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Education

PhD in Conservation Biology, Massey University, New Zealand, 2006-2010.

MSc in Ecology, Massey University, New Zealand, 2004-2006

BSc in Botany, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, 1995-2001

Work

2013- Lecturer, Massey University, New Zealand.

2011 - 2013 Head of Ecological Restoration Group, Charles Darwin Foundation (Galapagos Islands, Ecuador) and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust (Jersey).

2010 - 2011 Principal Investigator, "Floreana Mockingbird Reintroduction Project", Charles Darwin Foundation (Galapagos Islands, Ecuador) and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust (Jersey).

2001 – 2003 Research assistant, IBUG Herbarium and Plant Systematics Lab, Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico).

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

28. **Ortiz-Catedral L.** et al. 2013. Growth and survival of nestlings in a population of red-crowned parakeets (*Cyanoramphus novaehollandiae*) free of introduced mammalian nest predators on Tiritiri Matangi Island, New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Ecology*. In press

27. Rodriguez A. & **Ortiz-Catedral L.** 2013. *Echeandia novogaliciana* and *E. crudeniana* (Anthericaceae), two new species from western Mexico. *Brittonia*. In press

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25. **Ortiz-Catedral L.** 2012. Habitat use by the critically endangered orange-fronted parakeet (*Cyanoramphus malherbi*) on Maud Island, New Zealand. *Notornis*. *In press*
24. Massaro, M., **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2012. Molecular characterisation of Beak and feather disease virus (BFDV) in New Zealand and its implications for managing an infectious disease. *Archives of Virology* 157: 1651-1663.
23. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2011. Avian malaria in a remnant population of red-fronted parakeets on Little Barrier Island, New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Zoology* 38: 261-268.
22. Ismar S. M. H, Chong N. L., Igc B., Baird K., **Ortiz-Catedral L.**, Fidler A. E. & M. E. Hauber. 2011. Visual sensitivity, coloration and morphology of red-tailed tropicbirds *Phaeton rubricauda* breeding on the Kermadec Islands. *New Zealand Journal of Zoology* 38: 29-42.
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19. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2010. A new isolate of beak and feather disease virus from endemic red-fronted parakeets (*Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*) in New Zealand. *Archives of Virology* 155: 613-620.
18. **Ortiz-Catedral L** & Brunton D. H. 2010. Success of translocations of red-fronted parakeets *Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae novaezelandiae* from Little Barrier Island (Hauturu) to Motuihe Island, Auckland, New Zealand. *Conservation Evidence* 7: 21-26.
17. **Ortiz-Catedral L.** 2009. Some observations on the behaviour of the critically endangered orange-fronted parakeet (*Cyanoramphus malherbi*) on Maud Island, New Zealand. *Notornis* 56: 165-166.
16. **Ortiz-Catedral L** & Brunton D. H. 2009. Notes of the diet of the critically endangered orange-fronted parakeet (*Cyanoramphus malherbi*) on Maud Island. *New Zealand Journal of Zoology* 36: 385-388.
15. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2009. No evidence of *Campylobacter*, *Salmonella* and *Yersinia* in free-living populations of the red-crowned parakeet (*Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*). *New Zealand Journal of Zoology* 36: 379- 383.
14. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2009. First report of beak and feather disease virus (BFDV) in wild Red-fronted parakeets (*Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*) in New Zealand. *Emu* 109: 244-247.
13. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2009. Breeding biology of the critically endangered Malherbe's parakeet on Maud Island, New Zealand, following the release of captive-bred individuals. *Australian Journal of Zoology* 57: 433-439.

12. **Ortiz-Catedral L** et al. 2009. Recolonization of Raoul Island Kermadec red-crowned parakeets *Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae cyanurus* after eradication of invasive predators, Kermadec Islands archipelago, New Zealand. *Conservation Evidence* 6: 26-30.
11. **Ortiz-Catedral L** and Brunton D. H. 2009. Nesting sites and nesting success of reintroduced red-crowned parakeets (*Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*) on Tiritiri Matangi Island, New Zealand. *New Zealand Journal of Zoology* 35: 1- 10
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9. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2006. *Tigridia pugana* (Iridaceae: Tigridieae), a new species from Jalisco, Mexico. *Acta Botanica Mexicana* 76: 59-66.
8. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2005. *Tigridia rzedowskiana* (Tigridieae: Iridaceae), una nueva especie del estado de Queretaro, Mexico. *Acta Botanica Mexicana* 71:53-59.
7. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2005. *Tigridia suarezii* (Tigridia: Iraceae) a new species from Jalisco, Mexico. *Novon* 15: 354-357.
6. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2003. *Colima* (Tigridieae: Iridaceae) a new genus from western Mexico and a new species: *Colima tuitensis* from Jalisco. *Acta Botanica Mexicana* 65: 51-60.
5. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2003. *Tigridia graciellae* (Tigridieae: Iridaceae) a new species from Mexico. *Acta Botanica Mexicana* 64: 31-36.
4. Rodriguez A **Ortiz-Catedral L**. & Heaton E 2003. Tres nuevas localidades de tigrídias endémicas de México. *Acta Botanica Mexicana* 62: 1-8.
3. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2002. Nuevas localidades de tigrídias mexicanas. *Ibugana* 10: 61-66.
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1. Rodriguez A & **Ortiz-Catedral L**. 2001. La tribu Tigridieae (Iridaceae) en México. *Scientia-CUCBA* 3:123-136.

Book chapters

2. **Ortiz-Catedral, L.** et al. 2010. Conservation translocations of red-fronted parakeet on Mātū/Somes Island and Motūihe Island, New Zealand. **Global Re-introduction Perspectives: Additional case studies from around the globe.** P. S. Soorae. Abu Dhabi, IUCN/SSC Reintroduction Specialist Group: 155-159.
1. **Ortiz-Catedral, L.,** et al. 2010. Re-introduction of captive-bred Malherbe's parakeet to Maud Island, Marlborough Sounds, New Zealand. **Global Re-introduction Perspectives: Additional case studies from around the globe.** P. S. Soorae. Abu Dhabi, IUCN/SSC Re-introduction Specialist Group: 151-154.

Awards and travel fellowships

Bob Stewart Environmental Award 2010

Claude McCarthy Fellowship 2013

Claude McCarthy Fellowship 2010

Claude McCarthy Fellowship 2009

Australian Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour 2007

Institute of Avian Research 2006

Massey University Vice-Chancellor's Doctoral Scholarship 2006-2009

Scholarships for Master and PhD studies abroad, Mexican Council for Science and Technology 2004-2010