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Personal information

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Nationality Vietnamese
Date of birth June 9th, 1977
Gender Male

Occupational fields Primatology, Ecology, Conservation, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), consultancy, wildlife photography

Education and training

Doctorate Degree 2014
Title of qualification Doctor of Science
Major subject Biology Anthropology
Name of university University of Colorado Boulder, USA

Undergraduate Degree 2006
Title of qualification Master of Science
Major subject Biology - Zoology
Name of university VNU University of Science, Hanoi

Graduate Degree 1999
Title of qualification Bachelor of Science
Major subject Biology – Vertebrate Zoology
Name of university VNU University of Science, Hanoi

Awards

Prize **Sabin Prize for Excellence in Primate Conservation**
Year 2014

Prize **Denver Zoo's Conservation Biology Award**
Year 2014
Organization Denver Zoo, USA

Prize **University of Colorado Museum of Natural History Award**
Year 2012
Organization University of Colorado



Employment history

Name of organization	Center for Biodiversity Conservation and Endangered Species (CBES)
Position held	Director
Date	January 2019 - present
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Working with CBES' Director and staff to help develop, implement and evaluate all CBES's projects, programs and campaigns Research on biology, ecology, and conservation of marine mammal in Vietnam– Helping with the hiring, coaching, and supervision of the CBES staff to meet CBES goals and develop effective projects, programs– Providing oversight and guidance on all units, with direct responsibility for intergovernmental coordination, planning, and policy development– Coordinating the development and implementation of new initiatives that will expand the current capacity and scope of agency sponsored fish and wildlife conservation programs– Serving on CBES Management Board with the CBES' Director and other Deputies to provide oversight and direction; executive supervision; performance assessments; and planning, budgeting and monitoring of division activities– Assisting in negotiating contractual services with other stakeholders in order to provide the best available scientific, technical and operational knowledge to field staff and public user groups.
Organization's contact	Center for Biodiversity Conservation and Endangered Species 541 Nguyen Duy Trinh Str., District 2, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Email: info@cbes.vn Phone: 028 777 09 888
Name of organization	IUCN/SSC Asian Cattle Specialist Group – Saola Working Group
Position held	Program Officer
Dates	May 2017- May 2018



- Main activities and responsibilities
- Served as a regular channel of constructive communication between the SWG and the SWG's government partners, primarily in Vietnam (both central and provincial level), and also on occasion in Lao PDR
 - Monitored the progress, and support high quality implementation, of SWG initiatives in Vietnam, and on occasion in Lao PDR
 - Participated in, and sometimes lead, the implementation of SWG projects, including field projects, and particularly in Vietnam
 - Contributed ideas and suggestions to the SWG's Saola conservation strategy
 - Provided content for SWG communications
 - Served as a resource of support to the SWG Task Teams, particularly for their work in Vietnam
 - Supported to the SWG Coordinator, particularly in the management of Task Teams
 - Assisted with various SWG administrative tasks, particularly in Hanoi

Name of organization **Vingroup/Vinpearl Safari and Conservation Park–Vinpearl Safari Wildlife Conservation**

Position held **Program Conservation Director**

Dates September – November 2015

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Developed, implemented and managed the captive wildlife conservation plans and activities
 - Provided technical support on conservation issues to peers and senior executive team of Vingroup
 - Work closely with the General Manager, appointed staff and targeted partners to develop wildlife conservation initiatives in the safari park and of Vietnam's wildlife such as Asian elephant, White rhinos, African lions and tigers
 - Developed and provided leadership for the vision and strategic approach for wildlife conservation and developed an action plan, the Vinpearl Safari Wildlife Conservation Program for implementation
 - Managed and supervised conservation activities and enabled staff by providing technical support on conservation.

Organization's contact Vinpearl Safari Phu Quoc
Ganh Dau, Phu Quoc, Kien Giang, Vietnam
Phone: 84 297 3636 699

Name of organization **Fauna & Floral International (FFI) Vietnam Program**

Position held **Research, Monitoring & Evaluation Manager**

Dates January – September 2015



- Main activities and responsibilities
- Developed technical inputs and outputs in relation to population assessments of target taxa
 - Worked closely with Community Conservation Teams to reinforce and further develop data collection protocols, data management and field level analysis
 - Worked closely with government partners at FFI target sites to ensure conservation research, monitoring and evaluation is understood, supported and implemented and skills transfer to local partners successfully
 - Delivered high quality report with FFI technical staff meeting internal and donor's requirements
 - Provided input into development of a research and action plan agenda for sites and species identified by FFI as priorities
 - Provided for foreign and national students working in association with FFI on key taxa and sites
 - Led development of identification of biodiversity and social targets, indicators and monitoring tools for FFI sites, species and community investments
 - Field implementation of M&E strategy through FFI staff, partners and local communities
 - Identified suitable donors for program objectives and projects
 - Development of funding proposals in-line with donor requirements and program goals
 - Provided strategic input for program development

Organization's contact Fauna & Floral International (FFI) Vietnam
118 Tu Hoa, Quang An, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam
Phone: 84 24 3719 4117

Name of organization **San Diego Zoo Global's Institute of Research for Conservation**

Position held **Independent Consultant**

Dates 2009 – present

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Appointed liaison to set up meetings and directly engage the Vietnamese government and partners in San Diego Zoo Global conservation projects in Viet Nam
 - Worked with the San Diego Zoo Global to develop the primate conservation program by identifying project needs and supporting the preparation of funding proposals.

