

Spatial Ecology in R

MEES698C (UMD)
BIO650-603 (FSU)

Fall 2022

Who we are



Emily Cohen

- Animal Migration
- Stopover Biology & Aeroecology
- Ornithology

Matt Fitzpatrick

- Spatial modeling of biodiversity in response to global change
- Biogeography and Macroecology
- Quantitative Ecology



Who you are...

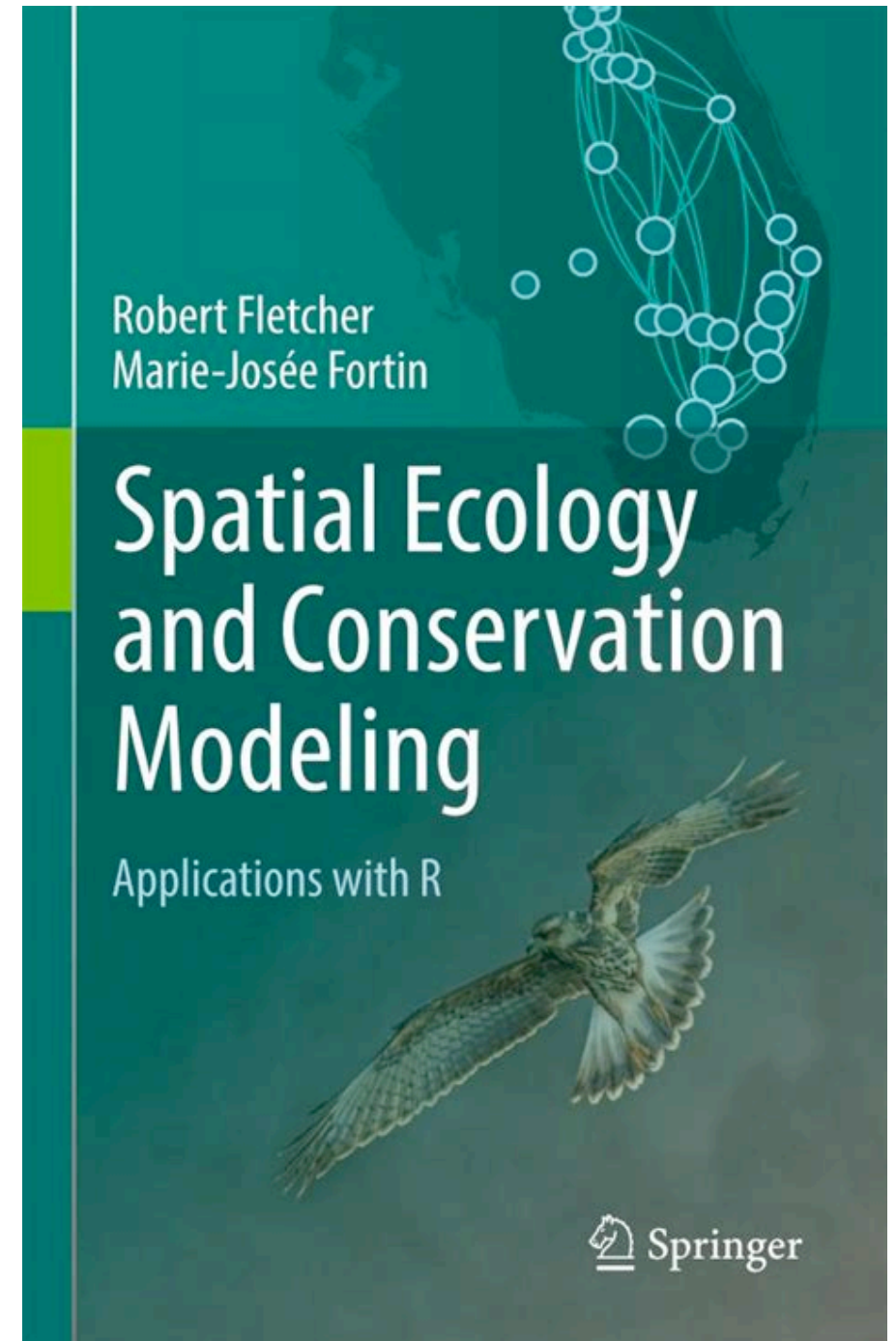
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| 1. Gayatri Anand (BISI) | 8. Nicole Ibrahim (MEES) |
| 2. Luke Degroote (MEES) | 9. Qianru Liao (MEES) |
| 3. Maya Drzewicki (MEES) | 10. Brian Marx (MEES) |
| 4. Sarah Endyke (MEES) | 11. Megan Massa (App.
Ecology & Con Bio.) |
| 5. Damani Eubanks (BISI) | 12. Marykate McHale (App.
Ecology & Con Bio.) |
| 6. Max Ferlauto (ENTOM) | 13. Sarah Roth (MEES) |
| 7. Sabrina Groves (MEES) | 14. Alan Williams (MEES) |

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Textbook

*Spatial Ecology and
Conservation Modeling -
Applications with R*
R. Fletcher & M-J Fortin
Springer

On sale for ~ \$110



Important docs & places

- Google Drive - File / content sharing
- GitHub repository - R code / HW assignments
- Slack channel - for course messaging / communication

Software & user accounts

- R Studio
- R Spatial libraries
- GitHub
- Slack



Evaluation (grading)

- Class participation / Journal discussions (10%)
 - Come to class prepared, ask questions, etc
 - Journal discussions - submit evaluation, participate
- Homework (45%)
 - Lowest grade dropped, 25% deduction / day if late
- Capstone Project (45%)
 - Proposal, R code, Report, Presentation
 - We will schedule “reporting sessions” during the semester to encourage progress

Syllabus & Schedule