

CURRICULUM VITAE and LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: **IGOR KHOROZYAN**
Date of birth: December 16, 1972
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Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.de>
Languages: English (very fluent), Russian (native), Armenian (native), German (basic, B1)
Family: married, two children
Legal status: citizen of Armenia, permanent resident (*Niederlassungserlaubnis*) of Germany

EDUCATION:

1 Sep 2009-6 Dec 2011 Dr.Biol., Scientific Centre of Zoology and Hydroecology, Yerevan, Armenia and Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Title “The spatial structure of population and the challenges of conservation of the leopard *Panthera pardus* (L., 1758) in Armenia”
1 Sep 2007-2 Jul 2009 MSc, Faculty of Biology, Yerevan State University, Armenia.
Title “The spatial structure of population and conservation of the leopard (*Panthera pardus*) in Armenia”
1 Sep 1990-5 Aug 1994 BSc, Faculty of Biology and Soil Science, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

1. Conservation approaches (project management and coordination, conservation interventions, capacity building, biodiversity monitoring, establishment and strengthening of protected areas, community development, campaigning, document preparation and submission)
2. Research and mitigation of human-wildlife conflicts, especially with predators
3. Evidence-based effectiveness of conservation interventions
4. Big data analysis, meta-analysis and systematic reviews
5. Population ecology and in-situ conservation of large mammals
6. Effects of natural and man-caused factors on large mammal populations
7. University lecturing and professional training in environmental science and conservation

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND INITIATIVES:

2023-present	Persian Leopard Working Group, global (Southwest Asia)
2020-present	Pallas's cat/Manul Working Group, global (Central Asia)
2020-2021	ENCOSH (Enhancing Coexistence Through Sharing) platform on resolution of human-wildlife conflicts, France
2018-present	Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment Network, Switzerland
1999-present	IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group, Bougy, Switzerland
1991-1993	Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Channel Islands, UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

15 Jan 2025-current	Senior researcher, Scientific Center of Zoology and Hydroecology, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia
25 Mar 2024-31 Dec 2028	Biodiversity Task Leader, WWF Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
1 Mar 2023-present	Co-Chair, member of Steering Committee and administrative officer, Persian Leopard Working Group, global (Southwest Asia)
1 Apr 2021-present	Consultant in mammal research and biodiversity conservation, Göttingen, Germany
1 May 2021-31 May 2022	Research scientist, Department of Conservation Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
10 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2020	Research scientist/docent, Department of Conservation Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
10 Jan 2014-9 Jan 2016	Alexander von Humboldt postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Conservation Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
1 Sep-1 Oct 2013	Erasmus/ALRAKIS visiting scientist, Department of Conservation Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
20 Sep 2012-20 Jul 2013	Erasmus/ALRAKIS postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Conservation Biology, University of Göttingen, Germany
1 Oct 2011-29 May 2012	Lecturer, Acopian Center for the Environment, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
15 Apr 2011-15 Apr 2012	International adviser, Asian Leopard Specialist Society, Tehran, Iran
9 Nov 2011-10 Jul 2012	Expert, WWF Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
1 Aug 2007-30 Jun 2011	Project coordinator, WWF Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
1 Apr 2006-30 Jun 2007	Manager, Foundation for Biodiversity Conservation in Armenian

Highland, Yerevan, Armenia
 4 Mar 2003-31 Aug 2004 Administrator, WWF Caucasus Programme Office in Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
 1 Sep 1999-31 Jul 2007 Freelance researcher of the Persian leopard, Yerevan, Armenia
 1 Sep 1997-3 Mar 2003 Junior research fellow, Centre for Ecological-Noosphere Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia

INDEPENDENT EXPERT ASSESSMENTS AND RESEARCH (FREELANCING):

May 2024 Evaluation of alpine biodiversity database (mammals) for Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (GMBA) and PPF-Alpine, University of Bergen, Norway

Jan-Feb 2024 Development of wildlife habitat conservation plans for community conserved areas in Armenia, WWF Armenia and Eco-corridors Fund for the Caucasus, GOPA and WWF Armenia

