

## Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications



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<b>Languages</b>	Fluent in spoken and written German, English and French, and working knowledge of Italian.

## Education

- 2002 Habilitation thesis: “Gibbons: Communication, radiation and conservation biology of the forgotten apes,” Habilitationsschrift zur Erlangung der *venia legendi* für das Fachgebiet Zoologie, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover, Germany. The habilitation is a post-doctoral academic degree specific to several Central European countries, qualifying the degree-holder for full professorship.
- 1993 D. Phil. in Anthropology: “Evolution of communication in gibbons (Hylobatidae).” Ph.D. Dissertation, Anthropological Institute, Faculty of Philosophy II, Zürich University, Switzerland. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. R. D. Martin.
- 1984 Diploma in Anthropology: “Funktion der gesanglichen Lautäusserungen des Siamangs, *Hylobates syndactylus* (Raffles, 1821). [Function of songs of the siamang, *Hylobates syndactylus* (Raffles, 1821)].” Anthropological Institute, Faculty of Philosophy II, Zürich University, Switzerland. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Biegert.

## Academic Positions

- 2011-present Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter at the Anthropological Institute, Zürich University
- 2003-present Research Associate at the Anthropological Institute, Zürich University, Switzerland.
- 1996-2002 Assistant Professor (“Hochschulassistent, C1”) in Zoology, Institute of Zoology, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover, Germany.

## Teaching and Related Experience:

- 2016-present Tour guide for primatological and wildlife safaris in Uganda for African Wild Adventures GmbH, Switzerland.
- 2014-present Project collaborator (part-time position at 20%) for Jane Goodall Institute Switzerland
- 2017 Invited expert for primates during shooting and production of a documentary on Cambodian wildlife by Antidote Productions, London: “*Mysteries of the Mekong Series, Part 7, Cambodia: Hidden refugees.*” (47 min).
- 2013-2014 Conception, organization, text and partial design of an exhibit on “Gibbons – The singing apes / Gibbons – Die singenden Menschenaffen” at the Museum of Anthropology, University of Zürich, Switzerland, to be on exhibit during the years 2014 and 2015, including a bilingual (English/German) exhibit booklet with the same title.
- 2012-2017 Lecturer on primatology and behaviour observation techniques during annual zoo excursion of Department of Biological Sciences (FB15) of the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a. M., Germany.
- 2003-2014 Lecturer of courses on “Comparative Primatology”, “Palaeoanthropology”, “Primate Conservation”, “Primate Ecology and Behaviour”, “Primate Systematics”, and “Introduction to Physical Anthropology” at the Anthropological Institute of Zürich University.
- 2001-2009 Organiser of field courses in techniques for gibbon surveys:  
 2009 for survey staff of People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and Fauna & Flora International (FFI) in Vietnam.  
 2008 for students of the Zoology department of Yangon University and staff members of the Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Status Review project (of the Myanmar Conservation Program) in Yangon, Myanmar.

- 2007 for staff members of Nangunhe National Nature Reserve in Cangyuan county, Yunnan province, China.
- 2003 for staff members of Chinese Nature Reserves, held in Bawangling, Hainan, China, and supported by the Hainan Provincial Wildlife Conservation Centre, the Hainan Provincial Forestry Department and Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden, Hong Kong.
- 2002 for Cambodian students and staff members of FFI and WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2001 and 2002 for Vietnamese students and staff members of FFI (Fauna & Flora International) in Hanoi, held in Bach Ma National Park and in Trung Khanh.
- 1992-present Supervisor of 20 Diploma/Master's theses and co-supervisor of 2 Ph.D. thesis projects on topics related to behavioural biology, ecology, phylogeny, conservation and systematics of primates.
- 1996-2002 Lecturer and advisor at the Institute of Zoology, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover. General courses: "General Zoology", "Comparative Zoology" and "Comparative Primatology". Advanced courses and seminars: "Behavioural Biology" and "Evolution of Communication and Cognition".
- 1995-1996 Lecturer in advanced courses on "Primate Ecology and Behaviour" and "Primate Social Systems" at the Anthropological Institute of Zürich University.
- 1995 In charge of establishing a computer-database for the new Muesum of Biological Anthropology at Zürich University.
- 1985 Assistant to introductory course on Physical Anthropology and Primatology at the Anthropological Institute of Zürich University.
- 1984-1985 In charge of establishing, maintaining and exhibiting a collection of primate and human skeletal items, casts and other teaching aids for courses in Physical Anthropology, Human Evolution and Primatology at the Anthropological Institute of Zürich University.
- 1981-1982 Organiser and lecturer of an interdisciplinary course on "Reproduction, Infant Development and Parental Behaviour in Primates" at Zürich University.

