

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research fields and interests

Cost & benefits of dispersal, Habitat selection, Social interactions, Stress, Mate choice & Reproductive tactics, Signals of quality and compatibility, Group-living mammals

## Professional appointments

**Since Nov. 2010** **Doctoral candidate** in Behavioural Ecology. Free University of Berlin and Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW), Berlin (Germany).

**Dec. 2008 – Feb. 2009** **Volunteer field assistantship.** Behavioural Ecology of the four-striped mouse in Geogap Nature Reserve (South Africa). Radio-tracking, trapping, handling, tagging and behavioural monitoring of mice. Supervised by Dr. C. Schradin, Dr. I. Schoepf & E. Yuen – University of Zurich (Switzerland).

**Jul. – Nov. 2003** **Technical assistant.** Part-time maintenance of a breeding colony of wild mice. Handling mice, weaning pups, cleaning cages, updating database. Supervised by Dr. G. Ganem – Institut des Sciences de l'Évolution de Montpellier (ISEM), University of Montpellier II.

## Education

**2005 – 2008** **MSc.** in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology. 1<sup>st</sup> year: University of Rennes 1 (France), 2<sup>nd</sup> year: University Paul Sabatier of Toulouse III (France), 3<sup>rd</sup> year: University of Montpellier II (France), majoring in Behavioural Ecology, Conservation Biology and Evolution.

Theses on “Impact of predation risk and food quality on the foraging behavior of the Cape porcupine (*Hystrix africaeaustralis*)”, on “Mate choice copying in the guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*)”, and on “Signals of quality vs. compatibility: Interferences and impact on female mate choice in the house mouse (*Mus musculus*)”.

**2002 – 2005** **BSc.** in Life Sciences & Organism Biology, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year: University of Montpellier II (France), 3<sup>rd</sup> year: University of Rennes 1 (France), majoring in Ecology, Population Dynamics and Genetics.