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RESEARCH

Interests: International Law · Environmental Law · climate litigation · ocean governance · climate justice · environmental rights

Areas: Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law · Ecology · Sociology and Political Science · Law · Anthropology · Global and Planetary Change

RESEARCH SUMMARY

18	142	6	5	4.63	62%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 18 publications listed below, 2011–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 13 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 8 of the 13 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer 2022–present
LAW, University of Derby, Derby, United Kingdom

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PHD 2006–2011
LAW, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 13

1. John Kwame Boateng, Harrison Kwame Golo, Sulley Ibrahim, **Bolanle T. Erinosho** (2025). Examining the influence of Ghanaian coastal communities' cultural practices on the cultural rights of small-scale fishers: a focus on livelihood impacts. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2025.2553222
2. **Bolanle T Erinosho** (2025). Guidelines for ensuring meaningful engagement of early career researchers in scientific collaborations: recommendations from and for marine and polar scientists. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*. https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsaf143/64062235/fsaf143
3. Harrison Kwame Golo, Sulley Ibrahim, **Bolanle T. Erinosho** (2025). Impacts of climate change on children's rights to food and health in coastal communities in Ghana. *Environmental Development*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envdev.2025.101151
4. Sulley Ibrahim, Harrison Kwame Golo, **Bolanle T. Erinosho** (2025). Reconsidering Child Labour as a Psycho-Social Dynamic and Form of Child Rights Violation. *The International Journal of Children s Rights*. https://doi.org/10.1163/15718182-33010004
5. Arlie Hannah McCarthy, Daniel Steadman, Hannah Richardson, Jack Murphy, Sophie Benbow, Joshua I. Brian, Holly Brooks, Giulia Costa-Domingo, Carolina Hazin, Chris McOwen, … **Bolanle Erinosho** and 40 others (2024). Destructive fishing: An expert-driven definition and exploration of this quasi-concept. *Conservation Letters*. https://doi.org/10.1111/conl.13015

6. John Kwame Boateng, Harrison Kwame Golo, Sulley Ibrahim, **Bolanle T. Erinosho** (2024). Reconciling conflicts between cultural beliefs, and human rights standards in coastal communities of Ghana: preserving cultural rights and promoting sustainable fishing practices. *Cogent Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2024.2340427
7. Holly J. Niner, David Wilson, Kelly Hoareau, Mia Strand, Jennifer Whittingham, Dylan McGarry, **Bolanle Erinosho**, Sulley Ibrahim, Sirkka Tshiningayamwe, Senia Febrica, Alana Malinde S. N. Lancaster, Milica Prokic (2024). Reflections on the past, present, and potential futures of knowledge hierarchies in ocean biodiversity governance research. *Frontiers in Marine Science*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2024.1347494
8. Julia Selman Ayetey, **Bolanle T. Erinosho** (2023). International Law in Ghana: A Study of the Attitudes, Knowledge and Use of International Law by Judges and Lawyers. *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*. https://doi.org/10.3366/ajicl.2023.0446
9. Amanda T. Lombard, Jai Clifford-Holmes, Victoria Goodall, Bernadette Snow, Hannah Truter, Patrick Vrancken, Peter J. S. Jones, Kevern Cochrane, Wesley Flannery, Christina Hicks, ... **Bolanle Erinosho** and 10 others (2023). Principles for transformative ocean governance. *Nature Sustainability*. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-023-01210-9
10. Harrison Kwame Golo, Sulley Ibrahim, **Bolanle Erinosho** (2022). Integrating communities' customary laws into marine small-scale fisheries governance in Ghana: Reflections on the FAO Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries. *Review of European Comparative & International Environmental Law*. https://doi.org/10.1111/reel.12478
11. Harrison K. Golo, **Bolanle Erinosho** (2022). Tackling the challenges confronting women in the Elmina fishing community of Ghana: A human rights framework. *Marine Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2022.105349
12. **Bolanle Erinosho** (2020). Climate Change Litigation in Ghana: An Analysis of the Role of Courts in Enforcing Climate Change Law. *AJIL Unbound*. https://doi.org/10.1017/aju.2020.1
13. **Bolanle Erinosho** (2013). The Revised African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources: Prospects for a Comprehensive Treaty for the Management of Africa's Natural Resources. *African Journal of International and Comparative Law*. https://doi.org/10.3366/ajicl.2013.0069

Book chapters 3

1. **Bolanle Erinosho** (2024). Climate litigation: access to judicial review in national courts. *Research Handbook on Climate Change Litigation*. https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781800889781/book-part-9781800889781-10.xml
2. Anthea Christoffels-DuPlessis, **Bola Erinosho**, Laura Major, Elisa Morgera, Jackie Sunde, Saskia Vermeylen (2022). Navigating a Sea of Laws: Small-Scale Fishing Communities and Customary Rights in Ghana and South Africa. *The Palgrave Handbook of Blue Heritage*. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-99347-4_18
3. **Bolanle Erinosho**, Hashali Hamukuaya, Claire Lajaunie, Alana Malinde S. N, Mitchell Lancaster Lennan, Pierre Mazzega, Elisa Morgera, Bernadette Snow (2022). Transformative Governance for Ocean Biodiversity. *Cambridge University Press eBooks*. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108856348.016

Reports 1

1. **Bolanle T Erinosho** (2015). Environmental law in Africa. *Kraft Books Limited*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=9012713133659117389&hl=en&oi=scholarr

Theses 1

1. **Bolanle Tolulope Erinosho** (2011). Protecting Africa's Natural Resources: The 2003 African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources: Prospects for a Comprehensive Treaty for the Protection .... *University of Sheffield, School of Law*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=7970881285790439909&hl=en&oi=scholarr