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### Education

- 2005–2008 **BSc in Biology** (incomplete)  
Universidad Central “Marta Abreu” de Las Villas, Villa Clara, Cuba.
- 1998–2002 **Veterinary Technician**, Gold Title (*Cum Laude* equivalent)  
Instituto Politécnico Agropecuario “Victoria de Santa Clara,” Villa Clara, Cuba.

### Employment and Research Experience

- 2020–pr. **Centro Nacional de Biodiversidad (CeNBio), Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática (IES), La Habana, Cuba**  
(<http://www.ecosis.cu>)  
This is a leading institution in Cuba devoted to biological research and conservation of the country's biodiversity and its environment. My position there is as:  
**Research Assistant Technician**
- Responsible for compiling information regarding Cuba's biodiversity.
  - Responsible for planning and executing expeditions and research/conservation activities across Cuba.
- 2019–pr. **AUGE, Productora Audiovisual**  
([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPwIoCeOckZEsokQ\\_j1eArw/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPwIoCeOckZEsokQ_j1eArw/featured))  
This is an independent film team created in 2019. The main scope of the team is the production of promotional materials and documentaries related mostly to nature and nature-based tourism. My position there is as:  
**Scientific consultant and writer**
- Responsible for writing the scripts of every material produced.
  - Responsible for gathering and verification of all the scientific information related to the different topics treated in each audiovisual material produced.
  - Responsible for locating and handling the different species in the field.
- 2018–pr. **Wildlife watching guide**  
I work as a freelancer wildlife watching guide contracted by several tourism agencies working in Cuba. My work there is as:
- Responsible for planning and leading wildlife-watching expeditions to several parts of Cuba.
  - Managed logistics for participants including housing, ground transportation, meals, daily preparation and safety.
- 2017–2019 **Cuban Television, La Habana, Cuba**  
This is the entity in charge of Cuba's public television. The wildlife film team “Habitat” has a history of about 10 years producing nature documentary. For two years my position there was as:  
**Scientific consultant and writer**
- Responsible for gathering and verification of all the scientific information related to the different topics treated in each audiovisual material produced.
  - Responsible for locating and handling the different species in the field.
  - Responsible for script review, corrections and additions.
  - Responsible for writing scripts for different materials produced.
  - Responsible for writing projects involving the team Habitat.
- 2012–2016 **Jardín Botánico de Cienfuegos (Cienfuegos Botanical Garden), Cienfuegos, Cuba**  
This botanical garden is among the oldest ones of Cuba (created in 1901), with a long history of research and conservation work in the area and the country in general, in close collaboration with Harvard University. Nowadays, this is one of the leading research institutions in central Cuba involving terrestrial ecosystems. For five years my position there was as:  
**Wildlife Conservation Specialist**

- Responsible for planning and executing research and conservation activities within the botanical garden and in protected areas of the region.
- Organized and lead field expeditions to monitor fauna populations.
- Responsible for two research projects related to the ecology and captive breeding of the scorpion *Heteroctenus* (formerly *Rhopalurus*) *junceus*, which venom is being used for medical purposes, in collaboration with LABIOFAM (Laboratorios Biológicos Farmacéuticos).
- Responsible for planning and executing baseline studies in natural areas and fauna monitoring, as part of the many services offered by the botanical garden to other institutions.

## 2002 Mixed Farm CAI "Heriberto Duquesne", Villa Clara, Cuba

This is a complex of agriculture and production of domestic animals, comprising several farms devoted to the raising of pigs, cattle, rabbits, lambs, and horses. For one year my position there was as:

### Veterinary technician

- Responsible for the medical treatment and management of commercially important domestic animals.

## Grants

2020-pr.

### The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Project No. 200523533: "Ecology and conservation of threatened endemic Dwarf Boas of the genus *Tropidophis* in eastern Cuba (I)". \$4,500. <https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/cuban-khaki-trope/23533>

2019-pr.

