



Valentin Lucet

ECOLOGIST · RESEARCH SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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*As an ecologist, I am interested in complex working landscapes, social ecological systems, and interdisciplinary approaches.
Passionate about open and reproducible science, I develop tools for researchers and managers, and teach computational methods.*

Education

M.Sc. in Landscape Ecology

GONZALEZ LAB, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Montreal, QC

2018 - 2020

- **Thesis:** Integrating land use and land cover change simulations, stakeholder understanding of the landscape, and connectivity modelling: a case study in the Montérégie region in southern Québec
- *Connectivity and landscape change modelling & Stakeholder workshop*

B.Sc. (Hons) in Biology (Maj.), Anthropology (Min.)

Montreal, QC & Barbados

GUICHARD LAB, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

2014 - 2018

- **Thesis:** Grazing preferences of coral reefs fishes | *Fieldwork with the University of the West Indies*

French Baccalaureate Diploma

France

GRADE: 17.5/20 - MENTION TRÈS BIEN / BAC S (SPÉ BIO)

2011 - 2014

Skills

Programming R (advanced) / Python - Julia - Bash - SQL - Matlab (familiar)

GIS tools GDAL - GRASS - QGIS - ArcGIS - PostGIS

Other Git - Markdown - LaTex - Hugo

Languages French (native) - English (fluent) - Spanish (basics)

Experience

Research Software Developer

Montreal, QC

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - PEDERSEN QUANTITATIVE FISHERIES ECOLOGY LAB

2021 - Present

- Development of the **sspm** and **csdm** R packages, workshop development and delivery with DFO
- Grad student mentoring: teaching of skills for open and reproducible science

Data Scientist

QC

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA · LANDSCAPE SCIENCE UNIT

2021 - 2021

- Contributions to R packages **pfocal** and **LSTDConnect** (currently private)
- Contributions to a Canada-wide connectivity analysis (in prep)

Landscape ecologist

QC

APEX RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

2020 - 2021

- Projects: carbon cycle models, epidemiological models, **STSIM** development and maintenance

CONTRACTS & CONSULTING

APEX Resources Management Solutions

QC

R DEVELOPPER

2019 - 2020

- Improvement and CRAN submission for the R package **Rsyncrosim**

MELCC – Ministère de l’Environnement

REPORTER

- Contributions to an analysis of ecological connectivity for the Saint Lawrence Lowlands and translation to French

QC

2019

MFFP – Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs

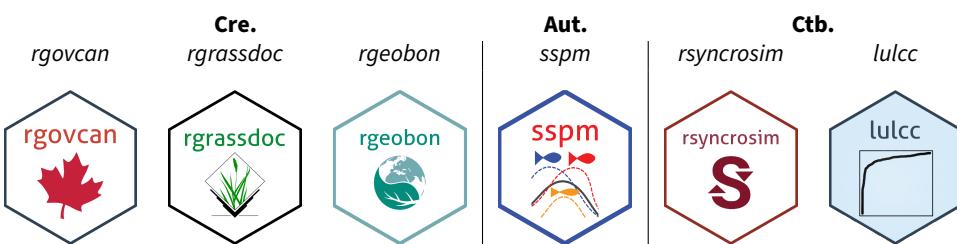
REPORTER

- Contributions to a report on ecological connectivity in the northwest America as part of the working group related to the 40-3 resolution

QC

2019

Software



Teaching

WORKSHOPS

R Package Development for Research: an Introduction

Online

OFFERED AT THE CSEE 2021 MEETING

2020

Version Control with RStudio and the Command Line

Online/In person

OFFERED AT MCGILL AND CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2019-20

A Very Short Introduction to Compute Canada Resources

Online

OFFERED AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2021

SQL for Ecologists with R and Tidyverse Equivalent

Online

OFFERED AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2021

ASSISTANTSHIPS

2019 **Conservation Biology**, Tutorials, lectures and grading

McGill University

2018-19 **Animal Diversity**, Labs and grading

McGill University

2017-20 **Biometry**, Tutoring

McGill University

Honors & Awards

2021	QCBS Learning and Development Award,	\$150
2020	QCBS Excellence Travel Award,	Waived (COVID-19)
2019	FRQNT (Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Nature et Technologie) M.Sc. Bursary,	\$17,5k
2018	Frank Rigler Prize in Ecology,	\$785
2017	SURA (Student Undergraduate Research Award),	\$6,725

Volunteering

Redpath Museum

FUNDRAISING AMBASSADOR

- Seeds of Change Plesiosaur project - \$13,000 raised
- Cutting Edge Lectures project - \$2,850 raised

McGill University

2015 - 2017

Redpath Museum Student Society

VP COMMUNICATIONS, VP EVENTS, VP

McGill University

2015-2018

ARCHELON (Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece)

MORNING SURVEY VOLUNTEER FOR A TOTAL OF 5 MONTHS

Crete

2015, 2016

Abouheif Lab

UNDERGRADUATE VOLUNTEER

McGill University

2015-2016

WWF Quebec - Project “Ours Polaire sur Glaces Ephémères”

PUBLIC AWARENESS VOLUNTEER

Montreal, QC

2015

McGill bird observatory

MORNING SURVEY VOLUNTEER

Montreal, QC

2014

Editions Hélène D'Ormesson

INTERN - MANUSCRIPT PROOF READER

Paris, France

2012

Publications

THESIS

Valentin Lucet. “Integrating land use and land cover change simulations, stakeholder understanding of the landscape, and connectivity modelling: a case study in the Montérégie region in southern Québec”. MA thesis. McGill University, 2021.

PRESENTATIONS

The sspm R package: spatial surplus production models for the management of northern shrimp fisheries. Annual Meeting of the Quebec Center for Biodiversity Science. 2021.

Integrating land use and land cover change simulations and connectivity modeling: a case study in the Montérégie region in southern Quebec. Annual Meeting of the International Association for Landscape Ecology - North America chapter (IALE-NA). 2020.

Intégrer des simulations de changements d'utilisation des sols et des modèles de connectivité: un exemple en Montérégie dans le sud du Québec. Annual Meeting of the Quebec Center for Biodiversity Science. 2019.

Differences in habitat use between two parrotfish grazers modulates the resilience of Caribbean coral reefs. Annual Meeting of the Quebec Center for Biodiversity Science. 2018.

REPORTS

Annexe-Modélisation de la connectivité de l'habitat terrestre dans les Basses-Terres du Saint-Laurent selon différents scénarios de changements climatiques et d'occupation des sols

Bronwyn Rayfield, Guillaume Larocque, Kyle T Martins, Valentin Lucet, Colin Daniel, Andrew Gonzalez
Tech. rep., 2021

Changing terrestrial habitat connectivity within the St. Lawrence Lowlands under scenarios of climate and landcover change

Bronwyn Rayfield, Guillaume Larocque, Kyle T. Martins, Valentin Lucet, Colin Daniel, Andrew Gonzalez
Tech. rep., 2021

A review of ecological connectivity analysis in the Region of Resolution 40-3

Alex Arkilanian, Guillaume Larocque, Valentin Lucet, Deanna Schrock, Célia Denépoux, Andrew Gonzalez
Tech. rep., 2020