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**1997 – 1999** **BSc Honours Degree Zoology specialising in Ornithology.** University of Liverpool, UK.

**1995-1996** **4 x A-Levels** in Maths Statistics, Biology, Geography and General Studies. Deyes High School, Liverpool UK.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2007-date** **Author and investigator** Lonely Planet Ltd Travel Guide Books.

**2007-date** **Author y investigator** Footprint Ltd Travel Guide Books.

**2007-date** **Co-founder of ECOSARA (Estación Ecologica de San Rafael)**

**2006-date** **Member of the Council of the Conservation NGO Pro Cosara**

- 2006-date**                      **Founder of FAUNA Paraguay.** Online Inventory Project of Paraguayan Fauna [www.fauparaguay.com](http://www.fauparaguay.com).
- 2006-date**                      **Associated Researcher for University of Pilar, Departamento Ñeembucú.** Principally involved in entomological and ornithological research and inventories jointly with IBIS, and the Pilar Natural History Museum.
- 2005-date**                      **Manager National Volunteer Project “Mini-Guides to the Birds of Paraguay”** in partnership with NGO and Birdlife International partner Guyra Paraguay. Ornithological Inventory Project with an emphasis on assisting conservation by stimulating interest in birding.
- 2003-date**                      **Freelance Zoologist and Eco-tour guide.** Working in tandem with some of the world’s largest birding tour companies including Mindo Tours, Toucan Tours, Birdquest, Anytime Tours and others.
- 1999-date**                      **Author y investigador** Rough Guides Ltd Travel Guide Books. Author of more than 12 titles for backpackers amongst them RG South America, RG Argentina, RG Central America, RG Mexico, RG Spain, RG Portugal, RG Europe etc.

**RECENT SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (2005-HOY)**

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- ✚ **Spanish:** Written and Spoken.
- ✚ **English:** Written and Spoken.
- ✚ **Portuguese:** Spoken.
- ✚ **German:** Basic.
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