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## CV

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### EDUCATION

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PhD	2010	Oxford Brookes University – England Conservation & Anthropology Dissertation title: “The Impact of subsistence hunting by Tikunas in Amacayacu National Park, Colombian Amazon”.
Diploma	2008	St. Andrews University-Scotland Course in population assessment DISTANCE V. 5.0
Diploma	2007	Universidad Nacional- Colombia Neotropical Primates: Ecology and Conservation
Diploma	2006	Oxford Brookes University Associate Teaching Course in Higher Education
MSc	2005	Oxford Brookes University Primate Conservation Dissertation title: “Release and Study of the Process of Re-adaptation of a Group of White-face Capuchin Monkeys”.
BA	1999	Universidad Nacional Abierta y a Distancia-Colombia Business Management Dissertation title: “Feasibility study and implications of the commercialization of catfish in the middle Caquetá river, Colombian Amazon”.

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**Languages:** Spanish: First language

English: Fluent

French: basic level (Basic User: levels A, Alliance Française, Brussels, Belgium).

#### Professional Affiliations:

- International Primatological Society
- Founder Member Colombian Zoological Society
- Founder Member Colombian Primatological Society
- Whitley Gold Award Winners Alumni
- WWF-Russel E. Train Alumni
- Oxford Brookes University Alumni



### **Relevant work and volunteer experience**

**04/07- Current:** Scientific Director at Fundación Entropika – Amazonas – Colombia. Environmental law enforcement, using legal actions. Results include winning a popular action that stopped the illegal trade in night monkeys for malaria research at the Colombian-Peruvian border.

Responsible for all stages of project design, implementation and follow-up. Duties include: fund-raising, reporting to funding organisations, preparation of publications and national and international dissemination of results, management of a field team conducting survey census of large mammals and an environmental awareness programme with indigenous people and colonist in a highly disturbed forest in the Colombian Amazon, and follow-up of the enforcement of CITES regulations at the Colombian-Peruvian border area.

**01/09 - Current:** Volunteer - Representative for the Colombian Amazon for the Colombian Primatological Association (APC) and representative for the APC at international level.

**10/05- 04/10:** Doctoral researcher at the Anthropology & Geography Department, Oxford Brookes University (OBU), UK, PhD thesis titled: “The Impact of subsistence hunting by Tikunas in Amacayacu National Park, Colombian Amazon”.

**09/05-09/06:** Student Support coordinator/Research Assistant MSc Primate Conservation-Oxford Brookes. This position involved helping students from the MSc, facilitating study conditions for overseas students. Staff support in research. Additionally, I helped marking assignments. I gave tutorials related to MSc dissertation preparation.

**12/02- 01/03:** Volunteer: Survey of the Primate Community. Sanjay Ghandi National Park, Bombay, India. I carried out a preliminary survey of primates in the park and I recorded data on human-primate interactions.

**02/02- 08/02:** Principal Investigator in the project: “Release and Study of the Process of Re-adaptation of a Group of White-faced Capuchin Monkeys”, I was the fundraiser. I obtained permission from the armed group present in the study site and from the local community to develop the research project. I carried out the follow-up process on the group. I wrote the reports for the funding agencies.

**98-00:** Administrator and research coordinator “Caparu Biological Station”- Vaupes - Upper Amazon. I was in charge of the personnel (indigenous) and students doing field research for their dissertations. I was doing plant phenological sampling and *in-situ* rehabilitation with a group of Neotropical primates (different species) in order to release them into the wild. I was recording intra and inter-specific interactions between the group in rehabilitation and other species. I developed environmental education with the indigenous communities contiguous to the station.

### **Relevant awards & grants**

**2015-2013:** The Rufford Continuation Grant. IPPL (US). The Whitley Fund for Nature continuation funding. Rainforest Concern, The Kilvestone Charitable Trust. WWF Alumni grant.

**2012:** IPPL (US). The Rufford Small Grants Booster Grant. The DuMond Conservancy. BUAV (UK).

**2011:** WWF (US) – Employment Incentive grant. IPPL (US). ASP (US): Brumback Conservation Grant. The Kilvestone Charitable Trust.

**2010:** Whitley Gold Award – 2010-2012. Rufford Small Grant for research. International Primatological Society (IPS): Funding granted to give an oral presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the IPS, Kyoto, Japan, September, 2010. Rainforest Concern.

