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Short introduction

- Data analyst with quantitative research background.
- · Organised, curious and passionate person.
- Love turning DATA into KNOWLEDGE.

Experience

Marine ecology specialist

FREELANCE

- Data cleaning and analysis for in various ecological research projects.
- Professional adviser and project coordinator for a multitude of projects, mainly focusing on creating educational and professional materials on marine ecology and conservation.

Data projects ecologist

HaMaarag - Israel's Nature Assessment Program

2020-2022

- Managed, processed, analysed and visualised ecological data to create reports for professional resrearchers and the general public.
- Analysed and processed large data sets R, SQL queries, QGIS, ArcGIS, Excel and Google Sheets.

Teaching assistant in BSc course

RUPPIN ACADEMIC CENTER 2019-2022

Taught undergraduate students in intensive week-long Mediterranean Sea ecology courses

Nature conservation tour guide

NATURE AND PARKS AUTHORITY 2007-2019

- Guided nature-conservation oriented tours, in field trips and in classes or lectures.
- Lead long-term ecological and environmental educational projects.

Elasmobranch researcher

SHARKS IN ISRAFI 2014-2019

- Established and managed a shark and rays citizen science observation database.
- · Co-founded "Sharks in Israel" organisation.

Recreational fishing surveyor

2016-2018

NATURE AND PARKS AUTHORITY & TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

· Collected data from recreational fishermen on their fishing habits and catch to create first-ever quantitative estimates on recreational fishing extent in Israel.

Junior research assistant

GITAI YAHEL'S LAB, RUPPIN ACADEMIC CENTER

2016-2018

 Worked on various ecological project as part of the Ruppin Estuarine Coastal Observatory (RECO), where I collected samples, extracted biological and chemical indicators from them and assisted with other projects on marine ascidians.

Sea turtle hatching season volunteer coordinator

THE NATIONAL SEA TURTLE RESCUE CENTER, NPA

2011-2011

· Coordinated and managed a team of volunteers of a regional sea turtle hatchery, throughout the hatching season. As part of my work I also had to update and consult the hatching database for our operations.

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Sea turtle care taker volunteer

THE NATIONAL SEA TURTLE RESCUE CENTER, NPA

· Cleaned and fed turtles and helped when needed in medical operations. It was great fun!

Invasive sea star removal volunteer

EARTHCARE ST. KILDA

· While living and working in Melbourne I took part in physically removing invasive northern pacific seastar from Port Phillip bay.

Eye OF THE WHALE 2011-2011

• While traveling in Alaska I participated in a unique research where we recorded humpback whales in the bay of Homer, and identified the individuals. It was an amazing experiance I will never forget.

Education

MSc, Ecology Tel Aviv, Is

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

2018-2020

- · Learned and practiced most of my data science skills, mainly using R, Rstudio (now 'posit') and GitHub.
- Started a Github account for our lab, initiated a Google website platform for lab's fish identification guide, gathered and cleaned our Mediterranean database and lead lab hackathons.
- Research topic: "Dynamics of fish networks along environmental gradients in the Mediterranean Sea".

BSc, Marine Sciences
Michmoret, Israel

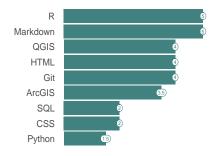
RUPPIN ACADEMIC CENTER

2014-2017

• Learned basics of research methods, including data analysis using GIS software and Microsoft Excel. My studies included a research project on the effects of fish farms in open seas.

Skills

TECH SKILLS



SOFT SKILLS

- Organised, self-managed, reliable
- · Nice, friendly and open-minded
- · Great communication skills
- · Results oriented

Some of my work can be found here: https://linktr.ee/shirasal