

# Dr Martin Allen Hamilton FLS

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## **EDUCATION**

**PhD**, 09/2012-03/2016, Birkbeck, University of London & Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK.

**Kew Diploma Course**, 09/01-09/04, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK.

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with an emphasis in Horticulture**, 08/97-05/00, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (Kew), Research Leader, UKOTs** (Permanent). December 2014 - Present

Leader of UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs) research group and conservation project work at Kew and overseas focusing on conservation (both *in-situ* and *ex-situ*) and research of threatened species in the UKOTs, particularly in the Caribbean; Provide training and lectures for UK and UKOTs students and staff at Kew and abroad; Personal research interest in neotropical species in the genera *Cordia* and *Varronia* (Boraginaceae).

**Kew, UK Overseas Territories Programme Coordinator** (Permanent) January 2006-December 2014.

Coordinator of conservation project work at Kew and overseas within the UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs) Programme; Responsible for management of staff, students, volunteers and partnership activities; Provided training and lectures for UK and UKOTs students and staff at Kew and abroad. Lecturer on the Kew Diploma in Horticulture and Kew International Diploma Courses as well as several UK based MSc courses (University of Exeter & Imperial College).

**Kew. Conservation Projects Officer** (Casual appointment). October 2004-January 2006

Undertook conservation project work at Kew and overseas within the UK Overseas Territories (UKOTs) Programme; Managed students and volunteers; Developed UKOTs Website, UKOTs Database & links with other departments and collaborators; Provided training and lectures for UK and UKOTs students and staff at Kew and abroad.

## **SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Sanchez, M.D., Clubbe, C. and **Hamilton, M.A.** (eds.) (2019) 'Identifying and Conserving Tropical Important Plant Areas in the British Virgin Islands (2016-2019): Final Technical Report'. Compiled by The BVI TIPAs National Team. Richmond, Surrey, UK: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, p. 163. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.2.13716.45441.

Malumphy, C., Bárrios, S., Corcoran, M., Sanchez, M.D., Harrigan, N., Monsegur, O. and **Hamilton, M.A.** (2019). First report of invasive scale insects feeding on the threatened plants *Calyptanthus kiaerskovii* Krug & Urban and *Calyptanthus thomasi* O.Berg in the British Virgin Islands. *Entomologist's Monthly Magazine*, 155(3), pp. 193–199. doi: 10.31184/M00138908.1553.3972.

Dani Sanchez, M., Manco, B.N., Blaise, J., Corcoran, M., and **Hamilton, M.A.** (2019). Conserving and restoring the Caicos pine forests: The first decade. *Plant Diversity*, 41(2), pp. 75–83.

**Hamilton, M.A.**, Pavlik, B.M., Barlow, S.E., Manco, B.N., Blaise, J. and Sanchez, M.D. (2016). Caicos Pine Recovery Project Restoration Strategy: 2016-2036 restoration strategy to secure the Caicos pine for future generations, **Hamilton, M.A.**, Manco, B.N. & Sanchez, M.D. (eds.). Richmond, Surrey, UK: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

## **DPLUS GRANTS (PI)**

Apr 2019-Mar 2022 - **Principal Investigator**. Project: Identifying and conserving resilient habitats in the British Virgin Islands, Funding: Darwin Initiative # DPLUS084.

Apr 2015-Mar 2017 - **Principal Investigator**. Project: Building systems and capacity to monitor and conserve BVI's flora, Funding: Darwin Initiative # DPLUS030.

Apr 2014-Mar 2016 - **Principal Investigator**. Project: Caicos pine forests: mitigation for climate change and invasive species, Funding: Darwin Initiative # DPLUS016.