

Data Scientists and Multidisciplinary Teams



- “I teach my data scientists how to work on **interdisciplinary teams**” – Jeanne Holm, UCLA
 - “I want them to be respectful and understanding of the scope that **storytellers** bring, what geospatial experts bring, what policymakers bring”
- “Going in as a data-scientist-with-the-answers was often counterproductive” - Regan Smyth, NatureServe
 - “Running models but not understanding the drivers and whether data science can help can be misleading”
- “Geospatial analysts are domain experts; data scientists tend to sit more horizontal” – Devaki Raj, CrowdAI
 - “you don't see data scientists necessarily learning geospatial technology but you expect you spatial technologists to learn data science”
 - “data science tools become more flexible for people that have **domain expertise**”