Stace Maples

Data Scientist, Educator, Geospatial Swiss Army Knife,

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References upon request

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| Objective | To lead a team of experts focused upon building tools and removing barriers to the data and technologies that help identify, investigate, quantify, and solve problems. |
| Expertise | 25 years of experience creating and supporting spatial data, technology, services and methods for research and teaching.  20 years inter-organizational collaboration with commercial entities (Esri, Google, Planet Labs, Carto.com and more) in the creation of data services and products for research universities.  Managing a diverse team of technical and methodological experts in creating and supporting data services for application, research, and teaching.  Discovery & access services for research data collections.  Planning, implementation, and management of long-term data management projects.  Design and implementation of (spatial) data literacy training programs.  Design and implementation of integrated, multi-user field data collection systems. |
| ExperienceEducation | *Assistant Director of Geospatial Collections & Services*Branner Earth Sciences Library, Stanford University Libraries March 2021 – present   * Oversee modern maps & geospatial data operations, collections, services, and support for Stanford researchers using spatial and Earth observation data in their research and teaching. * Coordinate & collaborate on development, implementation & maintenance of spatial data infrastructure services. * Licensing & acquisition of enterprise-level spatial data resources and platforms * Design and implementation of the Stanford Geospatial Center spatial data literacy programs and curriculum  *Lecturer*Stanford School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Science*Earthsys144/ESS164 – Fundamentals of Geographic Information Science* Autumn 2020 – present *Geospatial Manager*Stanford Geospatial Center, Branner Earth Sciences Library, Stanford University January 2015 – present   * Oversee daily operations of the Stanford Geospatial Center * Manage SGC support staff * Licensing, acquisition, and management of enterprise-level resources, including: Esri Site License, 2000+ user ArcGIS.com org, 300+ user Planet.com org, 300+ user Google Earth Engine org * geospatial data operations, collections, services, and support. * Design and implementation of the Stanford Geospatial Center spatial data literacy programs and curriculum * Coordinate & collaborate on development, implementation & maintenance of spatial data infrastructure services.  *Geographic Information Systems Specialist & Instruction Coordinator*Yale University Libraries September 2010 - January 2015   * Creation and management of the Yale Map Collection GIS Services, including spatial data literacy instruction program, services, and direct support * Direct consultation with faculty and center-based research projects * Esri Higher Education Site license management, including management of 500+ user ArcGIS Online org * Google Earth Engine organizational access manager * Credit course collaboration (see teaching experience)  *Geographic Information Systems Assistant*Yale University Libraries August 2005 - September 2010 *GIS Lab Manager / Teaching Assistant*University of Texas at Dallas, Dept. of Geography August 2001 - July 2005  University of Texas at Dallas, 2005  M.Sc. Geographic Information Science, Remote Sensing  U.S. National Park Service, 2004  Certificate, Geophysical Methods for Archaeological Prospection  Southern Methodist University, 1997  B.Sc. Anthropology, Archaeology, Latin American Studies |
| PublicationsSelect Publications | <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4917-3143>  "A cluster-based, spatial-sampling method for assessing household healthcare utilization patterns in resource-limited settings." Clinical Infectious Diseases 2020 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciaa1310> |
|  | "Electronic decision support and diarrhoeal disease guideline adherence (mHDM): a cluster randomised controlled trial."" The Lancet Digital Health 2020 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/s2589-7500(20)30062-5>  "Africa’s Nomadic Pastoralists and Their Animals Are an Invisible Frontier in Pandemic Surveillance." The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene 2020 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.20-1004>  “Making pastoralists count: geospatial methods for the health surveillance of nomadic populations” The American journal of tropical medicine and hygiene. 2019 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.18-1009>  “Evaluation of a smartphone decision-support tool for diarrheal disease management in a resource-limited setting” PLoS neglected tropical diseases. 2017 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0005290>  “Uncovering Latent Metadata in the FSA-OWI Photographic Archive.” DHQ: Digital Humanities Quarterly . 2017, Vol. 11 Issue 2, p286-293. 8p. <http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/11/2/000299/000299.html>  “Is a cholera outbreak preventable in post-earthquake Nepal?” PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases 2015 | journal-article DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0003961> |
| Select Projects | *Making Pastoralists Count* Leading a team to automate the use of high-cadence satellite imagery (Planetscope) and machine learning in identifying the locations of active nomadic pastoralist settlements for public health interventions.  Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation:  <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant/geospatial-methodology-reach-mobile-populations> *MotoMeds* Improving Nighttime Access to Care and Treatment (Part 2) (INACT2)  Consulting spatial data scientist and field data specialist.  Designed and implemented survey frameworks for highly dispersed, unaddressed households in Leogane, Gressier & Les Cayes communes, Haiti. Facilitating delivery logistics with Humanitarian OpenStreetMap data and +Codes  <https://nelson.research.pediatrics.med.ufl.edu/motomeds/> |
| Leadership | *Geo4LibCamp*  Role: Co-founder/Host  Geo4LibCamp is an annual unconference hosted at Stanford University, meant to foster collaboration, learning and progress on spatial data services and support in libraries. The meeting is accompanied by an annual working meeting of the Geoblacklight.org developer community.  <https://geo4libcamp.org/>  *IIIF + Maps Community*  Role: Co-founder/Co-Chair  This group works on defining best practice in associating geographic data with IIIF-based digital collection materials. This includes IIIF recipes but also more in-depth work to align efforts to link IIIF maps to geospatial systems.  <https://iiif.io/community/groups/maps/>  *Esri Higher Education Advisory Board*  Role: Member since 2015  Esri’s Education Outreach Team established the Board in 2012 to solicit expert guidance about Esri’s efforts to support the education community.  *2020 Planet Labs Technical Customer Advisory Board*  Role: Invited Member  Advise on technical strategy and roadmap for Planet services and support, from the perspective of Research Universities. |
| Teaching | * *EARTHSYS144: Fundamentals of Geographic Information Science (GIS)* 2020-present * BigEarthHacks @ Stanford 2018-present * *EARTH 1B: Know Your Planet: Big Earth* Stanford University, 2018-present * *Wrigley Field Program in Hawaii* Stanford School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences, 2016 - present * *Stanford CESTA Summer Research College (SRC)* 2015-present * *The Stanford Geospatial Center GIS Workshop Series* 2015-present * *SMU Summer Geospatial Bootcamp* 2015-2020 * *GeoTech, Bishop Dunne High School*, Dallas, TX 2010-2020 * *MODS Summer Graduate Student Orientation Program*, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 2006-2014 * *Geospatial Law & Policy*, Yale Law School, with Dr. Richard Brooks * *Geophysical Prospecting Methods for Archaeology*, Yale University, with Dr. William Honeychurch, 2012-2014 * *The Yale Map Department GIS Workshop Series*, 2005-2014 |
| Skillset | * Comprehensive understanding of industry standard spatial and relational data models, formats, and operational infrastructure. * Application of machine learning to spatial data * Familiarity with humanitarian data infrastructure, including OpenStreetMap, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Task Manager, Field Papers, participatory mapping techniques, etc… * Spatial data discovery and distribution systems * Data description, metadata and cataloging standards, including MARC, MODS, GBL, STAC, DCAT & DDI * Comprehensive knowledge of proprietary and Free & Open Source Software for Geospatial Data Science * Cloud-based spatial data platforms, SaaS, APIs and services * Development and scripting languages, including Python, JavaScript, R and Unix Shell * Working familiarity with Agile/SCRUM project management methodologies * Archaeological field research design and implementation * Public speaking * KZSU 90.1 FM, Stanford Radio personality/DJ August 2015-present |