

**Postgraduate and honours students supervised** June 2025  
*Getting older after 32 yrs of teaching, I am **not** taking on more PhDs.*

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Winner of [Outstanding PhD supervisor award](#), University of Melbourne, 2019.

Here are the research students I have worked with, most at Melbourne in Australia. The unifying themes are 'environment and development' and 'political ecology'. So far, my students at Melbourne have come from Australia (12), Canada (3), Ghana, Cameroon, Pakistan, Indonesia, Thailand, Trinidad, Philippines, South Africa, Nepal, Mexico, New Zealand (3), Colombia (2), Chile (3), Cambodia, Vietnam, Ecuador, Russian Federation, Bangladesh (3) and China, with the rest from the US and Britain. I am still in touch with many of them.

I was involved with 7-9 PhDs and 1-2 Masters and Honours at one time, much less now. PhD students had great backgrounds – usually a good Masters and a chance of a scholarship. I don't have any scholarships myself – students find their own projects.

Jobs that students got may be a little inaccurate.



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## Post-doc

**1) Nov. 2012. Dr Matthias Kowasch, visiting scholar** (PhD Geography, Montpellier/Heidelberg).

Now Professor of Geography, the Sorbonne, Paris. Worked on 2 articles and a shared project in northern Grande Terre, New Caledonia, funded by CNRT. Revisited Melbourne as research fellow – 2016 (twice)

- Kowasch M., S.P.J. Batterbury, M. Neumann. 2015. Contested sites, land claims and economic development in Pouvoua, New Caledonia. *Settler Colonial Studies* 5(4): 302-316.







**2) 4 months in 2019/2020. Dr Martin C. Lukas, visiting scholar** (PhD Universität Bremen)

- Artisanal mining in Kalimantan, and writing on Indonesian human-environment issues. Funded by German Academic Exchange Service. Now [Associate Prof](#), NTNU, Trondheim, Norway.






**PhD students graduated/submitted (17/18) \*=main supervisor**

*Date, name, previous degree, title, funding, notes*

<p><b>1) *2006-2009. Dr. Lisa Watts</b> (MA, Charles Darwin University, PhD Melbourne)  <i>A political ecology of Warlpiri water rights: a denial of access and land alienation to perennial water sources on leased lands in the Western Desert.</i> (APA - Australian Postgrad Award).</p> <p>A longtime activist for Indigenous rights and resident in Yuendumu and Alice Springs, Lisa graduated in '09 and was a research fellow at Charles Darwin University, then the Centre for Indigenous Education, Univ. of Melbourne, and Australian Indigenous Psychologists Association. Now a consultant and filmmaker in Darwin. PhD supervised with Brian Finlayson, Simon Fisher (he's on the left).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press article <a href="http://voice.unimelb.edu.au/volume-6/number-4/traditional-water-knowledge">http://voice.unimelb.edu.au/volume-6/number-4/traditional-water-knowledge</a></li> <li>Films: <i>Mer Rrkwer-akert</i> (Brooks Soak Country), on denial of access and land alienation. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3xzn4g5">http://tinyurl.com/3xzn4g5</a>. <i>Sammy Butcher Out of the Shadows</i>. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/352jxlt">http://tinyurl.com/352jxlt</a> Both screened nationally on ABC. <i>Big Name No Blanket</i> won the Foxtel Australian Documentary Prize 2013.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2) *2005-2009. Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Rana</b> (MA, Qld, PhD Melbourne) <i>Formalising the informal: the commercialisation of GM cotton in Pakistan.</i> (MIRS Uni. Melbourne scholarship)</p> <p>Associate Professor, Suleman Dawood School of Business, <a href="#">Lahore University of Management Sciences</a>, Pakistan. Ahsan wrote an excellent thesis, which showed GM cotton in Pakistan causes 'accumulation by dispossession' of less powerful farmers, and that growth of allegedly 'unlicensed' Monsanto BT cotton does not actually contravene patent law. He is a former civil servant who also worked as a consultant and in small farmer support. 2<sup>nd</sup> superv. Dr Vicki Schubert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rana, M.A., H. Khawar, A.T.Gilani, H. S.Rana. 2013. <a href="#">Exploring dynamics of cotton seed provision in Sindh: informing policy and business decisions</a>. Pakistan: International Growth Centre.</li> <li>Rana, M.A. 2013. <i>Seed provision in Pakistan: regulation, politics and entrepreneurship</i>. Washington DC: IIFPRI.</li> <li>Press, Nov.2010 <a href="http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2010/11/higher-cotton-productivity-imperative">http://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2010/11/higher-cotton-productivity-imperative</a></li> <li>Abstract and PhD download <a href="http://repository.unimelb.edu.au/10187/7097">http://repository.unimelb.edu.au/10187/7097</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>3) 2005-2010. Dr. Anna Witasari</b> (MSc, Edinburgh, PhD Melbourne) <i>Changing practices: negotiation, identity and social capital in protected area management – Lampung, Indonesia.</i> (AUSAID scholarship).</p> <p>Now at the Indonesian Forest Service in Bogor directing a Division on community-based plantation forestry. PhD looked at communities that still live within 'protected' forestry areas even though legally they shouldn't - a reality in Indonesia. Supervised with Drs Ruth Beilin and Ruth Nettle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Witasari, A.I. 2016. <a href="#">Trust building to coordinate collective action in reforestation program</a>. <i>Jurnal Manajemen Hutan Tropika</i> 22(3): 192-201</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4) *2008-2011. Dr. Sean Sloan</b> (MA, Geography, McGill, Canada; PG Dip, U South Pacific, Fiji; PhD Melbourne) <i>Forest regeneration in Panama, 1980-2008: the forest transition and REDD+.</i> (SSHRC Canada Doctoral Award, MRS scholarship, CSIRO Climate Adaptation flagship award, Lindbergh Trust, earlier OAS award)</p> <p>Now <a href="#">Canada Research Chair</a> at Vancouver Island University, Canada. Was a postdoc with <a href="#">Prof Bill Laurance</a> at James Cook University, Qld. Sean is Canadian &amp; Australian, and an expert on multi-method analysis of land cover change in the tropics, and spatial data handling. A complex PhD</p>	

