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## Profile

I am a conservation social scientist with over five years of experience collaborating with conservation practitioners to implement applied research programmes. My primary expertise is in the development and evaluation of behaviour change interventions.

## Education

2016 – 2021 **University of Edinburgh** PhD

2015 – 2016 **Imperial College London** MRes Tropical Forest Ecology

2012 – 2015 **Imperial College London** Bsc Biology

## Work

2021 – present **Independent** post-doctoral research consultant. Primarily working in collaboration with Sansom Mlup Prey, Cambodia, and with the Conservation Social Sciences Consortium.

2016 – 2021 **Wildlife Conservation Society Cambodia** Visiting researcher

2016 – 2020 **University of Edinburgh** Tutor

Courses: MSc Human Dimensions of Environmental Change, Conservation Science; Geography Science & Civil Society; Sustainability Society & Environment

2016 – present **Conservation Optimism** Steering Committee & Community Manager

2012 **Willis Towers Watson**: Data analyst

## Awards & Grants

2018: National Geographic **Early Career Grant** - \$9,685

2018: SCB Asia **Student travel award**

2016: RCSU **Science Challenge science communication essay prize**

2016: Royal Geographical Society – **Henrietta Hutton Research Grant**

## Publications

- de Lange, E. et. al. (2021) Effects of social networks on interventions to change conservation behavior. *Conservation Biology*

- de Lange, E. et. al. (2021) Combining simulation and empirical data to explore the scope for social network interventions in conservation. *Biological Conservation*

- Pienkowski, T. et. al. (in review) Balancing making a difference with making a living in the conservation sector. *Conservation Biology*

- Pienkowski, T. et. al. (in review) Personal traits predict conservationists' optimism about outcomes for nature. *Conservation Letters*

- de Lange, E. et. al. (in prep) Costing a Global Conservation Basic Income for 'Living in Harmony With Nature'. Submitted to: *Nature Sustainability*

- de Lange, E., et. al. (2020) Using mixed methods to understand wildlife poisoning in Northern Cambodia. *Oryx*
- Verissimo, D., de Lange E., et al. (in 2020), Ethical publishing in conservation science. *Conservation and Society*.
- 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
- 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.

**Conference Presentations**

**ICCB 2021:** Costing a Global Conservation Basic Income for ‘Living in Harmony With Nature’  
**Post-growth perspective on biodiversity conservation 2021** “”  
**RAI Anthropology of Conservation conference 2021** “”  
**ICCB 2019:** Improving environmental interventions by understanding information flows – in theory and practice  
**ICCB 2019:** The path ahead for ethical research in conservation  
**SCB Asia 2018:** Wildlife poisoning in the Northern plains of Cambodia.

**Courses**

2019: National Geographic Sciencetelling Bootcamp  
 2018: CIJ Investigative Journalism Summer School  
 2014: ZSL Summer Field Course  
 2013: RGS Camera Trapping Course

**Volunteering**

Saiga Conservation Alliance, Elephant Human Relations Aid Namibia, Rare and Endangered Species Trust Namibia, People and Wildlife Solutions Namibia

**Reviewer**

Conservation Biology, Biological Conservation, People & Nature, Ecology & Society, International Journal of Biodiversity & Conservation

**Personal:**

Full clean driver’s license (NL), Thai kickboxing, Yoga, Piano

**Language:**

Fluent: English & Dutch; working proficiency: Khmer; conversational: Spanish, French; basic: Mandarin