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**EDUCATION**

- 08/21 – present **Cornell University**  
PhD Candidate, Department of Natural Resources & Environment: **GPA 4.0**
- 09/18 - 09/19 **University of Oxford**  
MSc Biodiversity, Conservation & Management: **Distinction, Prize for highest performance 2018/19**
- 09/13 - 08/16 **King's College London**  
BA English Language and Literature: **First Class Honours**
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**AWARDS AND FUNDING**

- 2024 Cornell Atkinson Sustainability Biodiversity Fund Grant
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- 2022 Einaudi Center Dissertation Proposal Development (DPD) Program  
Graduate Resident Fellow, Flora Rose House, Cornell University  
Graduate Fellow, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2021 Guani Family Doctoral Fellowship in Conservation Biology
- 2018/19 Examiner's Prize for the highest overall performance for the academic year 2018/19  
Internal Research England GCRF Support Fund grant for fire research in Colombia  
Biodiversity, Conservation and Management Dissertation Grant  
Oriel College: John Collins Society Social Action Bursary  
Oriel College Travel Grant  
Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust Grant  
Hertfordshire Educational Foundation Grant  
Biodiversity, Conservation and Management Bursary
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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 08/21 – present **PhD Research Student**
- Carried out participative workshops with stakeholders to determine research priorities
  - Conducted 3 field seasons installing passive acoustic monitoring units across 63 forest, rubber and cattle ranch sites in the Colombian Amazon, collecting > 15,000 hrs of data
- 09/19 – 12/21 **Research Associate, Ecosystems Laboratory, Environmental Change Institute**
- Completed participative mapping with researchers from the University of Oxford, Universidad Nacional de Colombia and Universidad de la Amazonia to study forest fire.
  - Won a competitive £50,000 Internal Research England GCRF Support Fund grant.
- 03/19 **Data Recorder, Teino Alto Revegetation Monitoring Project, Tenerife**
- Recorded data on species, phenology, vitality and habitat from a restoration plot.
- 04/21 – 05/21 **Field Assistant, The multi-trophic impact of ash dieback project, University of Oxford**
- Set up monitoring plots across trees both infected and free from Ash dieback.
- 11/18 **Badger Trapping Fieldwork, WildCRU**
- Joined WildCRU's biannual badger monitoring project, setting traps and collecting, analysing and releasing specimens in compliance with animal welfare standards.
- 07/17 - 09/17 **Bird Population Monitoring, Nature Uganda**
- Surveyed transects in Mabira Forest and Kampala with Nature Uganda.
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**TEACHING & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 23 & 24 **Graduate TA, Ways of Knowing: Indigenous and Place-Based Ecological Knowledge**
- Coordinated a team of 3 undergraduate teaching assistants with 40 students
  - Delivered a full lecture on 'Caucho and the campesino: plant-based livelihoods and conservation in the Amazon', as well as hosting weekly office hours and student 1:1s.
- 01/24 – 05/24 **Graduate TA, Fish Ecology, Conservation, & Management**
- Graded 30 weekly homeworks and hosted weekly office hours and student 1:1s.
- 08/22 – present **Graduate Resident Fellow, Flora Rose House, Cornell University**
- Responsible for providing academic support, building community and promoting >

- 350 students' personal development within an inclusive and diverse campus.
- 05/22 – 05/22 **Graduate Fellow, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program (LACS)**
- Coordinated academic events related to Latin America and the Caribbean, such as the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary LACS Research Symposium, seminar events and film showings.
- 08/16 – 07/18 **Assistant Country Manager, Haileybury Youth Trust (HYT), Uganda**
- Coordinated a 7-person team in Uganda, equipping 46 young Ugandans with employable building skills through training in carbon-saving construction materials.
  - Interacted with diverse stakeholders, from rural communities to regional government and international organizations, using basic Luganda alongside my native English.
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#### VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

- 08/21 - present **Trustee of the Haileybury Youth Trust**
- After 2 years as Assistant Country Manager, I now sit on HYT's Board of Trustees.
  - Developed a proposal for incorporating community tree-planting in training programs.
- 10/23 – 08/24 **Graduate Student Rep., Search Committee for Environmental Justice Cohort Hire**
- Represented the Department of Natural Resources graduate student body on the committee for hiring a new professor of Environmental Justice.
- 10/18 – 10/19 **Oriel College Middle Common Room (MCR) Environmental Representative**
- Led Oriel to victory in the intercollegiate Student Switch-Off Recycling Initiative.
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#### PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

- 07/24 **Co-Chair, 'Acoustic Monitoring of Biodiversity in Transformed Landscapes'**  
Co-created a symposium proposal with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Colombia which was accepted for the 5th World Ecoacoustics Congress in Madrid, Spain
- 02/23 **Presenter, LACS "Un-Charting Territories" 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Research Symposium,**  
As the Crow Cries: What Birdsong Can Tell Us About How Human and Non-Human Territories Interact in the Colombian Amazon
- 11/22 **Presenter, United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), Egypt**  
Press conference: 'Increasing Agricultural Sustainability Across the Americas'
- 07/22 **Presenter, Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Colombia**  
'Fighting fire with focus groups: How Colombia's wildfire management policies can benefit from interdisciplinary stakeholder consultation'
- 02/22 **Poster, American Association of Geographers, USA**  
'Understanding community perceptions of wildfire occurrence in the Colombian Amazon to develop locally informed participative solutions'
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#### RELEVANT TRAINING AND SKILLS

- 09/22 – 12/22 **Environmental Justice and Anti-Racist Approaches in EESC – NTRES 6940**
- Awarded an A for my participation in this weekly reading and discussion group
- 08/21 – 12/21 **Advanced Spanish Writing Workshop – SPAN 2180**
- Awarded an A (92.95%) for writing and speaking in Spanish.
- 03/20 **Introduction to Community Engagement, Oxford Social Sciences Division**
- Interactive training on productive relationships with community research partners.
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#### PUBLICATIONS

- 04/23 Anna Connor, **Charles Tebbutt**, Chloe Long, Reed Herter, Robert Hoal, [Land use planning and risk management in Andean Perú](#), Cornell University for the United Nations Nairobi Work Program Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI)

#### PEER REVIEWED

- 04/21 **Charles Tebbutt, Tahia Devisscher, Laura Obando, Gustavo Gutiérrez García, María Meza, Dolores Armenteras, Imma Oliveras, Participatory Mapping Reveals Sociocultural Drivers of Forest Fires in Protected Areas of the Post-Conflict Colombian Amazon**, People and Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10222>