

Key capabilities

- **Seven years of project management** experience including proposal writing, strategic planning, donor reporting, fundraising, **budget management**, monitoring and evaluation, coordinating resources and cultivating relationships.
 - Track record of effective **stakeholder engagement** with communities, farmers, volunteers, other NGOs and the private sector.
 - Strong **communication skills**; solid experience of communicating complex problems and collaborating with different groups through various mediums (written, verbal and digital), across cultures and contexts (including chairing meetings, facilitating workshops, leading training, written case-studies and presenting at scientific meetings).
 - Specialise in pragmatic project **monitoring and management**, including strategic planning, project design and results-focused management, using performance indicators.
 - **Practical experience** of land management practice as well as ecological and social survey techniques.
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Qualifications:

Project Management for Wildlife Conservation WILDTEAM	January 2018
MSc Conservation Science Imperial College London	October 2013
BSc (Hons) Applied Conservation Biology University of Northampton	June 2011

Most recent work:

- Lead Conservation Consultant, (Vision Wild), 2019 - present
 - Project Manager (Global Trees Campaign), Conservation Science & Design. Fauna & Flora International, 2013 -2019.
 - Pollinator Project Officer. Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust (LRWT), 2011-2014.
 - Researcher, Living Planet Index. Zoological Society of London (ZSL), 2011-2012.
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Example Projects;

- **Global Trees Campaign (GTC)** – I manage over 10 multi-disciplinary projects incorporating ecology, social science, leadership and development techniques. The focus of my role is to work closely with FFI teams and partners to identify opportunities for threatened tree conservation and underpin good project design, implementation and exit. I also lead the designing and roll out of new monitoring and evaluation standards across the GTC portfolio and, significantly contributed to the GTC programme strategy focused on outreach and engagement. As an example, I worked with a project conserving the living ancestors of many now domesticated fruit varieties in the ancient forests of Central Asia (including apples and pears) to increase regeneration of target tree species in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.
- **Habitat Heroes Pollinator Project:** I managed a citizen science monitoring project that recorded pollinator populations on a large Co-op farm. My duties included budget management, coordinating volunteers, liaising with landowners, blogging, devising and delivering training days on pollinator survey and identification, organising outreach events and producing reports. The work resulted in the production of management guidelines for the Cooperative Farms to improve pollination networks.
- **Rutland Water Vole Reintroduction Project:** I was instrumental in surveying, collating evidence for the license proposal, soft and hard release of water voles and subsequent mink monitoring.
- **Flagship Species Fund:** I managed this international grant fund for over 2 years and was responsible for reviewing, recommending and monitoring projects for a statutory donor. In addition, I have managed several other conservation funds and, have reviewed projects for more than three conservation grants.

- **PRISM:** This collaborative project aimed to address monitoring and evaluation challenges facing small-medium sized conservation projects. The main output of this was the development of free, practical manual to empower on the ground practitioners to undertake impact evaluation, within the scope of their project resources. I co-authored the species and habitat management module.
 - **FFI Communications:** Communication lead for GTC over four years. This included relationship management, editing, developing training, identifying audiences, leading strategy documents as well as supervising a website and two social media platforms (Twitter and Facebook).
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Other relevant education, training & activities:

- Mentor for 'Wild Futures'; a mentoring scheme for young conservationists in Rutland.
 - Steering Committee member – Women in Conservation Leadership Network
 - Winner of Oxford University Excellence in Biosciences Award
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Selected Publications:

- Deinet, S., Böhm, M., Price, V., Duncan, C., Offord, S., McRae L., & Collen, B. (2013). [Wildlife Comeback in Europe: An overview of changes in abundance and distribution of selected wildlife species in Europe for the period 1960-2010](#). Rewilding Europe Initiative
- Ollerton, J., Price, V., Armbruster, W. S., Memmott, J., Watts, S., Waser, N. M., Totland, Ø., Goulson, D., Alarcon, R., Stout, J., & Tarrant, S. (2012) [Overplaying the role of honey bees as pollinators: A comment on Aebi and Neumann \(2011\)](#). *Trends in Ecology & Evolution* 27, 141-142.
- Price, V. Razafimanahaka, J. H. & Andriafidison, D. (2015) Community forest rights established for baobab conservation in Madagascar *Oryx* 49:3, 390-391
- Grooten, M., Almond, R. & McLellan, R. (2012) *Living Planet Report 2012*. WWF.
- Price, V. (2011) Pollinator diversity at Stoughton Farm, Leicestershire: a baseline survey. Wildlife Trusts.
- Price, V. (2015) *Tree stories; inspiring tales of local heroism*. Fauna & Flora Magazine.

Online content;

- Website design; www.visionwild.co.uk
- Website design; www.rapidreponse.org
- Blog; <http://globaltrees.org/news-blog/5-extraordinary-trees-youve-never-heard-of/>
- Blog; <http://globaltrees.org/news-blog/gtc-field-notes-from-central-asia/>