<p>completed in 2.5 years. 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Prof. Nigel Stork. A publication machine: a few relevant ones from Melbourne work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sloan, S. 2016. <a href="#">Tropical forest gain and interactions amongst agents of forest change</a> <i>Forests</i> 2016, 7(3), 55; doi:<a href="#">10.3390/f7030055</a></li> <li>Sloan, S. and Pelletier, J. 2012. How well may we project forest-cover change: a validation of a projected forest baseline for REDD+. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 22: 440-453.</li> <li>Sloan S. 2012. Historical tropical successional forest cover mapped with Landsat MSS Imagery. <i>International Journal of Remote Sensing</i> 33(24): 7902-7935.</li> <li>Sloan S. 2010. Remote sensing for modelling socio-environmental change in the tropics at large geographic and temporal scales. PERN Network <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3y7xyv4">http://tinyurl.com/3y7xyv4</a></li> <li>Oestreicher, J. S., K. Benessaiah, M. C. Ruiz-Jaen, S. Sloan, K. Turner, J. Pelletier, B. Guay, K. E. Clark, D.G. Roche and M. Meiners 2009. Avoiding deforestation in Panamanian protected areas: an analysis of protection effectiveness and implications for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 19(2): 279-291. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/363rjxl">http://tinyurl.com/363rjxl</a></li> <li>Sloan, S. 2008. Reforestation amidst deforestation: simultaneity and succession. <i>Global Environmental Change</i> 18:425-441. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/3x2kc64">http://tinyurl.com/3x2kc64</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>5) 2008-2012 Dr. Xinwen Chi</b> (MSc Development Studies, LSE; PhD, Melbourne) <i>Formal and informal electronic and consumer waste recycling in China</i>. (MFRS, Univ. of Melbourne and self-funded). 1st supervisor Mark Wang, I was 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor.</p> <p>Lecturer, South China U. of Technology, China, or may have resigned. Was at Jiangnan University until 2015. Ambitious thesis looking at what really happens to electronic waste in China. You will be surprised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chi X, M.Y.L. Wang, M.A. Reuter. 2014. E-waste collection channels and household recycling behaviors in Taizhou of China. <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i> 80:87–95.</li> <li>Chi X, M. Streicher-Porte, M.Y.L. Wang, M.A. Reuter. 2011. <a href="#">Informal electronic waste recycling: a sector review with special focus on China</a>. <i>Waste Management</i> 31: 731–742.</li> <li>Streicher-Porte, M. Kummer, X Chi, S Denzler, X Wang. 2010. Chinese e-waste legislation, current status and future development. <i>Environmental Law Network International Review</i> 1/10: 7-17.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6) *2010-2015 Dr. Paul Munro</b> (MA, Geography, King's College London, BA Sydney, PhD Melbourne) <i>Controlling nature: a history of forest management and conservation in Sierra Leone</i>. (APA - Australian Postgrad Award; <a href="#">FAO ACP-FLEGT</a> project). 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Prof. Tony Binns, U. of Otago, NZ.</p> <p>Paul (from Sydney) is a <a href="#">Associate Professor in Environmental Humanities and currently a Scientia Fellow</a>, University of New South Wales (since 2014). Fieldwork was done from 2011-2012 in Europe and W. Africa. Previously he worked and lived in Uganda, Liberia, Mexico and Sierra Leone, and completed a Masters on logging on the Freetown Peninsula.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many publications, see <a href="http://www.paulgmunro.com/publications/">http://www.paulgmunro.com/publications/</a></li> <li>Munro P.G 2020. <i>Colonial roots in African soil: a critical history of forest conservation in Sierra Leone</i>. New York: Berghahn.</li> <li>Munro P.G. and G. van der Horst. 2016. <a href="#">Contesting African landscape: a critical reappraisal of Sierra Leone's competing forest cover histories</a>. <i>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</i>. 4(4): 706-724.</li> <li>Munro PG; Samarakoon S; van der Horst GA, 2020, 'African energy poverty: A moving target', <i>Environmental Research Letters</i>, 15, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abaf1a">http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abaf1a</a></li> <li>NGO: <a href="http://www.energyforopportunity.org/">http://www.energyforopportunity.org/</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>7) *9/2011-12/2015. Dr. Ainka Granderson</b> (BA Hons Geography, Cambridge; MSc Cons. Biol &amp; Sust. Dev, Wisconsin-Madison; PhD, Melbourne). Negotiating the future: Risk, meanings and politics in climate change adaptation in rural Vanuatu (IPRS and MIRS scholarships, Univ. Melbourne; CSIRO Adaptation Flagship top-up award)</p> <p>Ainka is from Trinidad &amp; Tobago, and studied in the UK and USA. Fieldwork in Vanuatu was done in 2013, with a return visit. Supervised with Prof. Rod Keenan. Runner up, <a href="#">'3 minute thesis'</a> presentation competition, Uni Melb 2014. Now Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Programme at the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute, Trinidad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamara Coger, Ayesha Dinshaw, Stefanie Tye, Bradley Kratzer et al. 2022. Locally Led Adaptation: From Principles to Practice. <i>WRI working paper</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.46830/wriwp.21.00142">https://doi.org/10.46830/wriwp.21.00142</a></li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Granderson A.A. 2017. The role of traditional knowledge in building adaptive capacity for climate change: perspectives from Vanuatu. <i>Weather, Climate and Society</i> 9: 545-561. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1175/WCAS-D-16-0094.1">https://doi.org/10.1175/WCAS-D-16-0094.1</a></li> <li>Granderson A.A. 2017. Value conflicts and the politics of risk: challenges in assessing climate change impacts and risk priorities in rural Vanuatu. <i>Climate and Development</i>. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2017.1318743">http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2017.1318743</a></li> <li>Granderson A.A. 2014. <a href="#">Making sense of climate change risks and responses at the community level: a cultural-political lens</a>. <i>Climate Risk Management</i> 3: 55-64.</li> <li>Granderson A.A. 2011. <a href="#">Enabling multi-faceted measures of success for protected area management in Trinidad and Tobago</a>. <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i> 34(3): 185-195.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8) 2012-2016→ Dr. Peter Boateng</b> (BA hons. Geography, KNUST Ghana; MSc Development Management, U. Agder, Norway; PhD, Monash). <i>From arable savannah land to barren desert? A critical perspective on social and ecological interactions associated with land use and land cover changes in the savannahs of Northeast Ghana</i>. Geography, Monash University.</p> <p>Main supervisor A/Prof Priya Rangan. I had a small role. Now an arboriculturist in Melbourne</p>	
<p><b>9) *PhD: 2008→2016 (part time) Dr. Alex Cullen</b> (BA Hons, U. Western Australia) <i>Transitional environmentalty: conservation as territoriality in Timor-Leste</i>. (Australian Endeavour Postgrad Award, Fac. of Science write-up Award)</p> <p>Senior lecturer in Political Ecology, School of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK since 2019. Fieldwork late 2010-early 2011. Alex (from Perth) did Honours in East Timor and returned there for a combination of work, language training and PhD study on land and livelihoods in the forest reserves of Suai and Nino Konis Santana National Park. Worked for Jon Unruh at McGill Univ. in 2012/3. 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Dr Lisa Palmer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cullen, A., 2020. Transitional environmentalty – Understanding uncertainty at the junctures of ecological production in Timor-Leste. <i>Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/2514848620908201">doi:10.1177/2514848620908201</a></li> <li>Cullen A. 2015. Making sense of claims across institutional divides: critical PGIS and mapping customary land in Timor-Leste. <i>Australian Geographer</i> 46(4): 473-490.</li> <li>Batterbury S.P.J, L.R.Palmer, T.Reuter, D. do Amaral de Carvalho, B. Kehi, A. Cullen. 2015. <a href="#">Land access and livelihoods in post-conflict Timor-Leste: no magic bullets</a>. <i>International Journal of the Commons</i>. 9(2): 619-647.</li> <li>Cullen, A. 2012. <a href="#">A political ecology of land tenure in Timor Leste: environmental contestation and livelihood impacts in the Nino Konis Santana National Park</a>. in M. Leach, N. Canas Mendes, A.B. da Silva, B.Boughton and A. daCosta Ximenes (eds.) <i>Peskiza foun kona ba / Novas investigações sobre / New Research on / Penelitian Baru mengenai Timor-Leste</i>. Hawthorn: Swinburne Press. 158-165.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>10) *2009 → Dr. Greg van der Horst</b> (MA, Geography, U. Guelph, BA King's University College, Canada) <i>"Everybody's business": Global Forest Governance and the socio-ecologies of commercial forestry in Sierra Leone</i>. (SSHRC Canada Doctoral Award; <a href="#">FAO ACP-FLEGT</a> project; Sustainable Forestry Initiative)</p> <p>Canadian, Greg did a Masters on urban fuelwood use and supply in Botswana. 