

Curriculum Vitae

Name of Firm	: Skat Consulting Ltd., St. Gallen, Switzerland
Name of Staff	: Maria Rachelle Gallmann
Position	: Junior Expert – Water & Climate Change
Date of Birth	: 20.07.1994
Years with Firm	: Since April 2021
Nationality	: Swiss and Filipino

KEY COMPETENCIES

Maria is passionate for work that drives for positive action leading to a sustainable and inclusive future, and pushes to understand the world's complex socio-ecological systems through interdisciplinary perspectives. Maria has been working in the consulting and international development cooperation sector for over one year now, supporting the global water network of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) among various development projects. She also brings with her 3 years of experience in coastal resource management work in the Philippines and climate change policy analysis in Switzerland and Germany. Her key areas of expertise are climate change and ecosystem-based adaptation, sustainable land systems and natural resource management, systems thinking and systems science, coastal ecosystems and livelihoods, environmental policy analysis, and network facilitation and knowledge management.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2020	: Master of Science in Climate Sciences , Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Bern, Switzerland (with Latin honors)
2011 - 2016	: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Minor in Sociology, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (with Latin honors)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skat Consulting Ltd., Switzerland

Junior Expert	May 2022 - present
Trainee	April 2021 – March 2022

- Backstopping support to the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)'s Global Programme Water and network facilitation of their network RéseAU
- Managing partners and events of the 1 Million Youth Actions Challenge. Also involved in the whole process of conceptualizing the initiative and website content.
- Support to various projects and acquisition

University of Bern – Institute of Political Science, Switzerland

Research Assistant (part-time)	January 2020 – May 2021
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- Conceptualized an elite network survey on Germany's Climate Protection Law process
- Co-drafted a chapter in a book on climate policies in federal states
- Assisted with data gathering and analysis of various research projects of the Policy Analysis and Environmental Governance (PEGO) group

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