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WORK

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| 2021-ongoing
4 months | Research assistant in AI & remote sensing
Building ML tools to analyse forest canopy drone imagery
Image processing - Image recognition - Classification | University of Oxford
Department of Zoology |
| 2020-ongoing
12 months | Co-founder & Lead on AI solutions
AI solutions to predict weather disruptions in ports
Won 2020 Oxford AI impact hackathon for climate change | Eltanin Maritime Analytics
& Oxford University Innovation |
| 2016-2017
10 months | Research assistant in Mathematical Biology
<i>Modelling evolution of tropical fish communities</i>
Bayesian modelling - MCMCMH/HMC - IBMs | University of Arizona
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dpt. |

EDUCATION

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| 2017-2021 | DPhil in AI & Environmental Sciences
<i>Inferring eco-evolutionary feedbacks in nature</i>
Expertise in AI analysis of time series data | University of Oxford
NERC DTP & Department of Zoology
Pr. B. Sheldon & Pr. T. Coulson |
| 2020
6 months | Enterprise Process Labs High Intensity Training
Trained in Lean Startup Methodology for Innovation
Market search - Financial modelling - Prototyping | University of Oxford
Enterprise Process Labs |
| 2013-2017 | Diploma in Socio-Environmental Sciences
Expertise in water and fish stock management
Policy assessment - Agent-based modelling | Ecole normale supérieure Ulm
Environmental Research and
Teaching Institute |
| 2013-2016 | MSc in Evolutionary Biology
1 st /49 written exams - Highest honors
Advanced training in stat./mathematical modelling | Ecole normale supérieure Ulm
& Université Pierre et Marie Curie |
| 2011-2013 | BSc in Life Sciences
5 th /505 written exams - High honors
General training in Chemistry, Physics, Biology | Université Pierre et Marie Curie |

SKILLS

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| I.T. | Vim - L ^A T _E X - Beamer - Word - Excel - Powerpoint |
| Programming | R - C/C++ - Bash - Python - NetLogo - MatLab - Julia - Mathematica |
| Machine learning | Classification - Time series - Regression - NODEs - ResNets - RNNs |
| Languages | French/English - German (basics) - Dutch (basics) |
| Skills | Jazz guitar, performance, composition - Impressionist soft pastel painting - Fly fishing |

EXPERIENCE

2016 5 months	Internship in System Biology <i>Trophic network topology along thermal gradients</i> Network theory - statistical modelling - bib. review	Université Pierre et Marie Curie Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
2015 4 months	Internship in Computational Biology <i>Fisheries and trout meta-population dynamics</i> Agent-based models C_{++} - numerical simulations	Ecole normale supérieure Ulm Environmental Research and Teaching Institute
2014-2015 6 months	Internship in Functional Ecology <i>Ontogeny of body colouration in lizards</i> Spectrophotometry - statistical modelling	Université Pierre et Marie Curie Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
2014 5 months	Internship in Behavioural Ecology <i>Fitness consequences of sociality</i> Fieldwork - statistical modelling - network theory	University of Oxford Department of Zoology
2013 2 months	Internship in Cognitive Ethology <i>Detection of prosocial behaviour in rodents</i> Supervision of experiments - animal care	Muséum national d'histoire naturelle Laboratoire d'Ethologie Cognitive et Comparée

TEACHING

2020 2 weeks	Demonstrator in doctoral course Machine learning modules	University of Oxford Doctoral Training Center
2019-2020 6 months	Tutor and demonstrator in undergrad. course Quantitative methods (2nd year BSc in Biology)	University of Oxford Dpt. of Zoology
2018 6 weeks	Demonstrator in doctoral course Quantitative and computational methods	University of Oxford NERC DTP

CONFERENCES

2020 Dec.	Festival of Ecology Speaker (<i>Eco-evo feedbacks in Darwin's finches</i>)	British Ecological Society London
2020 Oct.	Evol. Demogr. Society's 7th annual meeting Invited speaker (<i>AI applied to Evol. dynamics</i>)	Norwegian University of Sc. and Tech. Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics
2018 Dec.	NERC grand challenges seminar series Co-organized conference on Science and Politics	University of Oxford NERC DTP & Jesus College
2017 June	Trophic network research showcase 2 Speaker (<i>Trophic networks and thermal gradients</i>)	Université Pierre et Marie Curie Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sc.
2017 April	Uncertainty Quantification showcase Speaker (<i>Bayesian analysis of ecological data</i>)	University of Arizona Department of Mathematics
2016 June	Trophic network research showcase 1 Speaker (<i>Trophic networks and thermal gradients</i>)	Université Lille 1 Ecology, Evolution, and Palaeontology Unit

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2021 | <i>Inferring eco-evolutionary feedbacks from time series data</i>
W. Bonnaffé, B.C. Sheldon & T. Coulson | In prep. |
| 2021 | <i>Uncovering Eco-evo feedbacks in Darwin's Finches with Neural Ordinary Differential Equations</i>
W. Bonnaffé, B.C. Sheldon & T. Coulson | In prep. |
| 2021 | <i>Inconsistent species interaction in replicated systems may hinder generalisation of dynamical processes</i>
W. Bonnaffé & T. Coulson | Submitted to Ecology Letters |
| 2021 | <i>Species richness and network structure jointly drive total biomass and its temporal stability in fish communities</i>
A. Danet, E.Thebault, W. Bonnaffé, M. Mouchet & O. Collin | Submitted to Ecology Letters |
| 2021 | <i>Neural Ordinary Differential Equations for Ecological and Evolutionary time series analysis</i>
W. Bonnaffé, B.C. Sheldon & T. Coulson | Methods in Ecology and Evolution |
| 2021 | <i>Comparison of size-structured and species-level trophic networks reveals antagonistic effects of temperature on species-level response to temperature</i>
W. Bonnaffé, S. Legendre, A. Danet, & E. Edeline | Oikos |
| 2018 | <i>Ontogenetic trajectories of body colouration reveal its function as a multicomponent non-senescent signal</i>
W. Bonnaffé et al. | Ecology and Evolution |