**2008-2009:** The Whitley Award, for fieldwork research. Rainforest Concern, for living expenses. IPPL-USA and IPPL-UK, for research.

**2008:** Rufford Small Grant Bursary. Funding granted to give an oral presentation at the International Congress of Primatology, Edinburgh, August 2008.

**2005-2009:** WWF-Russell E. Train Fellowships for PhD at Oxford Brookes University (OBU).



2005-2008: ORSAS scholarship for PhD at OBU. Rivett-Carnac Scholarship – For PhD.

### Recent Publications

- Maldonado AM, Peck MR. 2014. Research and *in situ* conservation of Owl monkeys enhances environmental law enforcement at the Colombian-Peruvian border. *American Journal of Primatology*. 76: 658-669.
- Maldonado AM. 2013. Diagnóstico sobre el comercio de monos nocturnos *Aotus* spp. en la frontera entre Colombia, Perú y Brasil. In: Defler TR, Stevenson PR, Bueno ML, Guzmán-Caro DC, editors. *Primates Colombianos en Peligro de Extinción*. Bogotá: Asociación Primatológica Colombiana. p 39-67.
- Maldonado AM. 2012. Hunting by Tikunas in the Southern Colombian Amazon. Assessing the impact of subsistence hunting by Tikunas on game species in Amacayacu National Park, Colombian Amazon. Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG. 235 p.
- Maldonado AM. 2011. Tráfico de monos nocturnos *Aotus* spp. en la frontera entre Colombia, Perú y Brasil: Efectos sobre sus poblaciones silvestres y violación de las regulaciones internacionales de comercio de fauna estipuladas por CITES. *Revista de la Academia Colombiana de Ciencias* 35(135):237-254.
- Parathian, H.E. and Maldonado A.M. 2010. Human-nonhuman primate interactions amongst Tikuna people: perceptions and local initiatives for resource management in Amacayacu National Park, Colombian Amazon. *American Journal of Primatology*. 71:1-11.
- Maldonado, AM, Bearder, SK, and Nijman, V. 2009. Assessment of trade in night monkeys *Aotus* spp. in the Brazil-Colombia-Peru tri-border area showing the ineffectiveness of enforcement of international wildlife trade regulations. *Endangered Species Research*. Vol 9:143-149
- Maldonado, A.M. and Botero, S. 2009. Possible evidence of male dispersal in common woolly monkeys (*Lagothrix lagotricha*). *Neotropical Primates*. 16 (2):76-77.
- Maldonado, A.M. and Bearder, S.K. 2008. Assessing the impact of hunting on harvest-sensitive primates within protected areas and indigenous lands in Colombian Amazon. *Folia Primatologica*. 79(5): 357–358. (Abstract).
- Shanee, N., Shanee, S. and Maldonado, A. M. 2008. Distribution and conservation status of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*, Humbolt 1812) in Amazonas and San Martin, Peru. *Neotropical Primates* 14 (3). pp. 115-119.
- Shanee, N., Shanee, S. and Maldonado, A. M. 2008. Preliminary information on the current status of the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*) at Yambrasbamba, Peru. *Folia Primatologica* 79(5): 381
- Shanee, N., Shanee, S. Maldonado, A.M. 2007. Conservation assessment and planning for the yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*) in Peru. *Wildl. Biol. Pract.*, 3(2): 73-82



