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EDUCATION

MFA, Creative Writing and Environment & Natural Resources, University of Wyoming May 2010
BA, Environment & Natural Resources, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Spanish Dec 2004
Honors Program, *Magna Cum Laude*, GPA: 3.95

WORK and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Founding editor, *Western Confluence* magazine, www.westernconfluence.org July 2013 – present
Text editor, *Atlas of Wildlife Migration: Wyoming's Ungulates* March 2013 – present
Communications coordinator, Haub School and Ruckelshaus Institute Feb 2012 – present
Freelance environmental journalist July 2011 – Jan 2012
Editorial intern and fellow, *High Country News* June 2010 – June 2011
Trip leader/backcountry guide, UW Outdoor Program Jan 2003 – June 2010
Editorial intern, *Wyoming Wildlife* magazine July – Nov 2009
Instructor, ENR 2000: Environment and Society, Haub School Fall 2008 and fall 2009
Graduate assistant, Haub School, researching western water law Jan – May 2008
Instructor, English 1010: Composition & Rhetoric, UW English Dept. Aug 2007 – May 2008
Field technician, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database May – Aug 2007
Assistant to *National Geographic* photographer Steve Winter in India Jan – Mar 2007
Photographic coordinator, *National Geographic* magazine Dec 2005 – Dec 2006
Intern, The Clark Group (sustainability consulting), Washington, DC Aug – Nov 2005
Assistant editor and poetry editor, *The Owen Wister Review* Sep 2004 – May 2005
Field assistant, Towson University summer undergraduate research in biology May – Aug 2004
Backcountry guide, Upward Bound/Math Science Initiative Program Summers 2000 – 2003

HONORS and AWARDS

Natural Resources Reporting Award, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Wyo. Chapter Oct 2015
2012 Knight-Risser Prize for Western Environmental Journalism Feb 2013
National Association of Science Writers, Science in Society Journalism Award Oct 2012
UW Outstanding Thesis recognition May 2011
Boyd Evison Fellowship for Graduate Research in Grand Teton National Park May 2008
College of Arts and Sciences Summer Independent Study Award May 2008
Rosemarie Martha Spitelari Award to UW's outstanding female graduate May 2005
College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Graduate May 2005
Essay Award, Western Regional Honors Conference Apr 2005
Wyoming candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship Nov 2004

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Magazine articles

- [Conservation Easements: An Open Spaces Protection Tool Worth Reforming](#), *W. Confl.* Aug 2016
- [Measuring Rain, Snow, and Hail](#), *Western Confluence* Aug 2106
- [The Feedgrounds Conundrum](#), *Western Confluence* Aug 2015
- [Aquifer Recharge: Underground Storage Helps Sustain Water Supplies](#), *Western Confluence* Jan 2015
- [The Ecology of Fear: Elk Responses to Wolves in Yellowstone](#), *Western Confluence* Jan 2014
- [The Perilous Journey of Wyoming's Migrating Pronghorn](#), *High Country News* Dec 2011
- [John Mionczynski: A Biologist Revered and Ridiculed](#), *WyoFile.com* Sept 2011
- [Crime Crackdown in Indian Country](#) (with John Lancaster), *High Country News* Aug 2010
- [Fox Guarding Pinedale Henhouse?: Wildlife Count "Unsound Science,"](#) *WyoFile.com* July 2010

Multimedia

- [Haub School Field Notes](#), interactive student recruitment website Oct 2015
- [Beyond Bark Beetles](#), video series for USFS (producer) July 2014
- [Pronghorn Passage](#), video, *High Country News* Dec 2011
- [Uncommon Westerner: Luthier Bevan Frost crafts custom guitars](#), video, *HCN* April 2011
- [Our Forest: Hunter perspectives on energy development in the Wyoming Range](#), *HCN* Dec 2010
- [Searching for the Snow Leopard](#), video, *National Geographic* June 2008

Peer reviewed articles

- Parental Effort in Relation to Structural Plumage Coloration in the Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*). Balenger, S., L. Johnson, J. Brubaker, and E. Ostlind. *Ethology*. Sept 2007
- Changes in egg size and clutch size with elevation in a Wyoming population of Mountain Bluebirds. Johnson, L. S., E. Ostlind, J. Brubaker, S. Balenger, B. Johnson, and H. Golden. *The Condor*. Aug 2006
- Effect of altitude on male parental expenditure in Mountain Bluebirds (*Sialia currucoides*): Are higher-altitude males more attentive fathers? Johnson, L. S., J. Brubaker, E. Ostlind, and S. Balenger. *Journal of Ornithology*. Aug 2006

Books

- "A New Vision for Yellowstone: Migrating Wildlife Shows Us How to Reimagine an Ecosystem," essay in *Yellowstone Migrations* book of Joe Riis's photos, Braided River Forthcoming 2017
- Edited, wrote parts of, and printed *It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time: Stories from the life of Dr. Harold Lee Bergman as told by his students at the University of Wyoming* 2008

View additional publications at www.emilencostlind.com

TALKS and PRESENTATIONS

- "Scientists as Storytellers and Storytellers as Scientists: Why We Need Professional Science Communicators," Casper College Literary Conference Sept 2015
- "Natural History Storytelling," Harlow Summer Seminar, UW-NPS Research Station July 2014
- "Beyond Bark Beetles," several venues in Wyoming and Colorado, with the USFS Summer 2014
- "Pronghorn Passage," Banff Mountain Film & Book Festival Nov 2010
- "Pronghorn Passage," talks supported by the Wyoming Humanities Council Sept 2009 – Aug 2010

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCES, and VOLUNTEERISM

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| Copyediting Certificate, University of California at San Diego Extension (online) | Dec 2014 |
| Science Writers 2012, conference in Research Triangle, N.C. | Oct 2012 |
| Mountain and Wilderness Writing Workshop, Banff Centre for Creativity | Oct – Nov 2011 |
| Delegate to 9 th World Wilderness Congress, Merida, Mexico | Nov 2009 |
| Backpacked solo 80 miles through Wyoming antelope migration corridor | Jun, Oct 2008, May 2009 |
| Creative writing outreach to Wyoming communities with Terry Tempest Williams | Jan – Mar 2008 |
| HIV/AIDS Pediatric Care, youth after-school program, Washington, DC | Jan – Dec 2006 |
| International Long-Term Ecological Research Network Meeting, Colima, Mexico | Oct 2005 |
| Unguided, 1,000-mile canoe trip on Peace and Slave Rivers in Canada | Jun – Jul 2005 |
| Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Guatemala | Dec 2002 |
| Semester abroad to Mexico (Universidad de las Americas, Cholula, Mexico) | Fall 2002 |
| Young Writer's Camp, Story, Wyoming | Summer 2000 |
| Semester of high school abroad in Guatemala City | Fall 1999 |
| Sony Student Project Abroad, Wyoming representative, California and Japan | Summer 1999 |