#### **Fellowships, Grants, Distinctions:**

- 2008-2013 Primate ecology and survey specialist of the Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Status Review project (of the Myanmar Conservation Program). The Hoolock Gibbon Status Review project (of the Myanmar Conservation Program) is implemented jointly by the People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF), Fauna & Flora International (FFI), the Myanmar Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA) and the Zoology Department of the University of Yangon. Funding by the Great Ape Conservation Fund, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Budget for the first two years US\$ 58'250.
- Fall 2008 G. & A. Claraz-Schenkung: Grant for a 4-week field survey of white-handed gibbons in China.
- Fall 2003 Kadoorie Farm & Botanic Garden, Hong Kong: Grant for a 4-week field survey of Hainan black gibbons in China and for helping to implement the *in situ* Conservation Action Plan for this species.
- Fall 2002 Chicago Zoological Society, Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund: Grant for a 4-week gibbon field survey in northeastern Vietnam.
- Spring 2002 Fauna & Flora International, Cambodia Programme: Grant for a 4-week gibbon field survey in Cambodia.
- 2002 Nomination as International Scientist of the Year by the International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England.

- 2001 Margot Marsh Biodiversity Fund (with Fauna & Flora International, Indochina Programme): Grant for a 2-week gibbon field survey in central Vietnam.
- 2000 DFG: Grant for attendance of IPS-Congress in Adelaide (Australia).
- 1999 Messerli-Stiftung: Grant for a 4-week primate field survey in northwestern Laos.
- 1998 Margot Marsh Biodiversity Fund and IPPL (International Primate Protection League): Grant for a 6-week primate field survey in northeastern Vietnam.
- 1998 DFG: Grant for attendance of IPS-Congress in Antananarivo and 2-week field survey of indris (*Indri indri*) in Zahamena (Madagascar)
- 1996 A.H. Schultz Foundation: Grant for a 6-week research trip to the major zoological collections in the U.S.A. in order to collect morphological data on crested gibbons.
- 1994-1995 Academic Trainee Fund (FAN) of the University Zürich Association (ZUNV): 1-year stipendium awarded for research project on the evolution and conservation biology of crested gibbons (*Hylobates concolor*-group).
- 1993-1994 Swiss National Science Foundation: 2-year stipendium for research into the evolution and conservation biology of crested gibbons (*Hylobates concolor*-group).
- 1993 Messerli-Stiftung: Grant for a field study of conservation and vocalizations of Hainan black gibbons in China.
- 1988-1993 A. + E. Sigg Foundation: Special 5-year grant in honour of the zoologist Prof. Georg Haas: 5-year grant for research into the evolution of communication in gibbons.
- 1987-1988 A. H. Schultz Foundation: 2-year stipendium for research into the evolution of communication in gibbons.
- 1982-1983 Max-Planck-Institute for Behavioural Physiology in Seewiesen, Bavaria, Germany: Invitation and project support for one-year research stay to analyze duetting behavior of siamangs (*Hylobates syndactylus*).