Jan-Jul 2024 Preparation of the report “Review of the situation of the Persian leopard *Panthera pardus tulliana* in the Lesser Caucasus”, Persian Leopard Working Group, Lisbon Zoo, Bern Animal Park and WWF Germany

Dec 2023-Apr 2024 Scientific Advisor for WWF-Caucasus Programme Office, Georgia. Contribution to large mammal monitoring and Camelot software use guidelines; Preparation of large mammal research roadmap for the Caucasus, WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Tbilisi, Georgia

Feb-May 2023 Development of the guidelines for the establishment and development of community conserved areas in Armenia, WWF Armenia and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Armenia

Jan-Feb 2023 Creation of the database of geographical variation of the Eurasian lynx in the former Soviet Union, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany

Nov 2022-Jun 2023 Status assessment of Persian leopard (subspecies) and leopard (species) for the 2023 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, IUCN, Switzerland

Sep-Dec 2022 Assessment of large mammal monitoring database and software use in the Caucasus Ecoregion, WWF Germany and WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Georgia

Jul-Aug 2022 Global meta-analysis of the effects of geo-environmental and human factors on dietary strategies of Eurasian lynx, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany

May-Jun 2022 Systematic review of Eurasian lynx depredation on domestic animals, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany

Mar-Apr 2022 Coordination of the Caucasus sub-regional team for the development of the regional conservation strategy for the Persian leopard in Southwest and Central Asia, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)/Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI) program, WWF and IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group, Switzerland

Mar 2022 Creation of the database on Eurasian lynx reproductive ecology in the former Soviet Union, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany

Feb 2022 Data collection of Eurasian lynx depredation on domestic animals,

	Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany
Jul-Dec 2021	Status assessment of the leopard in the Caucasus, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)/Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI) program, WWF and IUCN/SSC Cat Specialist Group, Switzerland
July-Nov 2021	Global meta-analysis of the Eurasian lynx diet and its relationships with large and small prey, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany
Apr-May 2021	Research of wolf-sheep relationships in Germany, Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany
Nov-Dec 2020	Assessment and evaluation of the effectiveness of interventions against mammals (Terrestrial Mammal Conservation 2020) for Conservation Evidence project, University of Cambridge, UK
Feb-Apr 2019	Preparation of the National Action Plan for Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) Conservation in Armenia, WWF Armenia and Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Dec 2015 – Feb 2016	Large mammal expert for the identification, description and prioritization of wildlife corridors in southern Armenia, WWF Armenia
Jun-Jul 2014, Jan 2016	Status assessment of leopard for the 2016 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, IUCN, Switzerland
Dec 2013	Biodiversity expert for compilation and mapping of threatened freshwater biodiversity of Armenia, WWF-Caucasus Programme Office, Georgia
Jun 2012	Biodiversity expert for a feasibility study of forest protected areas in northern Armenia, AM Partners Consulting Co., Armenia
Feb-Mar 2012	Biodiversity expert for the establishment of Jermuk National Park, Public Progress Initiative NGO, Armenia
Dec 2011-Feb 2012	Biodiversity expert for preparation of the management plan of Khustup Sanctuary and amendment of the management plan of Zangezur Sanctuary, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Dec 2011	National expert for nomination of natural and mixed sites for the World Heritage Sites, WWF Armenia and Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Feb-May 2011	Biodiversity expert for preparation of the management plans of Arevik National Park and Gnishik Sanctuary, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Apr 2009, Oct 2010	Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) analysis of Armenia's protected areas, WWF Armenia
Oct-Dec 2008	Preparation of the National Action Plan for Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) Conservation in Armenia, WWF Armenia and Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
May 2008	Status assessment of leopard, other carnivores and the red deer for the Red Data Book of the Republic of Armenia
Apr 2008	Status assessment of Persian leopard for the 2008 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, IUCN, Switzerland
Jun-Dec 2006	Expert, "Mapping, boundary delineation and description of Khosrov Forest State Reserve", Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Jun-Dec 2005	Expert, "Mapping, boundary delineation and description of Shikahogh State Reserve", Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
Oct 2002	Expert, "Creation of ecoregional strategy for the long-term

