

## Salmon Aquaculture and Environmental Governance: Emerging Tensions in Southern Patagonia (Chile– Argentina)

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**Camilo Godoy Pichón** is a PhD student in Sociology at the University of Florida. He holds a Master's degree in International Studies and is a Sociologist from the University of Chile. His research focuses on environmental governance, socio-environmental conflicts, and the expansion of extractive industries in Latin America, with particular attention to salmon aquaculture in Southern Patagonia. His work combines qualitative methods and social network analysis to examine how state and non-state actors interact in contexts of environmental conflict and transnational governance.

## SUMMARY

This presentation examines the emergence of tensions surrounding environmental governance in the context of salmon aquaculture expansion in Southern Patagonia, focusing on the cases of Ushuaia (Argentina) and Puerto Williams (Chile) between 2018 and 2022. Drawing on qualitative interviews and social network analysis, the study examines how telecoupled actor networks shape the distribution of power, environmental governance, and human–wildlife interactions in Southern Patagonia. The findings highlight how regulatory gaps and transnational pressures contribute to the reconfiguration of authority and legitimacy across scales. In particular, the study shows how environmental conflicts are embedded in broader dynamics of globalization, where competing narratives of development, sustainability, and sovereignty intersect.



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