

Charlotte E. Blattner, Dr. iur., LL.M. (Harvard)

Curriculum vitae

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth September 14, 1987
Current position Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Law, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern,
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2. EDUCATION

- 7/2018 – **Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, USA**
5/2019 LL.M. (Masters in Law). Specialties: Environmental law, empirical legal research, wildlife law, law and social change. LL.M. Paper (*Honors*) *Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for an Interspecies Society* supervised by Prof. Martha Minow. Researcher for the Harvard Women Law Association (WLA).
7/2013 – **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Doctoral Program “Law and Animals,” Basel, CH**
11/2016 Dissertation (research project, Dr. iur., *summa cum laude*) in international law and animal law, titled *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals*, supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Anne Peters, LL.M., and Prof. Dr. iur. Christine Kaufmann. *Viva voce*: Sept. 27, 2016.
9/2010 – **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Basel, CH**
12/2012 Master of Law (MLaw) (*summa cum laude*). Specialties: Public international law, international trade law, international economic law, private international law, labor law, alternative dispute resolution, family law. Master thesis for the Jessup International Law Moot Court.
9/2007 – **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Basel, CH**
8/2010 Bachelor of Law (*cum laude*). Seminar papers: Jurisdiction of border control guards, third party contracts.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 4/2020 – **Faculty of Law, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern, Bern, CH**
Senior researcher working on some of the most pressing challenges climate change poses to public law (with a focus on administrative and constitutional law); Lecturer in public law (see *Teaching Activities*); Head of the Research Group *Climate Change and the Law: Challenges in Practice and Legal Theory*, at the Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR).
8/2018 – **Harvard Law School, Animal Law & Policy Program, Cambridge MA, USA**
2/2020 Postdoctoral fellow for the project *Environmental Law Beyond Anthropocentrism: Current Landscape, Regulatory Gaps, Future Paths*, supervised by Prof. Kristen A. Stilt, Ph.D. (Harvard).
7/2017 – **Queen’s University, Philosophy Department, Kingston ON, Canada**
7/2018 Postdoctoral fellow for the project *Moral and Political Dimensions of Animal Labor*, supervised by Prof. Will Kymlicka, D.Phil. (Oxford); instructor for the “Animals and Society” class of 79 students.
3/2017 – **Foundation Tier im Recht, Zurich, CH**
6/2017 Research fellow under the supervision of Dr. iur. Gieri Bolliger, LL.M., for the first commentary on the Swiss Animal Welfare Act and an English monograph on Swiss animal law; legal counselling.
1/2016 – **Lewis & Clark Law School, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland OR, USA**
7/2016 Visiting International Scholar for the project *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals*, supervised by Prof. Katherine Hessler, J.D.

- 8/2014 – **Swiss Center for Expertise in Human Rights (SCHR), University of Zurich, Zurich, CH**
1/2015 Research fellow for the project *Extraterritorialität im Bereich Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte: Extraterritoriale Rechtsanwendung und Gerichtsbarkeit in der Schweiz bei Menschenrechtsverletzungen durch transnationale Unternehmen*, supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Christine Kaufmann.
1/2013 – **Trial Court of the District of Liestal, Liestal, CH**
7/2013 Clerkship under Judge Peter Brodbeck. Responsibilities: Issuing legal opinions, recording court hearings, participating in judgment consultations (right of petition), responding to juridical queries.
1/2011 – **Trial Court of the District of Sissach and Gelterkinden, Sissach, CH**
12/2012 Registry employee and bailiff under the supervision of Judge Rageth Clavadetscher.

4. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

PI supervising and running the social media representation of the Law Faculty of the University of Bern on Twitter and LinkedIn, incl. its own podcast series “Rechtsfolge.” Member of the Sounding Board “Research Data Management” at the University of Bern.

5. APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2024 – 2027 *Climate Federalism*, three-year postdoctoral project for the Institute for Public Law and the Institute of Political Science, funded by the Oeschger Center for Climate Change Research (OCCR) (co-supervised with Prof. Karin Ingold)
2022 – 2026 *Implementing 3Rs in Switzerland: An Interdisciplinary In-depth Exploration of Barriers and Facilitators [Implement-3R]*, Project as part of NRP 79, Bernice Elger, Markus Affolter, Charlotte Blattner, Brenda Renata Kwak & Hanno Würbel, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 546.531.-
2022 – 2025 *3R-sTrategies and Harm-benefit analysis: uNderstanding decision-maKing and improving consistency and accountability in animal experiment evaluations in Switzerland [THINK-3R]*. Project as part of NRP 79, Jens Gaab, Hanno Würbel, Charlotte Blattner, Christian Lüscher & Bernice Elger, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 444.494.-
12/2019 *Animal Labor Law: Developing Recognition, Status, Rights, and Institutions for Working Animals*, Postdoc.Mobility grant for 18 months, Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 72.817.- (approved by the SNSF, declined by me due to concurring duties in Bern)
8/2018 – 1/2020 *Environmental Law Beyond Anthropocentrism: Current Landscape, Regulatory Gaps, Future Paths*, Early Postdoc.Mobility grant for 18 months, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 72.150.-
4/2018 *Environmental Law Beyond Anthropocentrism: Current Landscape, Regulatory Gaps, Future Paths*, Paul Speiser Scholarship, Speiser Bär Foundation, CHF 14.000.-
4/2018 *Kingston Inter-Species Community Working Group*, Experiential Learning Projects Fund, Queen’s University, Kingston ON, CAD 2.000.-
2/2015 – 2/2017 *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals: Admissibility and Possibilities of the Application of National Animal Welfare Standards to Animals in Foreign Countries*, Doc.CH Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 122.092.-
7/2016 – 12/2016 *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals: Admissibility and Possibilities of the Application of National Animal Welfare Standards to Animals in Foreign Countries*, Mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 10.559.-
8/2013 – 8/2014 *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals: Admissibility and Possibilities of the Application of National Animal Welfare Standards to Animals in Foreign Countries*, Start-up Grant, University of Basel & Haldimann Foundation, CHF 30.000.-
7/2013 *Animal Law Summer Program; Animal Rights Law and Jurisprudence by Prof. Steven Wise*, Summer School scholarship grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), CHF 4.160.-

6. SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Laurie Durel, Climate Federalism (three-year postdoctoral project, starting in January 2024, co-supervised with Prof. Karin Ingold)

Ankita Shanker, The Philosophical Foundations of Personhood and Fundamental Rights: A Legal Positivist Account, University of Basel, scheduled for submission in 2024 (Doctoral thesis)

Dalila Karic, The Role of Non-Traditional Actors in Shaping Climate Governance Case Studies of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), University of Bern, scheduled for submission in 2024 (Master thesis)

Raphael Künzler, Strategische vertikale Klimaklagen in der Schweiz: Prozessuale Hürden und Rechtsschutzdefizite, University of Bern, June 2023 (Master thesis)

Tamara Köhler, Energiewende als Herausforderung für den Umweltschutz: Spannungsverhältnisse zwischen Umweltschutz und erneuerbaren Energien und mögliche Lösungsansätze der Judikative, Legislative und Exekutive, University of Bern, August 2022 (Master thesis)

Lyne Schuppisser, Judging Climate Change: A Comparative Legal and Political Analysis of the KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz and the Urgenda case, University of Basel, July 2022 (Master thesis)

7. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2023 *Basic Rights, Constitutional Law II* (lecture), Institute for Public Law, University of Bern (standing in for Prof. Judith Wyttenbach). Weekly lecture with roughly 300 students in the Bachelor's program. Focus on advanced basic rights, such as freedom of opinion and expression, communication rights, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, basic social rights, equality of rights, discrimination, and basic procedural rights, 2 hrs/week. Assessment: Preparation for Bachelor's exam.

2022 *Climate Sciences in Conversation with Climate Law* (EngiL seminar), Institute for Public Law, University of Bern (together with Prof. Martin Grosjean and Prof. Christoph Raible). Weekly to bi-weekly seminar with 20 students in Master's and Bachelor's programmes, 2 hrs/week. Assessment: Bachelor and Master theses, presentations.

2022 *New Developments in Climate Law "Code Red for Humanity"* (seminar), Institute for Public Law, University of Bern (together with Prof. Judith Wyttenbach). Block seminar with 14 students in the Master's and Bachelor's program. Assessment: Bachelor and Master theses, presentations.

2021 *Animal Rights in Ethics, Politics, and Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern. 22 students on average with bi-weekly meetings. Method: seminar-style with interactive and collaborative elements. Assessment: Bachelor and Master theses, presentations.

2021 *Introduction to Public Law* for students of the WISO Faculty (lecture), Institute for Public Law, University of Bern (together with Prof. Andreas Lienhard, standing in for Prof. Axel Tschentscher). Focus on the law of state organization, the general doctrines of fundamental rights and basic rights. Weekly lecture with roughly 350 students in the Bachelor's program, 2 hrs./week. Assessment: Examination (conducted by Prof. Axel Tschentscher).

Since 2020 *Case-based tutorials for Bachelor students in Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern, Switzerland. Average of 50-60 students per session. Method: interactive and collaborative.

Since 2020 *Case-based tutorials for first-year students in Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Bern, Switzerland. Average of 90-100 students per session. Method: interactive and collaborative.

2017 - 2022 *Legal Aspects of Global Ageing* (seminar), Institute for European Global Studies, Basel, Switzerland (together with Dr. Janine Dumont-Rosas, LL.M.). Average of 15 students, block seminar. Method: classic seminar-style; use of AgeMan to facilitate understandings of shared vulnerability. Assessment: Bachelor and Master theses, oral presentations.

2018 *Animals and Society* (class), Queen's University, Department of Philosophy, Kingston ON, Spring 2018. 79 students, 3hrs/week. Method: North-American teaching style (Socratic method), with a focus on

inclusivity and common development of knowledge; use of e-teaching tools in class. Assessment: In-response papers, final exam.

