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Bilingual conservation professional with ten years of experience working with conservation practitioners, academics, government, media, volunteers and students primarily in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. I am looking for a new and challenging position that uses the skills, knowledge and experience that I have gained as a conservation biologist.

Extensive experience in setting up and managing holistic science-led conservation projects. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills gained through engagement with stakeholder groups ranging from grassroots communities to government officials, local and international media as well as technical and non-technical personnel.

Academic education

Oct. 05 – Oct. 09	DPhil (PhD) – Tropical Forest Ecology. “Biodiversity Indicators and Conservation Priorities in Cusuco National Park, Honduras” University of Oxford.	
Oct. 03 – Oct. 04	MSc in Forest Protection and Conservation Imperial College, London (Silwood Park)	Distinction
August 02	BTEC Expedition Management (Biodiversity Research) Frontier, Madagascar	
Oct. 01 – Oct. 03	MSc in Environmental Science (part-time) Birkbeck College, London	Merit
Oct. 90 – Jul. 93	BSc (Hons) in Life Science University of Westminster	2i

Work experience

July '12 – current	Timber Trade Programme Officer (TRAFFIC Europe) – TRAFFIC is a strategic alliance between IUCN and WWF whose main focus is the monitoring of wildlife trade to ensure that trade in wild plants and animals is not a threat to the conservation of nature. My work specifically focuses on developing TRAFFIC Europe’s regional timber trade programme and I am responsible for the implementation of timber trade related projects in Europe as well as supporting TRAFFIC’s global timber trade programme.
Oct. '09 – July '12	Field Project Manager (Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust) – Hispaniolan Land Mammal Project. Coordinated and managed a Darwin Initiative funded project focused on carrying out scientific research and ensuring the long term conservation of the last two endemic land mammals on Hispaniola (Dominican Republic and Haiti). More details can be found at: www.thelastsurvivors.org
Oct. '05 – Sep. '09	Senior Forest Biodiversity Research Co-ordinator (Operation Wallacea)
Oct. '05 – Sep. '09	Demonstrating & tutoring undergraduates (University of Oxford)

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- Oct. '04 – Sep. '09 Voluntary Speaker and media representative (The Woodland Trust)
- June '05 – Sep. '05 Camp Manager + Field Scientist (Operation Wallacea, Honduras)
- June '04 – Sep. '04 Field Scientist (Operation Wallacea, Honduras)
- May '02 – June '03 Volunteer (Plantlife International, Conservation section, UK)
- Aug. '02 – Sep. '02 Volunteer Research Assistant (Frontier, Madagascar)
- Sep. '93 – Sep. '03 Company Director (Randwick Ltd)

Professional Associations

- Small Mammal Specialist Group (SMSG) Caribbean Co-ordinator **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**
- Member of the **British Ecological Society**
- Graduate member of the **Society of Biology**.
- Member of the **Society for Conservation Biology**
- Member of the **Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation**

Publications

- Jocque, M., Vanhove, M.P.M., Creedy, T.J., Burdekin, O., **Nuñez-Miño, J.M.** & Casteels, J. (2013) "Jewel scarabs (*Chrysina* sp.) in Honduras: Key species for cloud forest conservation monitoring?" *Journal of Insect Science* 13:21. Available online: <http://www.insectscience.org/13.21>
- Vanhove, M.P.M, Jocque, M., Mann, D.J., Waters, S., Creedy, T., **Nuñez-Miño, J.M.**, Vaglia, T. & Casteels, T. (2012) "Small sample, substantial contribution: additions to the Honduran hawkmoth (Lepidoptera: Sphingidae) fauna based on collections from a mountainous protected area (Cusuco National Park)" *Journal of Insect Conservation* 16(4): 629-63
- Hansford, J., **Nuñez-Miño, J.M.**, Young, R. P., Brace, S., Brocca, J. L., Turvey, S.L. (2012) "Taxonomy-testing and the 'Goldilocks Hypothesis': morphometric analysis of species diversity in living and extinct Hispaniolan hutias" *Systematics and Biodiversity* 10(4): 491-507
- Turvey, S.T., Secades, C. F., **Nuñez-Miño, J.M.**, Hart, T., Martinez, P., Brocca, J. L. & Young, R. P. (Submitted to Conservation Biology) "How useful is local ecological knowledge as a conservation tool for non-charismatic small mammals in multicultural landscapes?"
- **Nuñez-Miño, J.M.**, Creedy, T. & Mann, D.J. (in preparation) "A new species of *Cryptocanthon* BALTHASAR from Honduras, with new records for central American dung beetles (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae)."

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Selected Media

- 9th November 2012 BBC2 “Attenborough’s ark” TV documentary featuring the solenodon as one of ten species Sir David Attenborough would choose to save in his imaginary ark
- 22 January 2012 Book chapter “Saving the World’s weirdest mammal” in “Life is Good: Conservation in an Age of Mass Extinction” by Jeremy Hance, writer for mongabay.com
- 11 December 2011 “Los Últimos Sobrevivientes” GeoVida TV programme (Canal 6)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54xFSmQwqo4>
- 18 January 2011 “Aventura Selvagem” Brazilian TV program
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJ_f8EISM9Y
- Autumn 2010 - “Ghost hunting in the Caribbean” Green Templeton College Magazine (Autumn 2010 edition; pp 26-28) <http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/images/stories/news/gtc2.pdf>
- 2 June 2010 “Ancient mammal threatened with extinction” BBC Radio 4 TODAY programme
http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/today/newsid_8717000/8717439.stm
- 30 May 2010 - “Solenodon hunt: On the trail of a 'living fossil'” by Rebecca Morelle, BBC News & Website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10146397>
- 18 January 2010 - “The Caribbean’s wonderfully weird (and threatened) mammals, an interview with Jose Nunez-Mino” Mongabay.com
http://news.mongabay.com/2010/0118_hance_nunezmino.html
- 14 December 2009 - “Die Geister des Urwaldes.” (“The Spirits of the Primeval Forest”) by Philip Bethge, Der Spiegel. <http://www.spiegel.de/spiegel/0,1518,667029,00.html>
- Summer 2008 - “Cloud Forests” Planet Earth magazine
<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/publications/planetearth/2008/summer/sum08-cloudforests.pdf>

References

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