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**Current Position:**

***Director:*** Harrison Institute, UK - www.harrison-institute.org

***Project Manager:*** University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

**Education:** PhD: Royal Holloway College, University of London. Title of thesis: *Systematics and zoogeography of Tatera (Rodentia: Gerbillinae) of North-east Africa and Asia*BA/MA: Keble College, University of Oxford, UK.

**Honours:** Awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Prince of Songkla University Thailand for academic excellence, contribution and dedication to the advancement of higher education in Southeast Asia.

**Career summary**:

* Has helped raise over $2.2 million in external grants to support biodiversity research and

capacity building of postgraduate students and young staff in the developing world

* Has co-supervised more than 20 MSc and PhD students (primarily studying aspects of small

mammal and bat taxonomy and zoogeography) from a range of European, Asian and African countries, including: Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam and Zambia – two former students have subsequently won international awards for the quality of their on-going research

* Has described as principal author/co-author 18 mammal species (bats and rodents) new to science from Asia and Madagascar
* Founder member of SEABCRU (Southeast Asian Bat Conservation and Research Unit) and BCA (Bat Conservation Africa)
* Has been the principal investigator of 3 UK Government supported programmes of capacity building in the biodiversity sciences in Southeast Asia
* Has written as principal author a monograph on the Bats of the Indian Subcontinent and as a co-author The Mammals of Arabia
* Has published numerous scientific papers and articles on the bat and small mammal fauna of Asia and especially Southeast Asia.

**Current projects**:

* 2018-ongoing - Project Manager of MuEuCAP (Supporting the modernisation, accessibility,

and internationalisation of environmental protection in Myanmar’s Higher Education Sector)

(one million Euro project funded by European Union Erasmus+) - www.myanmar-edu.org

* 2018-ongoing - Scientific Advisor to WABNet – West Asian Bat Research Network (one

million dollar project) – https://wabnet.eha.io

* 2018-ongoing – Scientific Advisor to ‘Protecting Tropical Rainforests of Bougainville, Papua

New Guinea’ (conservation project supported by the UK’s Waterloo Foundation [$130,000])

* 2014-ongoing – Scientific Advisor to the award-winning community-based conservation project ‘Destination Ayeyarwady’ – 2017 award from Myanmar’s MRTA and 2018 from ASEAN’s Sustainable Tourism Awards - www.destination-ayeyarwady.com

**Selected past projects increasing capacity in the biodiversity sciences**:

* 2017 – Director of Scientific team: Biodiversity survey, especially bats and small mammals,

Dhofar, Oman (funded by the Anglo-Omani Society: $15,000)

* 2010-2013 - Principal Investigator: Enhancing taxonomic capacity to underpin tropical

biodiversity conservation (SE Asia) [Thailand; Cambodia; and Lao PDR] (funded by the UK

government’s Darwin Initiative: $285,000)

* 2009-2011 - Principal Investigator: Increasing in-country capacity and regional co-operation

to promote bat conservation in Cambodia (funded by CEPF: $20,000)

* SEAGP project (2009-2010). ($16,500) Integrating Myanmar (Burma) into Southeast Asia’s

biodiversity network.

* 2005-2008 - Principal Investigator: Taxonomic initiative for Southeast Asian bat studies:

Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and Lao PDR. (funded by Darwin Initiative: $210,000)

* 2002-2005 - Principal Investigator: Biodiversity assessment of limestone karst dependent

bats in Myanmar. (funded by Darwin Initiative: $180,000).

**Selected past projects in community-based conservation**:

* 2014-2017 - Principal Investigator: ‘Enhancing rural livelihoods and biodiversity conservation

through responsible tourism’ (funded by the UK Government’s Darwin Initiative: $360,000)

* 2014-2015 - Principal Investigator: Developing policies for sustainable tourism in the Upper

Ayeyarwady River Corridor, Myanmar, (funded by CEPF [Critical Ecosystem Partnership

Fund: $20,000)

* 2014-2015 - Principal Investigator: Promoting biodiversity conservation as part of Green

Growth 2050 destination planning for Bagan, Myanmar (funded by Rufford Foundation: $13,000)

**Relevant Experience**

* Extensive experience as P.I. of leading projects in Southeast Asia that include biodiversity research (in the field and laboratory) and community-based conservation
* Extensive experience of preparing articles, reports, discussion documents, scientific papers, monographs, book chapters and websites
* Extensive experience of hosting national and international training workshops and conferences in Southeast Asia, including workshops on aspects of bat and bird research, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015
* Extensive experience of contributing to biodiversity assessments including IUCN Red List reviews for mammals in Arabia, southern Asia, and Southeast Asia.
* Founded the Afro-Asian taxonomic network
* Founder member, steering committee (taxonomy and systematic), and regular contributor

to workshops of SEABCRU (Southeast Asian Bat Conservation and Research Unit)

* Founder member and co-host of First International Southeast Asian Bat Conference
* Founder member and co-host of First International Ornithological Congress of Southeast

Asia.

**Selected scientific publications**

* Pipat Soisook, Sunate Karapan, Mattana Srikrachang, Ariya Dejtaradol, Kwan Nualcharoen, Sara Bumrungsri, Sai Sein Lin Oo, Moe Moe Aung, **Paul J. J. Bates**, Margarita Harutyunyan, Magdalena M. Buś, and Wiesław Bogdanowicz. 2016. Hill forest dweller: a new cryptic species of *Rhinolophus* in the ‘*pusillus* Group’ (Chiroptera: Rhinolophidae) from Thailand and Lao PDR. Acta Chiropterologica 18(1):117-139.
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