1.5yrs fieldwork 2011-12 in Sierra Leone. Was settled in Sierra Leone for 10 years and an <i>homme d'affaire</i> working across West Africa with NGOs, doing solar installations and forestry projects (and writing many articles with Paul Munro, below). Then consulted with Crown Agents in Vancouver and lives on Vancouver Island I think.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Munro PG; Samarakoon S; van der Horst GA, 2020, African energy poverty: a moving target. <i>Environmental Research Letters</i>, 15, <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abaf1a">http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abaf1a</a></li> <li>P.G. Munro, G. van der Horst and S Healy. 2017. Energy justice for all? Rethinking Sustainable Development Goal 7 through struggles over traditional energy practices in Sierra Leone. <i>Energy Policy</i> 105: 635-641.</li> <li>Munro P.G. and G. van der Horst. 2016. <a href="#">Contesting African landscape: a critical reappraisal of Sierra Leone's competing forest cover histories</a>. <i>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</i> 4(4): 706-724.</li> <li>P.G. Munro, G van der Horst, S Willans, P Kemeny, A Christiansen, N Schiavone 2016. <a href="#">Social Enterprise Development and renewable energy dissemination in Africa: the experience of the community charging station model in Sierra Leone</a> <i>Progress in Development Studies</i> 16(1) 24-38.</li> </ul>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P G Munro and G van der Horst. 2015. <a href="#">Breaks with the past: conflict, displacement, resettlement and the evolution of forest socioecologies in Sierra Leone</a>. in J Lahai and T Lyons (eds) <i>African Frontiers: Insurgency, Governance and Peacebuilding in Post-Colonial States</i>. Ashgate. 119-130.</li> <li>• Kemeny P., P.G. Munro, N. Schiavone, G. van der Horst and S. Willans. 2014. Community charging stations in rural sub-saharan Africa: commercial success, positive externalities, and growing supply chains. <i>Energy for Sustainable Development</i> 23: 228-236.</li> <li>• Hiemstra-van der Horst, G., P.G. Munro and S.P.J. Batterbury. 2011. <a href="#">Les réseaux illégaux du pillage: la demande globale de bois et la (re)commercialisation des forêts d'Afrique de l'Ouest</a> (<i>The Second Scramble for Africa: global timber demand and the (re)commercialisation of West African forests</i>). <i>Écologie &amp; Politique</i> 42: 47-58.</li> <li>• P G Munro and Greg Hiemstra-van der Horst. 2011. <a href="#">Conserving exploitation? A political ecology of forestry management in Sierra Leone</a>. <i>The Australasian Review of African Studies</i> 32(1): 59-72</li> </ul>	
<p><b>11) *Nov'12-Nov'16 Dr. Marcela Chaves-Agudelo</b> (MSc Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo, BSc Biology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia) (<i>Re</i>)meanings of nature in a neoliberal globalized modern world: three cases of Colombian indigenous ethnicities (Pijao, Cofan And Muisca-Chibcha) (Francisco José de Caldas Scholarship for Doctoral Programs, Colciencias)</p> <p>Marcela, from Colombia, did fieldwork in 2014-15 and was the life and soul of the PhD student group at Melbourne. She was postdoc and lecturer in Colombia, and from 2025, she is Director, Amazon Research Institute, Univ. Nacional – Sede Amazonas in Leticia. In 2024 she had a research appointment at ZEF, U. Bonn. Other supervisors Prof. Ruth Beilin and Dr. Nohra León Rodríguez.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chavez-Agudelo, J.M., S.P.J. Batterbury &amp; R. Beilin. 2015. <a href="#">"We live from mother nature": neoliberal globalization, commodification, the 'war on drugs', and biodiversity in Colombia since the 1990s</a>. <i>Sage Open</i> 5(3):1-15.</li> <li>• various others on the way</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>12) *Jul'12-Nov'16 Dr. Bunlong Leng</b> (BEd, Royal U. of Phnom Penh, MS Urban Env't. Management, AIT, Thailand) <a href="#">Walk the talk: mainstreaming climate change adaptation in donor-aided projects in Cambodia</a>. (Australian Leadership Award, AUSAID)</p> <p>Fieldwork 2013-14. Bunlong worked at the World Bank in Cambodia from 2003, latterly as an Environmental Specialist in the Sustainable Development Department, and taught and researched environmental topics at Cambodian universities. Currently back at the World Bank and transferred to Sydney, Australia in 2020. 2nd supervisor Dr. Adam Bumpus. <a href="#">Video</a></p>	
<p><b>13) *Feb.2013-Mar 2017 Dr. Paula Satizábal</b> (MSc and BSc Biological Sciences, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) <i>Producing difference: The political economy of small-scale fisheries governance on Colombia's Pacific coast</i> (Francisco José de Caldas Scholarship for Doctoral Programs, Colciencias).</p> <p>Tenured Senior Scientist at Prof <a href="#">Kimberley Peters</a> Marine Governance lab at the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity (<a href="#">HIFMB</a>)/University of Oldenburg (<a href="#">UOL</a>), Germany. Paula, Colombian/Australian, studied conservation science and marine mammal biology before coming to Melbourne. 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Dr. Wolf Dressler and Prof. Juan Camilo Cárdenas. She held a postdoc in Geography at the University of Melbourne focused on Cambodia until 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S Pascoe A. Sanders, A. Rawluk, Satizábal P. Toubourou, T 2020. Intervention – "Holding Space for Alternative Futures in Academia and Beyond" <i>Antipode online</i> <a href="https://antipodeonline.org/2020/04/22/holding-space-for-alternative-futures-in-academia-and-beyond/">https://antipodeonline.org/2020/04/22/holding-space-for-alternative-futures-in-academia-and-beyond/</a></li> <li>• Paula Satizábal, Wolfram H. Dressler, Michael Fabinyi, and Michael D. Pido. 2020. Blue economy discourses and practices: Reconfiguring ocean spaces in the Philippines. <i>Maritime Studies</i>.</li> <li>• Satizábal P. and Batterbury, S.P.J. 2018. Fluid geographies: marine territorialisation and the scaling up of local aquatic epistemologies on the Pacific Coast of Colombia. <i>Transactions of the IBG</i> 43(1): 61-78. <a href="#">Royal Geographical Society feature</a> In Spanish- 2019. <a href="#">Geografías fluidas: territorialización marina y el escalamiento de epistemologías acuáticas locales en la costa Pacífica de Colombia</a>. <i>Tabula Rasa</i> 31: 289–323.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paula Satizábal and Wolfram H. Dressler. 2019. Geographies of the sea: negotiating fish-human interactions in the water worlds of Colombia's Pacific coast. <i>Annals of the American Association of Geographers</i> 109(6):1865–1884.</li> <li>• Satizábal P. 2018. The unintended consequences of 'responsible fishing' for small-scale fisheries: Lessons from the Pacific coast of Colombia. <i>Marine Policy</i> 89: 50-57</li> <li>• Satizábal P. et al 2012. <a href="#">Phylogeography and sex-biased dispersal across riverine manatee populations (<i>Trichechus inunguis</i> and <i>Trichechus manatus</i>) in South America</a>. <i>PLoS One</i>. 7(12): e52468.</li> </ul>	
<p>14) *July 2014-Mar. 2018→<b>Dr. Frankline Ndi</b> (<a href="#">MSc Rural Development</a>, Ghent U./Wageningen U. 2013: MSc Linnaeus U. Sweden, 2010: BA Buea U., 2005). <a href="#">Behind the scenes of land grabbing: conflict, competition, and the gendered implications for local food production and rural livelihoods in Cameroon</a> (IPRS and MIRS scholarships, Social Equity Institute, Univ. Melbourne).</p> <p>From 2022, Postdoc, University of Bonn, Germany on the <a href="https://www.crc228.de/">https://www.crc228.de/</a> project, working on renewable energy in Kenya. From 2019-&gt;2022 postdoc, Geography, Örebro University, Sweden. Frankline is from rural SW Cameroon, and studied in Buea, Sweden and Belgium/Netherlands. 2nd supervisor Dr Wolf Dressler.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ndi, F.A. and Batterbury, SPJ. 2017. <a href="#">Land grabbing and the axis of political conflicts: insights from South-West Cameroon</a>. <i>Africa Spectrum</i> 52(1): 33-63.</li> <li>• Ndi, F.A. 2017. <a href="#">Land grabbing, local contestation, and the struggle for economic gain: insights from Nguti Village, South West Cameroon</a>. <i>Sage Open</i> Jan-March: 1-14.</li> <li>• Ndi, F.A. 2018. Land grabbing, gender and access to land: implications for local food production and rural livelihoods in Nguti sub-division, South West Cameroon. <i>Canadian Journal of Development Studies</i> 53(1): 131-154.</li> <li>• Batterbury, SPJ and Ndi, F. 2018. <a href="#">Land grabbing in Africa</a>. In Binns T, Lynch K. &amp; E.Nel (eds.). <i>Routledge Handbook of African Development</i>. Routledge. 573-582.</li> <li>• Ndi, F.A. 2019. Land grabbing: a gendered understanding of perceptions and reactions from affected communities in Nguti sub-division of South West Cameroon. <i>Development Policy Review</i> 37(3): 348-366.</li> <li>• Ndi, F. A., S.P.J. Batterbury and J.E. Wanki. 2021. Corporate land acquisitions at the intersection of lineage and patronage networks in Cameroon. <i>Journal of Modern African Studies</i> 59(3): 319-341 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X2100015X">https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X2100015X</a></li> <li>• Ndi, F. A. 2024. Land acquisition, renewable energy development, and livelihood transformation in rural Kenya: The case of the Kipeto wind energy project. <i>Energy Research &amp; Social Science</i> 112</li> </ul>	