### Idea Wild

Project: "Taxonomy and conservation of the endemic woodlice genus *Pseudarmadillo* (Isopoda: Delatorreidae) in Cuba." \$1,189 (in equipment: one trinocular stereo zoom microscope)

2017-2018

### The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Project No. 170515264: "Ecology and conservation of threatened endemic Dwarf Boas' genus *Tropidophis* in central Cuba". \$4,000. <https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/sancti-spiritus-trope/15264>

2016-2017

### The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Project No. 162513885: "Ecology and conservation of endemic threatened burrowing scorpions' genus *Didymocentrus* in central Cuba" (assumed as a continuation of project No. 14059132). \$4,500. <https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/burrowing-scorpion/13885>

2016-2017

### The Rufford Foundation

2nd Rufford Small Grant. Project No. 19261-2: "Ecology and conservation of the endemic scorpion genus *Tityopsis* in native forests of western Cuba (II)". 5,000 £. <https://www.rufford.org/projects/tom%C3%A1s-michel-rodr%C3%ADguez-cabrera/ecology-and-conservation-of-the-endemic-scorpion-genus-tityopsis-in-native-forests-of-western-cuba-ii/>

2015-2016

### The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Project No. 14059132: "Ecology and conservation of the endemic scorpions' genus *Didymocentrus* in central Cuba." \$2,500. [https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/small-grants.php?order=ScientificName&filter\\_amount\\_all\\_projects=05&filter\\_iucn\\_all\\_projects=&filter\\_continents\\_all\\_projects=4&LocationCountry=194&filter\\_species\\_all\\_projects=Invertebrate&GrantYear=&GrantMonth=&pagesize=100&submit=Submit](https://www.speciesconservation.org/case-studies-projects/small-grants.php?order=ScientificName&filter_amount_all_projects=05&filter_iucn_all_projects=&filter_continents_all_projects=4&LocationCountry=194&filter_species_all_projects=Invertebrate&GrantYear=&GrantMonth=&pagesize=100&submit=Submit)

2014-2015

### The Rufford Foundation

Rufford Small Grant. Project No. 15393-1: "Ecology and conservation of the endemic scorpion genus *Tityopsis* in native forests of western Cuba." 6,000 £. <https://www.rufford.org/projects/tom%C3%A1s-michel-rodr%C3%ADguez-cabrera/ecology-and-conservation-of-the-endemic-scorpion-genus-tityopsis-in-native-forests-of-western-cuba/>

## Volunteering

2018-pr.

### Earthwatch Institute

#### Lead Herpetologist

*Mapping Biodiversity in Cuba Program*

- Served as local researcher leading studies on amphibians and reptiles in the Lomas de Banao Ecological Reserve for volunteer groups of about 10-15 people.
- Ensured volunteers carried out monitoring duties with minimal impact to the environment.

- Published some of the novelties in the investigation carried out in the area.
- 2017–pr. **GEF-PNUD and the Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática (IES), La Habana, Cuba**  
**Volunteer researcher**  
*Un Enfoque Paisajístico para Conservar Ecosistemas Montañosos Amenazados (A Landscape Approach to Conserve Threatened Mountainous Ecosystems)*
  - Co-authored the chapter of reptiles of the book “*Diversidad Biológica de Cuba: métodos de inventario, monitoreo y colecciones biológicas.*”
  - Participated in field expeditions to monitor and inventory wildlife in protected areas of western and central Cuba.
  - Design of photographic field guides to be used in some protected target of the project.
  - Published scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.
- 2012–2014 **GEF-PNUD and the Agencia de Medio Ambiente (AMA), La Habana, Cuba**  
**Volunteer researcher**  
*Mejorando la Prevención, Control y Manejo de Especies Exóticas Invasoras en Ecosistemas Vulnerables en Cuba (Improving Prevention, Control and Management of Exotic Invasive Species in Vulnerable Ecosystems in Cuba)*
  - Member of the researcher team in charge of monitoring and studying the invasive tropical tent-web spider, *Cyrtophora citricola*, in protected areas along the country.
  - Published the results of the project in peer-reviewed journals.
- 2004–2006 **Parque Nacional Caguanes, CITMA, Cuba**  
**Volunteer researcher**  
*Project PACOMA: Participación de la Comunidad, Colaboración y Manejo del Parque Nacional Caguanes (Community Involvement, Collaboration and Management of the Caguanes National Park)*
  - Arachnid specialist member of the researcher team in charge of inventorying and monitoring the local wildlife in the park.

