

Andrew Cristinacce

Education

October 2006-March 2008 **Master of Science by Research**
The reintroduction of the critically endangered Mauritius fody *Foudia rubra* into native lowland forest. University of East Anglia.

October 1998-June 2001 **Batchelor of Science (Honours)**
Ecological Science (Wildlife Management and Fisheries). 2.1. University of Edinburgh.

August 1998 **A-levels**
Biology (A), Chemistry (A), General Studies (A), Mathematics (A). Wath-upon-Dearne Comprehensive School

Employment History

July 2008-Present **Ecological Field Assistant**
Catherine Bickmore Associates, London
Surveying birds and bats, translocating herptofauna from development sites and writing reports.

March-July 2008 **Seasonal Research Assistant**
Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, Forest-in-Teesdale

July-October 2007 &
June-September 2006 **Blakeney Point Seasonal Assistant Warden**
The National Trust, Friary Farm, Blakeney, Norfolk.

May-July 2007 **Ornithologist**
Ecotox Ltd, PO Box 1, Tavistock, Devon.

March-May 2006 **Uist Wader Project Seasonal Fieldworker**
Scottish Natural Heritage, Stilligarry, South Uist.

September 2003-March 2006 **Passerine Project Co-ordinator**
September 2002-March 2003 **Passerine Project Fieldworker**
The Mauritian Wildlife Foundation, Vacoas, Mauritius

May-September 2003 **Ecological Field Assistant**
Dr Kirsty Park, University of Stirling

May-September 2002 **Temporary Administrator**
AEA Recruitment, Edinburgh

November 2001-May 2002 **Assistant Manager**
Scottish & Newcastle, Edinburgh

August-November 2001 **University of Edinburgh expedition to Mauritius.**
Mapping and measuring trees in managed and unmanaged plots of native Mauritian forest to determine the effectiveness of weeding exotic species.

Published papers

Cristinacce, A, Switzer RA, Cole RE, Jones CG & Bell DJ (in press). Increasing use of exotic forestry tree species as refuges from nest predation by the critically endangered Mauritius fody *Foudia rubra*. *Oryx*

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