

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of birth: Dong Trieu, Quang Ninh

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Biodiversity conservation
- Wildlife Management and Conservation
- Conservation Education and Outreach
- Community based management
- Protected area planning
- Protected area Management
- Animal behavior and ecology research

EDUCATION / DEGREES:

- The Australian National University **2003-2010**
Ph.D in Biological Anthropology and Wildlife Conservation
- Vietnam Forestry University **1995-1997**
Master in Forestry
- Vietnam Forestry University **1990-1995**
Bachelor in Forestry

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

Independent consultant **Aug 2008 to present**

Zoological Society of San Diego Zoo

Project titled “Conservation of Tonkin Snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Khau Ca Area, Ha Giang Province”. The aims of the project is to conduct collaborative efforts directed towards the conservation of species and their natural habitats, particularly the Tonkin snub-nosed monkey and its habitat in Khau Ca forest, share related expertise and

develop relevant infrastructure to support natural animal and plant populations, as well as local human populations.

Leader **November 2015 to November 2016**

Forest Department Protection of Thanh Hoa

Project titled " Development biodiversity database for Nam Dong Nature reserve, Thanh Hoa, Province"

Leader **March 2015 to October 2016**

Trung Son Power Dam

Project titled " Conservation of Tiger (*Panthera tigris*) in 3 protected Hang Kia - Pa Ko Nature reserve, Hoa Binh Province, Pu Hu NR, Thanh Hoa Province, Xuan Nha NR, Son La Province.

Independent consultant **June to September 2014**

Forest Department Protection of Hoa Binh

Project titled " Sustainable development and conservation planning in period of 2014-2020 in 4 protected areas in Hoa Binh Province: Ngo Luong Ngoc Son NR, Thuong Tien NR, Hang Kia - Pa Ko NR, Phu Canh NR.

Independent consultant **June 2014**

Cat Ba National Park

Training on sustainable forest management, tourism management and biodiversity conservation management for technical staff of Cat Ba National Park. Funded by GEF.

Independent consultant **August to June 2014**

Unesco

Project titled "Development of e-learning course on biodiversity for primary school in Vietnam".Funded by Samsung.

Independent consultant **March 2014**

Cat Ba National Park

Project titled "Feeding ecology and behavior of Serow in Cat Ba National Park in captive breeding".

Independent consultant **March 2014**

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)

Project titled "Development of guidelines for identifying invasive species in Vietnam"

Consultant leader **July 2013**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and Na Hau Nature Reserve

Project titled " Survey of Primate in Na Hau Nature Reserve". The aims of the project was to reveal the status of primates and threats to the species and their habitats.

Consultant leader **May-June 2013**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and West Yen Tu Nature Reserve, Bac Giang Province
Project titled " Survey of distribution of Key mammals in West Yen Tu Nature Reserve".
The aims of the project was to reveal the distribution of key mammal species in the reserve and then make recommendations for the long-term conservation and management of those species and habitats.

Consultant **Nov, 2012- Sep 2013**

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
Development of potential biodiversity corridors adapting to climate change in Vietnam.
Project was focus on study basic theory for Development of potential biodiversity corridors adapting to climate change and development of technical guidelines for establishment of biodiversity corridors.

Consultant **Mar - May 2013**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and Hoang Lien National Park, Lao Cai Province
Project titled "Development of benefit sharing mechanism for Ta Van Commune, Hoang Lien National Park".

Consultant **Dec, 2012- Mar 2013**

Provincial Forest Protection Department of Yen Bai, Black Crested Gibbon Habitat and Species Conservation Area, Mu Cang Chai and Na Hau Nature Reserve.
The project was focus on the development of master planning for the two reserve according to Degree No. 117 and Circular No. 78.

Consultant **Mar - May 2013**

Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh Province
The project was focus on development of monitoring plan for key species in PN-KB National Park. In addition, rangers and national park staff were also trained in methods for species selection, sites and monitoring in the field.

Consultant **Sep 2012 - Jan 2013**

Kim Hy Nature Reserve, Bac Kan Province
The project was focus on the development of master planning for the reserve according to Degree No. 117 and Circular No. 78.

Consultant **Oct - Nov 2012**

Cat Ba National Park, Hai Phong Province
Training on method of camera trap and Serow survey for rangers and Park staff.

