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Academic degrees

2015	Professor in Environmental Law, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg
2007	Associated professor (docent), Environmental law, University of Gothenburg
1999	LL.D. Environmental Law, Law Faculty, University of Uppsala
1989	LL.M. Law, Law Faculty, University of Uppsala

Positions within academia:

2024 –	Deputy dean, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2015 – 2021	Director Centre for Sea and Society, University of Gothenburg Member of Advisory Council for Sustainable Development, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg
2009-2015	Scientific Coordinator at the Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment
2000 –	Senior lecturer in Environmental law at the Department of Law at University of Gothenburg
1992 – 1999	Doctoral student, Department of Law, University of Uppsala

Main research fields:

Environmental law, Ocean governance, Water management

Main teaching fields:

Environmental law, Ocean governance, International environmental law, Water governance, Biodiversity protection and restoration.

Academic experience

Research projects:

2024 - 2028	Scaling up eelgrass restoration for coastal biodiversity: A framework for climate-adaptive management. Formas. SEK 14 million. (Co-PI)
2022 - 2026	Mistra BioPath. 50 MSEK from Mistra. WP lead WP3.
2021 - 2025	Småskalig fysisk påverkan och storskalig uppgrumling av sediment - Nya lösningar för enhållbar förvaltning av grunda kustekosystem. (Co-PI)
2020 – 2023	Mobility grant CIP Erasmus+ Higher Education student and staff. UGOT and CASELAP (Center for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy), University of Nairobi, Kenya.
2019 - 2021	Ocean Blues – from anxiety to action. Formas Communication grant. SEK 1,7 million. Formas. (Co-PI)
2016 - 2022	FRAM Centre for Future Chemical Risk Assessment and Management Strategies at the University of Gothenburg. 50 million SEK from the University of Gothenburg. Co-PI
2014 - 2018	CHANGE - Changing antifouling practices for leisure boats in the Baltic Sea. 4 million € from BONUS. Co-PI.
2012 - 2015	SPEQS - A Systems Perspective on Environmental Quality Standards, NaturvårdsverketResearch project:
2012 - 2018	NICE – Novel instruments for effect-based assessment of chemical pollution in coastal ecosystems. 25 million SEK from FORMAS. Work Package leader.
2012 - 2018	ZORRO – No-net-loss and restoration of marine habitats: Legal and ecological constraints and solutions. 6 million SEK from FORMAS. Project leader.
2012 - 2017	Legal aspects on governance of natural resources, A collaboration between the Department of Law, UGOT and Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP), University of Nairobi, Kenya.VR Research Links. PI. (About 650 000 SEK).
2012 - 2015	SPEQS – A systems perspective on environmental quality standards. 15 million SEK from Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. (Project lead)
2005 - 09	Assessing impacts of TBT on multiple coastal uses TBT Impacts (PI) – EU Sixth Framework Program (INCO)
2004 - 05	Dialogue about Future Water Management (PI). Financed by MISTRA.
2000 - 04	Planning for sustainable management of water quality and natural resources in the coastal zone. In Sustainable Coastal Zone Management (SUZOZOMA), financed by MISTRA. (Co-PI)
2001 - 05	Designing Legal Structures and Instruments Supporting Sustainable Climate Policy, PI for a WP in COPE (Communication, Organisation, Policy Instruments, Efficiency) program, financed by Swedish Energy Agency.

Supervision of PhD students:

2023 -	Lovisa Fransson (Main supervisor)
2019 -	Julia Johansson (Main supervisor)
2017 - 24	Joana Pedroso, University of Gothenburg (Co supervisor)
2012 -	Kristjan Laas, University of Gothenburg (Head supervisor)
2012 - 17	Louise Eriander, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor)

2005 - 2014	Philip Linné, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor)
2004 - 2010	Christina Olsen-Lundh, University of Gothenburg (Co-supervisor)

Opponent and examiner of PhD thesis:

2024	Eivind Elvestad, Faculty of Law, Univeristy of Tromsø, Norway (Member of examining committee)
2023	Hanna Nathaniel, Department of sustainable development and technology (SEED), Royal University of Technology
2017	Brita Bohman, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University (opponent).
2016	Andrew Merrie, Stockholm Resilience Center. (Member of examining committee)
2015	Henrik Josefsson, Good Ecological Status: Advancing the Ecology of Law, Uppsala University (Opponent)
2014	Sara Fröcklin, University of Stockholm (Member of examining committee)
2013	Kristina Mohlin, Univeristy of Gothenburg (Member of examining committee)
2012	Lasse Baaner, University of Copenhagen (Member of examining committee)
2011	Anna Christiernsson, Luleå University of Technology (Member of examining committee)
2008	Serena Cinque, University of Gothenburg (Member of examining committee)
2008	Jenny Grönwall, Linköping University (Member of examining committee)
2008	Maria Pettersson, University of Luleå (Member of examining committee)
2007	Christina Allard, Luleå University (Member of examining committee)