15) March 2014-March 2018 **Dr. Julia Loginova** (B. Circumpolar Studies, U. of Nordland/Finnmark Coll. (now University of Tromsø), Norway and Dip. in National Economics, Syktyvkar State University, Russia). *Just adaptation at resource frontiers: climate and empowerment in post-Soviet northern Russia*. (MIRS scholarship)



Currently (2018->) senior researcher at University of Queensland, [Sustainable Minerals Institute](#). Julia is from the Komi Republic, Russian Federation & now Australia, and for PhD was based in the Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning. 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Dr. Anna Hurlimann & with Dr. Ole Fryd (U. Copenhagen, Denmark). Many grants and (40+!) articles on mining, demographic change & community development.

- Loginova J. and E. Wilson. 2020. "Our consent was taken for granted." A relational justice perspective on participation of Komi people in oil development in northern Russia. In Johnstone RL and AM Hansen (eds.) *Regulation of extractive industries: community engagement in the Arctic*. Routledge
- Loginova, J. and SPJ Batterbury. 2019. Incremental, transitional and transformational adaptation to climate change in resource extraction regions. *Global Sustainability* 2: e17. <https://doi.org/10.1017/sus.2019.14>
- Loginova, J. 2018. Achieving human and societal security in oil producing regions: A Komi-Izhma community perspective from Pripechor'e, Russia. In Petrétei, A. K. Hossain, J.M. Roncero Martin (eds.). *Human and societal security in the Circumpolar Arctic*. Brill. Pp. 191-211.
- Loginova, J. 2018. Silences of the North. In [Dark Mountain: Issue 14](#) – TERRA
- D. Rodríguez Quiñónez and Loginova, J. 2018. Navigating state-led extractivism in Ecuador and Russia: fluid identities and agendas of socioenvironmental movements. In E. Apostolopoulou and J. Cortes-Vazquez (eds) *The right to nature: social movements, environmental justice and neoliberal natures*. Routledge

**16) \* 2015→2019 Dr. Denisse Rodríguez Quiñónez** (M Env't. distinction, U. Melbourne 2014: MA, Intl. Relations, Andean U. Simon Bolivar 2010: B. Comm, Pontifical Catholic U., Ecuador, 2007). *Neoextractivism in hydrosocial territories: The case of the páramo of Kimsakocha, Ecuador* (MIRS scholarship).



Lecturer in Development Studies (2022-> continuing), University of Melbourne after other lecturing roles. Before PhD Denisse was a research assistant at Andean Univ., and a media figure and TV presenter in Ecuador. Second supervisors Dr. Lisa Palmer and Dr. Erin Fitz-Henry.

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- Rodríguez, D. 2022. Transdisciplinarity and epistemic communities: Knowledge decolonisation through university extension programmes. *Geographical Research* 60(1) 113-125 <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-5871.12524>
- Fitz-Henry, E. & Rodriguez, D. (2020). What is in the 'People's Interest'? Discourses of egalitarianism and 'Development as Compensation' in contemporary Ecuador. In Gold, M. (Eds.) *After the Pink Tide: Corporate State Formation and New Egalitarianisms in Latin America*. (pp. 86-110) Berghahn.
- D. Rodríguez Quiñónez and Loginova, J. 2018. Navigating state-led extractivism in Ecuador and Russia: fluid identities and agendas of socioenvironmental movements. In E. Apostolopoulou and J. Cortes-Vazquez (eds) *The right to nature: social movements, environmental justice and neoliberal natures*. Routledge.
- Rodriguez, D. 2016. Experiencias comunitarias de gobernanza ambiental: el caso Kimsakocha. In Pablo, A. (ed.) *La gobernanza ambiental en Ecuador: historia, presente y desafíos*. Quito: Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar / Corporación Editora Nacional.
- Rodriguez, D. 2013. [La banca de desarrollo en América Latina ¿Es posible su reformulación?](#) *Serie Magister* 129, UASB. Quito: Abya-Yala.

