (Consultancy) of e-learning course on ‘Local water solutions for global challenges’ (Module 3 – Governance Stewardship) for UNITAR (August, 2017)
- *Contributor* for the Project Extractive Resource Hub – working on ‘*Environmental Management in Extractive Industries*’ (Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Science (CEPMLP)-University of Dundee, Adam Smith International and Open Oil) (2016)
- *Contributor* for the Project Extractive Industries Source Book (EISB): Research for World Bank-funded, multi-university and NGO (Global Witness, PACT etc.) stakeholder project.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

- *Speaker*, Academic Forum meeting on investor state dispute settlement (Oslo, 2019)
- *Speaker*, 7th Workshop on Contemporary Perspectives on International Investment Law – ‘Good governance and foreign investment in the natural resources sector’ (Norwich, 2019)
- *Speaker*, Colloquium International Investment Law and the Law of Armed Conflict, (Athens, 2017)
- *Keynote speaker*, World Water Week, Stockholm International Water Institute, (Stockholm, 2016)
- *Speaker*, PluriCourts Symposium on ‘The Present and Future Role of Investment Treaty Arbitration in Adjudicating Environmental Disputes’, University of Oslo (Oslo, 2015)
- *Speaker* World Water Congress, International Water Resources Association, (Edinburgh, 2015)
- *Speaker* Colloquium on ‘Water and the Law-Towards Sustainability’, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, (South Africa, 2009)
- *Rapporteur* 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, (Istanbul, 2009)

## **LANGUAGES:**

- Spanish Native fluency
- English Fluent