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Erika is a doctoral student in the Forestry program at Michigan State. She came to MSU via the University of Kansas and a Master's degree in African and African-American Studies. Erika studies human-nature interactions and how people affect nature. Her research is largely motivated from her experiences as a United States' Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Benin.

Erika, a native of Kansas, is also a mother of two boys, ages 4 years and 7 months. She enjoys big horizons, dark chocolate, Jane Austen, and the Great British Baking Show. Erika also revels in hiking, walking, camping, and birdwatching all the time and anywhere in the world, most recently in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.