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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, Dolors 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>

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