

MARIELLE J. CANTER WEIKEL

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Career interests: Corporate environmental policy and strategy development; corporate social responsibility; environmental leadership for policy and planning; biodiversity conservation.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, May 2008

Duke Environmental Leadership Program (DEL)
Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
Duke University, Durham, NC

Master's project: Implementation effectiveness of corporate environmental policies and strategies.

Coursework: Environmental law and policy, economics of environmental management, program management for environmental professionals, ecosystem science and management, US land use policy, emerging perspectives in landscape management, implementation of NEPA, watershed management in California, energy and environment, climate change.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, May 2001

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Double major: Government and Environmental studies.

Research: Received Environmental Science and Policy Research Grant to conduct field research on environmental scarcity and conflict in East Africa, Summer 2000; refined field investigation skills at Columbia University's Earth Semester in Tucson, AZ, Spring 2000.

Coursework: International relations, political systems of Africa, political systems of the Middle East, comparative political systems, public policy, public administration, national security and the environment, ecology, conservation biology, aquatic ecology, earth systems science, physical geology, environmental geology, hydrology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager, Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, Conservation International (CI), Arlington, VA

Manage and contribute to global relationships between CI and a variety of multinational companies, many Fortune 100 and Financial Times Global 500 companies in mineral, oil, gas, financial, retail, airline, agriculture, and entertainment sectors. Develop companies' environmental policies and strategies, in partnership with corporate senior executives and other counterparts, and support incorporation into environmental management systems company-wide. Lead development of cross-sectoral tool to assist companies in assessing their initial biodiversity-related risks in development projects. Support CI programs to develop corporate engagement strategies in key regions. Extensive experience working with the oil, gas, and mining sectors and managing multi-stakeholder partnerships. Led development and implementation of divisional corporate account development and management process. Awarded 1 of 25 organization-wide performance-based bonuses in 2005 for superior on-the-job achievement. February 2002-May 2008

Consultant, Environmental Profiles, Inc., Baltimore, MD

Conducted legal and scientific research environmental, health, and safety issues, including regulations pertaining to various asbestos-containing products, indoor air quality issues surrounding mold, benzene exposure, and regulations governing use of crystalline silica in abrasive blasting practices. Reviewed litigation materials in various worker exposure cases. July 2001-February 2002

Research Fellow, Center for Public Policy Research, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Researched and helped compose brownfields redevelopment community guide for Virginia targeted at local government officials. Compiled data for report on Powhatan Creek Watershed water quality education and monitoring study. Assisted in creation of brochure aimed at educating public on best management practices for watershed. Summer and Fall 1999, 2000

US Senate Legislative Intern, Office of Senator Mikulski, Washington, DC

Conducted research and wrote memos for Legislative Assistants to brief the Senator on a variety of policy issues. July-August 1998

Research Assistant, Achieva, Inc., Columbia, MD

Gathered and compiled research materials on wide variety of environmental regulatory and exposure issues. Summer 1998

Intern, Merrill Lynch, New York, NY, Summer 1997

Maryland State Senate Page, Annapolis, MD, Spring 1997

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS Initial Biodiversity Assessment and Planning. Presentation at Minerals Council of Australia Sustainable Development conference, Cairns, Australia, October 2007.

Integrating Biodiversity into Oil and Gas Development in China. Presentation to Chinese Environmental Impact Assessment professionals at International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) and International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) workshop, China, September 2006.

Conservation, Communities, and Extractive Industries: Good Practice Globally and Locally. Presentation at International Finance Corporation CommDev Fund workshop, Washington, DC, June 2006.

International Approaches and Directions for Addressing Biodiversity Conservation Issues. Presentation at IPIECA and OGP workshop on oil and gas and biodiversity in West and Central Africa, Luanda, Angola, September 2005.

Conservation International and ConocoPhillips Biodiversity Partnership in Venezuela. Presentation at the World Conservation Congress and Forum, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2004.

Carter, Assheton and Marielle Canter. Conserving Biodiversity Through Collaboration. *Sustainable Development International*, volume 14, issue 1. July 2004.

Opportunities for Engaging Oil & Gas Companies to Achieve Biodiversity Conservation. Presentation at meeting of the Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group, Washington DC, February 2004.

Canter, Marielle J. and Stephen N. Ndegwa. Environmental Scarcity and Conflict: A Contrary Case from Lake Victoria. *Global Environmental Politics*, volume 2, number 2. August 2002.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Strengths: Writing, process design and implementation, leadership, strategic planning and project management.

Language skills: English (native); French basic: 6 years of study, most recent course taken in Fall 2003 with Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture.

Computer skills: PC and Macintosh, MS Office applications, some ArcView (GIS).

Member, Society for Conservation Biology.

Board Member, College of William and Mary Washington, DC Alumni Association.