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Higher Education:

- **PhD Environmental Biology** 2007 - current
University of Manchester, Manchester, England
- **Master of Research** 2004
University of Manchester, Manchester, England
Distinction (1 refereed paper)
- **Diploma in Fine Arts & Design** 2003
Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), Manchester, England
Distinction
- **BSc (Honours) Biology** 2002
University of Manchester
Second Class degree, level 1

Secondary Education:

- **European Baccalaureate** 1999
European School of Brussels, *Brussels, Belgium*
Colegio Alemán Goethe, *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Languages:

- **English** (Fluent, Working Language)
- **Spanish** (Fluent, Mother Tongue)
- **German** (Fluent, Father Tongue)
- **French** (Fluent)
- **Dutch** (Conversational)

Research Experience:

- **Research Internship** 2009
Sustainable Resource Management Program (GESOREN) of the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) in Ecuador
Field Research in collaboration with the PEN-CIFOR study to analyse the environmental impact of socioeconomic factors, political structures and land use in indigenous Kichwa communities living in the Sumaco Biosphere Reserve
- **Community Based Biodiversity Monitoring Workshop Leader** 2009
Grupo Sumaco (DED, GTZ, Ecuadorian Ministry of the Environment)
Devising, organizing and running a four- day workshop to assess methodologies for community based monitoring efforts in the Sumaco Biosphere Reserve.
- **Research Fellow** 2005
Norwegian University of Science & Technology, *Trondheim, Norway*
Research and teaching in risk theory and evolutionary bet-hedging theory
- **Research Assistant** 2004
The University of Manchester
*Molecular cloning of circadian genes in burying beetles (*Nicrophorus* sp.)*
- **Research Assistant** 2002-2003
British Ecological Society Grant/ The University of Manchester
Research in evolutionary biology of biological pest controls.
- **Internship in Agricultural Engineering** 2001
Proyecto Jicatuyo, (EU development Project), *Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras*

Teaching Experience:

- **Manchester Sustainable City Project** 2010
Facilitating undergraduates to deliver some consulting work for Manchester City Council.
Manchester Sustainable City Project, The University of Manchester
- **Field Course in Tropical Biology and Ecology** 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
The University of Manchester, *Prov. Orellana, Ecuador*
Teach and tutor students, chair discussion sessions, and guide and assist student research projects as well as leading a group of students on a four-day expedition into remote primary rainforest.
The University of Manchester
- **Field Course in Mediterranean Ecology** 2008
The University of Manchester, *Mallorca, Spain*
- **Field Course in Terrestrial Biology and Ecology** 2002, 2003, 2005
The University of Manchester/ Manchester Metropolitan University, *Granada, Spain*

Grants and Awards:

- **Royal Geographical Society Postgraduate Award** (£2000) 2010
- **German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) Internship Bursary** (€2800) 2009

Grants and Awards (continued):

- **Wingate Foundation Scholarship** (£9700) 2009
- **Arts Council England** with Bradford CC and Salford CC (£4500) 2006
- **BBSRC Studentship** (£3300) 2003
- **British Ecological Society Small Project Grant** (£1000) 2002

Scientific Publications:

- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
Understanding the Lessons and Limitations of Conservation and Development
Conservation Biology, DOI: 10.1111/j.1523-1739.2010.01456.x
- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2007)**
Adaptive Switch from Infanticide to Parental Care: How do Beetles Time their Behaviour?
Journal of Evolutionary Biology, Vol. 20, No. 5, pp. 1998-2004
- **Langan A. M. et al. (2005)**
Peer Assessment of Oral Presentations: Effects of Student Gender, University Affiliation and Participation in the Development of Assessment Criteria.
Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 21-34

Talks and Conferences:

- **Zoological Society of London** 2010
London, UK Poster
- **Student Conference on Conservation Science** 2010
Cambridge University, UK Speaker
- **Universidad Técnica del Norte** 2009
Tena, Ecuador Invited Speaker
- **Facultad Latino-Americana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)** 2009
Quito, Ecuador Invited Speaker
- **British Ecological Society – Tropical Ecology Group** 2009
Manchester, England Speaker
- **Foro Sumaco** 2009
Tena, Ecuador Invited Speaker
- **Pre-COP 08: Biodiversity Research - Safeguarding the Future** 2008
Bonn, Germany Poster
- **European Society of Evolutionary Biology** 2005
Krakow, Poland Poster

Publications in Preparation

- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
Linking Institutions and Socioeconomic Factors to Land-Use Patterns and Environmental Impacts in Indigenous Kichwa Communities in the Ecuadorian Amazon
In preparation for Human Ecology
- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
Rapid-Rapid Biodiversity Assessments: Potentials for Non-Biologists
In preparation for Biodiversity and Conservation
- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
Parks and People: Biodiversity and Institutions in the Ecuadorian Amazon
- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
Teaching Methods and Local Participation in Community Based Biodiversity Monitoring
- **Oldekop J. A. et al. (2010)**
The Evolution of Institutions for Common Property regimes in Indigenous Kichwa communities

Reviewer for:

- **Human Ecology**

Public Engagement:

- **Manchester Museum** 2009
Big Saturday: Live broadcasts from the field, discussions with the general public on conservation issues

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