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Curriculum vitae – September 2011

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Born on December 31st, 1985 in Paris (14^e)

Academic history

- **MSc in Conservation Biology** 2010-2011
Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (Canterbury, United Kingdom)
- **Bachelor of International Nature and Wildlife Management** 2007-2010
University for applied sciences Van Hall Larenstein (Leeuwarden, The Netherlands)
- **First cycle of veterinary medicine studies** 2003-2007
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Liege, Belgium)

First achievements and experiences

- **Internships and training courses**
 - Zoo d'Amnéville (2000 & 2004), Parc Zoologique et Botanique de la Ville de Mulhouse (2002), Domaine de La Bourbansais (2003), CERZA in Hermival Les Vaux (2005 & 2006), Breeding Centre for Endangered Arabian Wildlife (BCEAW) in Sharjah (2008-2009)
- **Research and field works**
 - "Zoological collections in China: past, present... and future?" (2007-2008)
 - "Zoo Legislation of European Member States, Licensing and inspection procedures" (2008)
 - "Zoological collections in the Middle East and potential of a regional zoo association" (2009-2010)
 - "Impact of human hunting and behavioural responses of an urban colony of Straw-coloured Fruit Bats (*Eidolon helvum*) in Ghana" (2011)
- **More than 850 zoological institutions visited around the world**
- **Publications and reporting**
 - Websites designer: www.leszoosdanslemonde.com (since 2001) & www.asianelephant.net (since 2003)
 - Author of various scientific and general publications in specialized media/journals (La Gazette de l'éléphant, La Lettre de la SECAS, Zoopresseschau, International Zoo News, Tiergarten Rundbrief, etc.)
 - Wildlife photographer with a database of more than 30 000 pictures
 - Zoological consultant for various books and publications
- **National and international conferences and meetings**
 - Active participation and interventions (European Association of Zoos and Aquaria -EAZA-, Syndicat National des Directeurs de Parcs Zoologiques français -SNDPZ-, Société Francophone de Primatologie -SFDP-, Conservation Workshop for the Fauna of Arabia, Zoohistorica, etc.)
 - Organization of the Conservation Workshop for the Fauna of Arabia 2009 and Zoohistorica 2009

Competences

- **Captive management/ex situ conservation:** daily management of a captive collection, selection of species, master plan, exhibit design, education and signage, national and international collaboration, breeding programs and studbooks, research planning, skills in balancing animal interest and public show, etc.
- **Wildlife management/in situ conservation:** interdisciplinary approach towards biological, economic, legal, political and social aspects of biodiversity conservation and management, planning of field work, scientific research design and completion, travel skills and perfect integration within foreign cultures, social science perspectives and collaboration with local communities, etc.
- Languages: French (native), English, basic German
- Driving licences B and EB
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Adobe InDesign, etc.), control of data processing, creation of website and forum of discussion, etc.