Reviewer assignments:

Ecology and Society, Utrecht Law Review, Environmental Conservation, Ambio

Teaching

2000 – 2024	Main supervisor for master thesis: About 80 master thesis in environmental law at the Law Programme, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
2019 – 2024	Supervising and examining about 10 students writing their master thesis at the Master Program Sea and Society.
2010 – 2014	Sustainable Coastal Zone Management (SIDA Course, lecture 2 times/year)
2007 – 2010	Strategic Environmental Assessment – one lecture 2 times/year
2004 – 2012	Responsible for a four-week mandatory part (6 hp) of a course (30 hp) at the third semester of the law program, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg.
2003 – 2005	Responsible teacher for a course (1 credit) in Environmental Law. Industrial Economy, Chalmers School of Technology, included in the mandatory course Commercial law (Affärsjuridik, 4 credits).
2000 – 2015	Responsible teacher for a voluntary course in Environmental law (15 hp) at the law program, Department of Law, University of Gothenburg
2002 – 2010	Lecturing (3-5 hours/course, 1 or 2 times a year at the course Miljökonsekvensanalys, Institutionen för miljövetenskap.
1999–05, 2023-24	Teaching at the course Tillämpad miljö rätt (15 hp), Institutionen för miljövetenskap (about 15 hours/course, 3 times a year. Supervising student projects, lecturing and taking part in examinations

International academic experience:

2024 –	Chair Programme Committee for SCALABLE Programme, Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (financed by SIDA)
2018 – 2022	Chair Programme Committee for Cities and Coasts Programme, Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (financed by SIDA)
2005 – 2018	Member of Programme Committee for Marine and Coastal Science for Management (MASMA) Programme: Regional Programme for the Western Indian Ocean Region (financed by SIDA)
2000 – 2005	Member of the Advisory Board of the International Center for Environmental Compliance Assessments (ICECA), Kagawa University, Japan

Other experiences

Experiences in academia:

2011 – 2015	Board member, Gothenburg Centre for Marine Research
2011 – 2015	Member of working group for integrating sustainable development into educational programs at the School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg. Since 2013 this group is transformed to an Advisory Council for Sustainable Development.
2019-2025	Member of Programme Committee of Master for Sea and Society, University of Gothenburg

Experience outside of academia:

2012 –	Trustee for WIOMSA (Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association) Trust Fund
2006 – 07	Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Björn Carlssons Östersjöstiftelse (Baltic Sea 2020), hosted by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science
2006 – 07	Participated in the project Miljöarbetets nya arena, The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, IVA.
2006 – 2012	Member of Environmental Committee, Swedish Royal Academy of Science
2005 - 2005	Chair one-man inquiry about Action programs implementing environmental quality objectives (M2004:05) Ensamutredare, Regeringskansliet
2003 – 2006	Member of the Environmental Advisory Council (Miljövårdsberedningen), http://www.sou.gov.se/mvb/english/index.htm
2002 – 2005	Consultant to governmental commissions, (e.g. Miljöbalkskommittén), see http://www.sou.gov.se/miljobalken/betankande.htm
1997 – 2007	Board member Västsvenska miljörettsföreningen
1991 - 1992	Legal adviser, Environmental Protection Agency
1989 – 1991	Recorder at Trollhättan District Court

Publications

Journal article (peer-reviewed)

Lombard, A. T., Clifford-Holmes, J., Goodall, V., Snow, B., Truter, H., Vrancken, P., Jones, J. S., Cochrane, K., Flannery, W., Hicks, C., Gipperth, L., Allison, E. H., Diz, D., Peters, K., Erinosh, B., Levin, P., Holthus, P., Nube Szephegyi, M., Awad, A., Golo, H., Morgera, E.. (2023) Principles for transformative ocean governance. *Nature Sustainability*.

Karlsson, Therese, Arneborg, Lars, Carney Almroth, Bethanie, Gipperth, Lena, Hassellöv, Martin (2018) The unaccountability case of plastic pellet pollution. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 129:1, p. 52-60.

Eriander, Louise, Laas, Kristjan, Bergström, Per, Gipperth, Lena, Moksnes, Per-Olav (2017) The effects of small-scale coastal development on the eelgrass (*Zostera marina* L.) distribution along the Swedish west coast – Ecological impact and legal challenges. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 148, p. 182-194.

