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Education

2009-2014: PhD. University of Castilla-La Mancha, UCLM, Spain. “Ecology and conservation of Iberian sandgrouse: a multiscale approach - *Ecología y conservación de Pteróclidos ibéricos: una aproximación multiescalar*”. Score: *Summa Cum Laude*.

2009-2010: DEA (Advances Studies Diploma - Diploma de Estudios Avanzados). University of Castilla-La Mancha, UCLM, Spain.

2005-2007: MSc in Biological Sciences: Natural Resources Management. Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

1999-2005: BSc in Environmental Sciences. University of Córdoba, Spain.

Professional Experience

April 2022 – April 2026: University of Granada (UGR, SP). EMERGIA Senior Researcher.

January 2022 – April 2022: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*. (Estacion Biológica de Doñana, EBD, Sevilla, Spain). Postdoc researcher.

April 2019 – November 2021: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*. (Estacion Biológica de Doñana, EBD, Sevilla, Spain). Juan de la Cierva-Incorporación postdoc researcher (including 3 months of maternity leave).

July 2015 – March 2019: Radboud University Nijmegen (RU, Netherlands). Postdoc researcher.

April 2015 – Ongoing: Teacher and coordinator of MSc course “Bird Diversity and Conservation” at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain.

May 2013 – Dec 2014: Predoc guest Researcher (Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Cinegéticos-IREC, CSIC-UCLM-JCCM, Spain).

Jun 2012-May 2013: Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM). Predoc Researcher (Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Cinegéticos-IREC, CSIC-UCLM-JCCM).

May 2009-Dec 2011: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - *Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)*. Predoc researcher (Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Cinegéticos-IREC, CSIC-UCLM-JCCM).

Oct 2007-Apr 2009: Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL, Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving), Bilthoven, The Netherlands. Researcher.

Mar 2007-Oct 2007: Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL, Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving), Bilthoven, The Netherlands. Research intern.

Participation in Research Projects

Competitive calls

2022-2025. Scaling up defaunation impacts: from local ecological networks to pantropical carbon-biodiversity relationships (DEFNETCARBON). Secretaría General de Universidades, Investigación y Tecnología, Junta de Andalucía. EMERGIA grant. 257 000 € PI: **Ana Benítez** (University of Granada, UGR). Participation: PI.

2022-2025. Spatial and temporal MISMATCHes of ecological interactions resulting from climate change (MISMATCH). Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (MINECO). 185 000 € PI: Irene Mendoza (EBD-CSIC). Participation: Researcher.

2021-2024. Ecología espacial, movimientos y conectividad de la población de ganga ibérica en el P.N. de Doñana en relación con dinámica de la marisma y cambios de usos del suelo (GANGAMOVE). Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales. 64 477.05 € PI: Pedro Jordano, **co-PI: Ana Benítez** (EBD-CSIC). Participation: co-PI.

2021-2024. Sustainability for Mediterranean Hotspots in Andalusia integrating LifeWatch ERIC (SUMHAL) - eLabs-BioINTERACT : ecological interactions as biodiversity and ecosystem service components. LifeWatch ERIC. 984 745 €. PI: Pedro Jordano (EBD-CSIC). Participation: Researcher.

2021-2023. Accelerating IUCN Red List assessments for rapid and effective biodiversity monitoring ([sRedList](#)). sDiv Working Group Proposal, iDiv. PI: Luca Santini and Moreno di Marco (NRC and Sapienza University). 118 790 €. Participation: Researcher.

2018-2021. Dispersal by animal frugivores and range expansion in plants: a multilayer network approach (DISPMULTLAYER). Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (MINECO). PI: Pedro Jordano (EBD-CSIC). 195 000 €. Participation: Researcher.

2019-2021. Cascading effects of defaunation on ecosystem functioning of tropical forests: a pantropical approach (DEFTROP). Juan de la Cierva-Incorporación grant. Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (MINECO). **PI: Ana Benítez** (EBD-CSIC). 76 156,16 €.

2019-2020. Climate change and phenology: long-term temporal dynamics of mutualistic ecological networks (TEMPNET), MSCA Action. PI: Irene Mendoza (EBD-CSIC). 170 121.60 €. Participation: Researcher.

2019-2022. Climate change and bats: from science to conservation ([CLIMBATS](#)). European Commission, COST Action. PI: Danilo Russo. (University of Naples Federico II). 400 000 €. Participation: Researcher.

2015-2019. GLOBIO 4 Global Methodology for Mapping Human Impacts on the Biosphere. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Dutch Ministry of Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. PI: Aafke Schipper. Participation: Researcher.

2009-2012. Sandgrouse (*Pterocles spp.*) in Castille-La Mancha and other regions: scientific basis for their conservation in relation with hunting activities and other land uses. Funded by the National Program for Biodiversity, Earth Science and Global Change; Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. PI: Javier Viñuela Madera. 207 636 €. Participation: Researcher.

2008-2009. EURURALIS: Evaluation of the role of European agricultural areas on biodiversity conservation. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality. PI: Rob Alkemade, Anne Gerdien Prins. Participation: Researcher.

2007-2009. GLOBIO 3: Global Methodology for Mapping Human Impacts on the Biosphere. Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Dutch Ministry of Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. PI: Rob Alkemade. Participation: Researcher.

Contracts

2017. Habitat suitability modelling amphibians. PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. PI: **Ana Benítez**. (Radboud University). 20.660 €.

2016. Updating land use impacts on local biodiversity. PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. PI: **Ana Benítez**. (Radboud University). 39.833,2 €.

2015. Database human encroachment and biodiversity. PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. PI: **Ana Benítez**. (Radboud University). 24.890 €.

2012-2013. Monitoring the environmental status of Biosphere Reserves. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Environment and Rural Areas. PI: Javier Viñuela.

2012. Genetic characterization and variability of the pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*) population in Bardenas Reales Natural Park: connectivity with other sandgrouse populations. Funded by Comunidad Bardenas Reales. PI: Jesús T. García and Fabián Casas.

2011. Habitat selection, spatial ecology, survival and mortality causes of pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*) in Bardenas Reales Natural Park. Funded by Comunidad Bardenas Reales. PI: Jesús T. García and Fabián Casas.

2009-2010. Applying radio- and satellite-tracking to study the movements and habitat use of the pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*) in Bardenas Reales Natural Park. Funded by Comunidad Bardenas Reales. PI: Jesús T. García and Fabián Casas.

