

Bernardo Segura / Collaborator Member

From Santiago, his city of origin, Bernardo grew up exploring nature. In particular, he explored the beautiful and previously unexplored mountain range of central Chile, where he developed an emotional connection with the natural environment. Different groups have attracted his attention, starting with invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, fungi, but none attracted his attention like the Andean cat.

To study the Andean cat, Bernardo found the perfect way of combining his passions of photography and study of felines: camera trapping. He installed camera traps at several sites, of which the findings have helped us better understand the distribution of the Andean cat in central Chile.

Bernardo obtained a Master's degree in Wildlife Areas and Nature Conservation in 2015, and since then he has been increasingly dedicated to the study of mountain cats, motivated by his love for the mountain range and all the species that live there.

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