

Personal Information

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Sex Female | Date of birth 21/5/1976 | Nationality Spanish

Work experience

1 October 2020 – Present

Research Associate and teaching fellow in Law and Sustainability: *Miembro Instituto “Pascual Madoz” - Institute of Land, Urbanism and Environmental Law, Universidad Carlos III.*

Current Research Projects:

- Facing cultural and educational challenges through new institutional horizons based on solidarity
- How to strengthen a truly intercultural dialogue in the EU and its external policy?
- Geopolitics and Energy Governance of the EU Green Deal.
- *“Fratelli tutti” e Beni Comuni: Fraternità come principio di ordine sociale*

Research Expertise: Environmental and Energy Law, Civil Economy, European Public Law, Administrative Law, Sustainability Transformation, Social rights and social policies, Culture and heritage law, cultural policies, Education law, public policy law focusing in social policies, Education policies, Sustainability Law, Global Administrative Law, EU Law, Law, Third Sector Law, Development law, Legal theory, Sociology of Law, Applied Legal Theory and Research Methodology, International Cooperation and Rule of Law.

15 May 2019 – Present

Member of REDS scientific working group: “CULTURE and SUSTAINABILITY” financed by the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sport.

Research fellow at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, ISTITUTO DIRPOLIS, Pisa, Italy. WISS-LAB: Welfare Innovazione Servizi ed Sviluppo.

January 2008 - Present

Consortium Member of the Columbia University (USA) SSDN global network working on UN 2030 AGENDA, focusing on SDG 4. Education for Development.

1 July 2019 - September 2020

Visiting professor and Research Fellow, Public Law Department, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid

Research Fellow in the area of Sustainability and Climate Change “Pascual Madoz” -Institute of Land, Urbanism and Environmental Law.

June 2015 – July 2019

Marie Curie - CONEX Experienced research professor at Pascual Madoz Institute of Land, Urbanism and Environment and the Public Law Department of Carlos III University (Madrid).

Personal project: “The power of integrating legislation at EU level to generate sustainable development: The case of Energy Law”

September 2011 – June 2015

Research fellow at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, ISTITUTO DIRPOLIS, Pisa, Italy. WISS-LAB: Welfare Innovazione Servizi ed Sviluppo.

- January 2008 - April 2008 **Lectureship: Environmental law and Culture and Heritage Law. (Fixed-term contract): European funded courses "IFTS" at ITIS Galileo FERRARIS, on behalf of Catania University, (Sicily).**
- June 2007 – November 2007 **Lectureship in European Law: Introduction (history) and Evolution of European Law (Fixed- term contract) for Communication Technicians in Liceo "M. Cutelli"/Catania University, Engineering Faculty (Sicily).**
- January 2007 – June 2007 **Legal consultancy-Research fellowship for The Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law. The Hague, Netherlands. Research project and development: Rule of Law project. Project coordinated by Ronald Janse.**
- March 2006 – January 2007 **Legal Officer at the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO), Rome, Italy.**

Distance Learning Unit working jointly with the World Bank Institute on Public Law training programs for Anglophone Africa. Topics: Environmental protection/Natural Resources law/Water Management.
- January 2003 – April 2006 **Scientific Legal Researcher funded by the European Union, Cordis FP5. Coordinating group.**

ZERP, Bremen/SSSUP, Pisa/U. di Droit, Paris II/ Coimbra University,,U. East Anglia/EUI/U. of Stockholm.

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

- 12 April 2006 **PhD cum laude Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa**
Thesis title: "The 'Practicalities' of Having a Fundamental Right to Environment for the Protection of Private Interests: The European Context".
- 2005 PhD Visiting Scholarship at **Yale University, New Haven, (USA)**, supervised by Don Elliott, Prof. of Environmental Law, and Harold Hongju Koh, International Law professor and Faculty Dean
- April 2004 - June 2004 PhD Visiting Scholarship at **EUI, Florence, (Italy)** supervised by Christian Joerges (April-June 2004).
- 2002 European Master's Degree on the "History and Comparison of the Legal and Political Institutions of the Mediterranean Europe" (joint program) awarded by, U. Autònoma de Madrid/U.Córdoba/U. Messina/U.Statale di Milano/MGIMO, Russia. Master Universitario di II livello in regime di partenariato internazionale, rilasciando anche il título de Estudios Avanzados previsto dall'ordinamento Spagnolo.
- 1999 - 2001 LLB(Honours),2001 (Public International Law and Comparative Law), Glasgow University, School of Law.
- 1994 -1999 Spanish Law Degree. 1994-1999 Còrdoba University. Facultad de Derecho, Còrdoba, Spain.

COMPETENZE PERSONALI

Mother tongue Spanish

Other languages

	COMPRESIONE		PARLATO		PRODUZIONE SCRITTA
	Ascolto	Lettura	Interazione	Produzione orale	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Portuguese [Intermedio](#)

Francese [Intermedio](#)

Arabic [Corso Base](#)

Personal Skills Strong interpersonal and communication skills. Good project management and collaborative skills. Expertise on European Project Management. Strong Networking skills.

