Models of Conservation in Chilean Patagonia

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Sustainability Issue in Chile

Conservation Models in Patagonia:

- **Public**: National Parks and Reserves, CONAF
- **Private**: Conservacion Patagonica
- **For Profit**: Patagonia Sur
Brief Introduction

- **Name:** Emily Brine
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- **Year:** Senior
- **Intended Career Path:** NPS Interpretive Ranger
PUBLIC LANDS
CONAF

- Chilean Forestry Corporation
- Oversees national forests and federally protected lands
- 36 Nat'l Parks, 49 reserves, 16 monuments
PRIVATE LANDS
Private Land Conservation

- Private land owners setting aside property for preservation
- 90’s: Douglas Tompkins began buying and developing land for future national parks
Issues
FOR PROFIT LANDS
For Profit Conservation

- Patagonia Sur
  - A new business model
  - Merging conservation and capitalism
We invest in Conservation + Create sustainable Businesses
LESSONS LEARNED
What I Have Learned

I have:

- DISCOVERED new ways to preserve lands
- LEARNED the merits of different conservation models
- CREATED new ideas for conservation in Chile
- RENEWED my love of public lands
FOR PROFIT CONSERVATION