

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

Curriculum vitae

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

7/2018 – **Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, USA**
5/2019 LL.M. (Masters in Law). Specialties: Environmental law, 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**
3/2017 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 Bilingual (G/E) 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*). Specialties: European law, jurisdiction of border control guards, third party contracts.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY INCLUDING CURRENT POSITION

4/2020 – **Faculty of Law, Institute of Public Law, University of Berne, Bern, CH**
Senior researcher working on some of the most pressing challenges climate change poses to public law; Lecturer in public law (with a focus on administrative and constitutional law).
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, 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, CH**
- 12/2012 Registry employee and bailiff under the supervision of Judge Rageth Clavadetscher.

4. INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Member of the Sounding Board “Research Data Management” at the University of Berne. PI supervising and running the social media representation of the Law Faculty of the University of Berne.

5. APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 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.- (declined)
- 8/2018 – *Environmental Law Beyond Anthropocentrism: Current Landscape, Regulatory Gaps, Future Paths*, 1/2020 Early Postdoc.Mobility grant for 18 months, Swiss National Science Foundation, 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 – *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, CHF 122.092.-
- 7/2016 – *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, CHF 10.559.-
- 12/2016 *National Animal Welfare Standards to Animals in Foreign Countries*, Mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 10.559.-
- 8/2013 – *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.-
- 8/2014 *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, CHF 4.160.-

6. SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

See teaching activities below.

7. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Since 2021 *Animal Rights in Ethics, Politics, and Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Berne, Switzerland. 20 students on average with bi-weekly meetings. Method: seminar-style with interactive and collaborative elements. Assessment: Bachelor and Master theses, oral presentations.
- Since 2020 *Case-based tutorials for Bachelor students in Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Berne, Switzerland. Average of 50 students per session. Method: interactive and collaborative.
- Since 2020 *Case-based tutorials for first-year students in Law*, Institute for Public Law, University of Berne, Switzerland. Average of 50 students per session. Method: interactive and collaborative.
- Since 2017 *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

- 2021 Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law (RECIEL) (reviewer)
- 2020 Presiding Judge for the 1st 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 – 2019 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 Berne, 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 <https://animalsclimatehealth.com/webinars/>.

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

- 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. PERSONAL SKILLS

COMPLEMENTARY SKILL TRAINING

- 1/2015 – **University of Basel, Antelope Career Program, Basel, CH**
- 1/2016 Competitive career program with individual coaching sessions on fundraising, career planning, and efficient research activity. Mentoring by Prof. David J. Wolfson (NYU).
- 4/ 2014 **University of Zurich, Law Faculty, Zurich, CH**
Criminal animal law seminar, by Prof. Dr. iur. Daniel Jositsch and Dr. iur. Gieri Bolliger, LL.M.
- 7/2013 – **Lewis & Clark Law School, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland OR, USA**
- 8/2013 Summer School, “Animal Rights Law Jurisprudence” under Prof. Steven M. Wise, J.D. (A-).
- 9/2011 – **Jessup International Law Moot Court, Washington DC, USA**
- 4/2012 Writer and presenter of the memorial for the applicant, with a focus on the recognition of governments, state jurisdiction, and diplomatic immunities. Winner of the Swiss national championship; subsequent international competitions in Washington DC. Supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Anne Peters, LL.M.

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.