Publications

SCI-articles

40. Cazalis, V., di Marco, M., Butchart, S.H.M., Akçakaya, H. R., González-Suárez, M., Meyer, C., Clausnitzer, V., Böhm, M., Zizka, A., Cardoso, P., Schipper, A. M., Bachman, S. P., Young, B. E., Hoffman, M., **Benítez-López, A.**, Lucas, P. M., Pettorelli, N., Patoine, G., Pacifici, M., Jörger-Hickfang, T., Brooks, T. M., Rondinini, C., Hill, S. L. L., Visconti, P., Santini, L. (2022) Bridging the research-implementation gap in IUCN Red List assessments. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*. doi: 10.1016/j.tree.2021.12.002

39. Campo, M., Jordano, P. , **Benítez-López, A.**, Gutiérrez-Expósito, C., Rabadán-González, J., Mendoza, I. (2022) Assessing short- and long-term variations in diversity, timing and body condition of migratory frugivorous birds. *Oikos*. doi: 10.1111/oik.08387

38. Boonman, C. C. F., Huijbregts, M. A. J., **Benítez-López, A.**, Schipper, A. M., Thuiller, W., Santini, L. (2022) Trait-based projections of climate change effects on global biome distributions. *Diversity and Distributions* 28, 25–37. doi: 10.1111/ddi.13431

37. Ferreiro-Arias, I., Isla, J., Jordano, P. , **Benítez-López, A.** (2021) Fine-scale coexistence between Mediterranean mesocarnivores is mediated by spatial, temporal and trophic resource partitioning. *Ecology and Evolution* 11, 15520– 15533. doi: 10.1002/ece3.8077

36. Santini, L., Antão, L., Jung, M., **Benítez-López, A.**, Rapacciuolo, G., Di Marco, M., Jones, F., Haghkerdar, J. M., Gonzalez-Suarez, M. (2021) The interface between Macroecology and Conservation: existing links and untapped opportunities. *Frontiers of Biogeography* 13.4, e53025. doi: 10.21425/F5FBG53025

35. Ingram, D. J., Coad, L., Milner-Gulland, E. J., Parry, L., Wilkie, D., Bakarr, M.I., **Benítez-López, A.**, Bennett, E. L., Bodmer, R., Cowlshaw, G., El Bizri, H. R., Eves, H.E., Fa, J. E., Golden, C. D., Midoko Iponga, D., Vãn Minh, N., Morcatty, T. Q., Mwinyihali, R., Nasi, R., Nijman, V., Ntiamoa-Baidu, Y., Pattiselano, F., Peres, C. A., Rao, M., Robinson, J. G., Rowcliffe, J. M., Stafford, C., Supuma, M., Nchembi Tarla, F., van Vliet, N., Wieland, M., Abernethy, K. (2021) Wild meat is still on the menu: Progress in wild meat research, policy and practice from 2002 to 2020. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 46, 19.1–19.34. doi: 10.1146/annurev-environ-041020-063132

34. de Jonge, M. M. J., **Benítez-López, A.**, Hennekens, S., Santini, L., Huijbregts, M. A. J., Schipper, A. M. (2021) Conditional love? Co-occurrence patterns of drought-sensitive species

in European grasslands are consistent with the stress-gradient hypothesis. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 30, 1609–1620. doi: 10.1111/geb.13323

33. Plumptre, A. J., Baisero, D., Belote, T., Vázquez-Domínguez, E., Faurby, S., Jędrzejewska, W., Kiara, H., Köhl, H., **Benítez-López, A.**, Luna-Aranguré, C., Voigt, M., Wich, S., Wint, W., Gallego-Zamorano, J., Boyd, C. (2021) Where might we find ecologically intact communities? *Frontiers in Forest and Global Change* 4: 626635. doi: 10.3389/ffgc.2021.626635

32. **Benítez-López, A.**, Santini, L., Gallego-Zamorano, J., Milá, B., Walkden, P., Huijbregts, M. A. J., Tobias, J. A. (2021) The island rule explains consistent patterns of body size evolution in terrestrial vertebrates. *Nature, Ecology and Evolution* 5, 768–786. doi: 10.1038/s41559-021-01426-y

31. Fuzessy, L., **Benítez-López, A.**, Slade, E. M., Bufalo, F. S., de Souza, G. C. M., Pereira, L. A., Culot, L. (2021) Identifying the anthropogenic drivers of declines in tropical dung beetle communities and functions. *Biological Conservation* 256, 109063. doi: 10.1016/j.biocon.2021.109063

30. Santini, L., **Benítez-López, A.**, Čengić, M., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2021) Assessing the reliability of species distribution projections in climate change research. *Diversity and Distributions* 27(6), 1035-1050. doi: 10.1111/ddi.13252

29. Downey, H., Amano, T., Cadotte, M., Cook, C.N., Cooke, S.J., Haddaway, N.R., Jones, J.P.G., Littlewood, N., Walsh, J.C., Abrahams, M.I., Adum, G., Akasaka, M., Alves, J.A., Antwis, R.E., Arellano, E.C., Axmacher, J., Barclay, H., Batty, L., **Benítez-López, A.**, Bennett, J.R., Berg, M.J., Bertolino, S., Biggs, D., Bolam, F.C., Bray, T., Brook, B.W., Bull, J.W., Burivalova, Z., Cabeza, M., Chauvenet, A.L.M., Christie, A.P., Cole, L., Cotton, A.J., Cotton, S., Cousins, S.A.O., Craven, D., Cresswell, W., Cusack, J.J., Dalrymple, S., Davies, Z.G., Diaz, A., Dodd, J.A., Felton, A., Fleishman, E., Gardner, C.J., Garside, R., Ghoddousi, A., Gilroy, J.J., Gill, D.A., Gill, J.A., Glew, L., Grainger, M.J., Grass, A.A., Greshon, S., Gundry, J., Hart, T., Hopkins, C.R., Howe, C., Johnson, A., Jones, K.W., Jordan, N.R., Kadoya, T., Kerhoas, D., Koricheva, J., Lee, T.M., Lengyel, S., Livingstone, S.W., Lyons, Ashley., McCabe, G., Millett, J., Montes Strevens, C., Moolna, A., Mossman, H.L., Mukherjee, N., Muñoz-Sáez, A., Negrões, N., Norfolk, O., Osawa, T., Papworth, S., Park, K.J., Pellet, J., Phillott, A.D., Plotnik, J.M., Priatna, D., Ramos, A.G., Randall, N., Richards, R.M., Ritchie, E.G., Roberts, D.L., Rocha, R., Rodríguez, J.P., Sanderson, R., Sasaki, T., Savilaakso, S., Sayer, C., Sekercioglu, C., Senzaki, M., Smith, G., Smith, R.J., Soga, M., Soulsbury, C.D., Steer, M.D., Stewart, G., Strange, E.F., Suggitt, A.J., Thompson, R.R.J., Thompson, S., Thornhill, I., Trevelyan, R.J., Usieta, H.O., Venter, O., Webber, A.D., White, R.L., Whittingham, M.J., Wilby, A., Yarnell, R.W., Zamora, V., Sutherland, W.J. (2021) Training future generations to deliver evidence-based conservation and ecosystem management. *Ecological Solutions and Evidence* 2(1):e12032. doi: 10.1002/2688-8319.12032