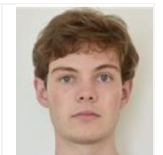
**17) \* Feb 2016→2023, with intermission Dr. Tessa Toumbourou** (M Env. & Hons. Politics, U. Melbourne, distinctions, 2012/2009: BA and Dip. Lang, Monash 2007/8). *Exploring the gender dimensions of land deal negotiations for palm oil in rural East Kalimantan, Indonesia*. (MRS scholarship, Science Abroad Travelling Scholarship UofM, CIFOR).



Now postdoc, SAFES, University of Melbourne working with Dr Andrea Rawluk on projects in Indonesia. Tess worked in Jakarta for the Asia Foundation 2012-2015 (forest governance and gender programs). She did fieldwork in Kalimantan on the land transformation frontier. Second supervisor Prof. Wolf Dressler.

- Toumbourou T. D., W. H. Dressler, T. Werner. 2022. Plantations enabling mines: Incremental industrial extraction, social differentiation and livelihood change in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. *Land Use Policy*, 119, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2022.106157>
- Pascoe S., A. Sanders, A. Rawluk, Satizábal P., Toumbourou, T D. 2020. Intervention – “Holding Space for Alternative Futures in Academia and Beyond” *Antipode online* <https://antipodeonline.org/2020/04/22/holding-space-for-alternative-futures-in-academia-and-beyond/>
- T. Toumbourou, M. Muhdar, T. Werner, and A.J. Bebbington. 2020. Political ecologies of the post-mining landscape: activism, resistance, and legal struggles over Kalimantan's coal mines. *Energy Research & Social Science* 65
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- K. Dunphy, I. da Silva, N. Pereira, H. Schauble and T. Toumbourou. 2017. Safeguarding the critically endangered cultural heritage of the Fataluku people: an e-inventory of intangible cultural elements. *Memoriamedia Review*. 1 (Art.4): 1-8. [http://memoriamedia.net/pdfarticles/ENG\\_MEMORIAMEDIAREVIEW\\_Timor.pdf](http://memoriamedia.net/pdfarticles/ENG_MEMORIAMEDIAREVIEW_Timor.pdf)
- Toumbourou, T. 2018. [Using a Delphi approach to identify the most efficacious interventions to improve Indonesia's forest and land governance](#). *Land Use Policy*

**18) \* 2020-2024 Dr Adam Kelly** (BPh. Geographical Sciences (dist.), University of Western Australia, M Env. (dist.), University of Melbourne). *Resource Caps: An investigation into capping gold and phosphorous to curb unsustainable extraction and consumption*. (RTP formerly called APA Australian scholarship). Second supervisor was A/Prof Tobias Ide, Murdoch University. Adam looked into resource use caps as a contribution to sustainable resource use. Also studied at Rachel Carson Centre, Munich 2023.



Now postdoc 2024-27 in circular economy [group](#), CSIRO, Canberra.

Kelly, A. (2024). A panacea to unsustainable consumption? A review of resource caps. *Global Sustainability*, 7, e18. <http://Doi.org/10.1017/sus.2024.16>

Kelly, A, P. Tschakert; C. Lawrence; P. Horwitz; C. Bourgault; N. Ellis 2024 Place attachment and lived values in Western Australian communities. *Applied Geography* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2024.103424>

Kelly A 2025 Is all that now glitters sufficient? An investigation of a gold resource cap in Australia. *Resources Policy* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2025.105540>

Kelly A 2025 Towards sustainable phosphorus use in the European Union: Evaluating resource cap scenarios. *J of Cleaner Production* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2025.145849>



## PhD students current (main supervisor \*)

**\*2) 2020 part time→ Submitted Dr. Roberto Debono** (MD and MSc in Public Health, Univ of Malta). Public health specialist, taking a PhD in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Malta. *Environmental sustainability and degrowth.*



I was an external supervisor and for a while, the main supervisor. Roberto examined selected aspects of global environmental governance and management.

- DeBono, R. 2022. Marx's ecology – a case to abolish capitalism? [Share, 17](#), 7-10.(Philosophy Sharing Foundation)

**3) 2022→ Marisel Agredo Berrio.** (B Ag Eng, Colombia, MSc Biology, National University of Colombia)



1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Wolf Dressler. Marisel is studying seeds sharing and agroecology in Colombia and did extensive fieldwork.

**4) 2022→ Aisha Ismail** (B IR & B Laws [Dist.], Bond Univ.; M Int. Relations, Melbourne). A political economy of ultraprocessed foods in Mexico. (full scholarship)

1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Gyorgy Scrinis. Fieldwork 2023 & 2025

**5) 2022→ Rhomir Yanquiling** (B Laws and B Arts, U.of Pangasinan, Philippines; Erasmus Master in Comparative Local Development [U Regensburg, etc.]; MS Water Management and Governance IHE Delft). *"Politics, Hydraulics and Water Flow: Local Livelihoods and Responses to the SRMPD in the Northern Philippines"*



1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Wolf Dressler, 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor Dr Will Smith, Deakin.

**\* 6) Sept. 2023→Josephine Boateng** (BSc Ghana, MS UNU, Japan [dist.]). *Investigating Climate Change Vulnerabilities on Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights in Ghana* (UniMelb international scholarship, Wattle Fellowship, etc.)



2nd supervisor Dr Matthew Mabefam

## Masters students, current

2025 <b>Zain Elakloul</b> (Master of Environment) Development assistance to Palestine, historical study (25 pt)	
2025 <b>Safira Nurrahmani</b> (Master of Environment) Lit review on ecotourism projects	
2025 <b>Rafi Lochert</b> (Master of Environment)	

## Masters students, past (c55 as of 2024)

### Melbourne

2023-24 **Lachlan White** (Master of Geography) Connecting coastal governance response capabilities to disproportionate climate impacts and threats in Shefa, Vanuatu [50pt thesis]



2023 **Lam-ya Mostaque** (Master of Environment) Local social impacts of infrastructure in Bangladesh [12.5 lit]



2023 **Wanrong Huang** (Master of Geography) Differential liveability in suburban localities: A geographical exploration of 20-Minute Neighbourhoods (20 MNs) in Melbourne [lit review then 50pt thesis, Distinction]

Article submitted



2023 **Angelique Milevski** (Master of Geography) Geographies of food - cultural transmission among Macedonians in Melbourne [lit review with some interviewing]