OTHER INFORMATION

Publication

Main publications

- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Medical science and Bio-Data, Technology and Sustainability: Bridging the gap between common good and further capitalisation?”, forthcoming in European Society for Moral Philosophy n.22, 2021
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “La Cultura Y La Administración Pública En Época De Retos Globales: ¿Una Agenda Para La Transformación y la consecución de Objetivos ambiciosos?”, Revista Periferica. Revista para el análisis de la cultura y del territorio, no. 21, UCA, 2020.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Nuevos desarrollos en la jurisprudencia europea sobre las energías renovables: la sentencia Essent Belgium”, Revista Española de Derecho Administrativo, n. 48, Septiembre, 2017.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “A European Model of “Sustainability” shaped by a global legal system”, Revista de Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2017.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The Integration of Energy and Environment under the paradigm of Sustainability threatened by the hurdles of the internal energy market” European Energy and Environmental Law Review, 26: 1, 2017
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Energía y Medio Ambiente en la UE: Reflexiones sobre algunas de las paradojas de una política integrada en aras de la sostenibilidad”, Revista General de Derecho Administrativo, IUSTEL, n. 25, 2016.
- María Dolores Sanchez Galera, Emanuele Rossi, “A Glimpse into the Legal Framework of the Third Sector: The Italian Context with its new trends and the legal support given to a sector that strengthens the welfare state”. Forum Terzo settore, July 2012.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The Environmental Field within the Process of Constitutionalisation of Private Law in Europe: Fundamental Right to Environment” European Review of Private Law 16 (5), Special Edition, Novembre 2008 (pp.759-778).

Recent review

María Dolores Sánchez Galera, Book Review “The Ecology of Law”, European Energy and Environmental Law Review, 26:3, 2017.

Chapters

- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Cooperatives as active players in the EU Energy Transition under social justice premises. An overview of their current regulatory framework and its contextualisation under the Spanish Climate Change and Energy Transition Law auspices” in Lucia Ruggeri (eds) Needs and Barriers of prosumerism in the Energy Transition Era, (Vol. II) forthcoming 2021.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Sustainability and Law: Many different Stories about the Ecology of

- Law”) in Petra Molthan-hill, Tony Wall, Helen Puntha and Denise Baden, *Storytelling for Sustainability in Higher Education: An Educator’s Handbook*, Routledge 2020.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The European Union Sustainability Model. Global Challenges”, in Xira Ruíz Campillo, *The European Union as a more sustainable and greener power*, World Scientific, 2020
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Sustainable development’: The “hedghog” or the “fox” of the European integration dream? . A closer look to its social dimension”, in Pietro Masala (editor), *A Social Europe*, CEPC, 2018.
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “La transición Europea hacia la sostenibilidad. Desafíos para España en el proceso de integración”, en *Libro Homenaje a Luciano Parejo Alfonso*, AA.VV., Tirant Lo Blanch editores, 2018.
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Compulsory Education”, in *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Quality Education*, edited by Walter Leal Filho, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Anabela Marisa Azul, Luciana Brandli, Ulisses Azeiteiro and Tony Wall, Springer 2019.
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The EU Sustainability Model at the crossroads of a leadership on climate policy and the failure of a strong energy integration. A fragmented European Scenario”, in Rosa M. Gilés Carnero, *Los nuevos desafíos de la acción jurídica internacional y europea frente al cambio climático*, Atelier, 2018.
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “La Jurisprudencia europea sobre las energías renovables: A propósito de los “molinos de viento”, in Albert Ruda (ed), *Estudios sobre Jurisprudencia Europea. Materiales del II encuentro Anual del centro Español del European Law Institute*, Sepín, 2018.
 - Manuel Feliu, María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “La Cooperativa como motor de Sostenibilidad en el ámbito del Turismo”, en AA.VV. (eds). *Turismo y Sostenibilidad*, in Lorenzo Mezzasoma, María José Reyes López, Thomson Reuters, 2018, ISBN 9788490992104, págs.41-70
 - María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Profili Normativi e politiche per l’utilizzo delle fonti di energia rinnovabili di Danimarca, Svezia, Finlandia e Olanda all’interno del contesto legislativo Europeo” in A. Carnevale, P. Carrozza, G. Cerrina Feroni, G. F. Ferrari, G. Morbidelli, R. Orrù(eds.), *Verso una Politica Energetica Integrata. Indicazioni comparate per una politica energetica*. Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica 2014.
 - C. Kraus, C. Mack, F. Panetti, F. Jorge Ramos, M. D. Sánchez Galera, S. Wünsch „Italian Report“, in G. Brüggemeier, A. Colombi Ciacchi and G. Comandé (eds), *Fundamental Rights and Private Law in the European Union*, vol. I. A Comparative Overview. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010.
 - M. Dolores Sánchez Galera and Judith Zehetner, “Action Against Emissions: Fundamental Rights and the Extension to Sue in Private Nuisance”, in G. Brüggemeier, A. Colombi Ciacchi and G. Comandé (eds), *Fundamental Rights and Private Law in the European Union*, vol. II. Comparative Analyses of Selected Fact Patterns. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010.

