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# employment

2015-current Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, **University of California, Berkeley.** 

2013-2015 NSF Post-doctoral Scholar in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, **University of California, Santa Cruz**. Mentors: Marc Mangel, Stephan Munch

## education

2012 Ph.D Population Biology, University of California, Davis. Mentor: Alan Hastings

2007 A.B in Physics, **Princeton University**, with honors and certificates in *biophysics* and *applied and computational mathematics*.

# publications

- 30. Milad Memarzadeh and **Carl Boettiger** (2019). Resolving the Measurement Uncertainty Paradox in Ecological Management. American Naturalist. doi:10.1086/702704
- 29. Dan Sholler, Karthik Ram, **Carl Boettiger**, Daniel S Katz, (2019). Enforcing public data archiving policies in academic publishing: A study of ecology journals. Big Data & Society 6(1) 1-18. doi:10.1177/2053951719836258
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- 27. Katz, Allen, Barba, Berg, Bik, **Boettiger**, et al. (2018). The principles of tomorrow's university. F1000Research, 7:1926 doi:10.12688/f1000research.17425.1. (32 co-authors.)
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- 25. **Carl Boettiger**, (2018). Managing Larger Data on a GitHub Repository. Journal of Open Source Software, 3(29), 971, doi:10.21105/joss.00971. (software).
- 24. Milad Memarzadeh, **Carl Boettiger** (2018). Adaptive management of ecological systems under partial observability. *Biological Conservation*. 224, 9-15. doi:10.1016/j.biocon.2018.05.009. (software)
- 23. **Carl Boettiger** (2018). From noise to knowledge: how randomness generates novel phenomena and reveals information. *Ecology Letters*. doi:10.1111/ele.13085 (oa, code, data)
- 22. **Carl Boettiger**, Dirk Eddelbuettel (2018). An Introduction to Rocker: Docker Containers for R. *The R Journal*. https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-065/index.html.

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- 20. Getz, Marshall, Carlson, Giuggioli, Ryan, Romañach, **Boettiger**, Chamberlain, Larsen, D'Odorico, O'Sullivan, D. (2017). Making ecological models adequate. *Ecology Letters*. doi:10.1111/ele.12893
- 19. Ben Marwick, **Carl Boettiger**, Lincoln Mullen (2017). Packaging data analytical work reproducibly using R (and friends). *The American Statistician*. doi:10.1080/00031305.2017.1375986. (oa)
- 18. Hampton, Jones, Wasser, Schuldhauer, Supp, Brun, Herandez, **Boettiger**, Collins, Gross, Fernandez, Budden, White, Teal, Labou & Aukema. (2017) Skills and Knowledge for Data Intensive Research. *BioScience*. doi:10.1093/biosci/bix025. (oa)
- 17. T Alex Perkins, **Carl Boettiger**, Benjamin L. Philips. (2016) After the games are over: life-history trade-offs drive dispersal attenuation following range expansion. *Ecology and Evolution* 6 (18) 6425-6434. doi:10.1002/ece3.2314. (oa, code)
- Carl Boettiger, Michael Bode, James N. Sanchirico, Jacob LaRiviere, Alan Hastings, and Paul Robert Armsworth. (2016) Optimal management of a stochastically varying population when policy adjustment is costly. *Ecological Applications* 26 (3) 808-817. doi:10.1890/15-0236. (oa, code)
- 15. **Carl Boettiger**, Scott Chamberlain, Rutger Vos and Hilmar Lapp. (2016) RNeXML: a package for reading and writing richly annotated phylogenetic, character, and trait data in R. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12469. (oa, code, software)
- 14. **Carl Boettiger**, Scott Chamberlain, Edmund Hart, Karthik Ram. (2015) Building Software, Building Community: Lessons from the rOpenSci Project. *Journal of Open Research Software* 3: e8, doi:10.5334/jors.bu.
- 13. Carl Boettiger. (2015) An introduction to Docker for reproducible research. ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review, Special Issue on Repeatability and Sharing of Experimental Artifacts. 49(1), 71-79. doi:10.1145/2723872.2723882. (oa)
- 12. **Carl Boettiger**, Marc Mangel, Stephan Munch. (2015) Avoiding tipping points in fisheries management through Gaussian process dynamic programming. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 282(1801), 8–11. doi:10.1098/rspb.2014.1631. (oa, code, data)
- 11. **Carl Boettiger**, Alan Hastings. (2013) No early warning signals for stochastic transitions: insights from large deviation theory. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. doi:10.1098/rspb.2013.1372. (oa, code)
- 10. **Carl Boettiger\***, Noam Ross\*, Alan Hastings. (2013) Early warning signals: The charted and uncharted territories. *Theoretical Ecology* doi:10.1007/s12080-013-0192-6. (oa, code)
- 9. **Carl Boettiger**, Alan Hastings (2013). Tipping points: From patterns to predictions, *Nature* 493, 157–158. doi:10.1038/493157a.
- 8. Carl Boettiger, Alan Hastings (2012). Early Warning Signals and the Prosecutor's Fallacy, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 279 (1748) 4734-4739. doi:10.1098/rspb.2012.2085. (oa, code, data)
- 7. Carl Boettiger, Duncan Temple Lang, Peter Wainwright (2012). rfishbase: exploring, manipulating and visualizing FishBase data from R, *Journal of Fish Biology*. 81 (6) 2030–2039. doi:10.1111/j.1095-8649.2012.03464.x. (oa, code, software)
- Carl Boettiger, Duncan Temple Lang (2012). Treebase: An R package for discovery, access and manipulation of online phylogenies, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 3 (6) 1060–1066. doi:10.1111/j.2041-210X.2012.00247x. (oa, code, software)