2022-23 **Amy Luo** (Master of Environment, distinction) Exploring barriers to cycling experienced by women of colour in Vancouver, Canada  
[50pt 18,000 words, distinction] [2016 interview](#)

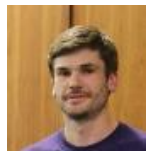


2021-22 **Morgan Heenan** (Master of Environment) *Light-Green Ecocide: Green capitalist hegemony construction in Australia* [25 pts, distinction]  
2023 (Master of Environment, a second project)  
*Post-democratic tendencies in emergent discourses of 'ecological crisis'* [25 pts, distinction]



2021 **Alex Rossiter** (Master of Geography distinction, yearlong thesis) *Geographies of Capital Mobility and Offshore Finance: Exploring the Mauritian Tax Haven.*

Fieldwork in Mauritius. Became a funded PhD student at VUB, Brussels for a couple of years. Now doing PhD in Sociology at ANU. Various publications eg  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103894>



2020-21 **Julianne Tice** (Master of Environment, distinction thesis)

*The urban political ecology of access to solar PV: Energy justice and climate justice in the Darebin Solar Saver program* (Darebin, Melbourne)

Senior Climate Officer - VCOSS, Melbourne

Tice, J & SPJ Batterbury, 2023. Who accesses solar PV? Energy Justice and Climate Justice in a local government rooftop solar program. *Ecology, Economy & Society* 6(2): 83-111  
<https://doi.org/10.37773/ees.v6i2.748>



2020 **Mehruba Islam** (Master of Public Policy & Management) *Service sector development in Bangladesh: an approach towards environmental sustainability*

Government of Bangladesh, water policy



2019 **Elissa Walker** (Master of Environment) *What is being done to curb the decline in soil organic carbon in the Southern Australian cropping region? A political ecology perspective*

Now at Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, State of Vic



2015 **Anne Drong** (Master of Environment) *Socio-economic impacts of environmental change in the coastal rural region of Bangladesh: A study of salinization, migration and local livelihood.*

Anne is from Bangladesh, and this project included an internship. She works at ActionAid Bangladesh.



2015 **Micaela Jara Forray** (Master of Environment, Distinction thesis) *Public participation in the politics of 'velomobility': the role of Melbourne civil-society organizations in moving towards sustainable transport.*

Micaela is a Chilean geographer who has worked in urban planning and transportation in Santiago; this project was in Melbourne. [Now at](#) City Observatory, Pontifica Catholic University



2014-15 **Bernardita del Real Hobon** (Master of Urban Planning, Distinction thesis). *Cooperative bike workshops as community driven urban planning in France.*

Bernardita completed fieldwork in Paris and Strasbourg, France, in early 2015. Part of our bike workshops research team. <http://bikeworkshopsresearch.wordpress.com/> Now assistant at University of Chile.



2014 **Peter Newbiggin** (Master of Environment with Distinction) *What influences are identified by subsistence farmers in Vanuatu on their uptake of new agricultural practices and technologies?*

Fieldwork, 2014 in Vanuatu. Peter is an agriculture and development consultant working in the Pacific and Africa, and most recently re-establishing agriculture in former conflict zones.



2013-14. **Emilio Thodes** (Master of Urban Planning, thesis with Distinction) *Mining impacts on the urban landscape in Antofagasta, northern Chile.*

Fieldwork in Antofagasta, 2013-14. Worked on UniMelb cooperation with Chile and now as a consultant at Territorial Solutions.

- Emilio Thodes Miranda. 2016. [Segregación socioespacial en ciudades mineras: el caso de Antofagasta, Chile](#). *Notas de Población* 102(enero-junio): 203-227.



2013. Dr. **Elliott C Child** (Master of Environment with Distinction) *The political ecology of "post-neoliberal" gas: extraction, conflict and the making of an unstable commodity in Bolivia.*

Fieldwork in Bolivia, Jan 2013. From 2014-20, Elliot was a PhD student in Geography at UBC, Canada with Trevor Barnes. [Thesis](#) on mass interrogation

- Later PhD articles: <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2019.102052>



2012 **Rhedyn Law** (Master of Urban Planning) *Between a rock and a hard place: effective public participation through community consultative committees in mining in NSW, Australia: a case study of the Dargues Reef Community Consultative Committee.*

Senior analyst at Ministry of Environment, Wellington NZ. Fieldwork on a gold mine and its community relations in NSW.



2012 (**Ariel**) **Nguyễn Thị Cát Tường** (Master of Environment with Distinction). *Understanding the pattern of transport behavior in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.*

Fieldwork completed in HCMC, mid 2012. CHANGEVN, environmental NGO. Formerly Lecturer at HCMC University of Transport, Vietnam, now with environmental NGO

- Nguyen Thi Cat Tuong. 2014. [Determinants of private mode choice in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: from the individual perspective](#). *World Transport Policy and Practice* 18(1): 56-69.



2012 (completed 2013) **Sue Noy** (Master of Environment with Distinction). *The interactions between students' interdisciplinary sustainability learning and a student-focussed pedagogy in a higher education setting.*

Sue teaches sustainability at Deakin University and was on the Board of Environment Victoria.

- Noy S., R. Patrick, T. Capetola & J. McBurnie. 2017 Inspiration from the classroom: a mixed method case study of interdisciplinary sustainability learning in higher education. *Australian Journal of Environmental Education* 33(2): 97–118.



2011-12. **Julie Hunter** (Master of Environment with Distinction). *The disconnect in 'engendering' climate change adaptation: a case study of Bangladesh (research review)*

Now at [Ultimate](#) Driving Tours [was Volare Travel Group?], Sydney or Melbourne, formerly social and environmental consultant at Parsons Brinckerhoff. The student with the biggest change of direction!



2010. **Vicki Chantra**. (Master of Environment with Distinction) *Postconflict environmental peacebuilding in Sierra Leone. (and a shorter study of climate adaptation in the Pacific)*

Senior consultant at AECOM, Melbourne. Was Policy Officer, Security and Emergency Management, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria 2010-12 dealing with floods and other issues.



2010. **Gabriela Ramos Bahena**. (Master of Environment). *Values and environment: a review of the literature in environmental behaviour.* (research review)

Marketing coordinator, Aesop products, New York. Worked for the Centre for Sustainability Leadership for 1.5yrs, then Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



2008-10 **Jess Fritze** (Master of Environment with Distinction). *Equity in Australian climate change policy.*

[Research manager](#) at Climateworks, Monash University. Worked at Victoria Legal Aid on social justice. Previously climate policy specialist, Vic Council of Social Service. Several papers on climate policy. e.g.

- Wiseman J., L. Williamson, & J. Fritze, 2010. [Community engagement and climate change: learning from recent Australian experience](#). *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management* 2(2):134-147.
- Fritze, J. & J. Wiseman. 2009. Climate justice: key debates, goals and strategies. In Moss J. (ed) *Social justice and climate change*. Melbourne University Publishing. Pp187-220.
- Fritze J, Blashki G, Burke S, Wiseman J. 2008. [Hope, despair and transformation: climate change and the promotion of mental health and wellbeing](#). *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*. 2:13.
- [On Video](#) 2010



2008. **Dr. Ruqun (Susie) Wu 吴佳宸** (Master of Environment). *Organic cotton: a sustainable alternative?*

Did an LCA analysis of organic cotton. Worked in China, then PhD in Geography from Michigan State on LCA. Research Assistant at MSU.

