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Dr. Ronit Amit focuses her interdisciplinary research on promoting coexistence between people and wildlife, with an emphasis on the Human Dimensions of Wildlife. Her studies and practice aim for the integration of multi-stakeholder interests to avoid conflict and promote collaboration. She also teaches environmental issues at the University of Costa Rica and coordinates the People and Fauna Program at the Association Confraternidad Guanacasteca in Costa Rica, a local NGO concerned with advocacy about socio-environmental justice. Her main interests include jaguar and puma conservation and community-based wildlife management.

