Meet our Team

SiewYee Lee
(Program & Business Development)

SiewYee Lee has over six years of experience in business development, community outreach and event management. Her professional advocacy work has not only helped one of her clients win national recognition, but also a trip to the White House! A self-confessed Yosemite National Park’s Half Dome snob, Lee scaled the iconic peak 2 ½ times. While she no longer has the desire or stamina to hike Half Dome, Lee continues to bookmark new trails to explore.

Mateo Maximilian
(Public Relations—Media)

After years of working with animal rights groups and connecting the dots between research and development, Matteo’s Passion for saving lives led him to join the Kami-nando team. With a background in Sociology from John Cabot University in Rome, Italy, the choice was clear that action needed to be taken to preserve the Jaguar by creating awareness about the reality of human impact on the tropical forest.

From a Young age, Matteo developed a bond with wildlife, and became very connected with big cats. Now working full time to develop and create projects that focus on reversing deforestation and reducing the extinction rate of species, the elusive jaguar has become his biggest priority.
Bobby Vogt
(Wildlife—GIS specialist)

Bobby has a diverse background in wildlife and aquatic ecology. As an undergraduate, he studied fish and aquatic invertebrate populations in Belize as an AAUS certified scientific SCUBA diver. Later, he researched zooplankton and larval fish ecology in the San Francisco Bay and Estuary during his Master’s research. Bobby currently does work specializing in reptiles, amphibians, and habitat restoration projects. Bobby loves maps and using GIS as a tool to help answer difficult wildlife conservation questions. When not working, Bobby is an avid landscape and wildlife photographer and can often be found out on the trails trying to capture the next special moment in nature. Bobby is passionate about the tropics and conserving wild places and their animal inhabitants.

Joey Loreto
(Drone mapping—International relations)

Panamanian of origin, Joey is Co-founder of Skymaps where he mastered the used of drone technology to collect large-scale data. The information processed allow to generate plans/maps at different scales, georeferencing in different coordinate systems, contours, digital terrain models (DTM), and orthomosaics. Joey’s expertise in photography and videography has allowed him to travel around the world which at the same time has inspired him to capture with his lenses, outstanding photographs and create commercial videos for well known Panamanian corporations and small international organizations.
Irene Koulouris  
(Secretary—Public Relations)  
Irene has wide-ranging experience studying and conducting field research for birds and other wildlife. She’s focused her work on special status species for non-profit conservation organizations as well as in consulting. Irene spends her free time with her own two felines and is a dedicated volunteer at the local cat shelters.

Enrique Arias (Kike)  
(Intercultural relations)  
Enrique Arias (Kike) was born in San Ignacio de Tupile (Guna Yala Territory), Panama. Kike is an active advisor to the Guna Yala Community in border and mapping aspects of the Guna territory. Kike initiated his career as a cartographer, leading a team in the mapping of the Guna Yala Territory (Corregimiento No.1) from 1982 to 1994. He has served as a Secretary of the Guna Yala General Congress. Kike has stood for the territorial rights of the Indigenous Communities in Panama. He has also traveled to Nicaragua and Ecuador speaking on the biodiversity, conservation and territorial rights of Indigenous Communities.
Susan Craighead
(Legal Advisor)

Susan is a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law where she earned both her J.D. and LL.M. in International Law. She has fifteen years of experience in all phases of corporate and business law, representing privately owned companies, individual owners and management level personnel. She represents both domestic and foreign-owned inbound companies in all stages of their lifecycle. She is also experienced in Intellectual Property Law including trademark and copyright registration and protection and technology licensing agreements.