Consultant **Aug - Oct 2012**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and Ba Be National Park
Project titled "Fauna survey in Ba Be National Park, Bac Kan Province". The project was focus on surveying the presence of amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals in the Park.

Consultant **Aug 2012**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and Ba Be National Park
Training on important species survey methods and GPS use for the rangers and park staff.

Consultant **Mar-July 2012**

Ta Dung Nature Reserve, Dak Nong Province

Project titled "Biodiversity survey in Ta Dung Nature Reserve, Dak Nong Province". Funded by Dak Nong Forest Protection Department.

Consultant **Nov 2011- Feb 2012**

GIZ

Project titled "Review and assessment of Ba Be National Park and Na Hang Nature Reserve Planning according to Degree No. 117 and Circular No.78.

Consultant leader **Oct-Nov 2011**

Stiftung Artenschutz, Germany and Nam Nung Nature Reserve, Dak Nong Province

Project titled "Status, ecology and conservation of Southern Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbon (*Nomascus gabriellae*) in Nam Nung Nature Reserve". The project was funded by Stiftung Artenschutz, Germany.

Consultant **Feb 2011**

Nam Xuan Lac Habitat and Species Conservation Area

Project titled "Develop a proposal for Nam Xuan Lac Habitat and Species Conservation Area Expansion Project, Bac Kan Province". The project was funded by Provincial People Committee of Bac Kan.

Consultant **Nov-Dec 2010**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF) and Nam Nung Nature Reserve, Đắk Nông Province

Project titled "Rapid assessment of biodiversity in Nam Nung Nature Reserve, Đắk Nông Province". The project was funded by Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF).

Consultant **Oct, 2010**

Cat Ba Langur Conservation Project and Cat Ba National Park

Project titled "Survey of population status of Cat Ba Langur at Cat Ba National Park". The project was funded by Moonster Zoo, Germany.

Consultant **Sep, 2010**

Provincial Forest Protection Department of Yen Bai

Project titled "A feasibility study for the establishment of Tan Phuong Nature Reserve, Yen Bai Province". The project was funded by Provincial Forest Protection Department of Yen Bai.

Consultant **Aug, 2010**

Forest Protection Department of Quang Ninh

Training for forest rangers at provincial level on "Biodiversity Conservation". The course was funded by Vietnam Forest Protection Department.

Consultant (Team leader) **Aug, 2010**

Primate Conservation, Incorporated, USA and Than Sa-Phuong Hoang Nature Reserve Thai Nguyen Province.

Project titled "Survey of population status of Francois' Langur at Than Sa-Phuong Hoang Nature Reserve". The project was funded by Primate Conservation, Incorporated, USA.

Consultant **Jun, 2010**

Fauna and Flora International Indochina Program (FFI) and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserve, Gia Lai Province.

Project titled “A survey of status Southern Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbon (*Nomascus gabriellae*) in Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserve, Gia Lai Province”. The project was funded by Fauna and Flora International Indochina Program (FFI).

Consultant (Team Leader) **Dec, 2009**

People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and FFI

Project titled “Survey of primates in Nam Xuan Lac Habitat and Species Conservation Area, Bac Kan Province”. The project was funded by FFI.

Instructor **Sep, 2009**

Vietnam Forestry University and Zoological Society of San Diego Zoo

Training course for emerging primatologists in Asia. Funded by Zoological Society of San Diego Zoo and Primate Conservation, Incorporated.

Consultant **Sep, 2009**

Forest Protection Department of Area I, Quang Ninh Province

Training for forest rangers at provincial level on “Nature and Biodiversity Conservation”. The course was funded by Vietnam Forest Protection Department.

Consultant **Jun-Aug, 2009**

People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF)

Project titled “Survey of population status of Francois’ Langur at Ba Be National Park”. The project was funded by Twycross Zoo Conservation Welfare Fund.

Consultant **May-Jun, 2009**

Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF)

Training for forest rangers of protected areas from North Vietnam on “Biodiversity Monitoring and Inventory”. The course was funded by Vietnam Conservation Fund (VCF).

Consultant (Team leader) **Mar-Apr, 2009**

People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF)

Project titled “Survey of population status of Francois’ Langur at Ba Be National Park”. The project was funded by Twycross Zoo Conservation Welfare Fund.

Consultant **Sep-Nov, 2008**

WWF Vietnam

Project titled “Evaluation of Community-based Conservation Project in Song Thanh, Quang Nam”. The project was funded by WWF Vietnam.