#### Invited Lectures and Contributions:

- March 2020 Invited guest speaker (topic: “The role of gibbons in the poems of Li Bai”) at the symposium “Liricas da Li e Chasper Po” at the Hochschule der Künste, Berne, Switzerland.
- Nov. 2019 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Primate calls and the evolution of singing and music” at the Institute Jean-Nicod, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France.
- May 2018 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Gibbons and the evolution of human music” at the Nürnberg Zoo, Germany.
- Aug 2017 Invited guest speaker at a workshop on “The origins of human music and language” in Geneva, Switzerland, jointly organised by the Unit of Musicology, the Department of French Studies, and the Centre for Affective Sciences of the University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- June 2016 Invited to give a guest lecture on the role of gibbons in Asian cultures at the Wuppertal Zoo, Germany.
- July 2015 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon singing behaviour at the Nürnberg Zoo, Germany.
- June 2015 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon singing behaviour at the Institute Jean-Nicod, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France.
- May 2015 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon singing behaviour at the Department of Biological Sciences (FB15) of the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a. M., Germany.

- March 2014 Invited to participate at the second workshop for the conservation of the Hainan Gibbon, to be held in Bo'ao, Hainan Province, China, and organised by the Zoological Society of London, the Hainan Forestry Bureau, and the Bawangling National Nature Reserve Management Office.
- June 2012 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon conservation at the Nürnberg Zoo, Germany.
- Feb 2012 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Primate locomotion” at a symposium on vertebrate locomotion, organised by the Naturforschende Gesellschaft Graubünden (NGG) in Chur.
- June 2011 Invited to contribute to a workshop on “Conservation of dwarf gibbons (*Hylobates*) and siamangs (*Symphalangus*): Status, challenges and opportunities”, organised by Arcus Foundation in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- April 2011 Invited to give a keynote lecture on gibbon conservation, on the occasion of an exhibit on primates at the Frankfurt Zoo, organised by the Institute Didaktik der Biowissenschaften, Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany.
- Nov 2010 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon communication at the Psychology Department, University of Portsmouth, U.K.
- Oct 2010 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon conservation at the 11. Affenpfleger-treffen, held at Apenheul Zoo, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.
- Sept 2010 Invited to contribute to a workshop on the Action Plan for Western Black Crested Gibbon Conservation, held in Jingdong, Yunnan Province, China.
- Sept 2010 Invited to contribute to two symposia on conservation and status of hoolock gibbons (genus *Hoolock*) and crested gibbons (genus *Nomascus*), during the 23rd Congress of the International Primatological Society (IPS), held in Kyoto, Japan.
- June 2010: Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon communication at the Institute of Zoology, Graz University, Austria.
- May 2010: Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon conservation at the Frankfurt Zoo, Germany.
- April 2010: Invited to give a guest lecture on the history of gibbon paintings in China at the “Robert van Gulik’s 100 anniversary April Forum”, to be held at National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- April 2010: Invited to give a keynote lecture on primate conservation at the “10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the MSc in Primate Conservation Oxford Brookes University”, to be held at Oxford Brookes University, UK.
- Aug 2008 Invited to give three guest lectures (on topics including gibbon conservation, functions of gibbon calls, and the evolution of music) at several locations in Japan, including the Primate Research Institute in Inuyama, the 10th International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition held in Sapporo, and a Symposium on “Evolution of Music and Brain Science” held in Tokyo.
- May 2008 Invited to give a guest lecture on Chinese Gibbon Diversity and Conservation at the Museo Civico di Zoologia in Rome.
- Oct 2006 Invited to give two guest lectures on Gibbon Diversity and on Gibbon Conservation at the Italian Institute of Anthropology, Università La Sapienza, Rome.
- Sept 2006 Invited to participate at the Asian Primate Red List workshop to be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 8-12 September 2006. The workshop is being held in partnership the IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group, the IUCN Global Mammal Assessment (GMA), and the Southeast Asia Mammal Databank Project of the Istituto di Ecologia Applicata, Rome.