28. Cimatti, M., Ranc, N., **Benítez-López, A.**, Maiorano, L., Boitani, L., Cagnacci, F., Čengić, M., Ciucci, P., Huijbregts, M. A. J., Krofel, M., López-Bao, J.V., Selva, N., Andren, H., Bautista, C., Cirovic, D., Hemmingmoore, H., Reinhardt, I., Marenče, M., Mertzanis, Y., Pedrotti, L., Trbojević, I., Zetterberg, A., Zwijacz-Kozica, T., Santini, L. (2021) Large carnivore expansion in Europe is associated with human population density and land cover changes. *Diversity and Distributions* 27, 602–617. doi: 10.1111/ddi.13219

- 27.** Romero-Muñoz, A., Fandos, G., **Benítez-López, A.**, Kuemmerle, T. (2021) Habitat destruction and overexploitation drive widespread declines in all facets of mammalian diversity in the Gran Chaco. *Global Change Biology* 27(4), 755-767. doi: 10.1111/gcb.15418
- 26.** Tarjuelo, R., **Benítez-López, A.**, Casas, F., Martín, C. A., García, J.T., Viñuela, J., Mougeot, F. (2020) Living in dynamic agrarian pseudo-steppes: the role of natural and semi-natural habitats in the movements and habitat selection of a declining farmland bird. *Biological Conservation* 251, 108794. doi: 10.1016/j.biocon.2020.108794
- 25.** Romero-Muñoz, A., **Benítez-López, A.**, Zurell, D., Baumann, M., Camino, M., Decarre, J., Giordano, A. J., Gómez-Valencia, B., Levers, C., Noss, A. J., Quiroga, V., Thompson, J., Torres, R., Velilla, M., Weiler, A., Kuemmerle, T. (2020) Increasing synergistic effects of habitat destruction and hunting on mammals over three decades in the Gran Chaco. *Ecography* 43, 954-966. doi: 10.1111/ecog.05053
- 24.** Boonman, C. C. F., **Benítez-López, A.**, Schipper, A. M., Thuiller, W., Anand, M., Cerabolini, B. E. L., Cornelissen, J. H. C., Gonzalez-Melo, A., Hattingh, W. N., Higuchi, P., Laughlin, D. C., Onipchenko, V. G., Peñuelas, J., Poorter, L., Soudzilovskaia, N. A., Huijbregts, M. A. J., Santini, L. (2020) Assessing the reliability of predicted plant trait distributions at the global scale. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 29(6), 1034-1051. doi: 10.1111/geb.13086
- 23.** **Benítez-López, A.**, & Santini, L. (2020) Game of Tenure: the role of “hidden” citations on researchers’ ranking in Ecology. *Frontiers of Biogeography* 12.1, e45195. doi: 10.21425/F5FBG45195
- 22.** Gallego-Zamorano J., **Benítez-López A.**, Santini L, Hilbers J.P., Huijbregts M.A.J., Schipper A. M. (2020). Combined effects of land use and hunting on distributions of tropical mammals. *Conservation Biology* 34(5), 1271–1280. doi :10.1111/cobi.13459 – “Rising Star award”
- 21.** Schipper, A. M., Hilbers, J. P., Meijer, J. R., Antão, L. H., **Benítez-López, A.**, de Jonge, M. J. M., Leemans, L. H., Scheper, E., Alkemade, R., Doelman, J. C., Mylius, S., van Zeist, W.-J., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2020) Projecting terrestrial biodiversity intactness with GLOBIO 4. *Global Change Biology*, 26(2), 760-771. doi: 10.1111/gcb.14848
- 20.** Douziech, M., **Benítez-López, A.**, Ernstoff, A., Askham, C., Hendriks, A. J., King, H., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2020). A regression-based model to predict chemical migration from packaging to food. *Journal Of Exposure Science And Environmental Epidemiology* 30(3), 469-477. doi:10.1038/s41370-019-0185-7
- 19.** **Benítez-López, A.**, Santini, L., Schipper, A. M., Busana, M., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2019). Intact but empty forests? Patterns of hunting-induced mammal defaunation in the tropics. *PLoS Biology*, 17(5), e3000247. doi: 10.1371/journal.pbio.3000247 (OA)
- 18.** Midolo, G., Alkemade, R., Schipper, A. M., **Benítez-López, A.**, Perring, M. P., De Vries, W. (2019). Impacts of nitrogen addition on plant species richness and abundance: A global meta-analysis. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, 28(3), 398-413. doi: 10.1111/geb.12856