- Carl Boettiger and Alan Hastings (2012). Quantifying Limits to Detection of Early Warning for Critical Transitions, Journal of the Royal Society: Interface 9 (75) 2527-2539. doi:10.1098/rsif.2012.0125. (oa, code)
- 4. Jeremy M. Beaulieu, Dwueng-Chwuan Jhwueng, **Carl Boettiger** and Brian O'Meara, (2012). Modeling Stabilizing Selection: Expanding the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Model of Adaptive Evolution, *Evolution* 66 (8) 2369-2383. doi:10.1111/j.1558-5646.2012.01619.x (software)
- 3. Carl Boettiger, Graham Coop, Peter Ralph (2012) Is your phylogeny informative? Measuring the power of comparative methods, *Evolution* 66 (7) 2240-51. doi:10.1111/j.1558-5646.2011.01574.x, (oa, code, data)
- 2. **Carl Boettiger**, Jonathan Dushoff, Joshua S Weitz (2010) Fluctuation domains in adaptive evolution, *Theoretical Population Biology* 77 (1) 6-13. doi:10.1016/j.tpb.2009.10.003. (oa, code, data)
- James J. Wray, Neta A. Bahcall, Paul Bode, Carl Boettiger, Phillip Hopkins. (2006) The Shape, Multiplicity, and Evolution of Superclusters in Lambda-CDM Cosmology, The Astrophysical Journal 652 (2) 907-916. doi:10.1086/50860. (oa)

# grants

The Influence of Conflicting Policies and Supply-Chain Pressures on Farmers' Decisions and Tradeoffs with Respect to Biodiversity, Profitability, and Sustainability. Timothy Bowles (PI), Alastair Iles, Claire Kremen, Carl Boettiger. (2018-2022). **National Science Foundation** #CNH-1824871 \$1,301,737

The rOpenSci Project (2019-2021, Co-PI). Helmsley Charitable Trust, award 2016PG-BRI004. \$1,000,000

Detecting Change in Global Biodiversity through Large Scale Network Analysis. (2018-2020) Berkeley Institute for Data Science, \$67,000

Hellman Fellows Award (2018-2020) The Hellman Foundation. \$37,600

Berkeley Collegium Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education. (2018-2019) \$16,867.50

Managing ecosystems under extreme uncertainty. (2016-03 - 2019-09) NSF **XSEDE** TG-DEB160003. NSF Estimated value of computing resources: \$34,558

Reproducible and Collaborative Data Science. NSF **XSEDE** TG-DEB160021. NSF Estimated value of computing resources: \$20,028

The rOpenSci Project (2015-2018, Co-PI). Helmsley Charitable Trust, award 2016PG-BRI004. \$2,875,071

The Codemeta project (2015). National Science Foundation #ACI-1549758 165,782 USD. (proposal)

The rOpenSci Project, Phase II funding (2014, Co-PI). Alfred P. Sloan Foundation \$300,000

NSF Biology Post-doc (2013-2015). National Science Foundation #DBI-1306697, \$138,000 (proposal)

The rOpenSci Project Phase I funding (2013, Co-PI). Alfred P. Sloan Foundation \$180,000

IIASA YSSP fellowship (2009). National Academy of Sciences, OISE-0738129, \$8,000. (proposal)

Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (2008). **United States Department of Energy**, #DE-FG02-97ER25308, \$149,000. (proposal)

# book chapters

Carl Boettiger (2017). A Reproducible R Notebook Using Docker. In J. Kitzes, D. Turek, & F. Deniz (Eds.), The Practice of Reproducible Research: Case Studies and Lessons from the Data-Intensive Sciences (1st ed., pp. 109–117). Oakland, CA: UC Press. https://www.ucpress.edu/book.php?isbn=9780520294752

# invited talks & workshops

#### 2018

NSF SI2 PIs Meeting, Washington, DC rOpenSci unconference, Seattle, WA Faculty Learning Program Fellows Workshop Berkeley, CA GraphXD, Berkeley, CA Digital Data in Biodiversity UC Berkeley. (co-organizer)

#### 2017

CROSS Symposium Speaker UC Santa Cruz.
Imagining Tomorrow's University Chicago, IL.
rOpenSci unconference, Los Angeles, CA
Prov-a-thon: Practical Tools for Reproducible Science, Tamaya, NM.
NSF Translational Data Science Workshop, Berkeley Institute for Data Science, Berkeley, CA.

