

GLEN WRIGHT

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Employment

IDDRI, SciencesPo

March 2014 – Present

Research Fellow, International Marine Policy

At the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) I coordinate our activities on marine areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ), including developing our strategy, producing publications, making proposals for a new international agreement, and attending UN meetings and other high-level events. I am currently collaborating with international partners to develop a suite of projects on ABNJ, regional ocean governance, and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14. I am also responsible for the delivery of inputs to a project studying options for the protection of marine biodiversity in ABNJ in the Southwest Indian Ocean.

REN21

September 2013 – March 2014

Researcher

I worked as part of a small team to produce the Global Status of Renewables Report. I used my communication skills to coordinate a community of experts and liaise with authors and contributors. I provided in-house research on key policy developments and trends, and, using my computing expertise, streamlined the organisation's contact management and project management processes.

Total Environment Centre

August 2011 – August 2013

Energy Advocate

At this small non-government organisation, I ran a campaign to improve environmental outcomes in Australia's National Electricity Market through improved regulation. I used my research and advocacy skills to draft submissions to various national bodies and wrote accessible discussion papers on complex topics. I also managed consultants, wrote media releases and coordinated with other advocacy organisations.

ANU College of Law

February 2012 – June 2013

Research Assistant; Tutor

UNSW School of Law

August 2010 – December 2011

Research Assistant

Herbert Smith Freehills

September 2010 – October 2011

Paralegal

Education

Australian National University (ANU)

2012 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy

- 'Marine Governance in an Industrialised Ocean: a case study of the UK's emerging ocean energy industry'
- University delegation to Rio+20 conference
- Visiting Researcher, International Centre for Island Technology, Orkney

University of New South Wales (UNSW)

2010 – 2011

Master of Laws

- Distinction, environmental law focus
- Dean's Award in 4 classes, inc. Renewable Energy & Climate Law
- Exchange program, University of the South Pacific (Vanuatu)

University of Nottingham

2006 – 2010

Bachelor of Laws (with American Law)

- Upper second class honours (2:1), first class dissertation
- World Model United Nations Delegate, Taipei (2010)
- Mooting: finalist (2007, 2008) and Judge (2007)
- Exchange program, US and international law subjects

University of Texas at Austin

2008 – 2009

Further Education

- Ocean Literacy (IOC-UNESCO online course, 2016)
- Marine Biology (University of Exeter online course, 2016)
- Contemporary Issues in Oceans Governance (online course, 2014)
- Teach International, Teaching English as a Foreign Language (2012)
- AQA Introduction to Counselling (2008)
- GNVQ Information and Communication Technology (2002)
- CACDP British Sign Language Level 1 (1998)

Selected publications

- Gjerde, K. et al., 'Protecting Earth's last conservation frontier: scientific, management and legal priorities for MPAs beyond national boundaries' (2016) *Aquatic Conservation and Freshwater Ecosystems*
- 'Marine Governance in an Industrialised Ocean: a case study of the emerging marine renewable energy industry' (2015) *Marine Policy*
- Wright, G. et al. 'Establishing a legal research agenda for ocean energy' (2015) *Marine Policy*
- 'Strengthening the Role of Science in Marine Governance through Environmental Impact Assessment: a case study of the marine renewable energy industry' (2014) *Journal of Ocean and Coastal Management*
- 'Regulating Marine Renewable Energy Development: a case study of permitting processes in the UK' (2013) *Journal of Underwater Technology*
- 'Indigenous People and Customary Land Ownership Under Domestic REDD+ Frameworks: A Case Study of Indonesia' (2012) *Law, Environment and Development Journal*
- 'Facilitating Efficient Augmentation of Transmission Networks to Connect Renewable Energy Generation: The Australian Experience' (2012) *Energy Policy*
- 'NGOs and Western Hegemony: causes for concern and ideas for change' (2012) *Development in Practice*
- 'Conceptualising and Combating Transnational Environmental Crime' (2011) *Trends in Organized Crime*

Selected policy papers

- Unger, S. et al., 'Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal for the Oceans' (IASS Policy Brief, 2017)
- Wright, G. et al, 'High seas fisheries: what role for a new international instrument?' (IDDRI, 2016)
- Wright, G. et al, 'The Long and Winding Road continues: Towards a new agreement on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction' (IDDRI, 2016)
- Wright, G. et al., 'Advancing marine biodiversity protection in ABNJ through regional fisheries management: a review of high seas bottom fisheries closures' (IDDRI, 2014)
- 'Reforming the National Electricity Objective to improve environmental outcomes in the National Electricity Market' (TEC, 2013)
- 'Unwired: Options for Increasing Network Demand Management in the National Electricity Market' (TEC, 2012)

Professional memberships

- IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Member (2015 – present)
- International Network for Social Studies of Marine Energy (ISSMER), Member (2014 – present)

Awards & scholarships

- Australian Postgraduate Award; International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (2012 – 2015)
- National Environmental Law Association Student Writing Competition, Runner Up (2012)
- EDO & Maddocks Student Writing Competition, Winner (2011)
- Dean's Award (four classes), University of New South Wales (2011 – 2012)
- Students Union Gold Award; Individual Award for Outstanding Contribution, University of Nottingham (2008)
- Arts Council of England & Wales, Grants for the Arts Recipient (2005)

Skills

- Highly proficient in: all office programs; Photoshop & Dreamweaver; various CMS; HTML, CSS and PHP; project management and contact management systems
- Languages: French (C1), Spanish (B2), Mandarin (A1-2), Swedish (A2), Indonesian (A2)