- Jan 2006 Invited to give four guest lectures on the vocal behaviour of gibbons at the “5. Hörfest” in Wiesbaden, 19 January 2006, Germany. This event is jointly organised by the Kulturradio Wiesbaden and Kulturradio HR2.
- July 2005 Invited to give a guest lecture on diversity and conservation of gibbons at the Institute for Human Biology and Anthropology of the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- Feb 2005 Invited to give a guest lecture at the “17. Ulmer Werkstatt für Musiktherapeutische Grundlagenforschung”, to be held on 11-12 February 2005, and organized by the Universitätsklinikum Ulm, Abteilung Psychosomatische Medizin und Psychotherapie, Germany.
- May 2004 Invited to participate at an international workshop on mammals of Southeast Asia, held in Bangkok, Thailand, 3-7 May 2004. The workshop is jointly organised by the *Institute of Applied Ecology (IEA)* of Rome, as part of their Southeast Asian Mammals Databank project (SAMD), in partnership with *IUCN’s* Global Mammal Assessment (GMA) project and co-funded by the *EU*. The main objectives are to review status and distribution of the Southeast Asian mammals.
- Jan 2004 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon vocal behaviour at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany.
- June 2003 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon vocal behaviour at the Zoological Institute of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany.
- June 2003 Invited by the Collegium Budapest for a one-week research visit in order to initiate a joint project on gibbon cognition.
- Nov 2002 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Diversity of Gibbon Songs” at the Anthropological Institute, Zürich University, Switzerland.
- Jan 2002 Invited to give a series of three seminars on “Gibbon Biology and Conservation” at the Istituto di Antropologia, Università di Firenze, Italy, 28-29 January 2002.
- Sept 2001 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Evolution and Adaptive Radiation of Gibbons” at the Institute for Systematics and Population Biology, Zoological Museum, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on 25 Sept. 2001.
- May 2000 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Taxonomy and Evolution of Gibbons” at the “The Apes: Challenges for the 21st Century”, held at the Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Ill., U.S.A., 10-13 May 2000.
- Feb 2000 Invited to participate at the workshop “Primate Taxonomy for the New Millennium”, held in Orlando, Fl., U.S.A., 25-29 February 2000. The aim of the workshop was to produce a working list of all known primate taxa as the basis for conservation action. This listing will be the basis for the *IUCN Red Data List*, including the Species Information System (SIS) and RAMAS software (currently under development) and the *Threatened Primate Species Action Plan*, as well as for promoting research on distributions, taxonomy and systematics, for conservation in the field and captive management.
- Oct 1999 Invited to give a guest lecture on “Taxonomy and Evolution of Gibbons” at the “Centenary Congress of the Anthropological Institute in Zürich: 1899-1999”, Zürich University, Switzerland.
- May 1997 Invited to give a guest lecture on gibbon singing behaviour at a workshop on “The Origins of Music”, to take place in Florence, Italy, 29 May-3 June 1997, organised by the Foundation for Biomusicology and Acoustic Ethology, Östersund, Sweden / Florence, Italy.

- Dec 1996      Invited to give a guest lecture at a symposium on “Taxonomy, Systematics and the Assessment of Biodiversity”, held during the International Senckenberg-Conference: Global Biodiversity Research in Europe, Frankfurt, Germany, 9-13 December.
- Dec 1994      Invited to give a special guest lecture at a symposium on “The Power of Music”, organised by the MidSweden University, Östersund, Sweden.
- May 1994      Invited to give a special guest lecture at a symposium on “Scents and their Effects”, organised by the Psychology Department of Vienna University, Austria.
- Oct 1992      Invited to give a special guest lecture at the 2nd Meeting of Primate Caretakers at the Cologne Zoo, Germany.

### Activities and Societies:

- Gibbon Conservation Alliance (GCA, [www.gibbonconservation.org](http://www.gibbonconservation.org)): Founder and president 2003-present.
- Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Status Review project (of the Myanmar Conservation Program): Primate ecology and survey specialist, 2008-2013. In collaboration with People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF), Fauna & Flora International (FFI), the Myanmar Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA) and the Zoology Department of the University of Yangon.
- Kalaweit Program / Etho-Passion Indonesia, Kalimantan Gibbons Conservation Program, Kalteng, Indonesia: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board from 2002-2010.
- Gesellschaft für Primatologie e.V.: Board of Directors 1999-2002.
- World Conservation Union, IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group: Member 1997-present.
- Gesellschaft für Primatologie e.V.: Member from 1997-2002.
- Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft e.V.: Member from 1997-2002.
- Centro Internazionale di Studi e Ricerche sul Popolamento Preistorico e Protoistorico del Piemonte Sud-Orientale: Honorary Member 1990-1996.
- International Primatological Society: Member from 1986-2002.
- Swiss Association of Anthropology: Member from 1983-20112.

