With huge interest in corporate environmental liability and pollution control, my research focused on the differential corporate behaviour of multinational oil companies with respect to oil spill control and clean-up is personally fulfilling.

I obtained my LLB from University of Nigeria, and LLM from Columbia University School of Law, New York. Before coming to Aberdeen, I was teaching environmental law and contracts at University of Nigeria.

I was attracted to the University of Aberdeen because of its programme in environmental law and energy, and Aberdeen’s status as the seat of UK’s oil and gas industry.

The AUCEL has been very helpful in the advancement of my research, and networking. Its seminar series is always informative and its outputs positively impactful.

I currently teach undergraduate law tutorials at University of Aberdeen and hope to continue with law teaching, research, and consultancy after my doctoral programme.
RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING IN SCOTLAND

Marine planning is key to the delivery of offshore wind development and regional marine planning is the next step for this in Scotland. The roll out and processes were recently scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament Environment Climate Change and Land Reform Committee.

Anne-Michelle Slater presented to the Committee on: Using marine planning to balance competing demands on the marine environment: international comparisons, with Dr Tim Stojanovic, University of St Andrews and Dr Rachel Shucksmith, Shetland Marine Planner. The research, which contributed to the final report, reviewed marine planning in New Zealand, Norway, USA, Canada, England and Belgium. Although still in its infancy, there is much good practice in Scotland when compared with other jurisdictions.

The ECCLR committee recommended action on governance, resource and community engagement to facilitate and expedite marine planning implementation for Scottish waters.

Read the final report here: Development and implementation of Regional Marine Plans in Scotland: final report (December 2020)

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GREG MUTTITT  SENIOR POLICY ADVISER (IISD)
Managing the Transition: Meeting the Paris Climate Goals through an Orderly and Just Wind-down of Fossil Fuels

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KAISA HUHTA  SENIOR LECTURER
UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND
In Between State Sovereignty and Transnational Economic Integration: Article 194(2) TFEU and the Evolution of EU Competences in the Energy Sector

28 APRIL 2021, 1-2 PM
ANNA BUTENKO  SENIOR FELLOW
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
Inevitable Convergence between EU Energy and ICT Sector Regulation: Security and Reliability of Electronic Communications as an Example

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