

# Gabriela Olivares Silva

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 Santiago, Chile

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## PRESENTATION

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As a resourceful and organized Biochemist and MSc in Biochemistry from the Universidad de Chile, LLM in Intellectual Property from WIPO and the University of Turin, with extensive experience as a **patent specialist in the area of Biotechnology**, I am looking forward to taking on **new challenges and deepening my knowledge about implementing institutional frameworks that foster innovation systems in universities and research organizations that complement their IP strategies**. I am an expert in advising leading multinational companies in the pharmaceutical, veterinary, food and agricultural areas, as well as universities and start-ups, to develop protection strategies for their technologies, draft patent applications, carry out prior art searches and formulate patentability opinions, and prosecute patent applications in South America, Europe and North America. I am able to work in multidisciplinary teams and individually. I am looking to take a step forward in my career in an international and cutting-edge environment to impact the innovation activities of my country and region.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Estudio Carey – Santiago, Chile**

January 2017 - PRESENT

### Patent Specialist

- Counseling leading international companies, universities and startups to develop protection strategies related to Biotechnology technologies, with wide experience in carrying out prior art searches and preparing patentability opinions, as well as drafting patent applications (e.g. PCT/CL2019/050117 and PCT/IB2021/059757).
- Advising top enterprises and institutions in the pharmaceutical, food, veterinary and agriculture industries to meet substantive patentability requirements in the prosecution of over 2500 patent applications before Patent Offices in South America, Europe and the United States, obtaining a granting rate of about 50%.
- Developing due diligence procedures and drafting clauses in MTAs associated to Biotech technologies and biological materials, for leading and up-and-coming enterprises in the Food and Biomedicine areas.
- Counseling research institutions and universities in the prosecution of Plant Variety Right (PVR/PBR) applications before the Chilean Authority (SAG), as well as drafting and prosecuting plant patents before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

References: [Raquel Zuloaga](#) (Biochemist, Senior Patent Specialist (Carey: 1999-2023))

[Dr. Ximena Moncada](#) (Biochemist, Patent Specialist (Carey: 2012-2021)).

**Estudio Carey – Santiago, Chile**

July 2013 - December 2016

### Apprentice of Patent Specialist

- Developing technical proposals for the prosecution of local patent applications related to Biotech inventions, closely reviewed by Patent Specialists, resulting in a proactive approach to bring the claimed subject matter into conformity with the Chilean law and requirements.

Supervisor: [Raquel Zuloaga](#) (Biochemist, Senior Patent Specialist).

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Laws in Intellectual Property** – *WIPO, University of Turin and Training Center of ILO, Italy* 2021-2022

Graduated *cum laude*

- Thesis: “From a claim of function to a claim of effectivity: Redefining the concept of “speculative patents” in the Biotechnology field in view of the plausibility requirement”.
- Advisors: [Dr. Bryan Khan](#) and [Dr. Enrico Bonadio](#)
- This post-graduate program has given me a solid knowledge of the particularities of the different Industrial Property protections (trademarks, patents, copyrights, industrial secrets, etc.), as well as a deepening of the technical foundations of the patentability criteria of patent practice and of the related aspects to the latter, such as the legal component of the technological transfer of biotechnological developments.

**Master of Science in Biochemistry** - *Universidad de Chile, Chile* 2014 - 2016

Graduated with high honors

- Thesis: “Study of the genetic diversity of the paper mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera* (L.) L'Herit. Ex. Vent.) in Western Remote Oceania using several molecular markers”.
- Advisors: [Dr. Daniela Seelenfreund](#) and [Dr. Ximena Moncada](#)

**Title in Biochemistry (Undergraduate Degree)** - *Universidad de Chile, Chile* 2009 – 2016

Graduated with high honors

- The thesis indicated above was useful for obtaining the MSc in Biochemistry degree, as well as the undergraduate degree.

## COURSES

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**Patent Law and Global Public Health** – *WIPO and Harvard Law School* 2024

**DL-427 Executive Course on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources in the Life Sciences** – *WIPO Academy* 2021

**DL-301 Patents (version 2)** – *WIPO Academy* 2020

**Introduction to the UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection** – *UPOV* 2019

**DL-450 Intellectual Property Management** – *WIPO Academy* 2018

**DL-318 Patent Information Search** – *WIPO Academy* 2015

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Grant for international research for PhD and Master Students** – *Universidad de Chile* 2015

The Department of Graduate and Post Graduate, Vice-Rectorcy for Academic Affairs of the University granted 2000 USD for doing part of the thesis for obtaining the MSc in Biochemistry at the School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan.

**Scholarship for Master’s studies in Chile** – *CONICYT, Ministry of Education* 2014 - 2015

Scholarship number: 22140158.

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

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- Spanish: Proficient (native speaker).
- English: Advanced, CEFR level: C1.