17. Santini, L., Butchart, S. H., Rondinini, C., **Benítez-López, A.**, Hilbers, J. P., Schipper, A. M., Čengić, M., Tobias, J. A., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2019). Applying habitat and population-density models to land-cover time series to inform IUCN Red List assessments. *Conservation Biology* 33(5) 1084–1093. doi: 10.1111/cobi.13279 – Editor’s choice October 2019
16. **Benítez-López, A.** (2018). Animals feel safer from humans in the dark. *Science*, 360(6394), 1185-1186. doi: 10.1126/science.aau1311
15. Douziech, M., Conesa, I. R., **Benítez-López, A.**, Franco, A., Huijbregts, M., van Zelm, R. (2018). Quantifying variability in removal efficiencies of chemicals in activated sludge wastewater treatment plants—a meta-analytical approach. *Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts*, 20(1), 171-182. doi: 10.1039/c7em00493a
14. Santini, L., **Benítez-López, A.**, Ficetola, G. F., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2018). Length–mass allometries in amphibians. *Integrative zoology*, 13(1), 36-45. doi: 10.1111/1749-4877.12268
13. Lam, W. Y., van Zelm, R., **Benítez-López, A.**, Kulak, M., Sim, S., King, J. H., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2017). Variability of Greenhouse Gas Footprints of Field Tomatoes Grown for Processing: Interyear and Intercountry Assessment. *Environmental science & technology*, 52(1), 135-144. doi: 10.1021/acs.est.7b04361
12. **Benítez-López, A.**, Alkemade, R., Schipper, A. M., Ingram, D. J., Verweij, P. A., Eikelboom, J. A. J., Huijbregts, M. A. J. (2017). The impact of hunting on tropical mammal and bird populations. *Science* 356(6334), 180-183. doi: 10.1126/science.aaj1891
11. **Benítez-López, A.**, Viñuela, J., Mougeot, F., García, J.T. (2017). A multi-scale approach for identifying conservation needs of two threatened sympatric steppe birds. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 26 (1), 63-83. doi: 10.1007/s10531-016-1222-7
10. Casas, F., **Benítez-López, A.**, Tarjuelo, R., Barja, I., Viñuela, J., García, J.T., Morales, M.B., Mougeot, F. (2016). Changes in behaviour and faecal glucocorticoid levels in response to increased human activities during weekends in the pin-tailed sandgrouse. *The Science of Nature* 103 (11-12), 91 doi: 10.1007/s00114-016-1416-6
9. **Benítez-López, A.** & García-Egea, I. (2015). First record of an aberrantly colored Pin-tailed sandgrouse *Pterocles alchata*. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 127, 755-759. doi: 10.1676/15-013
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7. Tarjuelo, R., Barja, I., Morales, M.B., Traba, J., **Benítez-López, A.**, Casas, F., Arroyo, B., Delgado, P., Mougeot, F. (2015). Effects of human activity on physiological and behavioral responses of an endangered steppe bird. *Behavioral Ecology* 26, 828-838. doi: 10.1093/beheco/arv016

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Benítez-López, A. & Palacín, C. (2020). Black-bellied sandgrouse *Pterocles orientalis*. In: *European Breeding Bird Atlas 2 (EBBA2)*, ed. Verena Keller, Sergi Herrando, Petr Voríšek, Martí Franch, Marina Kipson, Pietro Milanese, David Martí, Marc Anton, Alena Kvanová, Mikhail V. Kalyakin, Hans-Günther Bauer & Ruud P.B. Foppen. Lynx Edicions. (BC)

Benítez-López, A. & García, J. T. (2012). Ganga ibérica (*Pterocles alchata*). In: *Atlas de las aves en invierno en España 2007-2010*, ed. SEO/BirdLife, pp. 314-315. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente-SEO/BirdLife. Madrid. (BC)

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Benítez-López, A. 2007. Biomass allocation, light interception and growth of native species in an enrichment planting scheme in Vietnam. Master Thesis (50 ECTS). Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

Benítez-López, A. 2005. Belowground Neighbour Detection in clonal plant *Trifolium repens*. BSc Research project (45 ECTS). Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

Contributions to Scientific Events

2021. Campo, M., Jordano, P. , **Benítez-López, A.**, Gutiérrez-Expósito, C., Rabadán-González, J., Mendoza, I. Assessing short- and long-term variations in diversity, timing and body condition of migratory frugivorous birds. Oral presentation. AEET Congress, Plasencia, Spain (Oct 18 – Oct 22, 2021).

2021. Ferreiro-Arias, I., Isla, J., Jordano, P. , **Benítez-López, A.** Temporal and trophic partitioning promote coexistence between mesocarnivores in a Mediterranean landscape. Oral presentation. AEET Congress, Plasencia, Spain (Oct 18 – Oct 22, 2021).

2020. Co-organization of Symposium “Two sides of the coin: Defaunation and rewilding effects on frugivory and seed dispersal processes.” Organizers: Carolina Bello, Nacho Villar, Jens Svenning, **Ana Benítez-López**. 7th Frugivores and Seed Dispersal (FSD) Symposium, Corbett Landscape, India (March 2 – 6, 2020).

2019. Ana Benítez-López, Luca Santini, Aafke M. Schipper, Michela Busana, Mark Huijbregts,. Intact but empty forests? Patterns of hunting-induced mammal defaunation in the tropics. Oral presentation. 56th Annual meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Antananarivo, Madagascar (July 30 – August 3, 2019). (Invited to Symposium)

2019. Ana Benítez-López, Luca Santini, Aafke M. Schipper, Michela Busana, Mark Huijbregts,. Intact but empty forests? Patterns of hunting-induced mammal defaunation in the tropics. Oral presentation. 4th Open Science Meeting of the Global Land Programme, Bern, Switzerland (April 24 – April 26, 2019). (Invited to Symposium)

2019. Ana Benítez-López, Luca Santini, Patrick Walkden, Joseph Tobias, Juan Gallego-Zamorano, Borja Milá, Mark Huijbregts. Assessing the generality of the island rule across vertebrate taxa using meta-analytical techniques. Oral communication. 9th Biennial Conference of the International Biogeography Society, Málaga, Spain. (January 8 – January 12, 2019).

2019. Ana Benítez-López, Luca Santini, Aafke M. Schipper, Michela Busana, Mark Huijbregts,. Intact or empty forests? Patterns of hunting-induced mammal defaunation in the tropics. Poster. 9th Biennial Conference of the International Biogeography Society, Málaga, Spain. (January 8 – January 12, 2019).

2019. Juan Gallego-Zamorano, **Ana Benítez-López,** Luca Santini, Jelle Hilbers, Mark Huijbregts, Aafke Schipper. Quantifying habitat loss of tropical mammals due to the combined effects of land use and hunting. Oral communication. 29th International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB 2019), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (July 21 – July 25, 2019).

2019. Luca Santini, **Ana Benítez-López,** Mirza Čengić, Luigi Maiorano, Mark A.J. Huijbregts. Extent of study area in species distribution models determines the species' risk of extinction under climate change. Oral communication. 29th International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB 2019), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (July 21 – July 25, 2019).