Feb-Mar 2001 conservation and sustainable use of biological resources in the Caucasus”, WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Georgia
Visiting expert, “Using non-invasive genetic sampling in research and conservation of endangered wildlife” at the University of Idaho’s Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, NATO Science Program’s Expert Visit, Belgium

PROJECTS:

Mar 2024-Dec 2028 “Conservation and sustainable management of land resources and high value ecosystems in Lake Sevan basin for multiple benefits”, WWF Armenia, Global Environment Facility, UN Development Programme, Environmental Project Implementation Unit, Armenia

Dec 2023-Apr 2024 “Conservation of the leopard in the Southern Caucasus”, WWF Germany and WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Germany and Georgia

Sep-Dec 2022 “Conservation of the leopard in the Southern Caucasus”, WWF Germany and WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Germany and Georgia

May 2021-May 2022 "Harnessing hidden data treasures for bird population trend estimates in the Asian flyways", Universität Göttingen and German Ornithologists’ Society, Germany

Jan 2017-Dec 2019 Project coordinator, “Promoting co-existence between local people, carnivores and biodiversity conservation by conflict mitigation”, German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany

Jan 2014-Jan 2016 Research fellow, “A holistic model of human-predator interactions in conflict situations”, Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Germany

Aug 2013-Aug 2015 Project coordinator, “Preventive measures and their evaluation to curb human-leopard conflicts in Iran”, Prince Bernhard Nature Fund, The Netherlands

May 2014 Grant recipient, WWF Prince Bernhard Scholarship, Switzerland

Mar 2013-Aug 2015 Project coordinator, “Human-leopard conflicts in Golestan National Park, Iran”, Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, UAE

Dec 2012-Mar 2013 Grant recipient, “Using computed tomography to study the skull of the holotype Anatolian leopard *Panthera pardus tulliana* (Valenciennes, 1856)”, Harvard University/Museum of Comparative Zoology, Ernst Mayr Travel Grant in Animal Systematics, USA

Sep 2013 Research fellow, Erasmus Mundus/ALRAKIS Postdoctoral Fellowship, EU

Sep 2012-Jul 2013 Research fellow, “Human-leopard conflicts and their resolution in Iran”, Erasmus Mundus/ALRAKIS Postdoctoral Fellowship, EU

Nov 2009-Apr 2010 Project coordinator, “Build-up of local capacities to ensure implementation of the management plan of Khosrov Forest State Reserve”, GEF/UNDP Small Grants Programme, Armenia

Jun 2009 Grant recipient, “Biodiversity conservation and community development in Armenia”, Idea Wild, USA

Jun 2008 Grant recipient, “Acquisition of GPS mapping and radio equipment for biodiversity conservation in Armenia”, Idea Wild, USA

