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**Education:**

- 2013-2016: PhD degree, I. I. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, NAS of Ukraine, Kiyv, Ukraine. Thesis 'Pimplinae-wasps (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Pimplinae) of the Ukrainian Carpathians'.
- 2011-2012: Master degree, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. Thesis 'Ichneumonids (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) of Bogorodchany district. Subfamilies Acaenitinae, Pimplinae, Rhyssinae, Poemeniinae, Xoridinae'.
- 2007-2011: Bachelor degree, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. Thesis 'Pimplinae-wasps (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Pimplinae) of tracts 'Mochary' and 'Dibrova''.

**Professional Employment:**

- 2016-present time: Researcher, I. I. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, NAS of Ukraine, Kiyv, Ukraine.

**Projects:**

- Revision of Ichneumonidae wasps in the Ukrainian Carpathians.
- Diversity and conservation of Ichneumon-wasps communities as indicators of the condition of the natural Carpathian forest ecosystems, Ukraine.
- An investigation of the Pimplinae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) in the fauna of Carpathians.

**Grants and awards:**

- The DAAD Scholarship (2016).
- The Ernst Mayr Travel Grant (2016).

- The Rufford Small Grant For Nature Conservation (2014-2015).
- Erasmus Mundus EMERGE Scholarship for Doctoral Students and Post-Doc (2014-2015).
- The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine award for young scientists (2014-2016).

**Publications** (Name and surname can be transliterated into English in several modifications, e.g. Alexander Varga):

- **Nuzhna A, Varga O.** 2015. A review of the Anomaloninae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Anomaloninae) from the Ukrainian Carpathians. *Biodiversity Data Journal*. 3(e6890): 1-24.
- **Varga, O.** 2015. A checklist of the Ukrainian Xoridinae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae). *Biodiversity Data Journal*. 3(e4832): 1-17.
- **Varga O., Reshchikov A.** 2015. New records of the genus *Polysphincta* Gravenhorst, 1829 (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Pimplinae) from the Oriental region. *Zootaxa*. 3955(3): 435–443;
- **Varga, O.** 2015. A review of the subfamily Poemeniinae Narayanan & Lai, 1953 (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) from Carpathians. *Journal of Insect Biodiversity*. 3(7): 1-14;
- **Varga, O.** 2014. New data on the genus *Dolichomitus* (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Pimplinae) in the Ukrainian Carpathians. *Vestnik zoologii*. 48(4): 325–332;
- **Varga O., Reshchikov A.V., Broad G.** 2014. First record of the genus *Aplomerus* Provancher, 1886 (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Xoridinae) from the Oriental region, with descriptions of two new species. *Zootaxa*. 3815 (4): 591–599;
- **Varga, A.** 2014. Study of Xoridinae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) in the Ukrainian Carpathians. Genera *Odontocolon* Cushman and *Ischnoceros* Gravenhorst. *Proceedings of the Russian Entomological Society. St.Petersburg*. 85(1): 143-150;
- **Varga, A.** 2014. A review of the genus *Xorides* Latreille, 1809 (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Xoridinae) in the Ukrainian Carpathians. *Journal of Insect Biodiversity*. 2(7): 1-9;
- **Varga, A.** 2014. A review of the subfamily Rhyssinae (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) from the Ukrainian Carpathians. *Vestnik zoologii*. 48(1): 27-34;
- **Varga, A.** 2014. First record of the genus *Echthronomas* Forster, 1869 (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae, Campopleginae) in the fauna of Ukraine. *Biodiversity Data Journal*. 2: e1006, 1-5;
- **Varga, A.** 2013. A review of the genus *Alomya* Panzer, 1806 (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) from the Ukrainian Carpathians. *Ukrainska Entomofaunistyka*. 4(2): 1-2;
- **Varga, A.** 2013. A review of the subfamily Acaenitinae Förster, 1869 (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) from Ukrainian Carpathians. *Biodiversity Data Journal*. 1: e1008, 1-19;
- **Varga, O.** 2012. The genus *Dolichomitus* Smith, 1877 (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Pimplinae) in the Ukrainian Carpathians, with description of a new species. *Zoologische Mededelingen*. 86 (7): 569-578.