2018. Ana Benítez López, Luca Santini; Juan Gallego-Zamorano; Borja Milá; Mark Huijbregts. Assessing the generality of the island rule using meta-analytical techniques. Speed presentation. BES Macroecology Conference, Saint Andrews, United Kingdom. (July 10 – July 11, 2018).

2017. Melinda de Jonge, **Ana Benítez-López,** Stephan Hennekens, Mark Huijbregts, Aafke M. Schipper. Conditional love? Do interactions shifts along water gradients determine continental scale distributions? Poster BES, GFÖ, NECOV and EEF Joint Annual Meeting, Ghent, Belgium (Dec 11 – Dec 14, 2017)

2017. Luca Santini, Carlo Rondinini, **Ana Benítez-López,** Stuart Butchart, Jelle P. Hilbers, Aafke M. Schipper, Mirza Cengic, Mark Huijbregts. Using land use time series to monitor species extinction risk under the Red List framework. Oral communication. Earth Observation Open Science 2017 Conference. (Sept. 25 – Sept. 28, 2017).

2017. Coline Boonman, **Ana Benítez-López,** Aafke M. Schipper, Mark Huijbregts, Luca Santini Modelling climate change's impact on global vegetation using a trait-based approach. Poster. 28th International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB 2017), Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (July 23 – July 27, 2017).

2017. Ana Benítez-López, Aafke M. Schipper, Mark Huijbregts. Quantifying hunting-induced defaunation across the tropics. Oral communication. 28th International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB 2017), Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (July 23 – July 27, 2017).

2016. Ana Benítez-López; Rob Alkemade; Aafke M. Schipper, Pita A. Verweij, Jasper Eikeboom, Mark Huijbregts. The impact of hunting on mammal and bird populations at a pantropical scale: a meta-analysis. Oral communication. Society for Conservation Biology 4th Oceania Congress, Brisbane, Australia (July 05 – July 08, 2016).

2016. Ana Benítez-López; Rob Alkemade; Aafke M. Schipper, Pita A. Verweij, Jasper Eikeboom, Mark Huijbregts. The impact of hunting on mammal and bird populations at a pantropical scale: a meta-analysis. Speed presentation. Conservation Asia 2016: Joint Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) Asia section and the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) Asia-Pacific chapter, Singapore, Singapore (June 29 – July 02, 2016).

2014. Rocío Tarjuelo, Isabel Barja, Manuel B. Morales, Juan Traba, **Ana Benítez-López**, Fabián Casas, Beatriz Arroyo, Paula Delgado, François Mougeot. Are weekends stressful for steppe birds? Physiological stress response of wintering little bustards (*Tetrax tetrax*)? Oral communication. XXII Congreso Español de Ornitología, Madrid, Spain.

2014. Iván Peragón, Carlos A. Martín, Fabián Casas, **Ana Benítez-López**, François Mougeot, Jesús T. García, Javier Viñuela. Satellite-tracking of pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*): home ranges and seasonal movements. Poster. XXII Congreso Español de Ornitología, Madrid, Spain.

2012. Fabián Casas, Jesús T. García, François Mougeot, **Ana Benítez-López**, Carlos A. Martín, Sergio González, Alejandro Urmeneta, Javier Viñuela. Seasonal movements of pin-tailed sandgrouse in Bardenas Reales Biosphere Reserve (Navarra). Poster. XIII Congreso Nacional y X Iberoamericano de Etología. Sevilla, Spain.

2010. Ana Benítez-López, Carlos A. Martín, Fabián Casas, Jesús T. García, François Mougeot, Javier Viñuela. First mortality records in pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*) in Spain. Poster. XX Congreso Español de Ornitología. Tremp (Lleida), Spain.

2010. François Mougeot, **Ana Benítez-López**, Carlos A. Martín, Fabián Casas, Jesús T. García, Javier Viñuela. Seasonal movements and breeding of pin-tailed sandgrouse *Pterocles alchata*. Poster. XX Congreso Español de Ornitología. Tremp (Lleida), Spain.

2010. Ana Benítez-López, Carlos A. Martín, Fabián Casas, François Mougeot, Jesús T. García, Javier Viñuela. Home ranges and seasonal movements of pin-tailed sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata*). Poster. XIII Congreso Nacional y X Iberoamericano de Etología. Ciudad Real, Spain.

Invited talks

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Las últimas áreas remotas: efectos globales de la accesibilidad humana en la distribución y abundancia de mamíferos. [Online seminar](#), V Jornadas Paraguayas de Mastozoología. Asociación Paraguaya de Mastozoología (APM) (1-6 November 2021). (Invited by Dr. Viviana Gómez)

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Defaunation and trophic cascading in the Anthropocene: ecological erosion in the tropics. [Online seminar](#), Oxford Centre for Tropical Forests (OCTF, Oxford University, UK) ([22 October 2021](#)). (Invited by Prof. Yadvinder Mahli)

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Quantifying defaunation and impaired ecosystem functioning in tropical forests. [EBD Seminar](#), Estación Biológica de Doñana (EBD-CSIC). (8 April 2021). (Invited by Dr. Irene Mendoza, Dr. María José Ruiz and Dr. Agustín Camacho)

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Defaunación y efectos cascada en el Antropoceno: erosión ecológica en bosques tropicales. Instituto de Ecología, Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM, Mexico). (26 March 2021). (Invited by Dr. Alejandro Gómez-Voyer)

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Cuantificando la defaunación y la pérdida de funciones ecosistémicas en bosques tropicales. [Online seminar](#) for the Programa de Doctorado de Biología Integrativa. University of Sevilla, Spain (4 March 2021). (Invited by Prof. Susana Redondo).

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Quantifying defaunation and impaired ecosystem functioning in tropical forests. Ecology and Conservation e-seminar. University of Sheffield, UK (23 February 2021). (Invited by Prof. David Edwards).