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed

#### Full Articles

1. Teruel, R. & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2021. Un nuevo género y una especie nuevos de Hubbardiinae Cook, 1899 (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) de Cuba, con dos reubicaciones genéricas. *Revista Ibérica de Aracnología* 39: 29–43.
2. Rodríguez-Machado, S., **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**, & P. Chakrabarty. 2021. Identity of fish fry from the “Tetí” fishery in eastern Cuba. *Caribbean Journal of Science* 51(2): 194–201. <https://doi.org/10.18475/cjos.v51i2.a6>
3. Teruel, R. & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2021. La subfamilia Diplocentrinae (Scorpiones: Diplocentridae) en Cuba. Séptima parte: complementos a la descripción de *Cryptoiclus rodriguezi* Teruel & Kovařík, 2012. *Boletín del Grupo de Sistemática y Ecología de Artrópodos Caribeños* 8: 1–23.
4. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, E. Morell Savall, S. Rodríguez-Machado, & J. Torres [López]. 2020. Trophic ecology of the Cuban Boa, *Chilabothrus angulifer* (Boidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2): 169–200. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v27i2.14176>
5. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, L.Y. García-Padrón, E. Morell Savall, & J. Torres [López]. 2020. Predation on direct-developing frogs (Eleutherodactylidae: *Eleutherodactylus*) in Cuba: new cases and a review. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2): 161–168. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v27i2.14175>
6. López-Hurtado, Y., L.Y. García-Padrón, A. González, L.M. Díaz, & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2020. Notes on the feeding habits of the Caribbean Watersnake, *Tretanorhinus variabilis* (Dipsadidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2): 147–153. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v27i2.14105>
7. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, J. Torres [López], C.A. Mancina [González], R. Marrero [Romero], Y.U. Alfonso, & E. Morell Savall. 2020. New localities and distribution models inform the conservation status of the endangered lizard *Anolis guamuhaya* (Squamata: Dactyloidae) in central Cuba. *Phyllomedusa* 19(1): 13–33. <https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2316-9079.v19i1p13-33>