Books, monographs

- Educational and cultural Challenges of the European Sustainability Model. Breaking down silos in the legal domain. Springer,2020.
- The ‘Practicalities’ of Having a Fundamental Right to Environment for the Protection of Private Interests: The European Context” (PhD Thesis, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, 2006).

Most relevant conference papers

- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “Chasing Sustainable Development through Cultural and Education law and its governance structures: A European perspective beyond legal concerns”, IMT Lucca June 2019.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The Growing Importance of Commons under the Paradigm of Sustainability: A European Perspective”, Working paper, Queen’s University Belfast School of Law, 26th May, 2017 (forthcoming in published version).
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “European sustainability model at risk: TTIP negotiations going forward at the cost of jeopardising the prides of the EU Energy framework without no added value”, *Agricoloquium*, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, November 2016.
- M.D. Sánchez Galera. “An overview of an integrated approach to Environment and Energy Law for the sake of Sustainable Development in Europe”. Working Paper presented in the Faculty of Law, Modena (Italy) November 2016.
- María Dolores Sánchez Galera, “The Never-ending process of the European Constitutional project within the wider spectrum of new governance processes: Rethinking challenges and old ventures beyond orthodox assumptions”. Cordoba University Working Paper (2009) Córdoba University, Spain.

Others

- Working Paper: "The litigation practicalities of having a fundamental right to environment", on line, University of Bremen working papers: www.fundamentalrights.uni-bremen.de/workingpaper/workingpapers.html (Coimbra Marzo 2004).

- Scientific Contribution to the research project: "La aportación de la Cultura a la Agenda 2030. Impulsando la investigación y formación sobre la dimensión cultural de la Agenda 2030". Personal contribution: "Education and culture as the Driving forces for the implementation of Agenda 2030", Research project developed within the framework of REDS (Spain) / SDSN, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sports.
- Scientific Contribution (as freelance) to the International Report "Education for Development" issued by Columbia University, New York and the Earth Institute as part of the SDSN, María Dolores Sánchez Galera, "Turning our Attention to an International Legal Enquiry about How to Implement Sustainable Development Goals into Curricula?", 2018, available at: (www.mdpglobal.org).
- Grant awarded for contribution to the Training school for Transdisciplinary Urban research for Sustainability. COST ACTION, INTREPID. Contribution: María Dolores Sánchez Galera "The collaborative city: Sustainable Solutions for cities in a world of limited resources" February 2017.
- Report of Caritas Italiana Project on "Small Communities Renewable Energy Projects in Ankara", Contribution to BENELEX project, run by Elisa Morgera, Edinburgh University (2016).
- Poster on: "Conceiving Urban Commons as an Empowerment Instrument for Building "Green Governance Worldwide Through the use of Renewable Energy Resources in Small-Scale Communities", November 2015, Bologna (Italy): Urban Commons International Conference.
- "Rule of Law Inventory" Published by The Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (Hiil), October 2007 (Dr. Ronald Janse, Dr. María Dolores Sánchez Galera, Rain Liivoja). Download online as Discussion Paper for the High Level Expert Meeting on the Rule of Law of 20th of April 2007. www.hiil.org/uploads/File/1-947-Rule_of_Law_Inventory_Report_2007.pdf.
- Water Management Resources Report 2006. (IDLO-FAO, Rome 2006).
- Lawyer Development Course Report (IDLO, Rome, June 2006).

Innovative research and teaching projects

- M.D. Sánchez Galera, "Chasing Sustainable Development through Cultural and Education law and its governance structures: A European perspective beyond legal concerns".
- M.D. Sañá Sánchez Galera, "A Regulatory Overview of the Latest Ambitious Plans of the Climate-friendly Energy Union (Despite of our Differences)".
- M.D. Sañá Sánchez Galera (ed), "An International Legal Enquiry about How to Incorporate Sustainable Development Goals into Curricula?".
- M.D. Sánchez Galera, "Education and culture as the Driving forces for the implementation of Agenda 2030", Research project developed within the framework of REDS (Spain) / SDSN, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Affiliations

- REDS, Spanish Network of SDSN, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (A Global Initiative for the United Nations). Scientific group: Culture, Sustainable Development and Agenda 2030. Funded by the Ministry of Culture and Sport.
- Columbia University and Earth Institute (SDSN) working group on SDG 4.
- Centre for Sustainable Justice, Utrecht: Sustainablejustice.org.
- The International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), Madrid, Instituto Pascual Madoz.
- Innovating Justice Challenge Project (www.innovatingjustice.com) Expertise: Access to justice on Environmental and Energy related matters.
- Rule of Law Network run by Hiil, Den Haag, The Netherlands.
- Member of INPROL (International Network for the promotion of Rule of Law).
- SEC- Scuola di Economia Civile