Researcher (Team leader) **Sep 2005-Sep, 2006**

PCI and ZSSD

Project titled “Behavioural Ecology and Conservation of Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Khau Ca, Ha Giang”. The project was funded by Primate Conservation, Inc, Conservation International and Zoological Society of San Diego.

National expert **Sep 2005-Sep, 2006**

Conservation International (CI)

Participated as an expert at the IUCN/SSC Global Mammal Assessment-IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group. Asian Primate Red List Workshop, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Researcher (Team leader) **Jan-Apr, 2006**

Conservation International (CI) and Cham Chu Nature Reserve, Tuyen Quang Province

Project titled “A survey of distribution and population status of Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Cham Chu Nature Reserve”. The project was funded by Conservation International.

Researcher (Team leader) **Sep 2004-A, 2005**

The Australian National University and Na Hang Nature Reserve

Project titled “Behavioural Ecology and Conservation of Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Vietnam”. The Project was funded by BP Conservation Programme, Wildlife Conservation Society, The Australian National University, Zoological Society of San Diego, Conservation International, Rufford Small Grant and Primate Conservation, Inc.

Consultant (Team leader) **Nov-Dec, 1999**

Fauna and Flora International (FFI)

Project titled “Conservation of Gibbons and Leaf Monkeys Project in Vietnam” in Van Ban district, Lao Cai province, northern Vietnam. The project was implemented by the Fauna and Flora International (Indochina programme) and funded by 1999 Disney Conservation Awards.

Research assistant **Jun-Jul, 1999**

Fauna and Flora International (FFI)

Project titled “Establish of the Tan Phu Elephant Sanctuary” in Tan Phu state Forest Enterprise, Dong Nai province, southern Vietnam. The project was implemented by the Fauna and Flora International (Indochina programme) and funded by the Government of Netherlands.

Field assistant **Aug 1998-Jan, 1999**

Fauna and Flora International (FFI), Na Hang Nature Reserve

Served as a field assistant in the project “Na Hang Rainforest Conservation Project” in Na Hang nature reserve, Tuyen Quang province, northern Vietnam. The project was implemented by the Fauna and Flora International (Indochina programme) and funded by IUCN Netherlands.

Team member **Aug 1998**

Rescue centre for Endangered Primate, Cuc Phuong National Park

Participated as a team member in the project “Behaviour observation of *Hylobates gabriella* in captivity” in Cuc Phuong Endangered Primate Rescue Centre, Vietnam.

Team member **May 1997**

Cat Ba National Park, Vietnam

Participated as a team member in the project “Wildlife Resources Survey Project” in Cat Ba National Park, Hai phong province, northern Vietnam.

Team member

Mar 1997

Cat Ba National Park, Vietnam

Participated as a team member in the project “Survey of the status of *Trachipithecus poliocephalus* in Cat Ba National Park”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **1997 to present:** Teaching at the Department of Wildlife Management, Faculty of Forest Resources and Environmental Management, Vietnam Forestry University.

REPRESENTATIVE GRANTS (if applied)

Behavioral Ecology and Conservation of Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Vietnam. Supported by BP Conservation Program, 2004-2005.

BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS

Do Quang Huy, Nguyen Hoang Nghia, **Dong Thanh Hai**, Nguyen Dac Manh (2009). Biodiversity, Nong Nghiep Publishing, Hanoi.

Le Khac Quyet, **Dong Thanh Hai**, Tilo Nadler (2009). Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus* Dollman, 1992). Primates in Peril The World's 25 Most Endangered Primates 2008-2009, p.58-59.

PAPERS

Đông Thanh Hải (2015, in press). Diversity and distribution of amphibians and reptiles in Ngoc Son- Ngo Luon Nature Reserve, Hoa Binh Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*.

Dương Tiến Đức, **Đông Thanh Hải**, Lê Thị Tú (2015, in press). Results of non-timber forest products assessment in Krong Trai Nature Reserve and buffer zone, Phu Yen Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*.

Đông Thanh Hải (2015, in press). Diversity of mammals in Ngoc Son- Ngo Luon Nature Reserve, Hoa Binh Province. *Journal of Forest Science*.

Đông Thanh Hải and Phùng Văn Phê (2015, in press). Assessment of biodiversity, landscape, and potential ecotourism development in Ngoc Son- Ngo Luon Nature Reserve, Hoa Binh Province. *Journal of Forest Science*.

