

Omar Torrico / Collaborator Member

Omar Torrico is a biologist who graduated from the University of San Andrés, La Paz-Bolivia and has a master's degree in forest management and climate change from the TU Dresden, Germany. He has worked during his bachelor's thesis at Alianza Gato Andino, with a grant from the Darwin initiative, investigating the ecology of carnivores in the Eduardo Avaroa Reserve. He has deepened his knowledge of climate models and geographic information systems during his stay in Germany, which was funded by DAAD. He has supported projects such as a database of introduced species in Bolivia, peri-urban carnivores of La Paz, designing posters for the Vesty Pakos zoo, and volunteering with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). From 2014 to date, he works at WCS as Head of Biodiversity Monitoring and Climate Change Management. Additionally, he contributes taking photos, videos, prepares dissemination material for WCS, manages social networks and web pages, and supports citizen science initiative projects.