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#### **CURRENT POSITION**

**PhD** Jan. 2021 – present University of Antwerp

Supervisor: Prof Dr Hannes Svardal

Project: The genomic and ecological basis of rapid change in a functionally

significant trait: osteoderm evolution in a girdled lizard

#### **EDUCATION**

MSci Zoology

University of Glasgow, First Class Honours, 2020.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Brealey JC, **Leitão HG**, Hofstede T, Kalthoff DC, Guschanski K. (2020). 'Wild animal oral microbiomes reflect the history of human antibiotics use'. *BioRxiv*, 2020.12.22.423960. https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.12.22.423960
- Brealey JC, **Leitão HG**, van der Valk T, Xu W, Bougiouri K, Dalén L, Guschanski K. (2020). 'Dental calculus as a tool to study the evolution of the mammalian oral microbiome'. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*. 37(10): 3003–3022. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msaa135">https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msaa135</a>
- Recknagel H, Layton M, Carey R, **Leitão H**, Sutherland M, Elmer KR. (2018). 'Melanism in common lizards (Squamata: Lacertidae: *Zootoca vivipara*): new evidence for a rare but widespread ancestral polymorphism'. *Herpetology Notes*. 11: 607–612.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- **Leitão HG**, Brealey JC, Guschanski K. (2019). 'Recovering an authentic oral microbiome signature and host genetic diversity from historical dental calculus of non-human mammals'. Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE) Meeting 2019, Manchester, UK. (*poster*)
- **Leitão HG**, Brealey JC, Guschanski K. (2019). 'How to identify 'true' oral taxa in dental calculus?'. Revolution 2019 (Animal Ecology, Uppsala University internal symposium), Uppsala, Sweden. (poster)

### **AWARDS**

2019	Undergraduate Travel and Mentoring Award SMBE19, 2019	\$1500
2018	Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant, 2018 (5640€)	5640€
2016	Dr Victor Lim Travel Scholarship	£500

## **CERTIFICATES**

2020 Python for Genomic Data Science, Coursera

2020 Introduction to Genomic Technologies, Coursera