## 2016

Force16 Codemeta Workshop, Portland OR (organizer) CodeMeta NSF Workshop Portland, OR (organizer) rOpenSci unconference, San Francisco, CA

#### 2015

Invited Speaker, Empirical Dynamical Modeling and Forecasting in Nonlinear Systems, NTU, Taiwan. Moore-Sloan Data Science Environments: Second Annual Data Science Summit Data Intensive Training Workshop, NCEAS, Santa Barbara, CA NSF Big Data Hubs Design Charette, Western Region. rOpenSci unconference, San Francisco CA. Pretty Darn Good Control Working group, NIMBIOS, Knoxville TN

## 2014

Invited speaker, Berkeley Initiative for Global Change Biology Workshop (student organized), UC Berkeley, CA.
Invited speaker, DIMACS Global Change, Berkeley CA.
Invited speaker, Zoology Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

Invited speaker, ESPM Seminar, UC Berkeley, CA.

rOpenSci unconference, San Francisco CA.

Reproducible Science: Curriculum & Workflow Workshop, NESCent, Durham, NC.

WSSSPE 2.0 Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Workflows Working Group, NCEAS, Santa Barbara, CA.

#### 2013 & prior

invited speaker, MBI, Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources, Columbus, OH.

invited seminar speaker, WHOI, Woods Hole, MA.

invited seminar speaker, UC Davis Dept of Environmental Resources and Economics; Davis, CA.

invited speaker, SSB Symposium, Evolution Conference, Ottawa, CAN.

Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources Workshop, MBI Columbus, OH.

Academic software & workforce development Workshop, ISEES. Oakland, CA.

Software Lifecycle Workshop, ISEES, Santa Barbara, CA.

Pretty Darn Good Control Working group, NIMBIOS, Knoxville, TN

Stochastic spatial modeling in population dynamics Workshop, AIM, Palo Alto, CA.

## awards

2011 Volterra Award (Best student talk, ESA Theory Section)

2007 Elected to Membership in the Society of Sigma Xi

2007 Allen G. Shenstone Prize in Physics, Princeton University

2007 The Class of 1870 Old English Prize, Princeton University

2006 Kusaka Memorial Prize in Physics, Princeton University

2006 Plasma Physics Fellow, PPPL

#### service

#### campus.

2018 - current. Governance Committee for Data Science Programs

2017 - 2018. ESPM Remote Sensing Faculty Search, committee member & equity liaison

2017 - 2018. ad hoc Data Science Degree Proposal Committee

2015 - current. Berkeley Research Computing Advisory Committee

#### extra-campus.....

NCEAS Scientific Advisory Board

rOpenSci Leadership Team

Jetstream Cloud Computing Stakeholder Advisory Board, XSEDE.

# selected software projects

2012 - current: The rOpenSci Project, co-founder. https://ropensci.org

2014 - current: Carl Boettiger, Dirk Eddelbuettel. The Rocker Project: Docker images for the R environment.

https://rocker-project.org

2015 - current: Carl Boettiger, Matt Jones, et al. The CodeMeta Project: Software Metadata Exchange

https://codemeta.github.io

My software impact is also measured relative to other academics by depsy.org

## theses

Carl Boettiger, David Huse (2006) Clonal Interference Models in Population Genetics. *Princeton Physics Dept.* doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.678305.

Carl Boettiger, Joshua Weitz, Simon Levin (2007) Adaptive Dynamics: Branching Phenomena and the Canonical Equation *Princeton Physics Dept.* doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.678306.

Carl Boettiger, Stephen Pacala, David Huse (2007) Ensemble Behavior from Individual Dynamics in Multispecies Forest Populations. *Princeton Physics Dept.* doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.678304.

Carl Boettiger (2012). Regime shifts in ecology and evolution (PhD Dissertation). doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.97218.

## media interviews

Seltenrich, N. (2016). "Scaling the Heights of Data Science." *Breakthroughs Magazine*. https://nature.berkeley.edu/breakthroughs/opensci-data

Tachibana, C. (2014). "The paperless lab" Science 345(6195) pp. 468-470. 10.1126/science.opms.p1400087 Mascarelli, A. (2014) "Research tools: Jump off the page." Nature 507, 523–525. doi:10.1038/nj7493-523a Check Hayden E (2013). "Mozilla Plan Seeks to Debug Scientific Code." Nature, 501, pp. 472-472. doi:10.1038/501472a

Van Noorden R (2013). "Data-Sharing: Everything on Display." Nature, 500, pp. 243-245. doi:10.1038/nj7461-243a

Gewin, Virginia (2013). "Turning Point: Carl Boettiger" Nature, 493 p 711 doi:10.1038/nj7434-711a Wald, Chelsea (2010). "Scientists Embrace Openness" Science. doi:10.1126/science.caredit.a1000036