

KATLIN V. KRASKA

Education & Selected Awards

The London School of Economics & Political Science	2016
MSc Philosophy & Public Policy	
U.S. Fulbright Research Grantee	2014
Indonesia - Environmental Policy	
DePauw University	2013
BA in Biology; BA in Art History	
The School for Field Studies: Wildlife Policy and Management	2012
Kenya and Tanzania	

Work Experience

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

Director of Federal Legislation

April, 2021 - Present

Previously: Senior Manager, Federal Legislation (2019 - 2021); Manager, Federal Legislation (2017 - January 2019); Government Relations Intern (March - May 2017)

- ▶ Led federal policy and campaign initiatives for a national nonprofit, crafting strategy and guiding stakeholder coalitions to increase legal protections for animals
- ▶ Conducted research and became an expert in policy areas with connections to animals such as environment, agriculture, emergency management, tribal affairs, justice, food safety, housing, etc., prepared and delivered testimony, wrote memos and briefings, and lobbied on broad issues and legislative vehicles
- ▶ Developed and maintained relationships with legislative staff and members of Congress to ensure support for our legislative agenda, creating materials and finding data, organizing receptions and briefings, and meeting regularly to ensure priority bills progressed
- ▶ Key successes included passing bipartisan animal protection legislation, securing additional funding for key federal programs, opening dialogues and developing close relationships with federal agencies (USFS, DOI, BLM, USDA, APHIS, OMB), and ensuring priority provisions passed in major packages (farm bill, infrastructure, police reform, etc.)
- ▶ Oversaw a multi-year public lands species management research project with hired consultants, experts, and coalition partners
- ▶ Testified before Congress and represented the ASPCA at events across the country, speaking about our initiatives and ways for the public to get involved through a variety of media, including blogs, press releases, and socials
- ▶ Led strategic planning processes in conjunction with other departments on top priorities
- ▶ Hired, managed, and mentored the Manager of Federal Legislation role, growing the federal team and the policy agenda covered in the department

Center for Science Policy & Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights, and Law Intern (Full Time)

Sept-March, 2017

- ▶ Conducted research, analyzed data, and drafted content for a joint UNESCO project on Article 15 (the right to science) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights
- ▶ Assessed the On-Call Scientists Program for a pilot expansion project by interviewing at length over 35 participants, producing a report, making recommendations, and implementing recommendations

- Organized and reported on science and technology policy events, like the Science and Technology Policy Forum, Science and Human Rights Coalition meetings, and published articles in the Professional Ethics Report

New Zealand Department of Conservation

Monitoring and Reporting Team Intern (Full Time)

March-June, 2015

- Supported the national Department of Conservation team with the development of a new monitoring and reporting policy framework for marine and terrestrial conservation activities
- Assisted field work and maintenance in a variety of protected areas on the South Island

U.S. Fulbright Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Researcher - Indonesia (Full Time)

2013-2015

- Recipient of the U.S. Fulbright Research Grant, as well as the Critical Language Enhancement Award, to Indonesia
- Designed and executed a research project about the promotion of wildlife ecotourism as a conservation and community development strategy by international conservation NGOs
- Drew comparisons between and weighed impacts of the U.S. protected areas model to those in Indonesia, interviewing local, state, and national government officials
- Worked closely with WWF-Indonesia, Orangutan Foundation International, Wildlife Conservation Society, The Nature Conservancy, and other NGOs towards projects involving local communities in participatory conservation activities
- Facilitated talks with professors, government officials, NGOs, and community members regarding resource conflicts, human-wildlife conflicts, and sustainable development
- Communicated research findings at governmental symposiums and international conferences, and provided training workshops for ecotourism industry stakeholders

Selected Publications and Testimony

Kraska, Katlin. "Letter: Congress must pass SAFE Act to protect horses from slaughter." March 12, 2022. Times Union. <https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Letter-Congress-must-pass-SAFE-Act-to-protect-16995011.php>

Non-Tribal Public Witness Testimony (2020) U.S. House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. 116th Congress (testimony of Katie Kraska) appropriations.house.gov/events/hearings/non-tribal-public-witness-days

Kraska, Katlin. (2018) "Are we justified in conducting research on captive chimpanzees for the sake of their wild counterparts?" *Society & Animals*. Brill. 26(6): 598-615.

Kraska, Katlin (2017) Cohesion in the chaos: uniting human rights methodologies. *Open Global Rights*. <https://www.openglobalrights.org/cohesion-in-chaos-uniting-human-rights-methodologies/>

Wyndham, J.M.; Vitullo, M.W.; Kraska, K.; Sianko, N.; Carbajales, P.; Nunez-Eddy, C.; Platts, E. (2017) "Giving Meaning to the Right to Science: A Global and Multidisciplinary Approach," *Technical Report: American Association for the Advancement of Science Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights, and Law Program*.

Kraska, Katlin. (2015) "Blind Faith: The Expectation and Reality of Ecotourism as Community Development Wildlife Conservation Strategy in Indonesia's National Parks," *report submitted to the Ministry of Technology, Republic of Indonesia*.