

# MARTIN INGRAM

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Melbourne**, Melbourne, Australia 2018-present

*Department of BioSciences*

Ph.D., Science (in progress). Advisors: Nick Golding, Damjan Vukcevic.

**Imperial College London**, London, UK 2014-2015

MSc., Computing Science. Distinction (82.8%).

Thesis title: *Predicting the outcome of professional tennis matches*. Advisor: W. Knottenbelt.

Group project: *The Intelligent Tennis Court*. Won MSc. Group Project Prize for best group project.

**University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, UK 2011-2014

BA., Natural Sciences (Physical). II.1.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Silverpond** 2016-2019

*Machine Learning Engineer*

*Melbourne, Australia*

My role was to develop machine learning software for business clients, particularly using computer vision. This involved identifying relevant academic papers, writing code to implement and test promising approaches, and working with clients to collect the required data.

(full-time: 2016-2018; part-time: 2018-2019)

**Stratagem Technologies** 2015-2016

*Quantitative Researcher*

*London, UK*

I built prototype computer vision software to detect ball, players and goal from broadcast soccer footage using deep learning.

**SPI Lasers** Summers, 2011-2013

*Research Intern*

*SPI Lasers, Southampton, UK*

I developed software to aid research on fibre lasers.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**M. Ingram** (2021). How to extend Elo: a Bayesian perspective. In *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. [URL]

**M. Ingram**, D. Vukcevic, N. Golding (2020). Multi-output Gaussian processes for species distribution modelling. In *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. [URL]

**M. Ingram** (2019). A point-based Bayesian hierarchical model to predict the outcome of tennis matches. In *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. [URL]

S. Kovalchik, **M. Ingram** (2018). Estimating the duration of professional tennis matches for varying formats. In *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. [URL]

S. Clarke, S. Kovalchik, **M. Ingram** (2017). Adjusting Bookmaker's Odds to Allow for Overround. In *American Journal of Sports Science*. [URL]

S. Kovalchik, **M. Ingram** (2016). Hot heads, cool heads, and tacticians: Measuring the mental game in tennis. In *MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference, 2016*. [PDF]

## UNPUBLISHED ACADEMIC PAPERS

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S. Kovalchik, **M. Ingram**, K. Weeratunga, C. Goncu (2020). Space-Time VON CRAMM: Evaluating Decision-Making in Tennis with Variational generatiON of Complete Resolution Arcs via Mixture Modeling. [arXiv URL]

**M. Ingram** (2019). Gaussian Process Priors for Dynamic Paired Comparison Modelling. [arXiv URL]

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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**Joint Statistical Meetings** August 2020  
*Talk* Philadelphia, USA (virtual)  
*How to extend Elo: A Bayesian perspective*

**International Statistical Ecology Conference** June 2020  
*Talk* Sydney, Australia (virtual)  
*Variational Multi-output Gaussian Process Models for Species Distribution Modelling*

**Bayes on the Beach** November 2019  
*Poster* Gold Coast, Australia  
*Multi-output Gaussian Process Models for Species Distribution Modelling*

**Australasian Conference on Mathematics and Computers in Sport** July 2018  
*Talk* Sunshine Coast, Australia  
*Predicting the outcome of tennis matches using Gaussian Processes*

**Applied statistics workshop, UC Louvain** December 2018  
*Talk* Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium  
*Gaussian Processes for Paired Comparison Modelling*

**New England Symposium on Statistics in Sports** September 2017  
*Talk* Boston, USA  
*A point-based Bayesian hierarchical model to predict the outcome of tennis matches*

**MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference** March 2016  
*Poster* Boston, USA  
*Hot heads, cool heads, and tacticians: Measuring the mental game in tennis*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Journal Reviewing

- Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports
- European Journal of Operational Research
- Methods in Ecology and Evolution
- Journal of Applied Ecology

## TEACHING

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**University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia**

2019

I developed and taught a one-day workshop for Ph.D. students at the Department of BioSciences with the title “Introduction to Bayesian Modelling”.

**Silverpond, Melbourne, Australia**

2017

I co-taught a two-day workshop on Deep Learning for software engineers.