Kymenvaara, Sara, Tegner Anker, Helle, Ekroos, Ari, Baaner, Lasse, Gipperth, Lena, Seppälä, Janne (2017) Regulating Antifouling Paints for Leisure Boats – A Patchwork of Rules Across Three Baltic Sea Countries. *Nordisk miljörättslig tidskrift*, 2017:1, p. 7-31.

Turner, Lucy M., Bhatta, Ramachandra, Eriander, Louise, Gipperth, Lena, Johannesson, Kerstin, Kadfak, Alin, Karanusagar, Iddya, Karanusagar, Indrani, Knutsson, Per, Laas, Kristjan, Moksnes, Per-Olav, Godhe, Anna (2017) Transporting ideas between marine and social sciences: experiences from interdisciplinary research programs. *Elementa*, 5:14.

Sundblad, Eva-Lotta, Grimvall, Anders, Gipperth, Lena, Morf, Andrea (2014) Structuring social data for the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. *Marine Policy*, 2014:45, p. 1-8.

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Gipperth, Lena (2009) The legal design of the international and European Union ban on tributyltin antifouling paint: Direct and indirect effects. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 90, p. S86-S95.

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Gipperth, Lena, Elmgren, Ragnar (2005) Adaptive Coastal Planning and the European Union's Water Framework Directive: A Swedish Perspective. *AMBIO: A Journal of the Human Environment*, 34:2.

Gipperth, Lena (2001) Lagstiftning eller självreglering?. *Svensk juristtidning*.

Journal article (other academic)

Gipperth, Lena (1996) Japans miljölagstiftning - grunddragen, (Environmental law in Japan – basics). *Miljörättslig tidskrift*, 1996:1.

Gipperth, Lena (1994) Miljökvalitetsnormer i rättsligt hänseende, (Environmental

Quality Standards in a legal perspective). *Miljörättslig tidskrift*, 1994:3.

Gipperth, Lena (1994) Erfarenheter av miljökvalitetsnormer i amerikansk lagstiftning, (Experiences of environmental quality standards in American legislation.). *Miljörättslig tidskrift*, 1994:1.

Book chapter

Brunnström, L. Gipperth, L. and McKelvey, M. (2024) Designing university impact on society: Reflections based on the Sea & Society and Gothenburg U-GOT KIES centres. (In Ed. Bruncevic, M., Fellman, S., Styhre, A., and Söderbom, M. (2024) Towards a Sustainable World: Academic Insights and Perspectives.)

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[Eva Maria Jernsand](#), Andreas Skriver Hansen, Clas Mellby, [Lena Gipperth](#). 2022. [Destination development based on knowledge and learning: Initiating a UNESCO biosphere reserve in Bohuslän](#) (In Tourism, Knowledge and Learning Conceptual Development and Case Studies. Edited By: Eva Maria Jernsand, Maria Persson, Erik Lundberg – 2022)

Gipperth, Lena, Backhaus, Thomas (2018) The Lack of Regulation of Chemical Mixtures and Its Legal Consequences in the Baltic Sea Area. In *Regulatory gaps in Baltic Sea governance : selected issues / edited by Henrik Ringbom*, p. 69-87. Springer, Cham.

Gipperth, Lena (2016) Quality and speed in Judicial Procedures and Administrative Decision-Making: Environmental Permits in Sweden. In *Quality and speed in administrative decision-making : tension or balance? / editors : Chris Backes, Mariolina Eliantonio, Sander Jansen*, p. 113-130. Intersentia.

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Gipperth, Lena (2007) Sharing burdens in the European Union for the protection of the global climate : a Swedish perspective. In *From Kyoto to the town hall : making international and national climate policy work at the local level*, Kapitel 8. London : Earthscan.

Gipperth, Lena (2005) Miljörätten. In *Hållbar utveckling som politik*, Kapitel 7. Malmö: Liber.

Gipperth, L. 2003. *Miljö kvalitet och förutsebarhet*. (Environmental quality and foreseeability). I Miljörätten i förändring. Red. Björkman U. och Michanek G. IUSTUS Förlag.

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Doctoral thesis

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Reports

Eva-Lotta Sundblad, Michael Gilek, Lena Gipperth, Anders Ivarsson Westerberg, David Langlet. (2024) Fakta och tankar om nationell havsförvaltning - antologi om ekosystembaserad förvaltning.

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Moksnes, Per-Olav, Gipperth, Lena, Eriander, Louise, Laas, Kristjan, Cole, Scott, Infantes, Eduardo (2016) *Förvaltning och restaurering av ålgräs i Sverige - Ekologisk, juridisk och ekonomisk bakgrund*. Göteborg: Havs- och vattenmyndigheten.

