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Career Objective

To lead and support initiatives that strengthen biodiversity conservation and ecological knowledge, **while challenging destructive development models and fostering coexistence between people and nature.**

Key Skills

- Project coordination and team leadership across multidisciplinary programs
- Biodiversity monitoring and landscape-level conservation planning
- Scientific communication and publication management
- **Editor-in-Chief of the double-blind peer-reviewed journal [Madagascar Conservation & Development](#)**, leading editorial strategy and training young researchers to serve as Executive Editors, managing manuscripts from submission through peer review, editing, and acceptance.
- Data analysis and GIS (ESRI ArcGIS, databases, spatial modeling)
- Partnership development with NGOs, donors, and research institutions
- Capacity building and mentoring of young researchers

Professional Experience

2016–present: National Coordinator, Madagascar Program, World Resources Institute (WRI)

- Leading strategic initiatives for biodiversity and sustainable landscape management.
- Coordinating multidisciplinary teams and partnerships with donors and institutions.
- Supported USAID dashboard initiatives and data-driven decision tools for Madagascar.

2008–present: Editor-in-Chief, Madagascar Conservation & Development

- Oversee a double-blind peer-reviewed journal publishing interdisciplinary research on biodiversity and conservation.
- Train and mentor emerging researchers as Executive Editors to strengthen global scientific capacity.
- Supervise the complete editorial process, from submission to peer review, editing, and publication.

1999–present: Research Associate, Missouri Botanical Garden, Madagascar Research and Conservation Program

- Develop databases of Malagasy vertebrates, and some invertebrates, and studying biogeography and endemism patterns.

1990–1997: Permanent Representative, Missouri Botanical Garden, Madagascar

- Founding member of ANGAP (now Madagascar National Parks).
- Coordinated Integrated Conservation and Development Programs.

Education

PhD in **Geography**, with a focus on the biogeography and conservation of Madagascar's fauna and flora.

Publications

Full list available on [ORCID](#), [Google Scholar](#), and [ResearchGate](#)

Languages

French (native), English (fluent)

Computer Skills

MS Office, GIS (ESRI ArcGIS), 4D Database, Open Journal System