8. Teruel, R. & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2020. Revision of the genus *Tityopsis* Armas, 1974 (Scorpiones: Buthidae). Part 1. General updates and description of four new species. *Euscorpius* 304: 1–40. <https://mds.marshall.edu/euscorpius/vol2020/iss304/2/>
9. Teruel, R. & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2019. Two remarkable new species of Hubbardiidae Cook, 1899 (Arachnida: Schizomida) from eastern Cuba. *Ecologica Montenegrina* 20: 40–54. <https://doi.org/10.37828/em.2019.20.4>
10. Sánchez-Lozada, M., H. Vela Rodríguez, H.M. Díaz Perdomo, J. Monzón González, J.M. de la Cruz Mora, A. Hernández Muñoz, A. Longueira Loyola, Á. Espinosa, **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**, A. Vidal Bertuccioli, & C.A. Mancina González. 2018. Datos de distribución de murciélagos en Cuba: un acercamiento a través de inventarios biológicos rápidos. *Poeyana* 507: 76–81.
11. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, L.Y. García-Padrón, A.R. Acosta Galvis, R.O. de Sá, & R. Alonso Bosch. 2018. First record of the genus *Leptodactylus* (Anura: Leptodactylidae) in Cuba: *Leptodactylus fragilis*, a biological invasion? *Journal of Natural History* 52(29-30): 1883–1892. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00222933.2018.1498549>
12. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, A. Rodríguez González, & J. Torres [López]. 2018. Herpetofauna of Cayo Carenas, Cienfuegos Bay, South-Central Cuba. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 25(1): 13–19. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v25i1.14219>
13. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, A.M. Rodríguez González, & J. Torres [López]. 2017. Notes on reproduction of *Caraiba andreae peninsulæ*: a poorly-known subspecies of the Cuban Lesser Racer (Squamata: Dipsadidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 24(2): 95–102. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v24i2.14157>
14. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & L.F. de Armas. 2017. A new species of *Pseudarmadillo* Saussure, 1857 (Isopoda: Oniscidea: Delatorreidae) from the westernmost point of Cuba. *Boletín de la Sociedad Entomológica Aragonesa* 60: 13–20.
15. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, J. Torres [López], E. Morell Savall, A. Sanz Ochotorena, & R. Marrero [Romero]. 2016. Sexual maturation in free-ranging *Chilabothrus angulifer* (Serpentes: Boidae). *Phyllomedusa* 15(2): 163–174. <https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2316-9079.v15i2p163-174>
16. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & L.F. de Armas. 2016. Distribución, historia natural y conservación de *Pseudarmadillo spinosus* (Isopoda: Delatorreidae), un endemismo de Cuba centro-septentrional. *Poeyana* 503: 41–47.
17. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & R. Teruel. 2016. Distribution, conservation status and taxonomic update of the Cuban endemic whip-spider *Charinus tomasmicheli* Armas, 2006 (Amblypygi: Charinidae). *Revista Ibérica de Aracnología* 29: 67–74.
18. Armas, L.F. de & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2016. Nueva especie de *Cuzcodinella* (Isopoda: Oniscidea: Delatorreidae) de la provincia de Holguín, Cuba. *Boletín de la Sociedad Entomológica Aragonesa* 59: 1–6.
19. Kolluru, G.R., C. Castillo, M. Hendrickson, M. Hughes, P. Krause, K. LePiane, C. McCann, E. Pavia, C. Porter, R. Rodríguez, **T.[M.] Rodríguez-Cabrera**, E. Scott, M. Willrodt, & S.M. Bertram. 2015. Sexual selection in black morph *Girardinus metallicus* (Pisces: Poeciliidae): females can spot a winner (but we cannot). *Ethology* 121: 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eth.12434>
20. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, R. Teruel, & L. Vasallo-Rodríguez. 2015. Iteroparity following single insemination and largest size litter in *Rhopalurus junceus* (Herbst, 1800) (Scorpiones: Buthidae). *Revista Ibérica de Aracnología* 26: 75–77.
21. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, A. Arango Leyva, E. Morell Savall, J. Torres [López], & R. Marrero [Romero]. 2015. Notes on reproduction of the Cuban Lesser Racer, *Caraiba andreae* (Squamata: Dipsadidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 22(1): 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v22i1.14024>
22. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, J. Torres [López], & R. Marrero Romero. 2015. At the lower size limit of snakes preying on bats in the West Indies: *Chilabothrus angulifer* (Boidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 22(1): 8–15. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v22i1.14528>
23. Teruel, R., Y. Martín-Castejón, F. Cala, G. Alayón García, & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2014. Actualización de la distribución de *Cyrtophora citricola* (Forsk., 1775) (Araneae: Araneidae) en Cuba y Las Antillas. *Revista Ibérica de Aracnología* 25: 27–32.
24. Teruel, R., L.F. de Armas, & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2012. Adiciones a los esquizómidos de Cuba central, con la descripción de cuatro nuevos *Rowlandius* Redell & Cokendolpher 1995 (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae). *Revista Ibérica de Aracnología* 21: 97–112.
25. Teruel, R. & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2010. Apuntes sobre el género *Cokendolpherius* Armas, 2002, con la descripción de una nueva especie de Cuba central (Schizomida: Hubbardiidae). *Boletín de la Sociedad Entomológica Aragonesa* 46: 87–92.
26. Teruel, R., L.F. de Armas, & **T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera**. 2009. Nuevos datos sobre la distribución geográfica y ecología de los amblopígijs de Cuba (Arachnida: Amblypygi). *Boletín de la Sociedad Entomológica Aragonesa* 44: 201–211.

27. Teruel, R. & T.M. Rodríguez[-Cabrera]. 2008. La subfamilia Diplocentrinae (Scorpiones: Scorpionidae) en Cuba. Quinta parte: el género *Didymocentrus* Kraepelin 1905. *Boletín de la Sociedad Entomológica Aragonesa* 42: 53–78.

#### Review Articles

1. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, R. Marrero Romero, & J. Torres [López]. 2016. An overview of the past, present and future of the Cuban Boa, *Chilabothrus angulifer* (Squamata: Boidae): a top terrestrial predator on an oceanic island. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 23(3): 152–168. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v23i3.14123>

