



Alcides Ricieri Rinaldi  
short biography / curriculum vitae

✓ **Education**

**Phd** – 2010 to 2014

Brazilian Paraná Federal University

Ecological and Conservation Course

Thesis: [Spatial ecology and circadian behavior of capybara \(\*Hydrochoeris hydrochaeris\*\) \(Portuguese\)](#)

Thesis Link:

**Mater** – 2008 to 2009

Brazilian Paraná Federal University

Ecological and Conservation Course

Dissertation: [Feeding ecology of small Neotropical felids in Interior Atlantic Forest \(Portuguese\)](#)

Dissertation Link:

**Graduation** – 2002 to 2005

American Union Faculty

Biology Sciences with focus in Landscape Ecology

Monography article: [Seasonal life ecology of the tropical cricket \(\*Eneoptera surinamensis\*\) \(English\)](#)

✓ **Professional appointments**

- **Technical responsible** to management and maintenance staff of breeding native threatened species of Interior Atlantic Forest. [Itaipu Binacional](#). 2000 to 2003.

- **Biologist of conservation** and management of biodiversity sector, [Iguaçu National Park, Brazil](#). 2005 – 2007.

- **University professor** of biology graduate in [União das Américas](#) faculty, Foz do Iguaçu. Paraná. 2013-2015.

✓ **Popular Publications**

In press. Rinaldi et al. 2015. "Feeding of small Neotropical felids (Felidae: Carnivora) and trophic niche overlap in anthropized mosaic landscape of South Brazil. Biotemas 28(4).

Rinaldi et al. 2015. Is it possible to identify four small Neotropical felids (Carnivora:Felidae) based on hair microstructure? [Zoologia 32\(1\):77-82.](#)

Carvalho et al. 2013. Comparison of methods for determination of nutrients digestibility of a dry kibble diet for ocelots. [Pes. Vet. Bras. 33\(1\):71-74.](#)

De Angelo et al. 2011. Participatory networks for large-scale monitoring of large carnivores: pumas and jaguar of the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest. [Oryx 45\(4\):534-545.](#)

Rinaldi et al. 2009. Action plan of margay (Leopardus wiedii) in Paraná State.

[IAP:Curitiba. Page 79.](#) (Portuguese)

✓ **Grants**

- [Idea Wild – Margay ecology project](#) – U\$ 869.00

- ITAIPU Doctorate Support – Capybara ecology project – U\$ 20,900.00

- Small Cats Alliance – Margay Ecology project – ≈ U\$ 600.00

✓ **Awards and Honors**

Stamp of Paraná State Environment Agency – Friend of Paraná State Fauna