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ABOUT

Erica Gies is an independent science and environment journalist who covers the core requirements of life: water and energy. She also writes about climate change, urban planning, oceans and ecosystems, waste of many kinds, critters, and more.

EXPERIENCE

✪ Independent reporter

The New York Times, Scientific American, Nature, The Economist, National Geographic, The Atlantic, the Guardian, bioGraphic, Yale Environment 360, Inside Climate News, Ensia, Forbes, New Scientist, Hakai magazine, The Narwhal, Take Part, Pacific Standard, Environmental Health News, International Herald Tribune, Wired News, Climate Confidential, ReThink, KALW and KQED public radio, China Dialogue, Corporate Knights, World Watch, Science News for Kids, Grist, SFGate, San Francisco Bay Guardian, SF Public Press, New Internationalist, Matter Network, Bay Citizen, Earth Island Journal, Digital Development Debates, Tea After Twelve, Spot.us, Sustainable Industries, Blue Ridge Press, and other outlets.

✪ Co-founder

[Climate Confidential](#) documents the intersection of environment and technology, ideas and innovations that have a real shot at changing the world.
[This Week in Earth](#) showcases the expertise of a wide range of professional journalists, who offer context and pithy analysis of the week's scientific and environment news.

✪ Writer and researcher

The New York Academy of Sciences, the Trust for Public Land, Breastcancer.org, the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread, The Osgood File radio program, Conservation Law Foundation, and books, including *Champions for Change: Athletes Making a World of Difference* and *Blue Planet Run: The Race to Provide Safe Drinking Water to the World*.

✪ Editor

Climate Confidential, This Week in Earth, The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund legacy book, Environmental News Network, The Trust for Public Land, Zest Books, Geographic Expeditions, Academic Word, San Francisco magazine, CNET, Treatment Today, digitalFOTO, and PCWorld.

✪ Photographer

The New York Times, Scientific American, Yale Environment 360, bioGraphic, Take Part, ReThink, The Narwhal, E/The Environmental Magazine, Grist, the San Francisco Bay Guardian, and others.

✪ Copy editor and writer

Wired News, Verde Media, Computer Currents, Kent Messenger Group newspapers

EDUCATION

✪ M.A. in literature, focus in eco-criticism
San Francisco State University

✪ B.A. in English, minor in journalism
Northern Arizona University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Society of Environmental Journalists, member
- ❖ CUNY Resilience Journalism Fellowship
- ❖ Article for Nature published in *What Future: The year's best ideas to reclaim, reanimate, and reinvent our future*, a 2017 anthology
- ❖ Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources Great Bear Institute Fellowship
- ❖ National Audubon Society's "Women Greening Journalism" Special Recognition
- ❖ Elyssa Rosen Memorial Fund Fellowship
- ❖ Vermont Law School Media Fellowship
- ❖ National Association of Science Writers Career Grant
- ❖ Society of Environmental Journalists 20-20-20 Fellowship
- ❖ Scripps-Howard Institute for the Environment Fellowship

SPEAKER AND MODERATOR

- ❖ Stanford University, University of Victoria, Camosun College, Wilson College
- ❖ U.C. California Institute for Water Resources "Recipes for Success" meeting
- ❖ Society of Environmental Journalists conferences
- ❖ The Malahat Review WordsThaw literary symposium
- ❖ Ceres conference
- ❖ Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment conference
- ❖ Environmental Education Council of Marin

VOLUNTEER

- ❖ Refugee support: Financially and practically supporting two Syrian refugee families in Victoria, B.C.
- ❖ Mentor: Society of Environmental Journalists, San Francisco State University, Science Interchange
- ❖ Judge: contests for Society of Environmental Journalists, Society of Professional Journalists — Northern California chapter, San Francisco Green Film Festival
- ❖ Invasive plants removal and native plant restoration: San Francisco public parks
- ❖ Elephant seal docent: Point Reyes National Seashore
- ❖ Mexican wolf recovery project: Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge
- ❖ Island fox recovery project: Channel Island National Park