#### Short Communications

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2. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & Y. Oliver Cárdenas. 2022. Maximum clutch size in the Cuban Pale-necked Galliwasp, *Diploglossus delasagra* (Squamata: Anguidae), with comments on behavior and natural history. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 29(1): 61–65. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v29i1.16262>
3. Gil Carballo, A. & T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera. 2022. An unusual predation attempt by a Cuban Racer, *Cubophis cantherigerus schwartzi* (Squamata: Dipsadidae), on a Bar Jack, *Caranx ruber* (Perciformes: Carangidae). *Reptiles & Amphibians* 29(1): 6–8. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v29i1.15988>
4. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, E. Morell Savall, & R. Teruel. 2021. Amphibians and reptiles as prey of *Heteroctenus junceus* (Scorpiones: Buthidae), with a summary of vertebrate predation by scorpions in the West Indies. *Euscorpius* 342: 1–6. <https://mds.marshall.edu/euscorpius/vol2021/iss342/1/>
5. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, E. Morell Savall, A.M. Rodríguez-González, A. Hernández Gómez, & J. Torres [López]. 2021. Predation on murid rodents by the Giant Trope, *Tropidophis melanurus* (Squamata: Tropidophiidae), with comments on predation of mammals by snakes of the genus *Tropidophis*. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 28(3): 516–519. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v28i3.15876>
6. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & A. Hernández Gómez. 2021. New prey records for two snakes of the genus *Tropidophis* (Tropidophiidae) from urban habitats in La Habana, Cuba. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 28(3): 512–515. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v28i3.15858>
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8. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, E. Morell Savall, R. Alonso Navarro, J.Q. Pigott, A.M. Rodríguez-González, & J. Torres [López]. 2021. Giant dwarfs: Very large Giant Tropes *Tropidophis melanurus* (Squamata: Tropidophiidae), and new maximum size records for the species. *Reptiles & Amphibians* 28(3): 404–410. <https://doi.org/10.17161/randa.v28i3.15965>
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11. Torres [López], J. & T.M. Rodríguez-Cabrera. 2020. Diurnal refuge sharing between species of Cuban snakes of the genus *Tropidophis* (Squamata: Tropidophiidae). *Caribbean Herpetology* 74: 1–2. <https://doi.org/10.31611/ch.74>
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13. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.** & J. Torres [López]. 2020. First record of the Cuban Many-ringed Wormlizard, *Amphisbaena barbouri* (Squamata: Amphisbaenidae), from an offshore cay. *Caribbean Herpetology* 72: 1–3. <https://doi.org/10.31611/ch.72>
14. **Rodríguez-Cabrera, T.M.**, J. Torres [López], & E. Morell Savall. 2020. Easternmost record of the Cuban Broad-banded Trope, *Tropidophis feicki* (Squamata: Tropidophiidae). *Caribbean Herpetology* 71: 1–3. <https://doi.org/10.31611/ch.71>
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| 2021 | Genus <i>Vinavayesius</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)             |
| 2020 | <i>Tityopsis canizaresorum</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Buthidae)            |
| 2020 | <i>Tityopsis mulata</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Buthidae)                   |
| 2020 | <i>Tityopsis pumila</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Buthidae)                   |
| 2020 | <i>Tityopsis sheylae</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Buthidae)                  |
| 2019 | <i>Troglocubazomus inexpectatus</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)   |
| 2019 | <i>Antillostenochrus eremita</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)      |
| 2017 | <i>Pseudarmadillo inornatus</i> Rodríguez-Cabrera & Armas (Crustacea: Isopoda: Delatorreidae)          |
| 2016 | <i>Cuzcodinella alejandroi</i> Armas & Rodríguez-Cabrera (Crustacea: Isopoda: Delatorreidae)           |
| 2012 | <i>Rowlandius arenicola</i> Teruel, Armas & Rodríguez[-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)  |
| 2012 | <i>Rowlandius candidae</i> Teruel, Armas & Rodríguez[-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)   |
| 2012 | <i>Rowlandius guamuhaya</i> Teruel, Armas & Rodríguez[-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)  |
| 2012 | <i>Rowlandius reconditus</i> Teruel, Armas & Rodríguez[-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae) |
| 2010 | <i>Cokendolpherius jumagua</i> Teruel & Rodríguez-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)       |
| 2008 | <i>Didymocentrus armasi</i> Teruel & Rodríguez[-Cabrera] (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Scorpionidae)         |

## Eponymy

*Antillobisium tomasi* Barba Díaz, Zaragoza & López Iborra, 2018 (Arachnida: Pseudoscorpiones: Bochicidae)

*Cryptoiclus rodriguezi* Teruel & Kovařík, 2012 (Arachnida: Scorpiones: Scorpionidae)

*Rowlandius tomasi* Armas, 2007 (Arachnida: Schizomida: Hubbardiidae)

*Charinus toasmicheli* Armas, 2006 (Arachnida: Amblypygi: Charinidae)