### Editorial Experience:

- 2004-present      Founder and Editor of the *Gibbon Journal*, an electronic journal dedicated to the conservation and biology of gibbons.
- 2002-2010      Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Human Evolution*, Florence University Press, Florence.
- 1999-2002      Management of the Christian-Vogel-Fonds, a grant-in-aid program for young primatologists.
- 1985-1986      Editorial advisor to *Folia Primatologica*.

### Additional Experience:

- Juli/Aug. 2018      3-week field survey on the role of gibbons in Mentawai, Indonesia.
- April 2017      2-week field survey on the role of gibbons in the traditional art of Cambodia and Peninsular Malaysia.
- Jan 2015      4-week field survey on the role of gibbons in the traditional art of Thailand and Laos.

- Oct 2010 Co-organiser of a workshop on the “Interactions between zoo caretakers and scientists” at the 11. Affenpflegertreffen, in Apenheul / Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.
- Jan/Feb 2010 4-week field survey of eastern hoolock gibbons (*Hoolock leuconedys*) in southern Kachin state, N Myanmar. Project in collaboration with People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and Fauna & Flora International (FFI).
- May/June 2009 4-week field survey of Cao-Vit gibbons (*Nomascus nasutus*) in Kim Hy forest (Bac Kan province) and Lung Ri area (Cao Bang province), NE Vietnam. Project in collaboration with People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and Fauna & Flora International (FFI).
- Jan/Feb 2009 4-week field survey of eastern hoolock gibbons (*Hoolock leuconedys*) in eastern Kachin state, NE Myanmar. Project in collaboration with People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and Fauna & Flora International (FFI).
- Nov/Dec 2008 Organiser of training course and 4-week field survey of western hoolock gibbons (*Hoolock hoolock*) in Rakhine Yoma, SW Myanmar. Project in collaboration with People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) and Fauna & Flora International (FFI).
- Nov 2007 4-week field survey of white-handed gibbons (*Hylobates lar*) in the Nangunhe National Nature Reserve in Cangyuan county, Yunnan province, China. Project in collaboration with the Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.
- Aug 2004 Member of the scientific committee of the 20th Congress of the International Primatological Society (Torino, Italy, August 23-28, 2004).  
4-week field survey of silvery gibbons (*Hylobates moloch*) in central Java, as a pilot project for a future long-term project on behavioural ecology.  
2-week field survey of southern white-cheeked crested gibbons (*Nomascus siki*) in central Vietnam, and training Vietnamese students in field survey techniques.  
2-week field survey of pileated gibbons (*Hylobates pileatus*) in eastern Thailand.  
2-week field survey of indris (*Indri indri*) in Zahamena (Madagascar).
- Fall 2003 4-week field survey of Hainan black gibbons (*Nomascus hainanus*) in the Bawangling Nature Reserve on Hainan Island, China. Project in collaboration with Hainan Provincial Wildlife Conservation Centre and Hainan Provincial Forestry Department.
- Fall 2002 4-week field survey of the last mainland population of the eastern black crested gibbon (*Nomascus nasutus*) in northeastern Vietnam. Project in collaboration with FFI-Vietnam (Fauna & Flora International).
- Aug 2002 Organiser of the first International Symposium on “Gibbon Diversity and Conservation” (duration: 3 days, 32 oral presentations) at the 19th Congress of the International Primatological Society (Beijing, China, August 4-9, 2002).
- March/April 2002 4-week field survey of the pileated gibbon (*Hylobates pileatus*) and the yellow cheeked crested gibbon (*Nomascus gabriellae*) in Cambodia. Project in collaboration with FFI-Cambodia (Fauna & Flora International).
- 2001 2-week field survey of primates in southern Sumatra (Indonesia).
- 1999 4-week field survey of the Laotian black crested gibbon (*Nomascus concolor lu*) in northwestern Laos (Bokeo Province).
- 1998 6-week field survey of primates in northeastern Vietnam (Bac Kan and Thai Nguyen Provinces).
- 1993 4-week research trip through Vietnam dedicated to research on gibbon behaviour and systematics, including a 1-week field study on vocalisations and



