



## Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies Employment and Academic Activities of 2008 Master's Degree Graduates - Six Months After Graduation

### EMPLOYERS AND JOB TITLES BY SECTOR AND FURTHER ACADEMIC STUDY

#### Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental

American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE) – China Program Director, China Program, Washington, DC  
American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE) - Policy Associate, Washington, DC  
Ceres - Data Analysis Intern, Corporate Accountability Department, Boston, MA  
Clinton Foundation - Forestry Program Coordinator, Clinton Climate Initiative, New York, NY  
Colorado Conservation Trust - Conservation Program Coordinator, Denver, CO  
Earthjustice– Associate Attorney, Northeast, New York, NY  
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation - Communications Manager, Communications, Palo Alto, CA  
Innovation For Poverty Action - Project Assistant, New Haven, CT  
Jones Family Farms - Field Assistant, Shelton, CT  
Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas – Executive Director, Salida, CO  
Natural Heritage Institute - Project/ Development Associate, San Francisco, CA  
Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative – Project Manager, Jackson, WY  
Powder River Basin Resource Council - Community Organizer, Sheridan, WY  
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) - Salonga National Park Project Director, WCS Salonga National Park Project, Kinshasa, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Sierra Club – Environmental Law Fellow, Legal Department, San Francisco, CA  
SNV Bhutan - Senior Technical Consultant, Thimphu, BHUTAN  
The Kresge Foundation – Program Officer, Environment Program, Troy, MI  
The Nature Conservancy – Conservation Practitioner, Central Valley and Mountains, San Francisco, CA  
The Pacific Forest Trust – Conservation Program Coordinator, Denver, CO  
The Quivira Coalition – Program Director, Conservation and Ranching Apprenticeships/Internships, Santa Fe, NM  
Town of Starksboro - Starksboro Art and Soul Project Coordinator, Monkton, VT  
Ventura Coastkeeper - Associate Director & Staff Attorney, Malibu, CA  
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) – Salonga National Park Project Director, WCS Salonga National Park Project, Kinshasa, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO  
World Resources Institute – Research Assistant, Climate and Energy Program, Washington, DC

#### Private (Business/Consulting/Law)

AECOM Environment – Staff Specialist II, Air Quality, Sacramento, CA  
Beveridge & Diamond PC – Associate, New York, NY  
Bureau Veritas, Global Environment Group, Yokohama, JAPAN  
Climate Culture – Energy Science Associate, Energy Science Team, New York, NY  
Climate Culture, Energy Science Team, New York, NY  
Climate Culture – Chief Energy Scientist, Energy Science Team, New York, NY  
Corporate Eco Forum – Consultant, USA  
Det Norske Veritas (DNV)- Climate Change Consultant, Houston, TX  
Dow Agrosciences (DAS) – Scientist, Regulatory Sciences & Government Affairs, Indianapolis, IN  
EDAW | AECOM - Sustainable Economist, Sustainable Development Studio, San Francisco, CA  
Five Winds International - Senior Analyst, Paoli, PA  
Fluor - Senior Project Engineer, Houston, TX  
Greenhouse Gas Services – Manager, Stamford, CT  
GreenOrder – Analyst, New York, NY  
Harmony Design & Engineering - GIS Specialist, Driggs, ID  
ICF International - Senior Associate, Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Delhi, INDIA  
Independent Environmental Services Professional, Philadelphia, PA  
Industrial Economics, Inc. – Associate, Cambridge, MA

International Forestry Investment Advisors – Analyst, Cambridge, MA  
Jonathan Borak and Company - Environmental Health Consultant, New Haven, CT  
KEMA - Senior Analyst, Los Angeles, CA  
Kieran Timberlake Associates - LEED AP, Philadelphia, PA  
Lantern Energy - Vice President/Operations, New York, NY  
MidAmerican Energy Company - Environmental Coordinator, Council Bluffs, IA  
Nestle Waters North America - Consultant Environmental Management, Health & Environmental Affairs, Greenwich, CT  
PG&E - Environmental Policy Associate, Environmental Policy, San Francisco, CA  
Scientific Certification Systems - Certification forester, Forest Management/ Greenhouse Gas, Emeryville, CA  
Sindicatum Carbon Capital Americas - Climate Change Project Manager, Houston, TX  
United Technologies - Environmental Health & Safety Leadership Program, EH&S, Hartford, CT  
United Technologies - Environmental Leadership Associate, EH&S, Hartford, CT  
Urban Villages, Inc. - Project Coordinator, Denver, CO  
Weston Solutions - Associate Project Scientist, Tempe, AZ  
Windward Consulting - Wind Energy Policy Analyst, Washington, DC