- [Others](#)





- Wu, R. 2009. [Energy efficiency technologies – air source heat pump vs. ground source heat pump](#). *Journal of Sustainable Development* 2(2):14-23.

2005-6 **Marelize Görgens-Albino**. (MA, Devt. Studs.) *Monitoring AIDS/HIV programs in Southern Africa*.

Passionate HIV/AIDS campaigner from South Africa. Now works at World Bank Global HIV/AIDS Program.

- Gorgens M., J. Zall Kusek. 2009. [Making monitoring and evaluation systems work: a capacity development toolkit](#). World Bank.
- Gorgens M N Mohammad, D Blankhart & MDO Oluwole. 2007. *The Africa multi-country AIDS Program 2000-2006: results of the World Bank's response to a development crisis*. World Bank.



2006 **Finn Cheshire**. (MA, Devt.Studs.) *Postconflict humanitarian coordination in Liberia*. (UN Internship)

- Diplomat, Senior Policy Officer, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Wellington, NZ. A UN internship in Liberia for fieldwork, followed by working as a researcher for Oxfam New Zealand. Then Deputy High Commissioner, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Solomon Islands

2005 Dr. **Adrian Albano**. (MA, Devt. Studs.). *Indigenous forest enterprise development in the Philippines*.

Assoc Prof and Exec. Director, Tinoc campus, Ifugao State University, the Philippines. Interesting Masters was on indigenous forest livelihoods followed by work at CIFOR, Bogor, Indonesia and ICRAF. Awarded a PhD in Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan (2013).

- Albano, A. and Takeda. 2014. Conserving forests in privatized commons: trends and management options in an Ifugao Village, Philippines. *Small Scale Forestry* 13(1): 1-17.
- Pandit BH, AL Albano and C.Kumar. 2009. Community-based forest enterprises in Nepal: an analysis of their role in increasing income benefits to the poor. *Small-Scale Forestry* 8(4)
- Regmi B, AL Albano, C Kumar. 2008. [Improving the livelihoods of the poor and marginalized in Nepal through leasehold forestry: a review of institutional constraints and opportunities](#). Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- Phanbuh S, AL Albano, V Darlong. 2008. [Forest-based interventions of Nercorp in Meghalaya, India](#). (North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Project for Upland Areas). IFAD & Govt of India.



2005 **Sunil Sharma**. (MA, Devt. Studs.). *Public-private partnerships for ecotourism development in Nepal*.

Now doing a great job as Manager, Nepal Tourism Board.



2005 Dr. **Joyce Njoba**. (MSc, Agribusiness). *Farmers defining sustainability: the identification of the social, environmental and economic interactions in cashew nut production in Kenya*. 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor Prof. Ruth Beilin.

Lecturer, Rongo University, Kenya. PhD, Egerton University, 2016.



2005 **Bella Whittle**. (MA, Devt.Studs.). *The model forest as an approach to good governance: Ngao model forest, Lampang, Thailand*.

Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment office, Wellington, New Zealand. Formerly EPA and Pesticide Action Network, Asia & the Pacific.

- Whittle, B. 2010. *Communities in peril: Asian Regional Report on community monitoring of highly hazardous pesticide use*. PAN.



2004 **Lanie Stockman**. (MA, Devt.Studs.) *Guaranteeing a better deal for Third World producers? Thien Hoang Organic Tea Farmer Cooperative, Vietnam.*

Outcomes and Evaluation Specialist, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand. Formerly Program Quality Advisor, Save the Children Australia.



## Lancaster

2019 **Emily Brookes** (MA Environment and Development), *Can you make an Eco-Friendly Town? Attitudes from Fleetwood's High Street (Lancashire)*  
Net Zero Carbon Lead, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.



- Brookes, E., Pietrowski, C., Bezenah, Q., Kandt, A., and Nicholls, S. (2017). Evaluating the Social, Cultural, and Economic Values of Coastal Dunes Areas: A Pilot Study. Prepared for Michigan Environmental Council. East Lansing, MI: Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University.

2018 **Susanna Dart** (MSc Environment and Development, distinction), *Soil fertility management and practice in intensive agricultural systems, insights from the mid-hills of Nepal.*

Joint fieldwork and lab work with Helena Ripley (MSc Environment and Development). (supervised with Yani Najman and John Quinton). Principal Climate Policy Officer, Lancaster City Council. [Article](#)  
Article in prep.



## Arizona

Masters committee member: Louise Every (graduated 2004, now senior environmental advisor, Bristol UK), Dr Katie Meehan (now King's College London senior lecturer), Rebecca Drummond (2004, now College of Public Health, U. of Arizona), Dr Jimmy Klepek (2004. Independent researcher), Andrew Clark (2004), Jason Welbourn (2004), Alison Schneider (2003), Kristen Reed ([Renegotiating Urban Water management in Flagstaff, Arizona](#) 2003), Jen Shepherd (2003, now conservation specialist), Dr Erika Trigos (2003, went on to PhD at Oxford, now teaching associate professor, University of Denver).

## LSE

Supervisor to 11 Masters students at LSE (1999-2001). All placed in international environmental positions – e.g. 4 at United Nations in Geneva and New York, 2 World Bank, Policy Studies Institute, 2 did PhDs at Oxford. <http://tinyurl.com/3yfczo6>

## Brunel

1999 **Constant Kwitegetse** (M. Env't Change) *Soil erosion and land use change in SW Uganda*

Oxfordshire, UK.

1999 **Claire Wilton** (M. Env't Change, with Distinction) *Good citizens and eco-warriors: environmental direct action and citizenship in Britain 1992-1998.*

Claire was Environmental Justice coordinator and senior campaign manager, Friends of the Earth UK until 2009. She is now Adult literacy tutor at City of York Council, UK.  
<http://vimeo.com/17534404>



1999 **Shelley Braithwaite** (M. Env't Change, with Distinction) *Evaluation of the impacts of Shell's oil mining programme, Ogoniland, Nigeria.*

Australian, formerly an environmental and rights activist in London, Oxford and Nigeria. Fieldwork was risky. Last heard of in the 2000s establishing reserves at the Parks and Wildlife Group, Dept. Env't. & Climate Change, Coffs Harbour, NSW Australia.

- Braithwaite S. 1999. Profits above principles: agenda appropriation through public relations and sponsorship. *Philosophy & Geography* 2(2): 246–248.

1998 **Danny Wootton** (M. Env't Change) *Improving access to environmental information in Romania*

Whereabouts recently found - '[Musician and artist](#)' in London. Formerly environmental information specialist, Powerful Information, UK.