## Courses

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| 2017 | <i>Open Water Diver</i> . Federación Cubana de Actividades Subacuáticas (FCAS). File number: CUB17B100308. Instructor: Jorge Clinche Crego (CMAS: M 3-0133; ESA: DI-01401). Following C.M.A.S. standards.                                                                                           |
| 2016 | <i>Filogenia Molecular: Construcción e Interpretación</i> [Molecular Phylogeny: Construction and Interpretation]. Centro de Investigaciones Marinas, Universidad de La Habana. Professors: Didier Casane, PhD, and Erik García, PhD.                                                                |
| 2014 | <i>Diseño, Manejo y Financiación de Proyectos de Conservación de la Diversidad Biológica</i> [Design, Management and Funding of Projects for Biodiversity Conservation]. Planta! Initiative and Sociedad Cubana de Botánica. Professors: Luis R. González-Torres, PhD and Alejandro Palmarola, MSc. |
| 2013 | <i>Morfometría Geométrica</i> [Geometric Morphometrics]. Universidad de la Habana. Professor: Dennis Denis, PhD.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2012 | <i>Diseño de Estudios de Campo en Ecología y Biología de la Conservación</i> [Field Studies Design in Ecology and Conservation Biology]. Universidad de La Habana and Instituto de Ecología y Sistemática. Professors: Antonio Rodríguez, MSc, Maikel Cañizares, MSc, and Annery Serrano, MSc.      |

## Participation, Writing and/or Consultancy in Nature Documentaries

- 2021 "Aves de Cuba." Directed by Aliesky del Río Leal. Independent film team AUGE. Premier at the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural de Cuba, Havana, Cuba. Self-financed. <https://youtu.be/GIUYK0VhgZs>
- 2019 "Parque Nacional Caguanes." Directed by Aliesky del Río Leal. Independent film team AUGE. Presented at the conference "Biodiversidad de Caguanes 2019," Sancti Spíritus, Cuba. Funded by Parque Nacional Caguanes and Centro de Servicios Ambientales de Sancti Spíritus. [https://youtu.be/3ZgV3Ft\\_C4c](https://youtu.be/3ZgV3Ft_C4c)
- 2019 "Áreas Protegidas de Cuba." Directed by Aliesky del Río Leal. Independent film team AUGE. Presented at the "III Congreso de Áreas Protegidas de Latinoamérica y el Caribe," Lima, Perú. Funded by the Sistema Nacional de Áreas Protegidas de Cuba, the Wildlife Conservation Society, Optic for the Tropics, and the Friendship Association.
- 2019 "Reverse the Decline - Elephant Conservation in Kenya." Directed by Andre Baumgarten. Wildlife Conservation Society.
- 2018 TV Show "Habitat" (7th season, 13 episodes)." Directed by Randol Menéndez Cruz. Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión (RTV Comercial).
- 2017 TV Show "Habitat" (6th season, 13 episodes)." Directed by Randol Menéndez Cruz. Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión (RTV Comercial).
- 2016 TV Show "Habitat" (5th season, episode: "Las Serpientes de Banao"). Directed by Randol Menéndez Cruz. Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión (RTV Comercial).
- 2014 "Las Serpientes del Género *Tropidophis* en el Jardín Botánico de Cienfuegos." Directed by Ismary Barcia Leyva. Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión: TV regular program "Carpeta CT" (Perlavisión).
- 2013 "El Escorpión *Rhopalurus junceus*." Directed by Ismary Barcia Leyva. Instituto Cubano de Radio y Televisión: TV regular program "Carpeta CT" (Perlavisión), "Antena" and "Noticiero Nacional de Televisión".

## Photography Awards and Exhibits

- 2019 2nd Prize, category *Landscape*. Photo Contest, Naturaleza Digital, IX Edition, Paisaje Natural Protegido Topes de Collantes.
- 2019 Photo exhibit "Solo en Cuba", Montpellier, France. Organized by Caribaea Initiative and the Sociedad Cubana de Zoología.
- 2019 Photo exhibit "Bichos Raros y Feos", Museo Nacional de Historia Natural de Cuba and Casa del Alba, La Habana, Cuba. Organized by the Sociedad Cubana de Zoología.
- 2014 Most Popular Photo. Photo Contest, XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Mesoamericana para la Biología y la Conservación, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2014 1st Prize, category *Flora*. Photo Contest, XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Mesoamericana para la Biología y la Conservación, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.

## Profesional Memberships

- 2012-pr. Sociedad Mesoamericana para la Biología y la Conservación (*Middle-American Society for Biology and Conservation*)
- 2007-pr. Sociedad Cubana de Zoología (*Cuban Society of Zoology*)
- 1996-pr. Sociedad Espeleológica de Cuba (*Speleological Society of Cuba*)