Aug 2007-Jun 2011	Project coordinator, "Biodiversity protection and community development: implementing ecoregional conservation plan targets in South Armenia", Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
Jan-May 2007	Project coordinator, "Camera photo-trapping of mammalian diversity in Armenia, with a special emphasis on the endangered Caucasian or Persian leopard (<i>Panthera pardus ciscaucasica</i> = <i>P.p. saxicolor</i>)", People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES), UK
Jul-Nov 2006	Project coordinator, "Distribution and space use patterns of the endangered Persian leopard (<i>Panthera pardus saxicolor</i>) in Armenia", Panthera/Wildlife Conservation Society Kaplan Graduate Awards Program, USA
Apr 2006-May 2007	Project coordinator, "Use of camera photo-trapping to determine the distribution patterns, population size and structure of the endangered Persian leopard in Armenia", PTES, UK
Apr 2006-Jun 2007	Project coordinator, "The status of Armenian mouflon <i>Ovis (orientalis) gmelinii</i> and bezoar goat <i>Capra aegagrus</i> in Armenia and its implications for conservation of these ungulates", Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), multinational
Jun-Dec 2004	Project coordinator, "Strengthening local capacities for biodiversity conservation in Armenia", Whitley Awards, UK
Apr 2004-Nov 2005	Project coordinator, "Identification of priority leopard conservation areas in Armenia", PTES, UK
Dec 2002-Dec 2003	Project coordinator, "Camera photo-trapping of the endangered leopards (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) in Armenia: a key element of species status assessment", PTES, UK
Jul-Oct 2002	Project coordinator, "Assessment of adverse human impact on biodiversity in Armenia's premier wilderness areas, Khosrov Reserve and Gndasar Mt./Noravank Canyon", Rufford Small Grant Programme, UK
Jul 2002	Project coordinator, "Establishment of the leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) monitoring program in Armenia", Aalborg Zoo, Denmark
Apr-Aug 2002	Project coordinator, "Using Geographical Information System (GIS) in research and conservation of the endangered Persian leopard in Armenia", Doue la Fontaine Zoo, France
Feb 2001-Jul 2002	Project coordinator, "Ecology and conservation of the leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) in Khosrov Reserve, Armenia", Societa Zoologica La Torbiera, Italy

EXPERT VISITS:

Sep 2018	Human-wildlife conflicts in tropical landscapes. University of Jambi, Indonesia
Apr 2018	Cooperation between universities of Germany and Iraqi Kurdistan. Salahaddin University and Suleimaniyah University, Iraq
Sep 2013	Mitigation of human-leopard conflicts in ranching communities. Landmark Foundation, South Africa
May 2012	Leopard research and conservation in Yemen. Foundation for the Protection of the Arabian Leopard in Yemen (FPALY), Yemen

Nov 2011	Status assessment of leopard in Iran. Asian Leopard Specialist Society, Iran
Jun-Jul 2010	Leopard monitoring in Georgia. NACRES, Georgia
Nov 2009	Leopard and prey status in Turkey. Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Apr 2008	Leopard and prey status in southern Iran. Plan for the Land NGO, Iran

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT:

Scientific Center of Zoology and Hydroecology, Armenia (2025)

- Statistics for field biologists (voluntary practical course for students, scientists and practitioners)

University of Göttingen, Germany (2012-2019)

- BSc - Conservation biology (summer field course). Credit hours: 8
- MSc - Assessing wildlife for conservation (practical block course). Credit hours: 8
- MSc - Statistics for field biologists (practical block course). Credit hours: 8
- MSc - International nature conservation (seminar), Integrated bi-national Master of International Nature Conservation (MINC). Credit hours: 2
- MSc - International nature conservation (lecture course). Credit hours: 2

American University of Armenia (2011-2012)

- MSc - Ecology and conservation of threatened species (lecture course). Credit hours: 2
- MSc - Environmental field study (certificate programme). Credit hours: 8
- MSc - Environmental science and conservation (lecture course). Credit hours: 2

SUPERVISION/GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS:

Volunteers and interns:

WWF Armenia

2023-2024	Levallois H. (France) "Distribution and abundance of brown bears and Eurasian lynx in Armenia"
2024	Hoffman L. (Germany) "Human-bear conflicts in southern Armenia"

PhD students

Scientific Center of Zoology and Hydroecology, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia

2019-2024	Kaloyan G. (Armenia) "Distribution, ecology and conservation of otter in Armenia"
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University of Göttingen, Germany

- 2018-2022 Filla M. (Germany) “Conservation ecology and mitigation of conflicts between livestock owners and snow leopards (*Panthera uncia*)”
- 2015-2017 Soofi M. (Iran) “Effects of anthropogenic pressure on large mammal species in the Hyrcanian forest, Iran”
- 2012-2016 Ghoddousi A. (Iran) “Prey preferences of Persian leopard and trophic competition with human hunters in Iran”