## Recent oral presentations

- First Congress of Colombian Association for Animal Protection and Conservation. 5 junio, 2015, Armenia, Colombia, Oral presentation: “Retos para controlar el tráfico de fauna bajo un poder judicial debilitado: El caso de los monos nocturnos en el Amazonas”.
- IV Congreso Colombiano de Zoología, III Simposio Colombiano de Primatología, Cartagena, Colombia, 1 de diciembre de 2014, presentación oral: Herramientas legales para la conservación: El caso de los monos nocturnos (*Aotus* spp.) en la frontera colombo-peruana.
- I Taller de Métodos y Herramientas para el Estudio y la Conservación de Primates en Colombia, en el marco del IV Congreso Colombiano de Zoología, Cartagena, Colombia, 5 de diciembre de 2014, presentaciones orales: “Prácticas éticas en el campo de la primatología” y “Consejos para la consecución de recursos para proyectos de conservación”.
- Symposium at the Department of Earth and Partners for Conservation in the Colombian Amazon, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, Key speaker: Research and *in situ* conservation of Owl monkeys enhances environmental law enforcement at the Colombian-Peruvian border.
- XXV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Hanoi, Vietnam, 11-17 August, 2014. Oral presentation: Research and *in situ* conservation of Owl monkeys enhances environmental law enforcement at the Colombian-Peruvian border.
- International Primate Protection League’s biennial conference (IPPL), Summerville, South Carolina, 11-13 April, 2014: Oral Presentation: Law Enforcement Trough Primate Conservation: The successful case of the owl monkeys in the Colombian-Peruvian Amazon.
- 5th Congress of the European Federation for Primatology, Antwerp, Belgium, 10-14 September, 2013. Oral presentation: The role of primate conservation to fight the illegal trade in primates: The case of the owl monkeys in the Colombian-Peruvian Amazon.
- I Foro Internacional In Vivo de Experimentación con Animales – “Ciencia a Conciencia”, Colombian parliament, Bogotá, Colombia, 29th November, 2012. Oral presentation: Legal and social context of the biomedical research in the Colombian-Peruvian Amazon.
- XXIV Congress of the International Primatological Society, Cancun, Mexico, 12-17 August, 2012: Oral presentation: i) The use of owl monkeys as flagship species for enhancing environmental law enforcement and conservation awareness at the Colombian-Peruvian border. ii) Primates, Tikunas and Protected Areas: Lessons and challenges in community resources management.
- III Congreso Colombiano de Primatología Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia: 4th May, 2012, Oral presentation: Los monos nocturnos como especie bandera para combatir el tráfico ilegal de fauna en la frontera amazónica colombo-peruana.
- Congreso “Biodiversidad: Recurso estratégico”, Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia: 3rd May, 2012, Oral presentation: La investigación participativa como herramienta para la conservación en la Amazonia: retos y oportunidades.
- Florida International University, Miami, US: 9 febrero, 2012: Presentación oral: Using the night monkeys as flagship species for conservation in the Colombian-Peruvian Amazon.
- Congreso Colombiano de Zoología, Medellín, Colombia, 21-26 November, 2010: Oral presentations: i) Tráfico de monos nocturnos *Aotus* spp. en la frontera amazónica entre Colombia, Perú y Brasil: Inefectividad en la aplicación de las regulaciones del comercio internacional de fauna estipuladas por CITES. ii) Áreas Protegidas y Resguardos Indígenas: Retos para la Conservación de las Comunidades de Primates.
- International Congress of Primatology, Kyoto, Japan, September 15, 2010: Oral presentation: Trade in night monkeys *Aotus* spp. in the Brazil-Colombia-Peru tri-border area: International wildlife trade regulations are ineffectively enforced.



## Nominations and prizes

The Whitley Gold Award, May, 2010.

Revista Gerente, December, 2010: Nominated as one of the 100 most influential people in Colombian society and the first one in conservation.

El Espectador newspaper: Nominated as one of the 15 leaders in Colombia and the only one in conservation. December 12<sup>th</sup> 2010. <http://www.elespectador.com/articulo-239855-angela-maldonado>

Semana Magazine: Nominated as one of the 100 most important Colombian women of the year. October-November 2010.

## Recent Media Coverage

<http://www.scidev.net/global/governance/news/colombian-monkey-research-lab.html>

[http://e360.yale.edu/feature/primate\\_rights\\_vs\\_research\\_battle\\_in\\_colombian\\_rainforest/2788/](http://e360.yale.edu/feature/primate_rights_vs_research_battle_in_colombian_rainforest/2788/)

<http://www.eltiempo.com/archivo/documento-2013/CMS-3825952>

<http://lasillavacia.com/content/los-micos-y-las-campanas-hasta-donde-llega-el-caso-patarroyo-48243>

<https://insitu2014.wordpress.com/2014/07/01/el-poder-de-los-micos-patarroyo-y-la-vacuna-que-no-llega-b/>

[BUAV reveals a cruel and illegal trade in owl monkeys for research](#)

<http://www.ippl.org/gibbon/a-legal-victory-for-night-monkeys/>

[La Silla Vacía, 22nd July 2012, La historia detrás del lío de los micos de Patarroyo by Carolina García.](#)

[Kien&Ke, 12th July 2012, Le quitaron los micos a Patarroyo by Simón Posada Tamayo.](#)

[El Espectador, 5th July 2012, La mujer que demandó a Patarroyo.](#)

For more information, please see: <http://www.entropika.org/en/publications.html>

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