

## Julia Larkin (MPP)

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Evaluation and development of energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy access and broader climate change mitigation policies and programmes in developed or developing countries.
- ✓ 27-year track record in research and evaluation and experienced in all stages of the policy chain. Diverse analytical tool box with a practical fit-for-purpose approach.
- ✓ Experienced with monitoring, reporting and verification protocols in the UNFCCC context.
- ✓ Manages large teams, oversees quality & delivery of multi-million euro, multi-discipline projects.
- ✓ Excellent writing skills; adept at translating technical jargon into accessible, actionable concepts.

### FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ *Programme Evaluation*: climate-financed initiatives in developing countries; energy efficiency programmes in developed countries; evaluation protocols; additionality; Such as theory of change, logic models, realistic evaluation, developing indicators, cost effectiveness, mixed methods and triangulation approaches, diverse data collection & savings estimation techniques.
- ✓ *Policy analysis and development*: market research, barrier and potential analyses; designing financial mechanisms; benchmarking/assessment of global policies; best/good practices.
- ✓ *Monitoring, Reporting, Verification (MRV)*: indicator development and MRV implementation protocols for National Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs); national MRV policy protocols.
- ✓ *Low Carbon Development*: energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy access, integrated planning, greenhouse gas (GHG) emission phase out strategies, smart grid: building-to-grid.
- ✓ *International mechanisms*: emission trading schemes (ETS), Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), NAMAs, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).
- ✓ *Clients*: European Commission (e.g. DG CLIMA, DG IPOL, EuropeAid), government ministries and agencies (e.g. DE: BMUB, GIZ, KfW; NL: PBL; UK: BEIS, DFID, USA: CEC, CPUC) multilaterals (e.g. AfDB, Green Climate Fund UNDP, World Bank) and NGOs (e.g. CIFF, GGGI, WRI).

### WORK HISTORY

- 2015 - present [SQ Consult](#) - Senior Associate, energy & climate policies and strategies
- 2015 - present [IDEAS for Energy](#) - Founder and Director, policy & programme evaluation
- 2014 - 2015 [Ecofys](#) - Senior Consultant, Evaluation, Measurement & Verification
- 1999 - 2012 [DNV GL](#) (formerly KEMA) - Principal Consultant, Sustainable Use
- 1999 - 1999 [Institute for Urban and Regional Development](#) - Research Assistant
- 1998 - 1998 [Urban Ecology](#) - Realize the Vision Intern for more sustainable city policies
- 1995 - 1997 ANR/ANR Foundation - Office Manager
- 1993 - 1995 Henry Ohlhoff Programs - Program Assistant
- 1991 - 1992 UC Berkeley Survey Research Center - Survey Worker
- 1990 - 1990 UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department - Research Assistant

### EDUCATION

- 1997 - 1999 Master of Public Policy (MPP), University of California, Berkeley, USA.  
Emphasis: Evaluation methods for environmental policies. Thesis: "Toward Environmental Community Indicators for Oakland".
- 1989 - 1991 Bachelor of Arts, Modern Society and Social Thought, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA. Minor: Psychology
- 1986 - 1989 Associate of Arts, Social Sciences, Laney College, Oakland, USA.

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

- Team leader for 4.5-year meta-evaluation of the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation’s global renewable energy portfolio. (LTSI/CIFF, 2018-2023)
- Technical lead for mid-term evaluation of Pilot Auction Facility. (Ipsos MORI/World Bank, 2018)
- Team leader for mid-term evaluation of the Renewable Energy Performance Platform (REPP) (LTSI/UK BEIS, 2018)
- Independent evaluator of Global Green Growth Institute’s Thailand country program (2017-18)
- Deputy Team Leader for Second Evaluation of the Partnership for Market Readiness. (Ipsos MORI/World Bank 2017 - 2018)
- Lead Evaluator for the Review of the Structure and Effectiveness of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel on behalf of the Green Climate Fund. (2017)
- Lead Evaluator for the Global Environment Facility Final Evaluation - Ukraine Sustainable Energy Lending Facility (GreenStream/EBRD, 2017)
- Team leader for the Endline Evaluation of the WASH Results Programme (UK DFID, 2017 – 2018)
- Evaluation Quality Assurance and Learning Services (EQuALS) Reviewer for climate change mitigation interventions (LTSI/UK BEIS, 2017-18), previously SEQAS reviewer (2015-16).
- Lead for CIFF’s evaluation of Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS) programme (2016)
- Senior Expert for mid-term evaluation of the NAMA Facility (LTSI/DE GIZ, 2016 – ongoing)
- Energy expert for evaluation of Climate Public Private Partnership (CP3) (CPI/UK BEIS, 2016)
- Climate change mitigation evaluation specialist evaluating the Carbon Market Finance programme (LTSI/UK DFID) (2015 - ongoing)
- Evaluation advisor for EU’s support for UNFCCC Technology Mechanism (DG Clima, 2016)
- Lead author for study examining the role carbon plays for CDM PoAs (DE BMU, 2015)
- Technical expert supporting Romania on developing evaluation and monitoring strategies for their national climate change strategy and action plans (World Bank, 2015)
- Analysis task manager for the EU ACT 2015 project on designing the 2015 global climate change agreement, on consortium led by World Resources Institute. (2013-2015)
- Expert for renewables & energy efficiency Tunisia NAMA MRV implementation plan (DE GIZ, 2015)
- Technical expert/task manager for the monitoring, reporting, accreditation, and verification in the EU ETS at the member state level for the 2013-2014 compliance cycle. (EU DG Clima, 2014)
- Project Manager supported developing EU’s GHG MRV protocols for maritime shipping (2014)
- Project manager Climate Action Tracker of GHG reduction pledges and policies, (2012-2014)
- Project manager for support to IPCC WGIII AR5 author teams regarding estimation of costs and potentials for energy systems, industry and waste, buildings, AFOLU, and transport (2013)
- Lead for evaluation of energy efficiency and renewables credit line in the Philippines. (KfW, 2013)
- Designed pilot promoting energy savings via ISO 50001 for industry; (confidential, 2011-2012)
- Managed process evaluation for California Statewide Evaluation of Large Nonresidential Standard Performance Contracting Program, 1999-2003. [www.calmac.org](http://www.calmac.org)
- Directed Sustainable Communities pilot programme promoting zero-net-energy community-scale projects on behalf of Southern California Edison, 2007-2010. [www.sce-scp.com](http://www.sce-scp.com)
- Principal-in-Charge for NV Energy efficiency nonresidential retrofit and new construction program
- Developed & managed building automation incentive programme (CPUC, 2004-2006.)