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- President, Asociación Primatológica Colombiana.
- Member, IUCN/SSC PSG.
- Lecturer, Universidad El Rosario, Colombia.

Languages

Spanish (Native) | English (Fluent) | French (Beginner).

Skills

Team & project leadership and management | Scientific research | Database management | Data analysis | Teaching and training.

Competencies

Organization and coordination | Teamwork | Resourcefulness | Verbal and written communication | Determination and perseverance.

References

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Biography

Diana has dedicated her academic and professional life to the study and conservation of primates in Colombia, first as a student and graduate assistant of Dr. Pablo Stevenson at Los Andes University and as a mentee of Dr. Thomas DeFler, and as president of the Colombian Primatological Association (APC) since 2012. As APC's president, Diana has led, worked and collaborated in numerous projects and initiatives to increase, strengthen and advance research on, and conservation of, primates in Colombia. These include the creation and leadership of APC's Primatological Network (2012-present), Volunteer & Intern Program (2012-present), Conference Cycles (2012-present), *Conocer para Conservar* Education Program (2014-2016), Primate Distributions Modelling Project (2014-present), and the editing of the book "*Primates Colombianos en Peligro de Extinción*" (2013), among many others. Thanks to her leadership and invaluable contributions to primatology and conservation in Colombia, Diana was invited to participate in the Neotropical Primate IUCN Red Listing Workshop (Houston, January 2015), and to become a member of the IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group. More recently, Diana has acted as the main coordinator of the National Conservation Program for Primates in Colombia (2015-present), developed by the APC in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS).

Education

- MSc. in Biological Sciences (2012) Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia.
- BSc. in Biology (2009) Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia.
- Minor in Philosophy (2009) Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá D.C., Colombia.

Professional Experience (*selection*)

- Lecturer (2016-present), Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad del Rosario.
- Main Coordinator (2015-present), *Programa Nacional para la Conservación de los Primates en Colombia*, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible, Asociación Primatológica Colombiana, Wildlife Conservation Society.
- Member (2015-present), IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group.
- President (2012-present), Asociación Primatológica Colombiana.
- Director (2014-2016), *Conocer para Conservar* Education Program.
- Graduate Assistant (2009-2011), Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Universidad de Los Andes.

Courses, Workshops & Meetings (*selection*)

- Reunión para la Presentación y Revisión de los Avances en la Propuesta del Programa Nacional para la Conservación de los Primates en Colombia, APC, *MinAmbiente*, WCS (Bogotá, Apr 2017), Organizer, Moderator.
- Rufford Foundation Meeting - Colombia 2017 (Bogotá, Apr 2017), Organizer, Speaker.
- II Taller de Validación de Modelos de Distribución de Primates Colombianos, Asociación Primatológica Colombiana, Instituto Alexander von Humboldt (Bogotá, Nov 2016), Organizer, Participant.
- Joint Meeting of the International Primatological Society and the American Society of Primatologists (Chicago, Aug 2016), Speaker.
- I Encuentro de Investigación en Fauna Silvestre, Universidad El Bosque (Bogotá, Apr 2016), Guest speaker.
- IVX Congreso Brasileiro de Primatología (Manaos, Nov 2015), Guest speaker.
- Desarrollo de Lineamientos Metodológicos para el Diseño de un Modelo de Monitoreo Comunitario, Parques Nacionales Naturales (Bogotá, May 2015), Participant.
- Neotropical Primate IUCN Red Listing Workshop (Houston, Jan 2015), Participant.

Publications

2018

Guzmán-Caro DC, Vargas S, Cárdenas S, Castro JD, Stevenson PR (2018) Estudio y conservación de primates en Colombia: Avances, retos y el papel del Sistema de Parques Nacionales Naturales. En: B. Urbani, M. Kowaleski, R. G. Teixeira da Cunha, S. de la Torre, L. Cortés-Ortiz (Eds.) *La primatología en Latinoamérica 2 – A primatologia na America Latina 2* (Tomo I). Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas.



2017

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2014

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2013

Defler TR, Stevenson PR, Bueno ML, Guzmán-Caro DC (Eds) (2013) *Primates Colombianos en Peligro de Extinción*. Asociación Primatológica Colombiana, Bogotá, 367 pp.



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2010

Stevenson PR, Guzmán-Caro DC (2010) Nutrient transport within and between habitats through seed dispersal processes by woolly monkeys in north-western Amazonia. *Am J Primatol* 71:992–1003.



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