OLIVER C. STRINGHAM

PhD, Scientific Researcher & Data Scientist

GIS, Machine Learning/Statistics, SQL Databases, R, python

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 present

Postdoctoral Research Associate

The University of Adelaide

• Adelaide, Australia Created and maintained MvSQL

database of >2 million records for

- Applied data science principles to researching wildlife trade
- · Supervised PhD students
- Coded over 80 webscrapers to collect online wildlife trade data on wildlife trade

PhD Researcher & Teaching Assistant

Rutgers University

- New Jersey, USA
- Researched the online pet trade of reptiles and their invasion risk
- Taught courses: General Biology, Ornithology, Plant Ecology

2015

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2018

GIS Research Assistant

New Jersey Depart. of Fish & Wildlife

New Jersey, USA

- Performed spatial analyses for endangered species programs.
- Used python to automate GIS processes previously done manually.

2015

GIS Research Assistant

Harbor & Estuary Program, Hudson River Foundation

• New York, USA

• Performed spatial analysis of public access to waterways around NYC/NJ.



EDUCATION

Rutgers University 2018

PhD in Ecology & Evolution

New Jersey, USA

2014

Rutgers University

BS in Environmental Science Certificate in GIS

New Jersey, USA



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Text classification to streamline online wildlife trade analyses 2021

PLOS ONE https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254007

Stringham O, Moncayo S, Hill K, Toomes A, Ross J, Mitchell L, Cassey P

2021

Reptile smuggling is predicted by trends in the legal exotic pet

Conservation Letters https://doi.org/10.1111/conl.12833

Stringham O, García-Díaz P, Toomes A, Ross J, Mitchell L, Cassey P

2020

A guide to using the internet to study the wildlife trade

Conservation Biology https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.13675

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LANGUAGES

Python SQL

SKILLS

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GIS

Web Scraping

Machine Learning

Data Dashboards

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