



Jax has a degree in Ecology and a masters in Conservation & Biodiversity. She spent several years living and working in Central and Southern Africa, during which time she had the opportunity to assist with research on elephant demography and dehorning operations in Zimbabwe's Matusadona National Park.



Jax has worked as a researcher and a Wildlife Information Services Assistant for Cornwall Wildlife Trust and has also undertaken research work for Natural England. Whilst working at the University of Exeter she helped to organise the world's first international conference on the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Environmental Research and assisted with research using fixed wing unmanned aerial system for monitoring hidden stores of soil water. It was during this period that Jax read an article about Prof. Thomas Snitch's use of predictive mathematics and drones to combat poaching. Concerned about the poaching crisis and recognising the potential of Prof Snitch's work, Jax reached out to Tom and proposed a collaboration. From these beginnings the Poaching Prevention charity was founded.

Jax is now fully focused on facilitating the objectives of this charity. As with the rest of the team, the work Jax does with Poaching Prevention is done in a voluntary capacity. She has also been covering the bulk of the charity's running costs so that the donations given can go directly to cause and not be chipped away by administrative overheads.