2021. Ana Benítez-López. Defaunation and trophic cascading in the Anthropocene: Ecological erosion in the tropics. [CBCS e-seminar](#), University of Queensland, Australia (19 January 2021). (Invited by Dr. Matthew S. Luskin)

2018. Ana Benítez-López. Predicting hotspots of hunting-induced defaunation in the tropics. Seminar on Wildlife crime: from source to market. Future for Nature Academy. Wageningen University, the Netherlands (24 August 2018). (Invited by Future for Nature Academy committee)

2018. Ana Benítez-López. Roads, human accessibility and hunting-induced defaunation. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden (27 February 2018). (Invited by Dr. Erick Öckinger)

2017. Ana Benítez-López. Modelling human-induced species declines at large scale. Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany (15 October 2017). (Invited by Prof. Tobias Kuemmerle)

2017. Ana Benítez-López. Quantifying hunting-induced defaunation across the tropics. [Utrecht Sustainability lecture](#): Impact of land use change and hunting on biodiversity. Utrecht University (14 September 2017) (Invited by Dr. Pita A. Verweij)

Grants and scholarships

2019 – 2021. Juan de la Cierva-Incorporación grant. Awarded by MINECO. Estación Biológica de Doñana (EBD-CSIC). €64.000

2012 – 2013. UCLM Research grant 2012-BIN-4462. University of Castilla-La Mancha. €11500.

2009 – 2010. PhD students mobility grant – *Ayuda de movilidad de estudiantes en estudios de doctorado con Mención de Calidad para el curso 2009-2010*. Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. €5360.

2008 – 2009. PhD students mobility grant – *Ayuda de movilidad de estudiantes en estudios de doctorado con Mención de Calidad para el curso 2008-2009*. Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. €1920.

2006. Miquel Fonds sponsorship for fieldwork trip to Vietnam.

2006. KF Hein Fonds sponsorship for fieldwork trip to Vietnam.

2006. Trajectum grant (Utrecht University) for fieldwork trip to Vietnam.

2004 – 2005: Sócrates-Erasmus grant. Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. €1800 aprox.

2003 – 2004: Sicue-Séneca grant. Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. €5000 aprox.

Teaching experience

MSc Courses

2015 - present. Bird diversity and conservation – *Biodiversidad y conservación de aves*. MSc course (3ECTS). *Máster en Técnicas de la Conservación de la Biodiversidad y Ecología*. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid. **Co-teacher** and co-coordinator with Dr. Borja Milá.

2015-2018. Biodiversity and Ecological Assessment. MSc course (3 ECTS). Master's specialisation in Communities and Ecosystems. Radboud University. Co-coordinator with Dr. Rob Leuven in 2016-2017. Co-teacher in 2015-2018.

2017. Methods in Societal Research: Science, Management & Innovation (SMI). MSc course (3 ECTS) Master's specialisation in Science, Management and Innovation. Radboud University. Invited lecture on "Quantitative methods for data analysis".

Training Courses

2021. Lecturer at 2-day Training school in Species Distribution Models (SDM). **COST Action CLIMBATS**. (14-15 Oct 2021)

Supervision of students

I am currently supervising **three doctoral theses**, one of them will be finished in 2022.

I have supervised 15 MSc students, 1 JAE-Intro fellow student, and have been the advisor of 3 PhD (ongoing), 3 MSc, 1 BSc and 1 visiting graduate students. My supervisory activities have led to the publication of 5 articles (one as senior author), with one paper currently under review and 2 others about to be submitted.

See below the title of the ongoing projects I am supervising formally (supervisor) or informally (advisor):

PhD theses

Iago Ferreiro Arias, PhD student. Title: "Unravelling overhunting impacts across tropical forests: connections between ecological networks, functional diversity and carbon storage along defaunation gradients". EBD-CSIC and University of Sevilla. Predoc Junta de Andalucía fellowship (2022 – ongoing) (Role: Supervisor).

Carlos Merino Luna, PhD student. Title: “Ecología espacial, preferencias de hábitat y dinámica poblacional de la ganga ibérica (*Pterocles alchata*)”. IREC (UCLM-CSIC-JCCM) and EBD-CSIC. FPU fellowship (2022– ongoing) (Role: Supervisor).

Melinda de Jonge, PhD student. Title: “Optimizing species-based models for large-scale biodiversity assessments”. Radboud University, the Netherlands (2016 – 2022) (Role: Supervisor). One chapter published in *Glob Ecol Biogeogr*

Juan Gallego Zamorano, PhD student. Title: “Quantifying biodiversity responses to human pressures: a cross-scale approach” (2017 – ongoing) (Role: Advisor). One chapter published in *Conservation Biology*.

Coline Boonman, PhD student. Title: “Functional trait based vegetation modelling”. Radboud University, the Netherlands (2016 – 2021) (Role: Advisor). Two chapters published in *Diversity and Distributions* and *GEB*.

Mirza Cengic, PhD student. Title: “Habitat suitability modelling for amphibians at the global scale” Radboud University, the Netherlands (2017 – ongoing) (Role: Advisor)

MSc theses

Iago Ferreiro Arias, MSc student. Title: “Temporal and trophic partitioning promote coexistence between mesocarnivores in a Mediterranean landscape”. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain (Dec. 2019 – October 2020). (Role: Supervisor). Grade: 9.5. Published in *Ecology and Evolution* in 2021.

María Campo Celada, MSc student. Title: “Assessing short- and long-term variations in diversity, timing, and body condition of migratory frugivorous birds”. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain (Dec. 2019 – October 2020). (Role: Advisor). Grade: 9.8. Published in *Oikos* in 2021.

Peer-reviewer and editorial activities

Editorial appointments

Senior Editor of the journal [Diversity and Distributions](#) (2021-present).

Associate Editor of the journal [Diversity and Distributions](#) (2019-2021).

Associate Editor of the journal [Environmental Evidence](#) (2010-present).

Reviewer activities

I have reviewed 99 scientific articles in journals such as *PLOS Biology*, *Conservation Biology*, *Science*, *Nature*, *Diversity and Distributions*, *Nature Communications* or *PNAS*, among others.

Peer-reviewed journals (not comprehensive):

Nature, *PNAS*, *Science*, *PLOS Biology*, *Nature Communications*, *Conservation Biology*, *Biological Conservation*, *Scientific Reports*, *Current Biology*, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, *Diversity and Distributions*, *Biotropica*, *Ecography*, *European Journal of Wildlife Research*,

Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, Ecological Indicators, Ecology and Evolution, Environmental Evidence, Journal of Animal Ecology, Oryx, Landscape Ecology, Functional Ecology, PLOS One, Journal of Arid Environments, International Journal of Tropical Biology and Conservation, Environmental Conservation, Ardeola and Ecological Engineering.

