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Carina looking at the Tsunami Safe Zone line in Wellington

## Where you have come from and what do you teach?

I work at University College London, in the department of Science and Technology Studies. I teach in two key areas that are interdisciplinary. First in natural hazards, particularly focused on disaster risk reduction and early warning systems for geological hazards, specifically volcanoes, earthquakes, and tsunamis. The second area of my teaching is in the field of Science and Technology Studies, which brings together philosophy, history, and sociology. My particular area of focus is on science communication and public engagement, and the management and communication of risk and uncertainty.

> pedagogy with the Department of Geological Sciences, particularly within the first year Geohazards module, and the Masters of Disaster Risk and Resilience Programme. The Department and hazard team has an extraordinary reputation for running highly successful workshops and real-world simulation exercises, both as an

teaching relating to how the mining sector may be impacted.

I have also taught students on the Masters of Disaster