Where are we going with this?

My experience in building science degree programs and promoting environmental careers in the age of climate change, science denial and stagnant outcomes in conservation biology.

Over the past several years I have been fortunate enough to launch science degrees and research programs at a local university. While establishing these programs, the United States both entered and declared it would exit the Paris Climate Agreement. Americans are more concerned about climate change, although our policies to address the issue have backslidden. How do educators and academic administrators, let alone students, navigate these contradictions? What is the outlook for environmental jobs? Here, I will provide my interpretation of events, and potential paths forward.