MSc students

Technical University of Munich, Germany

- 2023-2024 Papikyan A. (Armenia) “Estimating post-release movement and habitat selection dynamics of reintroduced Caspian red deer in Armenia by using advanced analytical techniques”

University of Göttingen, Germany

- 2018-2019 Schrader A. (Germany) “The relationships between livestock protection and livestock killing by big cats”
- 2017-2018 Lama R.P. (Nepal) “Patterns and determinants of livestock depredation by snow leopard in Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal”
- Soufi M. (Iran) “Conflict between humans, wolf (*Canis lupus*) and leopard (*Panthera pardus*) in Golestan National Park”
- 2016-2017 Miller A. (USA) “A systematic review of North American human-cougar conflicts regarding livestock damage”
- Van Cayzeele C. (Germany) “Understanding the spatiotemporal patterns of poaching from ranger patrol data in Golestan National Park, Iran”
- 2015-2016 Meinecke L. (Germany) “The social surveys of human-wildlife conflicts in the Hyrcanian forest, Iran”
- 2014-2015 Nutsuakor M.E.K. (Ghana) “Assessing the conservation status and distribution of large mammals in Kalakpa Resource Reserve, Ghana”
- 2013-2014 Lumetsberger T. (Austria) “Diet of the Persian leopard (*Panthera pardus saxicolor*) in Golestan National Park, Iran: using scat analysis and biomass regression models”

BSc students

University of Göttingen, Germany

- 2018-2019 Bruns A.J. (Germany) “The effectiveness of livestock protection measures from wolves (*Canis lupus*) and its implications for Germany”
- Trei J-N. (Germany) “Predicting livestock depredation patterns of

2017-2018	the endangered Persian leopard in the Hyrcanian forest, Iran” Freiin von Salis-Soglio A.L. (Germany/New Zealand) “Synthesis of trapping and poisoning efforts to eradicate invasive species at some sites in New Zealand”
2016-2017	Otto H. (Germany) “Patterns of wolf recolonization in Germany” Burghardt S. (Germany) “A comparative analysis of different software programs in recognition of individual leopards from photographs” Borchers S. (Germany) “The path from conflict to co-existence. A study of wolf attacks on livestock in Lower Saxony from 2012 to 2016” Dedeck D. (Germany) “Perception of wolves in German mass media”
2012-2013	Vogt A. (Germany) “Human-wildlife conflict: An investigation of global patterns of livestock predation by different large felid species”

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS AND FOUNDATIONS:

Journals

- Acta Ecologica Sinica
- African Journal of Ecology
- Agronomy for Sustainable Development
- Animal Biodiversity and Conservation
- Animal Conservation
- Animal
- Animals
- Basic and Applied Ecology
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Biological Conservation
- BMC Ecology and Evolution
- Cat News
- Conservation Biology
- Conservation Science and Practice
- Ecology and Evolution
- Environmental Challenges
- European Journal of Wildlife Research
- Frontiers in Conservation Science
- Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution
- Global Ecology and Conservation
- Human Dimensions of Wildlife
- Integrative Zoology
- Journal of Applied Ecology
- Journal of Arid Environments
- Journal of Threatened Taxa
- Journal of Vertebrate Biology
- Journal of Wildlife Management
- Journal of Zoology
- Mammal Research
- Mammalian Biology
- Oryx
- PeerJ
- PLoS One
- Rangeland Ecology and Management
- The Rangeland Journal
- Royal Society Open Science
- Science of Nature
- Science of the Total Environment
- Scientific Reports
- Small Carnivore Conservation
- Small Ruminant Research
- Sustainability
- Wildlife Biology
- Wildlife Society Bulletin
- Zoology
- Zoology in the Middle East

Foundations

- Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), multinational
- Czech Science Foundation, Czech Republic
- Earthwatch Institute, UK
- Fauna & Flora International, UK
- German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG), Germany
- Ministry of Education and Science/National Foundation of Science and Advanced Technologies (NFSAT)/U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF) – Young Scholars Support Program, Armenia
- National Geographic Society, USA
- Prince Bernhard Nature Fund, The Netherlands
- Whitley Fund for Nature, UK

