



# Jes Hooper

## Anthrozoology PhD Candidate

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### The University of Exeter

Anthrozoology PhD Candidate

Submission date: Jan 2024

### Oxford Brookes

Primate Conservation MSc

Completed in 2014, 2:1

### The University of Brighton

Animal Science & Management BSc

Completed in 2013, 1st class (with Hons)

## AFFILIATIONS

IUCN SSC Small Carnivore Specialist Group Member

Fanimal Advisory Board Member

## SKILLS

- Project Management Skills
- Communication Skills
- Data Analysis
- Critical Thinking

## FUNDING AWARDS

### 2023:

Grant awarded for the documentary film project "Civet Selfies". Culture & Animals Foundation.

Total awarded: \$3,000.00

### 2022:

Grant awarded for the project "the politics of poo". Kone Foundation.

Total awarded: €96,390.00

## PROFILE

Jes is an Anthrozoology PhD candidate at the University of Exeter. Her doctoral research focuses on human-civet interactions via the concept of 'disappearance' in the Anthropocene. Jes has a background in conservation, education, and research having worked as a primate field assistant in Mexico, and as a zoo keeper and registrar in the UK before returning to academia as a lecturer and post-graduate researcher. Jes' research into *Viverrids* led her to establish *The Civet Project Foundation* in 2022 and gained her an invitation to the IUCN SSC Small Carnivore Specialist Group in the same year.

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

**Hooper, J.** (2023) Thinking with Civets: The Role of Zoos in the Decolonisation of Animal Tourism. *Animals*. 13 (11): <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani13111739>

**Hooper, J.** Linna, M., Kassinen, S., and Salvage, J. (2022) Technologies, Bodies and Faecal Matters: Embodied Empathy for Civet Coffee Producers. *Journal for Transdisciplinary and Intermedial Culture Studies*. 1 (2): 73-93.

**Hooper, J.** (2022) Cat-Poo-Chino and Captive Wildlife: Tourist Perceptions of Balinese Kopi Luwak Agrotourism. *Society and Animals (aop)*: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-bja10094>

Heaney, S.O., Hill, K., Szydlowski, M., **Hooper, J.** and Aiello, T. (2022) Members only? A posthuman view of otherthanhuman-animal immigrants across human-defined borders. *TRACE*. *Journal for Human-Animal Studies*. 8: <https://doi.org/10.23984/fjhas.110811>

**Hooper, J.** (2022) Contamination: The Case of Civets, Companionship, COVID and SARS. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*. 25 (2), 167-179: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10888705.2022.2028627>

**Hooper, J.**, Aiello, T. and Hill, K. (2021) Portrayals of Animals during COVID-19 News Media. *Anthrozoös*, 35 (2): 237-257: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2021.1974703>

## UPCOMING

**Hooper, J.** (*In Press*) Fill Your Cup: A Multi-Species Exploration of Balinese Kopi Luwak Agrotourism. In: *Animal Heritage and Tourism* (Chapter 4): CABI

**Hooper, J.** and Kline, C. (*In Progress*) Emergent Voices for Animals in Tourism: CABI

## CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

**Hooper, J.** (2023) *At the "Dull Edge" of Extinction: Lively Stories from Inside the Owston's Civet (Chrotogale owstoni) Captive Breeding Program*. EASE Residential. The University of Exeter.

**Hooper, J.** and Kline, C. (2023) Emergent Voices for Animals in Tourism Annual Conference. -Co-organizer.

**Hooper, J.** (2022) *The Human Coffee Room: Where Art Meets Science*. *Environmental Humanities Month*. The University of Helsinki. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VY-tlJGHDw&t=821s>

**Hooper, J.** (2022) *Reading Between the Lines: The Lives and Deaths of Individual Civets Enrolled in an Ex-Situ Breeding Program*. Reframing Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics. EASE Annual Conference.

**Hooper, J.** (2022) *Keynote Speech: Civet Coffee & Animal Vehicles of Consumption*. EVAT Conference. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj2jbQyyQEQ>.

**Hooper, J.** and Kline, C. (2022) Emergent Voices for Animals in Tourism Annual Conference. -Co-organizer.

**Hooper, J.** (2021) *Through the Looking Glass: Viewing Human-Civet Encounters as a Lens Through which to Challenge Anthropocentric Futures*. 'Flourishing' Bi-Annual Conference, AASA.

**Hooper, J.,** Hill, K., Oxley Heaney, S. and Szydlowski, M. (2021) *The Ethics of Privacy in Anthrozoological Investigations*. Centre for Privacy Studies, the University of Copenhagen.

**Hooper, J.** and Kline, C. (2021) *Saving Animals or Saving Face? An Analysis of NGO and Tourism Industry Partnerships in Promoting Ethical Animal Tourism*. 'Appraising Critical Animal Studies', EACAS.

**Hooper, J.,** Aiello, T. and Hill, K. (2021) *Portrayals of Animals during Covid-19 News Media*. [30th Annual International Society for Anthrozoology Conference](#).

**Hooper, J.** (2021) *Cat-Poo Chino: For the Love (and Labour) of Coffee*. 'Witnessing and Worlding Beyond the Human: Interdisciplinary and Interspecies Conversations' organized by the Human-Animal Studies at Illinois Initiative.

**Hooper, J.** Linna, M. & Kassinen, S. (2020) *How to Become: Embodied Perspective of Animal Commodification*. 'Multispecies Heritage', EACAS.

**Hooper, J.** (2020) *Civets, coffee, pets, and poop*. 'Research and Scholarship Conference', Association of Colleges.

## POPULAR PRESS

**Hooper, J.** (2022) The Truth Behind the World's Most Famous Coffee- Kopi Luwak. "NOCIVETCOFFEE Campaign", Save Vietnam's Wildlife [online] <https://nocivetcoffee.com/latest-news/the-truth-behind-the-worlds-most-famous-coffee-kopi-luwak/>

**Hooper, J.** (2022) Holiday Makers Urged to Say No to Cat-Poo-Chino, The Civet Project Foundation [online] <https://www.thecivetproject.com/post/holidaymakers-urged-to-say-no-to-cat-poo-chino>

**Hooper, J.** (2021) Four Part Blog Special: The Civet Series. Fanimal [online] <https://fanimal.online/civet-series-1-introduction/?fbclid=IwAR263IZZtA9MR3G6DaO7Thr19aRgV5qpuiQptzm4wE5ByVOyhSWyArEnwHY>

**Hooper, J.** (2021) [Staying Grounded with Coffee Beans: Conducting Multi-Sited and Multi-Species Research in a Global Pandemic](#). Exeter's Anthrozoology as Symbiotic Ethics (EASE) working group blog [online]. <https://anthrozoologyassymbioticethics.wordpress.com/2021/04/01/staying-grounded-with-coffee-beans-conducting-multi-sited-and-multi-species-research-in-a-global-pandemic/>

**Hooper, J.** (2021) [Musings of an Early Career Anthrozoologist: Becoming With our Study Animals](#). International Society for Anthrozoology Student Blog [online] <https://isazstudent.wordpress.com/2021/02/23/musings-of-an-early-career-anthrozoologist-becoming-with-our-study-animals/>

## PODCAST FEATURES

**2023:** Animals in tourism with Dr Carol Kline and Jes Hooper. *The Animal Turn*.

**2022:** Civets lover clubs with PhD Candidate Jes Hooper. *The Deal with Animals*

**References available on request**