

MSc. Alejandra Rocío Torrez Tarqui / Active Member

She took her first steps into nature as a student of biology, during practice in the areas of zoology and ecology, which helped her to develop her interest in wildlife conservation. In 2006, during the development of her undergraduate thesis, she got to know AGA's activities and became interested in being part of the team. Initially she supported research projects on the distribution of the Andean cat, but her main interest was to coordinate education activities. She has done a Master in Environmental Education at the University of Málaga, Spain with the support of AGA and Wildlife Conservation Network. She has led projects focused on strengthening the knowledge of local people (children and adults) about the Andean cat, its habitat and threats that affect it, inside and outside protected areas. Through the use of environmental education tools she helped to strengthen research and conservation projects. In Bolivia her main interest is to develop a medium term environmental educational program, in areas where the Andean cat is present, mainly protected areas. In the following years she will focus on developing educational tools that will allow AGA to achieve a greater impact on the local communities where the Andean cat is present.