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

2018	Member of Scientific Committee, 2 nd International Young Scientists Conference on Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation, 5-7 October 2018, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia
2003-2011	Convener of scientific meetings under the umbrella of WWF in the Caucasus Ecoregion (Armenia, Georgia, Turkey)
Jan-Dec 2010	Technical editor, Red Data Book of Animals of the Republic of Armenia

KEY REPORTS:

1. Ghoddousi A. and **Khorozyan I.** 2023. Persian leopard *Panthera pardus* spp. *tulliana*. In: IUCN 2023. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2023-1. www.iucnredlist.org
2. Ghoddousi A., **Khorozyan I.**, Ahmedova K., Ananyan V., Askerov E., Bitsadze M., Lortkipanidze B., Malkhasyan A., Manvelyan K., Heidelberg A. and Kuemmerle T. 2024. Guidelines for the systematic monitoring of leopard and its prey in the South Caucasus. 2nd edition. Humboldt-University Berlin and WWF-Caucasus Programme Office, Tbilisi, 24 p.
3. Henschel P., Hunter L., Breitenmoser U., Purchase N., Packer C., **Khorozyan I.**, Bauer H., Marker L., Sogbohossou E. and Breitenmoser-Wursten C. 2008. *Panthera pardus*. In: IUCN 2009. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2009.2. www.iucnredlist.org
4. Khorozyan I. 2008a. Planning, management and conservation of wildlife corridors in the Republic of Armenia. WWF Armenia, Yerevan, 24 p.
5. Khorozyan I. 2008b. Large mammal monitoring programme in Shikahogh Reserve, southern Armenia. WWF Armenia, Yerevan, 40 p.
6. Khorozyan I. 2008c. *Panthera pardus* ssp. *saxicolor*. In: IUCN 2009. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2009.2. www.iucnredlist.org
7. Khorozyan I. 2009. (compiler). National action plan for leopard (*Panthera pardus*) conservation in Armenia. WWF Armenia and Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia, Yerevan, 26 p.
8. Khorozyan I. 2011. Large mammal monitoring programme in Armenia. WWF Armenia, Yerevan, 71 p.
9. Khorozyan I. 2019. (compiler). National action plan for leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

conservation in Armenia. WWF Armenia and Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia, Yerevan, 47 p.

10. Khorozyan I. 2024. A roadmap for planning and implementing research and monitoring of large mammals by WWF in the South Caucasus. A report produced for the WWF Caucasus Programme Office, Tbilisi, Georgia, 17 p.
11. Khorozyan I. 2024. Guidelines for the establishment and development of community conserves areas (CCAs) in Armenia. A report for WWF Armenia, Eco-Corridor Fund for the Caucasus and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Yerevan, Armenia, 147 p.
12. **Khorozyan I.**, Ahmadova K., Ananyan V., Kandaryan A., Kochiashvili V., Lortkipanidze B., Malkhasyan A., Mengüllüoğlu D., Raza H., Yachmennikova A., Yarovenko Y. and Farhadinia M.S. 2024. Review of the status of the Persian leopard (*Panthera pardus tulliana*) in the Lesser Caucasus. A report produced by the Persian Leopard Working Group (PeLeWG) for the IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group.
13. Stein A.B., Athreya V., Gerngross P., Balme G., Henschel P., Karanth U., Miquelle D., Rostro-Garcia S., Kamler J.F., Laguardia A., **Khorozyan I.** and Ghoddousi A. 2016. *Panthera pardus*. In: IUCN 2016. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2016-3. www.iucnredlist.org
14. Stein A.B., Gerngross P., Al Hikmani H., Balme G., Bertola L., Drouilly M., Farhadinia M.S., Feng L., Ghoddousi A., Henschel P., Jhala Y., **Khorozyan I.**, Kittle A., Laguardia A., Luo S.-J., Mann G., Miquelle D., Moheb Z., Raza H., Rostro-García S., Shivakumar S., Song D. and Wibisono H. 2024. *Panthera pardus*. In: IUCN 2024. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2024-1. www.iucnredlist.org

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-reviewed papers, books and chapters

2025

1. Khorozyan I. 2025. Conservation implications of sex-specific daily movements of leopards: A global perspective. *Biological Conservation* **302**: 110928.