- conservation of yellow-cheeked crested gibbons (*Nomascus gabriellae*) in the Nam Bai Cat Tien National Reserve.
- 1993 4-week research trip through eastern China dedicated to research on gibbon behaviour and systematics.
- 1993 4-week field study on vocalisations and conservation of Hainan black crested gibbons (*Nomascus hainanus*) in the Bawangling Nature Reserve on Hainan Island, China.
- 1990 Pilot study to research project on the evolution and conservation biology of crested gibbons (genus *Nomascus*): 5-week research trip through south-west China dedicated to research on gibbon behaviour and systematics, including a 1-week field study on vocalisations and conservation of black crested gibbons (*Nomascus concolor*) in the Ailao mountains.
- 1988-1996 Several research trips to research on gibbon behaviour (zoos) and systematics (museum collections): United States (3 weeks in 1988, 6 weeks in 1996), France (3 weeks in 1988, and 4 weeks in 1993, 1 week in 1995), Germany (4 weeks in 1987, and 3 weeks in 1988), England (4 weeks in 1988 and 2 weeks in 1995), Austria (2 weeks in 1994), Sweden (2 weeks in 1994), China (2 weeks in 1995).
- 1988 Member of an 2-week expedition to Tunisia prospecting the potential of various Eocene, Miocene and Pliocene fossil sites for excavations by the Anthropological Institute of Zürich University.

## Publications:

### a. Refereed Papers

48. Bryant, J. V., Gottelli, D., Zeng, X., Hong, X., Chan, B. P. L., Fellowes, J. R., Zhang, Y., Luo, J., Durrant, C., Geissmann, T., Chatterjee H. J., and Turvey S. T. (2016). Assessing current genetic status of the Hainan gibbon using historical and demographic baselines: implications for conservation management of species of extreme rarity. *Molecular Ecology* **25**: 3540-3556.
47. Liedigk, R., Yang, M., Jablonski, N. G., Momberg, F., Geissmann, T., Ngwe Lwin, Htin Hla, T., Liu, Z., Wong, B., Li, M., Long, Y., Zhang, Y.-P., Nadler, T., Zinner, D., Roos, C. (2012). Evolutionary history of the odd-nosed monkeys and the phylogenetic position of the newly described Myanmar snub-nosed monkey *Rhinopithecus strykeri*. *PLoS ONE* **7** (5): e37418, 9 pp.
46. Sun, G.-Z., Huang, B., Guan, Z.-H., Geissmann, T., and Jiang, X.-L. (2011). Individuality in male songs of wild black crested gibbons (*Nomascus concolor*). *American Journal of Primatology* **73**: 431-438.
45. Geissmann, T., Ngwe Lwin, Saw Soe Aung, Thet Naing Aung, Zin Myo Aung, Htin Hla, T., Grindley, M., and Momberg, F. (2011). A new species of snub-nosed monkey, genus *Rhinopithecus* Milne-Edwards, 1872 (Primates, Colobinae), from northern Kachin State, northeastern Myanmar. *American Journal of Primatology* **73**: 96-107.
44. Van Ngoc Thinh, Mootnick, A. R., Geissmann, T., Ming Li, Ziegler, T., Agil, M., Moisson, P., Nadler, T., Walter, L., and Roos, C. (2010). Mitochondrial evidence for multiple radiations in the evolutionary history of small apes. *BMC Evolutionary Biology [online]* **10**: 74 URL: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2148/1410/1474>.
43. Davila Ross, M., and Geissmann, T. (2009). Circadian long call distribution in wild orangutans. *Revue de Primatologie [online]* **2009** (1): document 1, 08 Oct 2009, consulted on 02 Dec 2009. URL: <http://primatologie.revues.org/219>
42. Grueter, C. C., Jiang Xuelong, Konrad, R., Fan Pengfei, Guan Zhenhua, and Geissmann, T. (2009). Are *Hylobates lar* extirpated from China? *International Journal of Primatology* **30**: 553-567.
41. Hofmann, M.I., Schradin, C., and Geissmann, T. (2007). Radiographic evaluation of neonatal skeletal development in *Callimico goeldii* reveals closer similarity to *Callithrix jacchus* than to *Saguinus oedipus*. *American Journal of Primatology* **69**: 420-433.
40. Davila Ross, M., and Geissmann, T. (2007). Call diversity of wild male orangutans: A phylogenetic approach. *American Journal of Primatology* **69**: 305-324.
39. Geissmann, T., and Mutschler, T. (2006). Diurnal distribution of loud calls in sympatric wild indris (*Indri indri*) and ruffed lemurs (*Varecia variegata*): Implications for call functions. *Primates* **47**: 393-396.
38. Konrad, R., and Geissmann, T. (2006). Vocal diversity and taxonomy of *Nomascus* in Cambodia. *International Journal of Primatology* **27**: 713-745.
37. Geissmann, T., and Nijman, V. (2006). Calling behavior of wild silvery gibbons (*Hylobates moloch*) in Java (Indonesia). *American Journal of Primatology* **68**: 1-19.
36. Geissmann, T., Bohlen-Eyring, S., and Heuck, A. (2005). The male song of the Javan silvery gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*). *Contributions to Zoology* **74**: 1-25.
35. Takacs, Z., Morales, J. C., Geissmann, T., and Melnick, D. J. (2005). A complete species-level phylogeny of the Hylobatidae based on mitochondrial *ND3-ND4* gene sequences. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* **36**: 456-467.
34. Thalmann, U., and Geissmann, T. (2005). A new species of woolly lemur *Avahi* (Primates: Lemuriformes) from Bemaraha (western Madagascar). *American Journal of Primatology* **67**: 371-376.