Misc. *For guest lectures, please see Research Output List.*

8. MEMBERSHIP IN PANELS, BOARDS, ETC. AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2023	Cambridge University Press (reviewer)
2023	Palgrave Macmillan (reviewer)
2022	Oxford University Press (reviewer)
2022	Swiss National Science Foundation (reviewer)
2022	Jurisprudence (reviewer)
2022	Social Work and Society (reviewer)
2022	Animal Sentience (reviewer)
Since 2021	Member of the Commission on Animal Experimentation Ethics (KTVE), expert and advisory body in the field of animal experimentation of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS) and the Swiss Academy of Arts and Sciences (SCNAT)
2021	Animal Studies Journal (ASJ) (reviewer)
2021	Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law (RECIEL) (reviewer)
2020	Presiding Judge for the 1 st International Human and Animal Rights Law Moot Court in Myanmar
2020	Sui generis (reviewer)
2020	Transnational Environmental Law (reviewer)
2020	Journal of Applied Philosophy (reviewer)
2020	Derecho Animal (reviewer)
2019	American Academy in Berlin (reviewer)
2019	Migration and Society (reviewer)
2019	Social Sciences (reviewer)
2019	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (reviewer)
2019	Politics and Animals (reviewer)
2019	Journal for Critical Animal Studies (reviewer)
2018 – 2022	Global Journal of Animal Law (reviewer)
2018	Ethica (reviewer)
2017 – 2018	Dalhousie Law Journal (reviewer)

9. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES, FELLOWSHIPS IN RENOWNED ACADEMIES

Since 2021	Vereinigung für Recht & Gesellschaft
Since 2021	Swiss Branch International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
Since 2020	Schweizerische Vereinigung für Verwaltungsorganisationsrecht (SVVOR)
Since 2020	International Law Association (ILA) Swiss Branch
Since 2019	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
Since 2019	Society for Women in Philosophy Switzerland (SWIP)
Since 2019	Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie (JFR)
Since 2019	JuristInnen Schweiz / Femmes Juristes Suisse / Women Lawyers Switzerland
Since 2018	Schweizerisches Nachwuchsforum Öffentliches Recht / Forum suisse pour la relève en droit public
Since 2017	Law & Society Association (LSA)
Since 2017	Minding Animals International (MAI)
Since 2016	European Society of International Law (ESIL)
Since 2015	International Society of Public Law (ICON-S)

10. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

University of Bern, “Klimaschutz und Subventionen: Braucht es Reformen?” October 20, 2023. One-day conference bringing together over 200 practitioners and academics specializing in climate law and subsidy reform, co-organized with Dr. Peter Bieri and Professors Judith Wytenbach and Markus Kern; sponsored by the Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research (OCCR).

University of Bern, Johns Hopkins University & Wageningen University, “Animals, Climate Change and Global Health,” a series of seminars with leading international experts in animal studies, critical animal studies, animal ethics, animal politics, animal law, environmental studies, environmental law, migration studies, as well as climate law/studies, with the aim of inspiring an in-depth conversation at the nexus animals x climate change x global health. Six webinars, each lasting around 2-22.5 hours, held online via Zoom with 300-500 participants on Sept. 18, 2020, Oct. 16, 2020, Nov. 11, 2020, Nov. 20, 2020, Dec. 9, 2020, and Jan. 21, 2021. Sessions were recorded and uploaded on the [conference website](#).

Queen’s University, Workshop “Animal Labour: Ethical, Legal and Political Perspectives on Recognizing Animals’ Work,” The Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning, Kingston ON, May 18-19, 2018. Co-organized with Professors Will Kymlicka and Kendra Coulter, sponsored by Queen’s University and Brock University. In-depth discussion of papers submitted by 11 high-profile, international speakers prior to the workshop (by invitation); attendance and active contribution limited to 30 qualified participants.

11. PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 10/2022 Tom Regan Memorial Lecture 2022, Culture & Animals Foundation (CAF), *Transitional Justice and Animal Rights*, USD 2.000.-
- 6/2021 Felix Wankel Tierschutz Sonder-Forschungspreis 2022, in recognition of *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization*, EUR 5.000.-
- 10/2020 Marie Heim-Vögtlin-Prize, in recognition of *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization*, CHF 25.000.-
- 10/2020 Professor Walther Hug Preis, in recognition of *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization*, CHF 3.000.-
- 5/2019 *Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for an Interspecies Society*, Animal Law & Policy Program Writing Prize, Harvard Law School, USD 1.000.-
- 2/2019 *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization*, Open Access grant, Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 16.000.-
- 1/2019 *Animal Labor, Ecosystem Services*, Dean’s Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School
- 1/2019 *The Four Quarters of Animal Oppression and Liberation*, Dean’s Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School
- 9/2017 *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals*, First PhD Prize, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Agrarrecht (DGAR, German Society for Agricultural Law), EUR 2.000.-
- 1/2015 – Antelope mentee, Antelope Career Program, University of Basel
- 1/2016

12. LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (proficient), French (fluent), Italian (basics), Latin (written). Education in and experience in conducting quantitative analyses, including with Stata.

13. CAREER BREAKS: N/A.