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Education:

2013, Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Dissertation research on the socioecology and conservation of red-shanked doucs (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) in the wild in Vietnam. Data was gathered on habitat, phenology, climate, social structure and organization, ranging, activity budgets, nutritional ecology, road ecology, feeding ecology, anthropogenic effects, public awareness and conservation initiatives implementation.

Anthropology courses taught covering subjects of anthropology, research, methodology, biology, evolution, ecology, conservation, and culture.

Supervisor: Professor Herbert H. Covert

2006, M.A., Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Thesis research on the feeding ecology of Vietnamese langurs in captivity at the Endangered Primate Rescue Center in Vietnam. Data was gathered on fiber and fracture toughness, nutrition, color, and the evolution of feeding niches.

Anthropology courses taught covering subjects of anthropology, research, methodology, biology, evolution, ecology, conservation, and culture.

Supervisor: Professor Herbert H. Covert

2002, B.A., Anthropology, University of Northern Colorado.

Thesis research on a forensic analysis of skeletal remains for Saguache County, Colorado.

Supervisor: Dr. James Wanner

Research and Teaching experiences:

2014 Sept-present

Adjunct professor in Anthropology at the University of Oregon. Classes developed and taught in Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Race and Racism, Primate Communities, and Hominin Evolution.

2012 Jan-2013 Dec

Assistant to the "Son Tra Conservation Project" of Da Nang City by Dr. Ulrike Streicher. Duties included environmental awareness raising activities such as

conducting a photo exhibition and a school education program, providing technical information to various government departments, developing proposals to minimize impacts to Son Tra Nature Reserve and enhance conservation efforts.

2010 Feb-2013 Aug

Manager for the “Son Tra Douc Research Project” in cooperation with Frankfurt Zoological Society and the Department of Science and Technology of Da Nang City. Duties included field research on primate ecology, habitat, and climate, identification and cataloging species, collecting and analyzing a dataset, training students in field methods, and managing staff. Other responsibilities involved cooperation with the Department of Science and Technology in conservation efforts, developing proposals, organizing meetings and presenting research data regularly to the city administration.

2011-2013

Advisor for various documentaries focused on Son Tra and the red-shanked doucs, including BBC film “Planet Primate” (Gavin Boyland, Producer, 2014), DRT documentary “The tale of Son Tra’s langurs” (Quynh Linh, Producer, 2013), and VTV documentary “Son Tra Nature Reserve and the red-shanked doucs” (Giao Nguyen, Producer, 2011).

Advising Da Nang University students in environmental projects.

Teaching primary school students in Vietnam at English 4 Kids.

Consultant to Fauna & Flora International Vietnam for development of a primate field training course.

2009

Volunteer work for the Endangered Primate Rescue Center in Vietnam. Duties included assisting in the development of a primate database, the organization of an international conference including creation of conference materials, and materials for professional meetings dealing with forest and primate protection.

2004 Aug-2008 May

Teacher in Physical Anthropology I and II at University of Colorado, Boulder.

Duties included teaching, planning and revising lessons, and mentoring students.

Skills:

Computer

- Most operating systems and HTML language
- Applications: Microsoft Office Suite, GIS (MapInfo/ ArcGIS), Statistical (SPSS/ SAS/ R), Database (Access)

Language

- Basic Vietnamese (four years living in Vietnam)
- Basic Spanish (four years of courses during high school)

Grants / funding:

Primate Society of Great Britain Award, “Feeding ecology and conservation of the red-shanked doucs (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) in Son Tra Nature Reserve, Vietnam”. 500 GBP, 10th February 2010 – 31 March 2012.

Endangered Primate Conservation Fund, “Son Tra Douc Conservation and Research Project”, 1,000 USD, 1st February 2010 – 31st May 2011.

Endangered Primate Rescue Center Grant, “Son Tra Douc Conservation and Research Project”, 1,000 USD, 1st February 2010 – 31st May 2011.

Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation Award, “Feeding ecology and conservation of the red-shanked doucs (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) in Son Tra Nature Reserve, Vietnam”. 15,000 USD, 31st August 2008 – 31st December 2009.

CU William H. Burt Museum Fund small grant, “Feeding ecology, toughness and selection in captive Vietnamese colobine primates”. 500 USD, 31st March 2005 – 31st March 2006.

CU Walker Van Riper Museum Fund small grant, “Feeding ecology, toughness and selection in captive Vietnamese colobine primates”. 500 USD, 31st March 2005 – 31st March 2006.

CU Anthropology Department Travel Fund, visiting national anthropology conferences, 250 USD, March 2005 and March 2006.

Publications (arranged by date):

- Ulibarri, L.R., Bui Huy Hoang, Nguyen Hong Chung, Streicher, U. 2014 (in press). Socioecology of red-shanked doucs (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) in Son Tra Nature Reserve, Da Nang, Vietnam. *International Journal of Primatology*, Congress Supplement.
- Streicher, U., Ulibarri, L.R., and Nguyen Van Luc. 2014 (in press). Conservation of red-shanked doucs (*Pygathrix nemaeus*) in Son Tra Nature Reserve, Da Nang, Vietnam. *International Journal of Primatology*, Congress Supplement.
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- Ulibarri, L., Streicher, U. 2012. The ‘Son Tra douc langur research and conservation project’ of Frankfurt Zoological Society. *Vietnamese Journal of Primatology* 2: 37-46.
- Hamada, M., Minh Van Nguyen, Ulibarri, L.R., Van Huu Nguyen, Tsuji, Y. 2012. Study of primate ecology in central Vietnam. *Primate Research* 28: 61-68.
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- Ulibarri, L.R. 2006. *Food fracture toughness and food selection in four captive Vietnamese colobines*. MA Thesis, University of Colorado, Boulder.
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Relationships between leaf toughness and food processing behavior among four Vietnam
leaf monkeys. Abstract for *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology*. Orlando,
Florida, January 4-8.

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