An overview of my review and editorial activities can be found in my [Publons](#) profile.

Evaluation panels

Research proposals

- Agencia de Evaluación de la Investigación (AEI) – Evaluation of 4 proposals of competitive contracts for technicians (2021)
- European Research Council – Synergy grant 2020 (ERC-SYG 2020). Remote referee.
- Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) - Generic Call for proposals 2019. External Evaluator.

Doctoral theses

- Moreno Zárate, Lara. 2021. The status and hunting of European turtle dove (*Streptotelia turtur*) in Spain. Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Cinegéticos (IREC-CSIC) and UCLM. Thesis defense committee member.
- Semper-Pascual, Asunción. 2019. Understanding the immediate and time-delayed effects of deforestation on biodiversity in the Gran Chaco. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Thesis defense committee member.
- Noguerales Rodríguez, Victor. 2017. Understanding the processes of diversification along the speciation continuum in a recent evolutionary radiation of grasshopper. Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Cinegéticos (IREC-CSIC) and UCLM, External evaluator.

MSc theses

- Member of the MSc thesis (TFM) evaluation panel for the MSc program “*Técnicas de la Conservación de la Biodiversidad y Ecología*”. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid. Academic course 2019-2020.
- Member of the MSc thesis (TFM) evaluation panel for the MSc program “*Biodiversidad y Biología de la Conservación*”. Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (Spain). Academic course 2019-2020.

Scientific Committees

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th European Congress for Conservation Biology (ECCB). 22-26 August 2022.

Outreach and Media

- **Coordinator of the [blog](#) of the Spanish Association for Terrestrial Ecology (AEET)** (2020-present).
 - [Coronavirus, enfermedades emergentes y conservación de la biodiversidad](#). Ana Benítez-López and María José Ruiz. 19 March 2020.

- **Blog post Behind the paper for NEE: [A story of giants and dwarfs, or how islands are home to the strangest creatures on Earth](#).** 15 April 2021.
- Participation in 11-F “Women in Science day” giving an online talk to 2 and 4 ESO middle school students at IES Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza (Villar del Río, Córdoba). 10-Feb-2021.
- Brief article for the 11-F “Women in Science day” about what triggered me to become a scientist at the [Twinkl blog](#).

Interviews and media coverage of my research

Monografía Pterocles

- <https://reputation.kantar.com/public/ReviewKiosk?ticket=A8BFE7F9BDF1B69FC999C87ED02B6B255494AD0931542A3E95FF771CDF6F6CFA157C30D84A42CC0880347044D3FB33CB8A941C88CD33F154E7A3863F652213C75484F0A5DF175C048D7ED95C3D2BC54E5C2C1DC0206CAF157BB383E456CE6496B6A48DEE0ACAD31A987A977D1CECAE68C9CB09ADE372AC554193352FC6C29B84>

Illegal wildlife trade

- <https://www.eitb.eus/es/radio/radio-euskadi/programas/boulevard/detalle/8039979/ana-benitez-efectos-caza-ilegal-negocio-millonario/>
- <https://www.rtve.es/alacarta/audios/tarde-lo-que-tarde/caza-furtiva-amenaza-algunas-especies-05-05-21/5895811/>
- https://www.eldiario.es/internacional/ana-benitez-investigadora-caza-ilegal-negocio-multimillonario-comparable-trafico-drogas-armas_1_7894959.html
- <https://verdeyazul.diarioinformacion.com/la-caza-ilegal-es-un-negocio-multimillonario-como-el-de-las-drogas-o-las-armas.html>
- https://www.elespanol.com/ciencia/medio-ambiente/20210503/ilegal-negocio-multimillonario-comparable-trafico-drogas-armas/577442636_0.html

Island rule and body size evolution (2021)

- <https://oggiscienza.it/2021/04/27/isole-gigantismo-nanismo-evoluzione/>
- <https://www.miragenews.com/islands-give-rise-to-evolutionary-giants-and-544626/>
- <https://phys.org/news/2021-04-island-gigantism-dwarfism-result-evolutionary.html>
- <https://scienmag.com/confirmed-island-gigantism-and-dwarfism-result-of-evolutionary-island-rule/>
- <https://www.informaria.com/confirmada-tendencia-enanismo-gigantismo-especies-insulares-vertebrados/>
- https://elementy.ru/novosti_nauki/433805/Ostrovnye_karliki_i_giganty_rezultat_deys_tviya_kompleksa_ekologicheskikh_i_evolyutsionnykh_faktorov
- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/04/210415114108.htm>
- <https://bioengineer.org/confirmed-island-gigantism-and-dwarfism-result-of-evolutionary-island-rule/>
- <https://www.ambientum.com/ambientum/biodiversidad/enanismo-gigantismo-especies-de-vertebrados-insulares.asp>
- <https://www.dicyt.com/noticias/confirmada-la-tendencia-al-enanismo-y-gigantismo-de-los-vertebrados-insulares>

- <https://www.spektrum.de/news/evolution-und-inselregel-die-herrschaft-der-inselgiganten/1866847>

Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) and ecological intactness (2021)

- <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/apr/15/just-3-of-worlds-ecosystems-remain-intact-study-suggests>
- <https://edition.cnn.com/2021/04/15/world/intact-ecosystems-report-intl/index.html>
- <https://theveganreview.com/only-3-of-the-worlds-ecosystems-remain-intact-warns-study/>

Large carnivores expansion in Europe (2021)

- <https://www.20minutos.es/noticia/4549894/0/el-regreso-de-los-grandes-carnivoros-a-europa/>
- <https://elegirhoy.com/blog/post/los-grandes-carnivoros-refresan-a-europa>
- <https://www.larazon.es/andalucia/20210119/q7fcj3xxxbadhbx2po23k3lm6y.html>
- <https://fundaciondescubre.es/noticias/la-recolonizacion-natural-de-los-grandes-carnivoros-en-europa-se-asocia-con-el-cambio-de-uso-del-suelo-y-el-abandono-humano-de-las-zonas-rurales/>
- <https://www.solidaridaddigital.es/noticias/internacional/los-grandes-carnivoros-vuelven-europa-por-el-abandono-humano-del-campo>
- http://www.ebd.csic.es/documents/10184/64842/20210119_Grandes_carn%C3%ADvoros/556af1e2-ab97-4a42-b499-67ba428e2cb0 (Nota de Prensa).