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Sundblad, Eva-Lotta, Vallin, Are, Grimvall, Anders, Gipperth, Lena, Molander, Sverker (2014) *Utveckling av samhällsindikatorer för näringsutsläpp till havet*.

Sundblad, E-L., Gipperth, L., Grimvall, A., Morf, A. 2012. Social analys – en havsrelaterad samhällsanalys. Underlagsrapport för Sveriges inledande bedömning i havsmiljöförordningen. Hav- och vattenmyndighetens rapport 2012:5.

Sundblad, Eva-Lotta, Gipperth, Lena, Grimvall, Anders, Morf, Andrea (2012) *Social analysis: A marine societal analysis. A report prepared for Sweden's initial assessment as required by the Marine Environmental Ordinance (SFS 2010:1341)*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Gipperth, Lena, Ekelund-Entson, Martina (2010) *Mot samma mål? Implementering av EU:s ramdirektiv för vatten i Skandinavien*. Göteborg: University of Gothenburg.

Gipperth, L. och Pleijel, H. 2008. *Har miljö kvalitetsnormer förbättrat utomhusluften?* (Has the ambient air quality improved by environmental quality standards?) Naturvårdsverket Rapport 5915.

Gipperth, Lena, Westberg, Lotten, Jöborn, Anna (2007) *Dialog om framtida vattenförvaltning*. (Dialogue about future water management).

Westberg, Lotten, Jöborn, Anna, Gipperth, Lena (2007) *Dialog om framtida vattenförvaltning*.

Carlman, I and Gipperth, L. 2007. *Att genomföra miljö kvalitetsmål*. (Implementing environmental quality objectives). Rapport till Miljömålsrådet.

Muller, I och Gipperth, L. 2006. A legal perspective – two case studies around EU ETS. In Rydén, B. (ed.) *Ten perspectives on Nordic Energy*. Final report for the first phase of the Nordic Energy Perspectives project

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<http://www.nordicenergyperspectives.org/boksep06.asp>

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Henriksson, E., Sterner, H. och Gipperth, L. 2004. *Åtgärdsprogram och Förvaltningsplan. Underlag till Naturvårdsverkets vägledning för vattenmyndigheternas arbete*. Rapport Juridiska institutionen Göteborgs universitet.

Arnell, J., Gipperth, L., Johansson, V., Lövblad, G., Svensson, A. 2003. *Beskrivning av transporters miljö påverkan i en MKB för industrier och energianläggningar*. (Description of the environmental impacts of transports in Environmental Impact Statements for industries and energy plants). IVL-rapport.

Gipperth, Lena (2002) *Skapande och nyttjande av värdefulla våtmarker, en juridisk analys*. I *Våtmarksboken* (Red. Tonderski & Weisner & Landin & Oscarsson). Västervik: AB C. O. Ekblad & Co.

Gipperth, L. 2002. *Reglering av miljö kvalitetsnormer i USA* (Regulation of environmental quality standards in the USA), Rapport till miljöbalkskommittén. (Report for the National Commission on the Environmental Code) <http://www.sou.gov.se/miljobalken>

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Editorial collection

Gipperth, Lena, Zetterberg, Charlotta (ed.) (2013) *Miljörättsliga perspektiv och tankevändor*. Uppsala: Iustus förlag.

Popular science articles:

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Gipperth, L. 2013. Fiskeripolitik – en miljöfarlig verksamhet. I Johansson, B. (Red.) Havsbruk som håller i längden. Formas Fokuserar. Sid. 389-402

Bladini, F., Gipperth, L. and Johansson, S.O. *Att navigera mot en hållbar stad*. – En förstudie till ett juridiskt forskningsprojekt om miljö risker i och längs Göta älvs utlopp (To navigate towards a sustainable city). 2009. Department of law, University of Gothenburg. Report.

Jöborn, A., Gipperth L. and Westberg, L. 2007. *Dialog om framtida vattenförvaltning*. (Dialogue about future water management). Rapport B1741 IVL. <http://vattendialog.se/>.
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Gipperth, Lena, Hörnberg, Christina, Michanek, Gabriel, Nilsson, Annika, Westerlund, Staffan, Zetterberg, Charlotta, Hörnberg Lindgren, Christina (2008) Rädda våra stränder från kommunalt godtycke. *Göteborgsposten*.

Elmgren, R. och Gipperth, L. *The EU Water Framework Directive and the coast – possibilities and misgivings*, 2002. SUCOZOMA Annual report.

Other publication

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