

## **Department of Land Economy Mentoring Scheme**



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Carolina is a Brazilian biologist with postgraduate studies in ecology, public policy and international relations. She has more than 20 years of experience in marine conservation, protected areas and wetland policies, both nationally and internationally. Carolina is the Senior Policy Advisor, Area based Conservation Measure at The Nature Conservancy. She is part of the global policy team and is based in the UK.

Her role involves advocating and supporting countries with their efforts in protecting and conserving land and ocean, while making sure it fully involves indigenous peoples and local communities and respecting their rights and culture. This work involves engagement in multilateral environmental processes, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, but also work with national governments alongside TNC's national teams. Before joining TNC, she coordinated the global marine policy for BirdLife International, for a bit over 10 years. There, she also participated in multilateral policy processes, including the high seas Treaty, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the regional seas conventions and others.

Carolina worked for Brazil's Ministry of environment for over a decade where she was the national focal point for the Ramsar Convention and advisor to protected areas, also involved in the implementation of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention and UNESCO MAB programme in the country. Before moving to the UK, she worked for UNESCO's national office in Brazil, with a special focus on marine conservation and spatial planning.