Organization's contact San Diego Zoo Global's Institute of Research for Conservation
2920 Zoo Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Name of organization **Denver Zoo's Conservation Biology Department**

Position held **Research Associate**

Dates 2011 – 2016



- Main activities and responsibilities
- Conducted collaborative research activities with Denver Zoo's staff in primate conservation in Vietnam
 - Provided liaisons between Denver Zoo and Vietnamese partners and stakeholders
 - Provided technical and logistic support to Denver Zoo's staff conducting field trips in Vietnam
 - Worked with the Denver Zoo's Conservation Biology Department to develop the primate conservation program by identifying project needs and supporting the preparation of funding proposals

Name of organization **Department of Anthropology – University of Colorado Boulder**

Position held **Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant**

Dates August 2010 – May 2014

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Research assistant for Prof. Bert Covert in collecting and analyzing data relevant to primate research and conservation in Vietnam
 - Assistant lecturer for Dr. Bert Covert (Fall 2013), Dr. Robin Bernstein (Spring 2014) – lecturing and supervision of students on primate ecology and conservation.

Organization's contact University of Colorado Boulder
Boulder, CO 80309, USA
Phone: (303) 492-1411

Name of organization **Fauna & Flora International Vietnam Conservation Support Program**

Position held **Biologist**

Dates November 2006 – January 2009

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Study of the Tonkin Snub-nosed monkey focusing on positional behavior, ranging behavior, home range use, and feeding ecology in Khu Ca area, Ha Giang Province in cooperation with FFI's partners
 - Managed and provide technical support to research activities of four local research assistants in Khu Ca
 - Provided technical and coordination support for biological aspects of the Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey Conservation Project in Ha Giang
 - Provided technical support on biological aspects of establishing a new protected area in Khu Ca area
 - Review and provide comments on biological aspects of environmental education and awareness materials
 - Provided technical support in planning long-term conservation efforts working with provincial government authorities
 - Assisted in and support the provision of technical assistance and training for government partners, donors and the local community
 - Worked closely with the Primate Program Coordinator to identifying project needs and preparation of funding proposals



Organization's contact	Fauna & Floral International (FFI) Vietnam 118 Tu Hoa, Quang An, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam Phone: 84 24 3719 4117
Name of organization	Fauna & Flora International Vietnam Conservation Support Program
Position held	Biologist
Dates	September 2000 – May 2006
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Provided technical and managerial support for all aspects of the planning and implementation of the Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey Project Managed and provide technical support to research activities of four local research assistants in Khu Ca– Supervised the work of project field staff, including seconded staff and six Community Patrol Group members, assist in the development of their terms of reference and work plans, and receive regular reports of their progress– Managed project funds for field operations and responsible for reporting– Prepared required progress reports to coordinator and assisted in collation of report to donors and other relevant stakeholders– Liaised closely with provincial, district, commune and community partners in the implementation of project– Worked with the local community to integrate behavior change to protect the monkey from poaching– Worked collaboratively and maintain close links with other projects within FFI Vietnam Primate Program.
Organization's contact	Fauna & Floral International (FFI) Vietnam 118 Tu Hoa, Quang An, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam Phone: 84 24 3719 4117
Name of organization	IUCN Vietnam Program
Position held	Biodiversity Specialist
Dates	August – September 2005
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Reviewed existing policies of protected areas and biodiversity conservation– Conducted case studies in Tam Dao National Park, Na Hang Reserve and South Xuan Lac Nature Reserve– Wrote case study reports– Provided technical support to Biodiversity Specialist (International Consultant) during field trips– Assisted to review and revise final report.
Organization's contact	IUCN Vietnam Country Office Van Phuc Diplomatic Compound, 298 Kim Ma Street, Ba Dinh District, 1st Floor, Building 2A, Hanoi, Viet Nam Phone: 84 24 37261575
Name of organization	Fauna & Flora International Vietnam Program
Position held	Project Senior Primatologist



Dates April – October 2004

- Main activities and responsibilities
- Developed research program and workplan
 - Managed and provide technical support to research activities of four park's partnership researchers to carry out project research activities
 - Provided technical support and logistical oversight for project partners in association with project where required.