#### Governmental / Public Sector

Honorable M. Blane Michael - Judicial Law Clerk, Charleston, WV  
McLaughlin Rotman Center for Global Health - Senior Research Fellow, Program on Ethics and Commercialization, Toronto, CANADA  
Ministry of Forests and Range - Stewardship Forester, British Columbia, CANADA  
New York City Parks and Recreation Department – Forester, Parks and Recreation Department, New York, NY  
Philadelphia Water Department - Aquatic Biologist, Office of Watersheds, Philadelphia, PA

The Special Court for Sierra Leone – Law Clerk, Freetown, SIERRA LEONE  
The World Bank – Consultant, Environment Department, Washington, DC  
The World Bank – Junior Professional Associate, The Global Environmental Facility, Washington, DC  
United Nations Development Programme - Carbon Finance Officer, EEG, Lima, PERU  
US Forest Service - Supervisory Forester, Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District, Medford, OR

#### Education (K-Higher Education)

Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT) University – Intern, Gujarat, INDIA  
Kamehameha Schools – Teacher, Honolulu, HI  
New York University – Assistant Director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York, NY  
Pace Law School Land Use Law Center – Staff Attorney, Urban Centers Program, White Plains, NY

Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar – Graduate Professor, Social and Environmental Sciences, Pichincha, ECUADOR  
Yale University Peabody Museum - Research Assistant, Vertebrate Zoology Laboratory, New Haven, CT  
Yale Urban Resources Initiative - Education Coordinator, New Haven, CT

#### Further Study

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne – Doctoral Student, ENAC School of Architecture, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND  
Harvard University – Doctoral Student, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Boston, MA  
New York University School of Law – Juris Doctoral Student, New York, NY  
University of California - Santa Cruz – Doctoral Student, Department of Anthropology, Santa Cruz, CA  
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Doctoral Student, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Ann Arbor, MI  
University of Tennessee – Doctoral Student, Department of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, Knoxville, TN

University of Wisconsin – Madison – Doctoral Student, Department of Soil Science, Madison, WI  
Yale University – Environmental Economics Doctoral Student, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT  
Yale University – Doctoral Student, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT



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**EMPLOYMENT SECTOR, ACADEMIC STUDY AND SALARY INFORMATION**

**All Master's Degrees – 107 graduates (99 responses)**

Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental	21.5%
Private (Business/Consulting/Law)	30.8%
Government/Public Sector	16.8%
Academic (K-Higher Education)	6.5%
Seeking Employment	8.4%
Education	7.5%
Unknown	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Master of Environmental Management – 60 graduates (52 responses)**

Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental	23.3 %
Private (Business/Consulting/Law)	33.3 %
Government/Public Sector	8.3 %
Academic (K-Higher Education)	5.0%
Further Study	3.3%
Seeking Employment	13.3 %
Unknown	13.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Master of Environmental Science – 18 graduates (18 responses)**

Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental	5.6%
Private (Business/Consulting/Law)	33.3%
Government/Public Sector	16.7%
Academic (K-Higher Education)	11.1%
Seeking Employment	33.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Master of Forestry – 10 graduates (10 responses)**

Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental	20.0 %
Private (Business/Consulting/Law)	20.0 %
Government/Public Sector	50.0 %
Further Study	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Master of Forest Science – 3 graduates (3 responses)**

Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental	33.3 %
Government/Public Sector	33.3 %
Seeking Employment	33.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

- "Unknown" is used for students for which we have no current information.
- Class of 2008 joint degrees (graduates/responses): MEM/JD-8/8; MEM/MA International Relations-2/2, MEM/MBA-3/3; MeSc/JD-2/2, MeSc/MBA-1/1

**SALARIES BY DEGREE (\$US)**

<u>All Master's Students</u>		<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
1 degree	n=37	50,000	52,255
Joint degree	n=9	65,550	74,367
<b>Total</b>	<b>n=46</b>	<b>51,750</b>	<b>56,582</b>

**SALARIES BY SECTOR (\$US)**

<u>Not-for-Profit/Non Governmental</u>		<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	n=15	49,000	58,287
<u>Private (Business/Consulting/Law)</u>		<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	n=18	56,250	57,834
<u>Government/Public Sector</u>		<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	n=11	53,000	55,859
<u>Academic (K-Higher Education)</u>		<u>MEDIAN</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	n=1	NA	NA

**SALARY INFORMATION**

- Salary information is from persons with first-time jobs as well as seasoned professionals returning to work after a brief absence.
- Salary figures are based on information from 46 graduates.
- The salary mode for all 2007 Master's graduates = \$55,000
- All salary figures are in \$US.
- Salary figures are provided when 3 or more are available; otherwise NA is written.

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