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Personal information: Papua New Guinea citizen, born: 16th September 1975

Education

2004-2007: Honours, Thesis: *Patterns of frog diversity in lowland rainforest of northern Papua New Guinea*, University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby.

2000-2003: Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in Biology & Environmental Sciences, University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby.

Employment history

January 2008 - present: Research Supervisor at the New Guinea Binatang Research Center, Madang, Papua New Guinea

May 2005 - October 2005: Research technician, Scientific Methods Inc., USA.

July 1997 - January 2000: Research technician, the New Guinea Binatang Research Center, Madang, Papua New Guinea

December 1994 - July 1997: Research technician, Christensen Research Institute, Madang, Papua New Guinea

Publications

Austin, C., Hayden, C. J., Bigilale, I., **Dahl, C.** & Anaminiato, J. (2008) Checklist and Comments on the Terrestrial Amphibian and Reptile Fauna from Utai, Northwestern Papua New Guinea, *Herpetological Review*, **39** (1), 40-46.

Richards, S. J., **Dahl, C.**, & Hiaso, J. (2007). Another new species of *Choerophryne* (Anura: Microhylidae) from Southern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea. *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia* **131**, 135-141.

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Leary, T., Kinibel, A., **Dahl, C.** & Manumbor, M. (2001). A survey of the moth fauna (Lepidoptera: Heterocera) of Mt. Sisa, Southern Highlands, PNG, October (1999). KICDP Scientific Report SR-01, 1-170, WWF South Pacific, Moro, PNG.

Novotny, V., Basset, Y., Auga, J., Boen, W., **Dahl, C.**, Drozd, P., Kasbal, M., Isua, B., Kutil, R., Manumbor, M. & Molem, K. (1999) Predation risk for herbivorous insects on tropical vegetation: a search for enemy-free space & time. *Australian Journal of Ecology* **24**, 477-483.

Auga, J., Boen, W. K., **Dahl, C.**, Manumbor, M. & Molem K. (1998) The importance of leaf chewing insects in the lowland rainforest of Papua New Guinea. *The New Guinea Tropical & Biodiversity Digest* **5**, 5-6.

Dahl, C. & Basset, Y. (1996) Leaf chewing insects feeding on figs (*Ficus* spp.) in the Madang area: methods & faunal composition [abstract]. *Science in New Guinea* **21**, 141.

Hartshorn G. S., Leary, T., Seri, L., Burrow I., Allen G., Polhemus D., Balun L., Orsak L., Bigilale E., Kinbag F., Kinibel A., **Dahl C.**, Wassel H., Ellis G. & Forney M. (1995) Field Survey of Biodiversity in the Kikori River Basin, Papua New Guinea. Unpublished WWF Report, Washington DC.

Selected presentations at conferences and seminars

July 2007: *The distribution, abundance and conservation status of the montane frog fauna of Mt Michael, Papua New Guinea* at Biodiversity, Extinction Crisis Conference - A Pacific Response, Sydney.

August, October, 2005: *Conservations status and diversity of Melanesian frogs*, seminars given at San Gabriel Herpetology Society in Los Angeles, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at Berkeley, USA, & University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic.

October 2004: *Montane frog fauna of Mt Michael, Eastern Highlands Province*, at the 6th New Guinea Biological Conference, Manokwari, Indonesia.

Training courses and workshops

May 2008: Workshop on Biodiversity Policy & Law at Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province, organised by University of Papua New Guinea & Strengthening Conservation, capacity Project

September 2005: DNA sequencing, University of Minnesota, St Paul, USA.

November-December 2003: Field techniques in ecology by Wildlife Conservation Society in Crater Mountain, Papua New Guinea

November-December 2002: Field techniques in ecology by Wildlife Conservation Society and WWF in Kikori.

August 2001: Smithsonian Museum Biological Training Course at University of Papua New Guinea and Conservation Melanesia

February 1996: Reef assessment & impact of pollution monitoring methods training course, by Australia Institute of Marine Studies, Motupore Island Research Center, Port Moresby.

New Guinea field experience in biodiversity surveys

July-August 2006: Herpetofauna surveys in northern & southern regions of Papua New Guinea, with C. Austin (Louisiana State University, USA).

November 2005: Amphibian surveys, Managlas Wildlife Management Area, Oro Province, with Partners with Melanesia & University of Papua New Guinea.

January 2004 - December 2007: Amphibian surveys, Eastern and Southern Highlands & Simbu, with S. Richards (Conservation International)

1995: Kikori, Gulf Province, & Wasi Falls, Moro, Mt Bosavi & southwest of Lake Kutubu, Southern Highlands Province, insect surveys with WWF.

Awards

October 2004: Awarded first prize for the best student presenter at the 6th Biological Conference, Manokwari, Indonesia.

Societies

2003: Vice President, University of Papua New Guinea Environmental Society.

Languages: Gadaget (native), English, & Tok Pidgin.

Professional travel: Australia, USA, Panama, Czech Republic, UK, Indonesia, France

Media reports on my research (Papua New Guinea)

Post Courier newspaper, August 3, 2007, Frogs hit the limelight (by Chris Dahl)

NBC Radio, May 2006, interview on frog research in Papua New Guinea.

The National newspaper, September 2, 2005: Conservation Man (by Damaris Minikula)

Wantok newspaper, October 30, 1997: Driman bilong Chris kisim em raun long ovasis (by Larry Orsak)

Post Courier newspaper, November 10, 1995: The Binatang Boys (by Larry Orsak).