

ALISON HUTCHINSON

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EDUCATION

2022

PhD. Criminology; Northumbria University, UK

- **Thesis:** [CITES and the value of wildlife: On the visibility and victimisation of the minke whale, queen conch, and Atlantic bluefin tuna.](#)
- **Supervisors:** Professor T. Wyatt (first) and Dr N. Stephens-Griffin (second).
- **External examiner:** Professor R. Duffy; **Internal examiner:** Dr Stephanie Fohring

University of Bergen Studentship

- Research school focussing on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG-14: Life below water).

2018

MSc. Conservation and the International Wildlife Trade; University of Kent, UK

- **Dissertation:** [Differentiating captive and wild lion \(*Panthera leo*\) populations using stable isotope analysis.](#)
- **Supervisor:** Dr D.L. Roberts.
- **Modules included:** Multidisciplinary perspectives in conservation, Research methods for social (and natural) scientists, Managing protected areas, Principles of GIS and remote sensing.

Durrell Academy

- Integrated species conservation and management course with the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE, Kent).

2014

BSc. Environmental Science; University of Reading, UK

- **Dissertation:** Geo-locating felids using isotopes and trace elements: A pilot study.
- **Supervisor:** Dr S. Black.
- **Modules included:** Ecology and conservation, Animal Welfare, Climatology and climate change



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield

- I am the lead researcher on a project examining the cross over between legal and illegal trade in European eels, working within the [Beastly Business](#) team investigating the potential for green-collar crimes committed by legal entities.

2022

Research Associate and Associate lecturer

Department of Social Sciences, Northumbria University

- I conducted a global analysis of legislation for wildlife offences, scoping areas where Restorative Justice responses may be used, and produced an [interactive dashboard of findings](#).
- I delivered lectures, seminars, and workshops at level 4 and 5, focusing on criminological theory, sociology, and green criminology.

2019

2017

Procurement and digital workplace administrator

Information Systems Department, Landsec (London, UK)

2016

2016

Community and Education Projects co-ordinator

Trees for Cities; London, UK

2016

Global Tree Search Internship

Botanic Gardens Conservation International; BGCI - London, UK

2014

Environmental Laboratory Analyst

QTS Environmental; Maidstone, UK



RESEARCH OUTPUT

2023

Plant Blindness and the Law on International Trade in Wildlife

- T Wyatt, A Hutchinson; *Erasmus Law Review*, DOI: [10.5553/ELR.000236](https://doi.org/10.5553/ELR.000236).

Crimes and harms against Marine Wildlife

- A Hutchinson, *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, In press.

Global Scoping of wildlife crime offences, penalties, and statistics

- A Hutchinson, T Wyatt, M Camino; *Global Animal Law*, In press.

2021

Are fish wild?

- T Wyatt, K Friedman, A Hutchinson, *Liverpool Law Review*, DOI:[10.1007/s10991-021-09285](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10991-021-09285).

Speciesism and the Wildlife Trade: who gets listed, downlisted, and uplisted in CITES?

- A Hutchinson, T Wyatt, N Stephens-Griffin; *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, DOI: [10.5204/ijcjsd.1945](https://doi.org/10.5204/ijcjsd.1945).

2020

Green Criminology in International Perspectives

- E Gladkova, A Hutchinson, T Wyatt; *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

Differentiating captive and wild lion (*Panthera leo*) populations using stable isotope analysis

- A Hutchinson, D.L. Roberts. *Biodiversity and Conservation*. DOI: [10.1007/s10531-020-01972-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10531-020-01972-0)



ENGAGEMENT AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

2023

The Future of European Biodiversity Politics: Blind spots in Governance

- [Article](#) in the Green European Journal, co-authored with Dr. Lappe-Osthege.

Wildlife we love to harm: how charisma impacts responses to the illegal wildlife trade in Europe

- Beastly Business [Policy Brief](#) and [video abstract](#) on European wildlife conservation.

Attending CITES CoP-19 and negotiations for the European eel

- [Blog-post](#) and [video presentation](#) on the outcomes from CITES CoP-19.

2021

A fishy business: Space for species justice in global wildlife economies?

- Conference [poster](#) at the British Society of Criminology conference [prize winning].

Fishery subsidies and the UN Sustainable Development Goal 14

- Panel discussion, University of Bergen.

2020

Valuing wildlife: perceptions towards marine species

- Presentation at the British Society of Criminology green criminology research network.

2019

A green-cultural criminological perspective on wildlife trade: invisible victims and harms in trade regulations

- Presentation for the British Society of Criminology postgraduate conference.



CONSULTATION

2023

Peer review and support

- Multiple peer-reviews for the *Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation*; the *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*; *Biological Conservation*.

2021

- Reviewed draft master's thesis 'Achieving CITES for marine species: situation analysis and identification of opportunities for improvement' by A. Chevalier (Argocampus Ouest, University, France).

2020

- Reviewed draft of 'CITES and the Sea: CITES trade records for commercially exploited species' Technical report prepared for the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) by Emily King, Alyson Pavitt, Kelly Malsch and Kim Friedman. April 2020.