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EDUCATION

- 2018- present PhD Student. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Advisor: Dr Karen Strier
- 2020 M.S. Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Advisor: Dr Karen Strier
- 2017 BA Environmental Biology, Autonomous University of Barcelona

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 Summer Research Award, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,200)
- 2020 Nave Field Research Grant, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,700)
- 2020 Student Research Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,200)
- 2020 IDEA WILD Grant (\$300)
- 2019 Student Research Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$1,200)
- 2019 Primate Action Fund, Global Wildlife Conservation (\$4,500)
- 2018 -2019 Fulbright Graduate Degree Scholarship (\$55,800)
- 2017 Class Valedictorian, Autonomous University of Barcelona (for the highest mark among her cohort)
- 2017 Thesis with honors, Autonomous University of Barcelona: Mapping Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*) in Western Ecuador for conservation
- 2017 Award for the best BA thesis on Sustainable Development and Global Justice, Autonomous University of Barcelona: Mapping Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*) in Western Ecuador for conservation

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Duch-Latorre, I.**, de la Torre, S., Cervera, L., Zapata-Ríos, G., Álvarez-Solas, S., Alfonso-Cortés, F., Fuentes, N. and Utreras V. Mapping Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*) in western Ecuador for conservation. Manuscript submitted for publication
- 2018 Cervera, L., de la Torre, S., Zapata-Ríos, G., Alfonso-Cortés, F., Álvarez-Solas, S., Crowe, O., Cueva, R., de la Torre, A., **Duch-Latorre, I.**, Fernanda-Solórzano, M., Fuentes, N., Larriva, D., Maila, D., Mantilla, D., Mariscal, A., Mariscal, C., Molina, E., Morales, M., Morelos-Juárez, C., Narváez-Ruano, V., Naveda-Rodríguez, A., Palacios, J., Ramis, L., Rivera, E., Rubio, A., Salas-Zambrano, J. A., Sulca, D., Tapia, D., Toapanta, M., Troya, E., Urbina, S., Utreras, V., Velarde-Garcéz, D. A. and Veloz, O. A. (2018). Working Together Towards One Goal: Results of the First Primate Census in Western Ecuador. *Primate Conservation* 2018 (32)
- 2017 **Duch, I.** & Salcedo, J. (2017). El grito del aullador. *Terra Incognita*, 108. Quito, Ecuador

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- June 2019 – August 2019 Pilot field season: “First assessment of the brown-headed spider monkey, *Ateles fusciceps fusciceps*, in the forest fragment Río de Oro, Ecuador”. Conducted primate censuses, established a baseline of fauna and flora diversity, gave educational talks, and took part in participatory forums with local people (2 moths).
- April 2018 – May 2018 Field technician: Behavior of pygmy marmoset (*Cebuella pygmaea*). PI: Stella de la Torre PhD, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
- February 2018 – March 2018 Field technician: Study of a hybrid population between *Leontocebus lagonotus* and *Leontocebus nigricollis*. PI: Sara Álvarez-Solas PhD, IKIAM, Ecuador
- January 2018 Field assistant: Long-term study of white-bellied spider monkey (*Ateles belzebuth*). PI: Anthony Di Fiore PhD, Proyecto Primates, Ecuador
- August 2017 – December 2017 Field technician: Density, ecology, genetics, and parasites of the populations of brown-headed spider monkeys (*Ateles fusciceps fusciceps*). PI: Felipe Alfonso-Cortés BS, Proyecto Washu, Ecuador
- June 2017 – July 2017 Field assistant: Ecology of Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*). PI: Stella de la Torre PhD, Primates del Sur, Ecuador
- June 2016 – August 2016 Research assistant: Plant-pollinator interactions and management. PI: Jordi Bosch PhD, CREAM, Spain

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Conservación del mono araña de cabeza café (*Ateles fusciceps fusciceps*) en Manabí. Simposio de Manejo Sostenible de Biodiversidad. June 5. Bahía de Caraquez, Ecuador. Podium

- 2018 Mapping Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*) for conservation. MPIG. October 27. Bloomington, Indiana. Poster
- 2018 Mapping Ecuadorian mantled howler (*Alouatta palliata aequatorialis*) for conservation. Encontro Aberto de Primatologia. July 7. Almada, Portugal. Podium

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2019 “Primate locomotion – Walk this way!”; University of Wisconsin Science Expeditions – Campus Open House

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019 American Society of Primatologists (ASP)
- 2018 Midwest Primate Interest Group (MPIG)
- 2018 Grupo de Estudio de Primates del Ecuador (GEPE)
- 2018 Asociación Ecuatoriana de Mastozoología (AEM)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Catalan	Native
English	Fluent
French	Competent

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