

About Dr. Kersey Lawrence



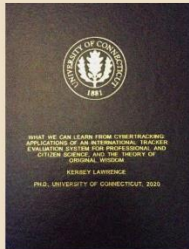
Dr. Kersey Lawrence (PhD, Tracking) is a trained scientist, an award-winning teacher, and is the only female Senior Tracker in the world.

Kersey is the first woman in the world to earn the certification of Senior Tracker in the internationally renowned CyberTracker system (est. 1994), and is the only female, since 2016, amongst the few dozen men who have also earned this rigorous qualification.

In addition to her decade-plus of guiding experience, Kersey also has several degrees in science and education, including a Ph.D. through the University of Connecticut, where she also received an award for excellence in teaching. Her doctoral research was on the ecology and culture of tracking.

Kersey owns **Original Wisdom**, an education company offering both local programs in the USA and study abroad programs in Southern Africa in ecology, culture and tracking. Courses are custom designed according to the academic requirements and adventurous desires of the visiting faculty, professor, or group leader.

Kersey’s passionate approach to interpreting tracks and signs in nature and following trails will amaze and inspire you, as you spend time with her in the Africa she now calls home.



Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation
"What We Can Learn from CyberTracking: Applications of an International Tracker Evaluation System for Professional and Citizen Science, and the Theory of Original Wisdom"

Published: 2020



Master of Science Thesis
"Global Navigation Satellite System Wildlife Tracking Collar Positioning Accuracy"

Published: 2009



Journal Article
"A Moving-Resting Process with an Embedded Brownian Motion for Animal Movements"

Published: 2012



Journal Article
"An accuracy assessment of global navigation satellite system wildlife-tracking collars in the southern Chilean Patagonia"

Published: 2011

For a 46 minute video presentation of Kersey's Ph.D. research on Trackers and Tracking, go to our TRACKER MENTORING YouTube channel, here: <https://youtu.be/vdJJAwRR7kQ>

Kersey's published research.

Original Wisdom combines ancient and modern skills in international adventure education focusing on wildlife tracking and ecology, bushcraft and human culture.