33. Geissmann, T., Groves, C. P., and Roos, C. (2004). The Tenasserim lutung, *Trachypithecus barbei* (Blyth, 1847) (Primates: Cercopithecidae): Description of a live specimen, and a reassessment of phylogenetic affinities, taxonomic history, and distribution. *Contributions to Zoology* **73** (4): 271-282.
32. Chen, H.-C., Geissmann, T., and Chen, P.-C. (2004). A survey of the taxonomic status of captive gibbons in Taiwan. *The Raffles Bulletin of Zoology* **52**: 265-269.
31. Brandon-Jones, D., Eudey, A. A., Geissmann, T., Groves, C. P., Melnick, D. J., Morales, J. C., Shekelle, M., and Stewart, C.-B. (2004). Asian Primate Classification. *International Journal of Primatology* **25**: 97-164.
30. Geissmann, T. (2003). Circumfacial markings in siamang and evolution of the face ring in the Hylobatidae. *International Journal of Primatology* **24**: 143-158.
29. Geissmann, T. (2002). Duet-splitting and the evolution of gibbon songs. *Biological Reviews* **77**: 57-76.
28. Roos, C., and Geissmann, T. (2001). Molecular phylogeny of the major hylobatid divisions. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* **19**: 486-494.
27. Dallmann, R., and Geissmann T. (2001). Different levels of variability in the female song of wild silvery gibbons (*Hylobates moloch*). *Behaviour* **138**: 629-648.
26. Dallmann, R., and Geissmann T. (2001). Individuality in the female songs of wild silvery gibbons (*Hylobates moloch*) on Java, Indonesia. *Contributions to Zoology* **70**: 41-50.
25. Ujhelyi, M., Merker, B., Buk, P., and Geissmann, T. (2000). Observations on the behavior of gibbons (*Hylobates leucogenys*, *H. gabriellae*, and *H. lar*) in the presence of mirrors. *Journal of Comparative Psychology* **114**: 253-262.
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