Organization's contact Fauna & Floral International (FFI) Vietnam
118 Tu Hoa, Quang An, Tay Ho, Hanoi, Vietnam
Phone: 84 24 3719 4117

Project involved

Name of project **Sustainable Natural Resource Management Project**
Position held Mammal Expert
Responsibilities _ Conducted baseline surveys of mammal fauna in Langbiang Biosphere Reserve
_ Developed a biodiversity monitoring system through collecting baseline data and information in the core and buffer zoon areas of the Bidoup-Nui Ba National Park (BDNB NP), which consists of the most essential properties of the Langbiang Biosphere Reserve
Time July 2016 – July 2017
Project information Funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Name of project **Program on conservation and sustainable use of forest biodiversity and ecosystem services in Viet Nam**
Position held National Consultant
Responsibilities _Support DONC, VNFOREST in development of **Conservation Action Plan for Primates in Viet Nam** to submit to the Prime Minister for approval, including input for analysis, elaboration and coordination of consultation meetings for the plan finalization
Time July to December 2016
Project information Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH – The Vietnamese - German Joint Technical Cooperation Project

Name of project **Behavioral Ecology and Conservation of the Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Khau Ca area, Ha Giang**
Position held Principal Investigator



Responsibilities _ Conducting behavioral ecological research on Tonkin snub-nosed monkey in Khau Ca Forest
_ Developing and managing research activities and budget to ensure goals and objectives aligned with the US ESA guidelines for wildlife trafficking
_ Managing and providing technical support to research activities of four local research assistants in the field ensuring delivery of scientific data
_ Facilitating the local assistants in nursing continued support of the local communities to protect the monkeys
_ Liaising with the provincial government, people's committee and law enforcement authorities, ensure conservation research, monitoring and evaluation is understood, supported and implemented

Time January 2004 to present

Project information Long-term Study Program

Personal skills

Language skills IELTS 7.5

Technical skills Photographing, Advance R

Communication skills Excellent communicator with long history of participating in international conferences

Publication

- 2017 The first record of Yellow-throated Bunting *Emberiza elegans* from Vietnam; *BirdingASIA* 28 (2017): 115–118; Le Manh Hung & **Le Khac Quyet**.
- 2017 Primates of Vietnam: Conservation in a Rapidly Developing Country; *Anthropology Now*, 9:2, 27-44; Herbert H. Covert, Hoang Minh Duc, **Le Khac Quyet**, Andie Ang, Amy Harrison-Levine & Tran Van Bang.
- 2016 No evidence for mitochondrial genetic variability in the largest population of critically endangered Tonkin snub-nosed monkeys in Vietnam; *Primates* 57:449–453; Ang, A., Srivathsan, A., Meier, R., Luu, T.B. **Le Khac Quyet** and Covert, H..
- 2014 New amphibian and reptile records from Ha Giang Province, northern Vietnam; *Herpetology Notes* 7:185-201; Ziegler T., Tran T.A.D., Nguyen Q.T., Perl R.G.B., Wirk L., Kulisch M., Lehmann T., Rauhaus A., Nguyen T.T., **Le Khac Quyet** and Vu N.T.
- 2013 First contribution to the reptile fauna of Quang Ngai Province, central Vietnam; *Biodiversity Journal*, 2013, 4 (2): 301-326; Nemes L., Babb R., Van Devender W., Nguyen V.K., **Le Khac Quyet**, Vu N.T., Rauhaus A., Nguyen Q.T. and Ziegler T.
- 2012 A survey on avifauna of Bidoup - Nui Ba national park, Lam Dong Province; *Journal of Biology* 34(3SE): 30-39 (in Vietnamese, English summary); Phung Ba Thinh, Nguyen Hao Quang, **Le Khac Quyet**, Hoang Minh Duc.



- 2009 Genetic relationship and identification of Salamandridae (Amphibia: Caudata) in Vietnam; *Journal of Biotechnology* 7(3): 325-333 ((in Vietnamese); Nguyen Quang Truong, Nguyen Van Sang, Ho Thi Loan, **Le Khac Quyet**, Nguyen Thien Tao.
- 2008 On the brink of extinction: conservation and ecology of the Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*); In J. G. Fleagle, C. C. Gilbert (eds.), *Elwyn Simons: A Search for Origins*. Pp 409 – 427; Covert, H.H., **Le Khac Quyet**, and Wright, B.W.
- 2008 A comparative study of Crocodile lizards (*Shinisuarus crocodulus* Ahl, 1930) from Vietnam and China; *The Raffles Bulletin of Zoology* 2008 56(1): 181 – 187; Ziegler T., **Le Khac Quyet**, Vu Ngoc Thanh, Hendrix R., Bohme W.
- 2006 A new natricine snake of the genus *Amphiesma* (Squamata: Colubridae: Natricinae) from the central Truong Son, Vietnam; *Zootaxa* 1225: 39-56; Ziegler, T., **Le Khac Quyet**.