## Honours students (20-ish)

**Melbourne (Honours is a whole extra undergraduate research year with thesis, in Australia)**

2023 **Liam McConaghy** (Honours, Geography) Community sector in Melbourne

2021 **Ella Davidson** (Honours, Geography) *Vulnerability in the wake of disaster: Bushfire recovery and resilience in the Alpine Shire, VIC*

Environmental NGO Demos Helsinki, Finland then Masters at University of Edinburgh, [Article](#)

2019 **Wang Chit Wong** (BSc Hons Geography, distinction) *How does the mega-project of Hong Kong-Zhuhai and Macau Bridge impact the local people in Hong Kong?* [with Mark Wang]

[Quoted](#). Also did M Env't (dist.), University of Melbourne



2016 **Rhori Stein** (BA Hons Geography, B Env, Melbourne) *Boom and bust: an insight into Portuguese post-colonial 'reverse-migration' to Angola.*

Did MSc Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management, Imperial College London. Works for Investorhub, Australia



2014 **Heather McGirr** (BA Hons Geography, BA Canberra Univ.) *Perceptions of food sources in Melbourne and southern California.*

Did M Env, UniMelb. Now at Climate & Sustainability, Deloitte Consulting, Melbourne. Fieldwork in Southern California. Jim Rose award, Geog Soc of NSW

- McGirr, H.K. and S.P.J. Batterbury. 2016. [Food in the city: urban food geographies and 'local' food sourcing in Melbourne and San Diego County](#). *Geographical Research* 54(1): 3–18



2012 **Iain Elgin-Stuczynski** (BA Hons, Geography) *An analysis of perceptions of and adaptations to climate change in dairy farms in Corangamite Shire, VIC.*

Did an MBA at City University, London and may be living there. Worked at CBRE Agribusiness, Melbourne 2012–14.

- Elgin-Stuczynski I. and Batterbury SPJ. 2014. [Perceptions of climate variability and dairy farmer adaptations in Corangamite Shire, Victoria, Australia](#). *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management* 6(1): 85–107.



2010. **Jessie McMaster** (BSc Hons Geography with Distinction, BSc Science) *Aquaculture in the Mekong Delta, Southern Vietnam*. (JJ Wood scholarship, in-kind support from DPI Victoria)



Has worked around Colac, VIC from 2010, currently at Corangamite CMA in Anglesea. Article in revision

2010. **James Plant** (BA Hons Geography with Distinction I think) *Governing climate change adaptation at the local level: an analysis of the responses and responsibilities of South-Western Victorian coastal councils*. (PIARN scholarship)

Went to state government, Victoria, young professionals program

2010. **Josh Fisher** (BA Hons, Geography) *Public attitudes towards urban consolidation (Melbourne)*.

2009. **Sean Bain** (BA Hons, Development Studies, Distinction) *Conflict in contemporary Timor-Leste: interventions and identities*.

NGO worker, Myanmar. Worked at Oxfam, and did an AYAD internship in Dili, East Timor. Finished postgrad in Law, ANU. Photo with the East Timorese PM



2006 **Jane Torney**. (BA Hons, Devt.Studs.) *The World Bank and Rwanda: ignoring ethnicity?*

Jane did an M.P.H at Monash. Now Gender Equity Officer Manager, City of Monash. Was an AYAD volunteer in Thailand and in NGO/local government posts.

- HealthWest Sexual & Reproductive Health Working Group 2010. *Sexual and Reproductive Health: Healthwest catchment profile*. HSRHWG. <http://www.whwest.org.au/docs/SRHreport.pdf>



2006 **Dr. Kamakshi Mubarak**. (BA Hons, Geography, with Distinction) *Analyzing post-tsunami livelihoods recovery: the case of masons in Polhena village, Sri Lanka*. (JJ Wood scholarship).

Social Development Specialist, the World Bank, Washington DC, USA, 2015>. Was social specialist, Colombo Urban Development Project, Sri Lanka. Completed a DPhil in Geography, University of Oxford, UK, 2011. Thesis "Analysing post-tsunami livelihoods recovery and sustainable development in Sri Lanka" (Clarendon Scholarship and Keble College scholarship, tutor at Jesus College).



- Perera-Mubarak, K. 2014. Power play: ethical dilemmas of dealing with local officials and politicians. In Lunn, J. (ed.) *Fieldwork in the Global South: ethical challenges and dilemmas*. Routledge. pp. 206-216.
- Perera-Mubarak, K.N. 2012. Reading 'stories' of corruption: practices and perceptions of everyday corruption in post-tsunami Sri Lanka. *Political Geography* 31(6): 368-378.
- Perera-Mubarak, K.N. 2013. Positive responses, uneven experiences: intersections of gender, ethnicity, and location in post-tsunami Sri Lanka. *Gender, Place & Culture*
- Mubarak, K. 2007. *Analyzing post-Tsunami livelihoods recovery: the case of Masons in Polhena Village, Sri Lanka* SSEE Research Paper No. 2, U. of Melbourne. <http://tinyurl.com/65qf2aq> (thesis version-original document not on web)

2006 **Dr. Harriet Moore**. (BA Hons, Env't Studs.) *Strategic forest management in a Karen community, Thailand*.

Senior Lecturer in Geography at University of Lincoln, UK specialising in health, after working at Australian Catholic University. PhD in Geography on Australian river management, University of Melbourne 2011-18 (APA). M. Environment 2012.



2006 **Anna O'Brien**. (BA Hons, Geography) *Adaptive capacity and climate change, Urana Shire, NSW*.

Consultant, [Environment & Heritage Partners](http://www.environmentandheritagepartners.com.au), Melbourne. Was Southern Otways Landcare coordinator, VIC. until 2010.

- <http://www.smh.com.au/travel/walk-with-purpose-20100527-wg7m.html>





## Lancaster (British system-final year project)

2019 **Jamie Neale** - Retail in Lancaster (I left before they finished)

2019 **Louise Gardner** - Plastic waste, Iowa (I left before they finished)

2018-19 **Liam Townsend** (BA Geography & Economics, distinction thesis) Extended essay - *To what extent is indigenous control of major mining projects possible? A study with reference to the Koniambo nickel mining project in New Caledonia.*

Did MSc Management, Lancaster University and now teaching on the Isle of Man



2018-19 **Clarisa Pang** (BA Hons Geography, distinction thesis) - *Value of Tai O village in the changing city: perspective on tourism development in Hong Kong*

Did Masters in Environmental Management, University of Hong Kong. Works at Hong Kong Green Building Council.



2018-19 **Aisha Khan** (BA Hons Geography, distinction thesis) - *Pesticide use in suburban gardens in Toronto* (Lakeshore Communities and the Ontario Pesticide Ban)

At Greensaver, Toronto – energy efficiency NGO



2017-18 **Emily Brookes** (BA Hons Geography, distinction thesis) - *Recreational use of dunes in Michigan*

MA Env't & Dev't, Lancaster University, see above. Environmental and Sustainability Officer, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.



2017-18 **Tom Higham** (BA Hons Geography) - *'From matchstick streets to pent-house suites'. An investigation into the impact of gentrification on long-established and new residents of Salford.*

HM Revenue & Customs, UK



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