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Education

Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College

Portland, OR

J.D., *cum laude*, December 2005, Environmental and Natural Resources Certificate

Honors: Dean's Scholar List
 Cornelius Honor Society
 Dean's Scholarship

Davidson College

Davidson, NC

B.A. Sociology

Honors: Phi Beta Delta
 Academic Scholarships

Professional Experience

Professor of Law & Director, Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, August 2018 – present.

Clinical Professor of Law & Staff Attorney, International Environmental Law Project (IELP), Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, August 2005 – 2018, Lewis & Clark Law School.

Research Fellow, Lewis & Clark Law School, Professor Michael Blumm, Portland, OR. April 2004 – May 2005.

Research Fellow, Lewis & Clark Law School, Professor Chris Wold, Portland, OR. May 2005 – August 2005.

Conservation Law Foundation, Intern, Brunswick, Maine. June 2004 – August 2004.

Legal Writing Program, Lewis & Clark Law School, Teaching Assistant, Portland, OR. Aug. 2004 – May 2004.

Judicial Clerk, Washington State Appellate Court, Spokane, WA. May 2003 – August 2003.

Publications

Forthcoming

Examining Ecocide as a Wildlife Crime, Handbook on Wildlife Crime (Routledge) (forthcoming) (co-authored with Nick Fromherz).

Published

Book Chapters and Shorter Entries

Erica Lyman & Nick Fromherz, *Wildlife Crime*, in Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Animal Law 425-

428 (Joan Schaffner, ed., 2025).

Erica Lyman, Noni Austin, & Martin Wagner, *The World Heritage Convention & Climate Change: a broad remit and a call to act in defence of the convention*, in Rsch. Handbook on Climate Change and Biodiversity 184-202 (Phillipa McCormick & Richard Caddell, eds., 2024).

Erica Lyman & Tanya Wyatt, *Global Analysis on Crimes that Affect the Environment –Part 1: The Landscape of Criminalization*, 2024 UN Office of Drugs and Crimes 1.

Ronald I. Orenstein et al., *Commentary: Think Before You Act: Improving the Conservation Outcomes of CITES Listing Decisions*, 10 FRONT. ECOL. EVOL. (2022).

The World Heritage Convention and Climate Change: The Case for a Climate-Change Mitigation Strategy Beyond the Kyoto Protocol, in ADJUDICATING CLIMATE CHANGE: STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES (ed. William C.G. Burns & Hari M. Osofsky) (2009).

Articles

Erica Lyman, *It Takes Two: CITES, Illegal Wildlife Trade, and Importing Country Accountability*, 47 WM. & MARY ENV'T L. & POL'Y REV 707 (2023).

Orangutan Killing and Trade in Indonesia: Wildlife Crime, Enforcement Patterns and Deterrence (co-authored), 276 BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION, December 2022,
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S000632072200297X>

Erica Lyman, *Rethinking International Environmental Linkages: A Functional Cohesion Agenda for Species Conservation in a Time of Climate Change*, 27 FORDHAM ENV'T L. REV 1 (2015).

Erica Lyman, *The Green Climate Fund: Achieving Complementarity and Coherence among the UNFCCC Financial Institutions*, 13 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY 124 (2014).

Erica Lyman, *Sharing the Himalayan Glaciers: The Role of Territorial Sovereignty*, 19 DUKE J. OF COMPAR. & INT'L. L. 487 (2009).

Erica Lyman, *On Thin Ice: The Failure of the United States and the World Heritage Committee to Take Climate Change Mitigation Pursuant to the World Heritage Convention Seriously*, 38 ENV'T L. 139 (2008).

Michael C. Blumm, Erica Lyman & Joshua D. Smith, *Practiced at the Art of Deception: The Failure of Columbia River Basin Salmon under the Endangered Species Act*, 35 ENV'T L. 709 (2006).

Legal Opinion on SANPark's Use of the Precautionary Principle, in Elephant Management in South Africa: The Need to Think Big (Care for the Wild, 2005) (co-authored with Chris Wold).

Presentations

Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) National Legislation Workshop, invited speaker and facilitator, *Legislative Guidance for Maintaining, Improving, and Restoring Ecological Connectivity*, Bonn, Germany (June 2025).

Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) National Legislation Workshop, invited speaker and facilitator, *Article III.5 Exceptions*, Bonn, Germany (June 2025).

UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, panel speaker, *Illegally Sourced, Legally Traded: The Case for Stronger Wildlife Legislation*, hosted by the Government of Peru, IFAW, and Wildlife Conservation Society (May 2025).

What Really is Compliance? The Need for a Functional Approach under CITES, speaker, International Wildlife Law Conference, Stetson School of Law, (April 2025).

International Law Clinic Conference, speaker, University of Maryland, *Transnational and International Environmental Clinics: Non-litigation Advocacy* (September 2025).

Animal Law Symposium, speaker, Northern Illinois University, *Heeding the Call for Transformative Change in Biodiversity Law* (March 2024).

