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Researcher and data scientists



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About me

I am a researcher and data scientist specialising in policy oriented research projects in public health and biodiversity. I have successfully contributed to international organisation and research teams combining expertise in data science in the areas of public health, epidemiology, ecology and evolution. My expertise lies in analysing large, complex datasets and lever-Education aging statistical approaches and spatial analysis to uncover global patterns in public health coverage and the intricate relationships between biodiversity, environment, and human impact.

Skills

R Programming

GIS, Statistics

Python, Git, LaTeX

Spanish (Native)

English (Professional Proficiency)

French, Italian (Intermediate)

(Skill scale from 0 (Fundamental) to 6 (Expert))

Experience

2022- now Research Consultant

 Supported policy-making institutions in assessing the potential for harmonizing and integrating vaccine impact estimates across platforms.

- Conducted a comparative analysis of vaccine impact estimates for dengue, tuberculosis, group B streptococcus, and shigella.
- · Compared GAVI's Vaccine Investment Strategy 2024 estimates with those modeled by the Vaccine Impact Modelling Consortium (VIMC).

2019–2022 Research Consultant and Research Associate

Imperial College London, UK

Freelance

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of researchers, technical experts, policy-oriented organisations, and project managers.
- · Ensured robust and policy-relevant outputs for decision-making in global health and produced regular technical reports to inform stakeholders and support evidence-based vaccine investment and advocacy.
- · Analysed, organised, and prepared time series vaccine impact estimates for 12 pathogens across 112 countries from 21 models developed by institutions worldwide. PI: Prof. Neil M. Ferguson and Line manager: Dr Katy Gaythorpe

2017-2019 NSF Postdoctoral Associate

Kenyon College, OH, USA

- Demonstrated advanced skills in spatial data analysis and handling large ecological datasets by conducting in-depth quantitative analysis of functional diversity among plant species across North and South American
- Utilised a dataset of 85,000 plant species and over 9 million georeferenced data points. PI: Prof. Andrew Kerkhoff and Prof. Brian J. Enquist

2018-2019 Visitor scholar

University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- Explored spatial and temporal ecological patterns to understand species vulnerability.
- Performed spatial data analysis on 300 plant species using spatial point pattern analysis.

2013-2017 Ph.D. in Life Science

Imperial College London, UK

2012–2013 M.Res. with Distinction

in Biodiversity, Informatics and Genomics

Imperial College London, UK

2004–2010 B.Sc. in Biology. 1st-class honours Universidad Industrial de Santander, Colombia

Selected publications

2022 Echeverría-Londoño, S,. Hartner, A. M., Li, X., Roth, J., Portnoy, A., Sbarra, A. N., ... & Gaythorpe, K. A. Exploring the subnational inequality and heterogeneity of the impact of routine measles immunisation in Africa. Vaccine, 40(47), 6806-6817.

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2020. Echeverría-Londoño, S., Särkinen, T., Fenton, I. S., Knapp, S. and Purvis, A. Dynamism and context dependency in the diversification of the megadiverse plant genus Solanum L. (Solanaceae), Journal of Systematics and Evolution, 58(6), 767-782.

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