

# Matt Ziegler

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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington** (Fall 2018 – ) PhD Student in Computer Science and Engineering  
Advised by Richard Anderson and Kurtis Heimerl

**University of Wisconsin – Madison** GPA: 3.785 (Fall 2009 – Spring 2013)  
BS with double major in Computer Science and Biological Aspects of Conservation

**Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics** (Summer 2011)  
Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics, University of Wisconsin

**Høgskolen I Telemark – Bø**, Norway (Fall 2011)  
Alpine Ecology and Environmental Management program

## PUBLICATIONS

Matt Ziegler, Michael Quinlan, Zage Strassberg-Phillips, Manasi Shah, Lauren Vreeken, Chris Jones, Karen Goodfellow, Jes Lefcourt, Richard Anderson, Kurtis Heimerl (2021). **"How's Shelby the Turtle today?" Strengths and Weaknesses of Interactive Animal-Tracking Maps for Environmental Communication.** ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (COMPASS '21)  
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3460112.3471967> -Honorable mention-

Sylvia Janicki, Matt Ziegler, Jennifer Mankoff (2021). **Navigating Illness, Finding Place: Enhancing the Experience of Place for People Living with Chronic Illness.** ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (COMPASS '21) <https://doi.org/10.1145/3460112.3471955>

Matt Ziegler, Morgan Wack, Nancy Ingutia, Ian Muiruri, Nicholas Njogu, Kennedy Muriithi, William Njoroge, James Long, Kurtis Heimerl (2020). **Can Phones Build Relationships? A Case Study of a Kenyan Wildlife Conservancy's Community Development.** ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (COMPASS '20) <https://doi.org/10.1145/3378393.3402279> -Best paper award-

Matt Ziegler (2019). **Who Breathes the Smoke? Technologies for Community-Based Natural Resource Management.** Fifth Workshop on Computing within Limits (LIMITS 19)  
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3338103.3338107>

Matt Ziegler, Lokesh Garg, Shailesh Tiwari, Aditya Vaishistha, Kurtis Heimerl (2019). **Fresh Insights: User Research Towards a Market Information Service for Bihari Vegetable Farmers.** 10<sup>th</sup> ACM Information and Communication Technology for Development Conference <https://doi.org/10.1145/3287098.3287115>

Julia Janicki, Nitish Narula, Matt Ziegler, Benoit Guénard, Evan P. Economo. (2016). **Visualizing and interacting with large-volume biodiversity data using client-server web-mapping applications: The design and implementation of antmaps.org.** Ecological Informatics. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2016.02.006>

Matt Ziegler. (2015). **A Day in the Life of Winslow Homer: An Interactive Tour of Primate Behavioral Ecology.** Games + Learning + Society Conference. Poster presentation.

## FELLOWSHIPS

**National Science Foundation – Graduate Student Research Fellowship** 2018: \$138,000

**Hilldale Fellowship for Undergraduate Research** 2013: \$3,500

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Digital Green – Loop** Research Intern (January – May 2018)

**Menstrupedia** Volunteer Design, Product Research, and Software Development Contributor (May – June 2016, April – July 2017)

**Center for Predictive Computational Phenotyping – University of Wisconsin**

Associated Information Processing Consultant (November 2015 – January 2016), (September – November 2016), (August – November 2017)

**Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology – Biodiversity & Biocomplexity Unit**

Visiting Researcher (March-April 2015), Consultant (December 2016 – February 2017)

**Education Analytics Inc.** Programmer – Limited Term (August 2014-December 2014)

**Lomas Barbudal Monkey Project** Field Assistant (November 2013 – January 2014)

**UW Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics**

Computer Programmer (May 2011 – May 2013), Associate Systems Programmer (May – August 2013)

**Survey of Primitive Weevils in Wisconsin** Volunteer Field Assistant (Summer 2013)

**UW Center for Limnology – Hanson Lab** Software Developer (October 2010 – May 2011)

**Wisconsin Center for Educational Research** Student Hourly Research Assistant (July 2009 – October 2010)

## PROJECTS

**How To Be a Monkey** (2014 – 2017) Educational primate behavior website with data from the Lomas Barbudal Monkey Project and classroom exercises. <http://howtobeamonkey.org>

**Hill Hacks, Himachal Pradesh** (2015 – 2018) – Served as conference emcee and in group of organizers, facilitated workshops at local elementary schools and presented talks.

**Undergraduate Research** (2011 – 2013) Supervised learning to infer cis-regulatory modules and clustering gene-expression time series data to infer regulatory patterns.