

# Chero Guillaume

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## EDUCATION

### THINKR

SHINY AND DOCKER  
DEPLOYMENT  
2025

CREATION OF SHINY  
2025

CREATION OF R PACKAGE  
2024

### DATASCIENTEST

DATA SCIENTIST ENGINEER  
WITH PYTHON (400H)  
2022

### SORBONNE UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY  
AND EVOLUTION  
2017 | Paris

### SOUTH BRITTANY UNIVERSITY - UQAR

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY  
2015 | Vannes | Quebec

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

R • Python • Shell • HTML •  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### DATA SCIENCE

R package • R Shiny • Data  
management • Git • Data  
wrangling • Docker • Quarto •  
RMarkdown

### STATISTICS

Modelling • Statistics (DSM,  
GAM, GLM) • Machine learning  
• Deep Learning • CMR

### OTHERS

Teaching • Scientific Writing •  
Video/photo production

## LINKS

Github  
LinkedIn

## EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

### OBSERVATOIRE PELAGIS / CNRS | DATA SCIENTIST ENGINEER

April 2024 - December 2025 | La Rochelle

#### Atlantic Whale Deal Project (Interreg)

European project to study the risk of collisions between whales and maritime traffic

- Collection and management of AIS data - very large size (with Python) and biological data (scientific and opportunistic)
- Analyses: mapping, distance sampling models, ESW (with R)
- Shiny App **AWD Viz**
- Creation of communication media (posters)
- Presentations at European workshops
- Project management with partners of various sizes

#### Megascope Project

Annual monitoring of megafauna on French Oceanographic Fleet vessels in partnership with IFREMER

- Database cleaning and manipulation: 2003-2024 (with R)
- Creation of the **pelascope R package**. From the database to the visualization of sea campaign distribution: automation of analyses
- GAM / Effective Strip Width / Prediction and visualization
- Shiny App **Getsegment**

#### Other project

- LLM (Large Language Model) with Python: **Pelachat**

### IZW (INSTITUTE FOR ZOO AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH) | PHD STUDENT

August 2018 – August 2020 | Berlin

Study of the effects of climate change on population dynamics by developing a population simulation model based on survival and reproduction (matrix model)

- Statistical analysis and model creation using R (**on github**)
- Project management: funding, conference organisation.
- Science communication: science days and open days.

### CEFE AND IRD | INTERN

February 2017 – July 2018 | Nouméa and Montpellier

Estimating the reproductive capacity of humpback whales in the South Pacific by developing a CMR model to estimate the birth rate of the population and understand population dynamics.

- Programming and statistical analysis with E-SURGE and R
- Scientific mediation for the general public (public meeting)

### OPÉRATION CÉTACÉS | VOLONTEER

June 2017 – August 2017 | Nouméa

Participation in a marine monitoring programme for the humpback whale population in the southern lagoon of New Caledonia

- Tracking whales at sea for 3 months
- Production of a **mini-documentary**

## REFERENCES

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Rochelle Université, La Rochelle  
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## EXPERIENCE IN VULGARIZATION

### DARWIN STUDIO | VIDEO MAKER

January 2021 - September 2023 | Saint Malo

#### Production of the documentary "20 Days on the Atlantic"

- Production of a **documentary**
- Transportation of a racing boat (Antilles - Brittany)
- Presentation of the documentary at a conference

#### Establishment of a photo/video production company

- Video and photo production (e.g. Mariage, Air Caraïbe)
- Project management with associations and local authorities
- Business development, Business management, administration and accounting

## PUBLICATIONS

- Radchuk, V., Jones, C.V., McLean, N., [...], **Chero**, G. et al. Changes in phenology mediate vertebrate population responses to temperature globally. Nat Commun (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-025-68172-8>
- **Chero**, G., Pradel, R., Derville, S., Bonneville, C., Gimenez, O., & Garrigue, C. (2020). Reproductive capacity of an endangered and recovering population of humpback whales in the Southern Hemisphere. Marine Ecology Progress Series 643, 219-227. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13329>
- **Chero**, G., Plard, F., Virgili, A., Lambert, C. & Authier, M. Dealing with data heterogeneity in strip width estimation for rare species - the advantage of fusion models for basin-scale data collations (in preparation).

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- **Chero**, G., Pradel, C., Gimenez, O., & Garrigue, C. (2017). Could increased rates explain the recovery of the New-Caledonian humpback whales? Society of Marine Mammalogy, Halifax, Canada. Poster

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- G. **Chero**, F. Plard, M. Authier, M. Correia, E. De Loose, M. Fernandez, E. Hamard, R. Valente, A. Virgili and C. Lambert, Geopackages of ship lanes per season in the Atlantic, 2025, Atlantic Whale Deal Project (InterReg Atlantic Area)
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