2023

2. **Khorozyan I.** and Heurich M. 2023a. Patterns of predation by the Eurasian lynx *Lynx lynx* throughout its range: ecological and conservation implications. *Mammal Review* **53**: 177-188.
3. **Khorozyan I.** and Heurich M. 2023b. Where, why and how carnivores kill domestic animals in different parts of their ranges: an example of the Eurasian lynx. *Global Ecology and Conservation* **46**: e02585.

2022

4. Bleyhl B., Gerngross P., Askerov E., Farhadinia M.S., Ghoddousi A., Heidelberg A., **Khorozyan I.**, Manvelyan K., Mengüllüoğlu D., Ostrowski S., Rosen T., Rozhnov V.V., Soofi M., Yachmennikova A. and Kuemmerle T. 2022. Mapping the distribution and habitat of Persian leopard across its historical range. *Cat News Special Issue* **15**: 9-18.
5. Darul R., Gavashelishvili A., Saveljev A.P., Seryodkin I.V., ..., **Khorozyan I.**, ..., Schmidt

- K. (32 authors) 2022. Coat polymorphism in Eurasian lynx: adaptation to environment or phylogeographic legacy? *Journal of Mammalian Evolution* **29**: 51-62.
6. Farhadinia M., **Khorozyan I.**, Orlinskiy P., Rosen T., Shahriari B., Raza H., Bleyhl B., Karriyeva S., Pestov M., Kabir M., Moheb Z., Terentiev V. and Askerov E. 2022. Priority areas for transboundary conservation of Persian leopards in West Asia and the Caucasus. *Cat News Special Issue 15*: 57-60.
 7. Filla M., Lama R.P., Ghale T.R., Filla T., Heurich M., Waltert M. and **Khorozyan I.** 2022a. Blue sheep strongly affect snow leopard relative abundance but not livestock depredation in the Annapurna Conservation Area, Nepal. *Global Ecology and Conservation* **37**: e02153.
 8. Filla M., Lama R.P., Filla T., Heurich M., Balkenhol N., Waltert M. and **Khorozyan I.** 2022b. Patterns of livestock depredation by snow leopards and effects of intervention strategies: lessons from the Nepalese Himalaya. *Wildlife Research* **49**: 719-737.
 9. Ghoddousi A., Van Cayzeele C., Negahdar P., Soofi M., Khaleghi Hamidi A., Bleyhl B., Fandos G., **Khorozyan I.**, Waltert M. and Kuemmerle T. 2022. Understanding spatial patterns of poaching pressure using ranger logbook data to optimize future patrolling strategies. *Ecological Applications* **32**: e2601.
 10. Khorozyan I. 2022a. Defining practical and robust study designs for interventions targeted at terrestrial mammalian predators. *Conservation Biology* **36**: e13805.
 11. Khorozyan I. 2022b. Importance of non-journal literature in providing evidence for predator conservation. *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation* **20**: 346-351.
 12. **Khorozyan I.**, Askerov E., Beruchashvili G., Kütükçü A.E., Lortkipanidze B., Malkhasyan A., Moqanaki E., Mousavi M., Pkhitikov A., Trepet S., Weinberg P., Yarovenko Y. and Heidelberg A. 2022. Distribution and status of the Persian leopard in the Caucasus Ecoregion. *Cat News Special Issue 15*: 19-28.
 13. **Khorozyan I.** and Heurich M. 2022. Large-scale sheep losses to wolves (*Canis lupus*) in Germany are related to the expansion of the wolf population but not to increasing wolf numbers. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* **10**: 778917.
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