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I am an interdisciplinary scholar and conservationist. I am focused on achieving socially just conservation objectives, collaborating closely with practitioners to develop applied research projects while paying attention to more critical forms of knowledge. My research is undisciplined: I draw on multiple bodies of theory and use both qualitative and quantitative methods.

Education

University of Edinburgh PhD candidate: 2020

- Information transfer and the effectiveness of behaviour change strategies in conservation.

Imperial College London MRes Tropical Forest Ecology: 2016

- Thesis: Monitoring social and ecological impacts of ecotourism in Cambodia (With WCS)

Imperial College London BSc Biology: 2015

- Thesis: Approaches used to evaluate the social impacts of protected areas

Publications

Journals

Verissimo, D., **de Lange, E.**, *et al.* (2020), Ethical publishing in conservation science. *Conservation & Society*.

de Lange, E., *et al.* (2020) Using mixed methods to understand wildlife poisoning in Northern Cambodia. *Oryx*

Brittain, S., **de Lange, E.**, *et al.* (2020) On the ethics of social science research in biodiversity conservation. *Conservation Biology*

de Lange, E., Milner-Gulland, E.J., Keane, A. (2019), Improving conservation interventions by understanding information flows. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*. doi.org/10.1016/j.tree.2019.06.007

Dobson, A., **de Lange, E.**, *et al.* (2019), Integrating models of human behaviour between the individual and population levels to inform conservation interventions. *Phil. Trans. Royal. Soc. B*.

de Lange, E., Woodhouse, E. and Milner-Gulland, E.J. (2016), Approaches Used to Evaluate the Social Impacts of Protected Areas. *Conservation Letters*, 9: 327–333. doi: 10.1111/conl.12223

Other

Woodhouse, E., **de Lange, E.** & Milner-Gulland, E. J. (2016) *Evaluating the impacts of conservation interventions on human well-being: guidance for practitioners*. London, UK, IIED.

Funding	<p>2018: National Geographic Society Early Career Grant - \$9,685</p> <p>2016: Natural Environment Research Council doctoral training studentship – total ~£87,000</p> <p>2016: Royal Geographical Society Henrietta Hutton Grant £500</p>
Awards	<p>2018: Society for Conservation Biology Asia Student travel award</p> <p>2016: Royal College of Science Union Science Challenge science communication essay prize</p>
Teaching	<p>University of Edinburgh tutor (2017-2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSc Human Dimensions of Environmental Change - MSc Understanding Environment & Development (invited lecture) - BSc Conservation Science - BSc Geography Science & Civil Society - BSc Sustainability Society & Environment
Professional Experience	<p>WCS Cambodia Visiting researcher (2016-2020)</p> <p>Conservation Optimism Steering Committee (2016 – present)</p> <p>Willis Towers Watson: Data analyst (2012)</p>
Conference Presentations	<p>ICCB 2019: Improving environmental interventions by understanding information flows – in theory and practice</p> <p>ICCB 2019: The path ahead for ethical research in conservation (co-organised symposium)</p> <p>SCB Asia 2018: Wildlife poisoning in the Northern plains of Cambodia.</p> <p>Network data collection 2018: workshop at Nuffield college, University of Oxford</p>
Reviewer	<p>Biological Conservation (2019)</p> <p>People & Nature (2019)</p> <p>Ecology & Society (2019)</p> <p>International Journal of Biodiversity & Conservation (2017)</p>
Courses	<p>2019: National Geographic Sciencetelling Bootcamp</p> <p>2018: CIJ Investigative Journalism Summer School</p> <p>2014: ZSL Summer conservation Field Course</p> <p>2013: RGS Camera Trapping Course</p>
Volunteering	<p>Scottish Greens – European elections, Saiga Conservation Alliance, Elephant Human Relations Aid Namibia, Rare and Endangered Species Trust Namibia, People and Wildlife Solutions Namibia</p>
Organisation:	<p>FLARE conference 2016 organising team</p> <p>Conservation Optimism summit 2017 & 2019</p>