Đông Thanh Hải (2015). Research on status and conservation of primate fauna in Tonkin snub-nosed monkey species and habitat conservation area in Khau Ca, Ha Giang Province. *Journal of Science and Forest Technology*.

Nguyễn Thế Cường, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2015). Relationship between habitat characteristics and distribution of Caovit Gibbon in Caovit Gibbon species and habitat conservation area, Cao Bang Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*.

Đông Thanh Hải (2015). New data on mammal composition in Mù Cang Chải species and habitat conservation area, Cao Bang Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*. (3-4): 212 -221.

Đông Thanh Hải, Tạ Thị Tuyết Nga, Mai Sỹ Luân (2014). Feeding ecology of Catba Langur (*Trachypithecus poliocephalus poliocephalus* Trouessart, 1911) in Cat Ba National Park, Hai Phong Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development* . 24: 133-138.

Vũ Tiến Thịnh, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2014). Estimation of wildlife detective probability in linetranssect method to adjust density. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*.

Nguyễn Thế Cường, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2014). Status and conservation of Caovit gibbon in Caovit Gibbon species and habitat conservation area, Cao Bang Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*. 119-123

Đông Thanh Hải, Bùi Trung Hiếu (2014). Diversity of mammals in Na Hau Nature Reserve, Yen Bai Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*. (11): 113-118.

Đông Thanh Hải, Vũ Tiến Thịnh (2014). Diversity of mammals in Na Hau Nature Reserve, Yen Bai Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*. (11): 119 -126.

Đông Thanh Hải, Vũ Tiến Thịnh (2013). Aves fauna in Nam Nung Nature Reserve, Đắk Nông. *Scientific report in ecology and biological resources*. 474-480.

Vũ Tiến Thịnh, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2013). Diversity of amphibians, reptiles in Tan Phuong proposed for nature reserve establishment, Luc Yen District, Yen Bai Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development* . 19.

Vũ Tiến Thịnh, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2013). Assessment of connectivity priorities among forests in climate change context in North of Vietnam. *Journal of Science and Forest Technology*. 4

Vũ Tiến Thịnh, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2013). Study and recommendations for potential biodiversity corridors in northern Vietnam to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change. *Journal of Science and Forest Technology*. 59

Vũ Tiến Thịnh, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2012). Estimation of Northern buff-cheeked crested gibbon population size in Kon Cha Rang nature reserve: a new method using weighted correction factor. *Conference on research and biological teaching in Vietnam*.

Dong Thanh Hai, Susan Hua, and Boonratana (2011). A first observation on sexual behavior of the Crittically endangered Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Na Hang Nature Reserve, Vietnam. *Journal of Asian Primate*, 2(1): 8-9.

Đông Thanh Hải, Giang Trọng Toàn, Nguyễn Hữu Văn (2011). Characteristics of amphibians and reptiles in Than Sa- Phuong Hoang Nature Reserve, Thai Nguyen Province. 2: 21-27.

Đỗ Quang Huy, **Đông Thanh Hải** (2010). Mammals in Kim Hy Nature Reserve, Bac Kan. *Journal of Forest Science*.

Dong Thanh Hai (2003). Diversity of mammal fauna in Na Hang Nature Reserve, Tuyen Quang Province, Tuyen Quang Province. *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development*. 3: 47-48

PRESENTATIONS

Dong Thanh Hai (2010). Social organization and Range size in Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkeys (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Khau Ca species and habitat conservation area. Abstract at 23rd IPS Congress, Kyoto, Japan.

Dong Thanh Hai (2008). Feeding Ecology of the Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Khau Ca. Abstract at 22nd IPS Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dong Thanh Hai (2007). Population and Conservation status of Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*) in Na Hang Nature Reserve. Abstract at 21st SCB Conference, South Africa.

Dong Thanh Hai and Boonratana (2006). Further Observations of Ecology and Behaviour of Tonkin Snub-nosed Monkeys in Vietnam. Abstract at 21st IPS Congress, Entebbe, Uganda.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- International Primatological Society (IPS, from 2001 to present)
- Society for Conservation Biology (SCB, from 2004 to 2008)
- Independent consultant for Zoological Society of San Diego Zoo.
- Editor for the Vietnamese Journal of Primatology

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Dong Thanh Hai