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SOFTWARE

2015 R

2015 Raven Pro

2017 Python

2017 **R Shiny**

2017 **QGIS**

2017 MATLAB

2017 Maxima

2017 Pplane

2017 Populus

2018 Program MARK

2018 Vortex

2018 EasyPop

2018 GenePop

2018 GeneClass2

2018 Ne Estimator

2018 **JAGS** (in R)



Gaetan Loredon — Brock Dupont

MASTER OF SCIENCE | Organismic and Evolutionary Biology **University of Massachusetts Amherst**

Dr. Christopher Sutherland, Dr. Ali Nawaz

Developing optimal sampling designs for Spatial Capture-Recapture to estimate the range-wide density of Snow Leopards and other big cats to inform conservation.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | Environmental and Sustainability Sciences **Cornell University**

Dr. Evan Cooch, Dr. David N. Bonter, Dr. Amanda Rodewald

Thesis: Recent avian population dynamics in the Northeastern United States suggest persistent but diminished impacts of West Nile virus

- Modeled spatiotemporal trends of avian populations from citizen-science count data
- Implemented statistical and machine learning models
- Identified novel conclusions to the fields of population and disease ecology

SUMMER FELLOW | Population Sustainability Group

June - Sept 2019

Fall 2019 - Present

San Diego Zoo Global — Institute for Conservation Research

Dr. Mathias Tobler

- Collaborating to consolidate camera trap data of Jaguars for range-wide SCR modeling
- Compiling remote sensing data (environmental covariates) throughout Jaguar range
- Comparing species distribution modeling methods using virtual species and xenarthrans

AVIAN CONSERVATION INTERN

May - Aug 2018

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Dr. Andrew Vitz

EDUCATION

WORK EXPERIENCE

-OUTREACH

FUNDING

- Conducted research with the State Ornithologist related to avian ecology and conservation
- Banded songbirds using a MAPS protocol, designed to inform natural resource management
- Fitted MESA-listed Eastern Whip-poor-wills with geolocator tracking devices

NSF REU - BIOACOUSTICS ANALYST | BirdVox

July 2017 - May 2019

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Dr. Andrew Farnsworth

- Annotated nocturnal flight calls of migrating birds from overnight recordings
- Identified high-frequency short calls to species-level
- Learned about the automatic detection of bioacoustic data

ECOTOURISM CONSULTANCY INTERNSHIP DESIGNER

Oct 2017 - May 2018

Cornell University

- Designed and coordinated an internship opportunity for undergraduates
- Collaborated with ecolodges to attract clients by incorporating sustainable practices
- Co-authored a consultancy guide to 'Aviturismo' (a.k.a. bird-watching tourism)

GUEST EDUCATOR & CURRICULUM DESIGNER

Jan 2018 - Present

The Fenn School, Boy Scouts of America, Concord Public Schools

- Asked to present to K-12 students on birds, ecology and conservation
- Designed a curriculum to utilize newly-purchased land to teach students about ecology

Panthera's Sabin Snow Leopard Grant (\$8,600) — Designing scalable study design protocols to estimate snow leopard (Panthera uncia) density and population size using non-invasive sampling

Undergraduate Research Funds, Cornell Lab of Ornithology (\$1,593) American Ornithological Society Travel Award (\$550)

Funding for Undergraduate Research, History Department, Cornell University (\$400)

American Ornithological Society 137th Stated Meeting (2019) — Modeling Persistent Effects of West Nile Virus on Avian Population Dynamics in the Northeastern United States

New York State Ornithological Association (Invited, 2018) - Spatiotemporal Trends in Avian Populations Following the Introduction of West Nile Virus in North America

Time, Space & Narrative in Medieval Icelandic Literature, University of Iceland, Reykjavik (2017) — Seabirds to Starboard: Notes on Norse Navigational Technique