Post Coronavirus, enfermedades emergentes y conservación de la biodiversidad

- Onda LaSuperestación, Caracas, Venezuela (OndaLaSuperEstacion.com, <https://ondalaserestacion.com/>, actualmente www.mundour.com; 24 March 2020). Program: La Harta Sociedad (17:00 – 19:00).
- La Voz de Galicia (26 March 2020) <https://www.lavozdegalicia.es/noticia/sociedad/2020/03/26/one-health-solucion-evitar-futuras-pandemias/00031585242508062373399.htm>
- RadioVoz Galicia (hosted by Antía Díaz, 27 March 2020). https://www.radiovoz.com/download/10/2020/03/27/5_despiertagalicia_20200327.mp3

Quantifying defaunation: Intact but empty forests

- https://www.abc.es/natural/biodiversidad/abci-caza-acabara-40-por-ciento-grandes-mamiferos-areas-tropicales-201905161106_noticia.html
- https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/8xz883/hunting-is-killing-off-40-of-large-mammals-even-in-pristine-forests
- https://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2019/05/14/la-chasse-vide-les-forets-tropicales-de-leurs-mammiferes_5462087_3244.html
- https://elpais.com/elpais/2019/05/14/ciencia/1557821475_820513.html
- https://ondemand-mp3.dradio.de/file/dradio/2019/05/23/folgen_der_jagd_fuer_saeugetiere_in_den_tropen_interview_dlf_20190523_1650_0e3fa265.mp3

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Science perspective: Animals are becoming nocturnal

- Sabado Verde, Radio La Once Diez, Buenos Aires: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0ysP0wFd_k (2018)
- Forschung aktuell, Deutschlandfunk: <https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/forschung-aktuell.675.de.html> (2018)

Science paper: The impact of hunting on tropical mammal and bird populations

- https://elpais.com/elpais/2017/04/11/ciencia/1491929803_554985.html
- Voice of America: Broadcast to Africa (2017)
- La SER
(http://play.cadenaser.com/widget/audio/cadenaser_hoyporhoy_20170418_070000_080000/), (2017)
- NTN24 Tv Channell (USA, 2017))

Proyecto Ecología y Conservación de gangas en Castilla La-Mancha

- Documental TV de TeleMadrid, sobre capturas de gangas. Programa: Instinto Animal, «Anillo de compromiso», Mayo 2012.

Membership Scientific Societies

- Member of the Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre (AEET) and the Sociedad Ibérica de Ecología (SIBECOL) since January 2020.
- Member of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) between 2019-2020.
- Member of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) in 2017-2018.

Other merits

Languages

- Spanish: native language
- English: excellent oral, comprehensive and writing skills. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score: 111 (out of 120). Velp, The Netherlands (1 March 2008).
- Dutch: intermediate oral, comprehensive and writing skills (B2 certificate).
- French: basic oral, comprehensive and writing skills.

Analytical and software skills (non exhaustive list)

- R Statistical Analysis Software. Two courses taken: Analysis of ecological data with R (2009) and Experiments design and analyses with mixed models in R (2011). Regularly used since 2009.
- S-Plus 7.0 Statistical Analysis Software. Course taken in 2009 at RIVM (NL).
- STATISTICA 8.0
- ArcGIS 9.3/10.0. Course taken in 2010.
- QGIS and GRASS: Free GIS software. Course taken in 2011. More info at www.qgis.org.
- MaxEnt software: Species Distribution Modelling.
- MARK software: Survival Analyses.
- Distance software: Distance sampling and estimation of population size.
- Conefor: Landscape connectivity analyses. Course taken in 2012 in Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. More info at www.conefor.org.
- Adobe Photoshop

Main field campaigns

- Animal Experimentation permit level B (Jan 2021-ongoing)
- Coordination of sandgrouse capture and GPS tagging during the 2021 postbreeding season in 2021, in Doñana National Park. GANGAMOVE project.
- Coordination of sandgrouse capture and GPS tagging during the 2021 breeding season in 2021, in Doñana National Park. GANGAMOVE project.
- Coordination of field season for tracking the breeding habitat and phenology of pin-tailed sandgrouse capture in 2021 in Doñana National Park. GANGAMOVE project.
- Bird ringing and plant phenology transects in Doñana National Park in the project TEMPNET: Climate change and phenology: long-term temporal dynamics of mutualistic ecological networks (PI: Irene Mendoza). Period: 2019-present.
- Setting camera traps and seed traps, data analysis and supervision in Doñana National Park in the project DISPMULTLAYER: Dispersión por animales frugívoros y expansión de área en plantas: una aproximación de redes multicapas (PI: Pedro Jordano). Period: 2019-present.
- Coordination of seasonal surveys of sandgrouse (*Pterocles alchata* and *P. orientalis*) and vegetation sampling in SPA Campo de Calatrava (Spain) in 2009, 2010 and 2011 (breeding, postbreeding and winter surveys).
- Coordination of sandgrouse capture and radiotracking during breeding seasons of 2009, 2010 and 2011 in SPA Campo de Calatrava (Ciudad Real, Spain).
- Coordination of surveys of steppe bird community at SPA Campo de Calatrava and mapping of human disturbances during winter season of 2010-2011. Collection of faecal samples and mapping of steppe bird community and human disturbances during winter season of 2011-2012.
- Sandgrouse capture sessions in Bardenas Reales Biosphere Reserve (Navarra, Spain) and technical support (GIS, statistical analyses, writing of scientific reports and publications) in the period 2009-2012.
- Expedition to Morocco for data collection (biometry and blood samples) of steppe and desert passerine birds (April 2010).
- Data collection (captures, biometry, blood samples and vegetation sampling) of *Microtus arvalis* in Castilla-León (Spain), in July 2012 (MINECO-funded project "TOPILLAZO", ref. CGL2011-30274/BOS) and March 2015 (BBVA-funded project "Ciencia de frontera para un control de plagas de topillo campesino con base ecológica: mejorando el hábitat agrario, la biodiversidad y la salud humana").
- Participation in data collection (biomass sampling and vegetation measurements) of tropical plant species in March-June 2005 in Bach Ma National Park, Vietnam.

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