World Oregon, invited speaker, Introduction to Environmental Law and Wildlife Crime Work at Lewis & Clark Law School, Visiting Delegation: Philippines (September 2023).

World Oregon, invited speaker, Introduction to Environmental Law and Wildlife Crime Work at Lewis & Clark Law School, Visiting Delegation: Madagascar and Comoros, (August 2023).

Society of Legal Scholars Annual Seminar, speaker, Rights of Nature and Wild Animals, Newcastle University, (June 2023).

Animal Law Conference, moderator, Animals Caught in Human Conflict (November 2022).

William & Mary Environmental Law Symposium, speaker, *It Takes Two: CITES, Illegal Wildlife Trade and Importing Country Accountability* (February 2023).

AALS, January 2022, Promoting Justice Through Animal Law Clinics, panelist

California Animal Law Symposium, Golden Gate University (virtual), April 2022, moderated a panel on combatting the illegal wildlife trade.

Co-hosted a workshop at Lewis & Clark exploring innovative approaches to wildlife protection, April 2022, in partnership with Northumbria University, U.K.

Animal Law Conference (virtual), October 2021, panelist for discussion on wildlife trade and zoonotic disease risks

Vermont Law School's Annual Symposium (virtual), November 2021, presenter, wildlife and corporate accountability panel

Greater Zimbabwe University, November 2021, lecture on international wildlife law

Environmental, Energy, and Land Use Law Program speakers series, Florida State University, November 2021, lecture on reducing zoonotic disease risk in the wildlife trade.

Animal Law Conference, Animal Welfare & Supply Chains: Where Human Health and Animal Health Collide (October 2020), panelist.

4th Africa Animal Welfare Conference, Wildlife Trade and Zoonotic Disease Risk (September 2020), panelist.

CITES Guest Lecture, New York University (invited speaker in Global Environmental Governance course) (May 2017).

CITES Training, World Animal Protection (April 2017) (full-day training on CITES and how to participate in an international meeting).

Hot Topics at CITES: Bioengineered Rhino Horn, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Panel Speaker (March 2016).

CITES Training, International Fund for Animal Welfare (May 2016).

Animal Law Review Symposium: Crossing Borders – Animals and Business, Lewis & Clark Law School (invited speaker – Bioengineered Wildlife) (March 2016).

Call of the Wild: Legal Responses to Wildlife Conservation in the 21st Century, Fordham Law School (invited speaker) (January 2015).

Environmental Clinics: A Global Perspective, Yerevan State University, Armenia (invited speaker) (2013).

The Ivory Trade and CITES, Kenya Wildlife Service/CEE-WEB Symposium, Nairobi, Kenya (2012), speaker.

Reflections on Law, Governance, and Science in the Himalayas, Toward a Sustainable 21st Century: Glacier Melt, Early Snowmelt, and Sea Level Rise, Presented by University of California – Irvine and the Newkirk Center for Science and Society (invited speaker) (2011).

The Effectiveness of Multilateral Environmental Regimes: Getting CITES “Back to Basics,” International Wildlife Law Conference, Granada, Spain (June 2010), panelist.

“Animal Agriculture and Climate Change,” Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, Oregon (2009) (presented on role of agricultural activities under the Clean Development Mechanism).

Listing Tuvalu as a World Heritage Site, Lewis and Clark, Faculty Colloquium (2009).

Using Morocco’s Customs Legislation to Enforce Wildlife Trade Laws, Capacity-Building Workshop for members of Moroccan customs team and members of the Environmental Ministry, Ifrane, Morocco (October 2009), panelist.

Getting to Know your Environmental Clinic, Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, Oregon (March 2008) (panelist with other clinicians).

At Odds?: Animal and Human Welfare Juxtaposed,” Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, Oregon (organizer and panelist; presented on the “sustainable use” concept and human/wildlife political conflict in international negotiations).

Sharing the Himalayan Glaciers: The Role of Territorial Sovereignty, Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law Symposium: Global Justice and Climate Change, Raleigh, North Carolina (February 2009), panelist.

Presented Scholarship in Progress, New York University Clinical Writers Workshop, New York, New York (October 2008).

Can the Wildlife Trade Bridge the Poverty Gap?: CITES, Livelihoods, and Sustainable Use, National Animal Law Conference: Building Bridges: Strengthening the Animal Advocacy Movement (September 2007), panelist.

Public Participation within the Pacific Salmon Commission, Executive Session of the Pacific Salmon Commission, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho (2007), participant.

Invited Workshop Participant, Workshop on the Pacific Salmon Treaty, Wood Institute for the Environment at Stanford University (2007).

The International Regulation of Trade in Endangered Species: Will the Ivory Trade Save or Endanger the African Elephant?, Lewis and Clark College, Guest Lecturer in Environmental Law and Policy (2007).

Women in International Environmental Law, Oregon Episcopal School, Portland, Oregon (March 2007), speaker.

Practicing International Environmental Law, Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (March 2007), speaker.

Invited Conference Participant, Globalizing Clinical Legal Education for the Protection of the World’s Health and Environment, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland (2006).

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