

# Valentin Lauret

**Statistical ecology & social sciences**  
**PhD University of Montpellier, CEFE - CNRS**

**Research interest :** My research focuses on applied biodiversity conservation, with a particular interest in interdisciplinary approaches using statistical ecology and social sciences to work with managers and public policies.



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## EXPERIENCE

Sep 2018- Oct 2021

### **PhD thesis**

*Ecological monitoring in Marine Protected Areas of the French Mediterranean Sea, an interdisciplinary approach about bottlenose dolphins*

with Olivier Gimenez, University of Montpellier, CEFE-CNRS

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Jan - Jun 2018

### **Student research project**

*Exploring adaptive monitoring for protected areas*

with Olivier Gimenez, University of Montpellier, CEFE-CNRS

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Aug - Dec 2018

### **Student research project**

*Understanding human dimensions associated with rodent outbreaks in Spain*

with Beatriz Arroyo, Robert Mougeot, and Miguel Delibes-Mateos, IREC-CSIC-UCLM, Ciudad-Real, Spain

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Jan - Jun 2017

**Msc thesis**

*Using opportunistic and uncertain data to study wolf recolonization in France*

with Julie Louvrier and Olivier Gimenez, University of Montpellier, CEFE-CNRS

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Feb - Jun 2016

**1st year Msc internship**

*Applying multi-scale habitat suitability models to the Mexican Spotted Owl in South-western USA*

with Samuel A. Cushman and Ho Yi Wan, Rocky Mountain Research Station, U.S. Forest Service, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

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Jun - Aug 2015

**Bsc internship**

*Citizen science and the urban flora of Scotland*

with John Grace, University of Edinburgh, Botanical Society of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland

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## EDUCATION

2018-2021

**PhD in Population biology and Ecology**

*Ecological monitoring in Marine Protected Areas of the French Mediterranean Sea, an interdisciplinary approach about bottlenose dolphins*

University of Montpellier, France

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2015-2017

**Master degree in Biological sciences**

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, University of Lyon, France

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2014-2015

**Bachelor degree in Geosciences, Paleontology, Evolution**

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, University of Lyon, France

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2012-2014

**Preparatory classes for engineering schools**

*Biology, Chemistry Physics, Mathematics, and Earth Sciences*

Lycée Joffre, Montpellier, France

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2012

**French high school diploma**

Valence, France

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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

### Languages

French, English, and Spanish

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### Ecological modelling and statistics

Population dynamics, occupancy models, spacial capture-recapture, distance sampling

Adaptive management & monitoring

Spatial statistics

Bayesian statistics

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### Computer and code

Advanced R programming

Spatial ecology and GIS with R

Basics of Python and Matlab

Reproducible science and code with

Markdown and Git

MCMC optimization with JAGS and

NIMBLE

### Scientific field work

2019, 2020, 2021

French Mediterranean Sea

**Bottlenose dolphins**

**photo-identification expedition**

3 weeks at-sea for marine mammals monitoring

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2018, Castilla y León, Spain

**Leading social interviews**

with farmers, hunters, conservationists, and members of local government

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2017, Arizona, USA

**Monitoring Mexican Spotted Owl**

nesting sites in the Grand Canyon National Park

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### 2019

Organizing inter-professionnal working groups to identify bottlenose dolphins priorities in the Mediterranean Sea

INTERACT project with MIRACETI NGO, Nice, France

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### 2019, 2020, 2021

Teaching photo-identification monitoring of bottlenose dolphins to Marine Protected Areas managers of the French Mediterranean Sea

TURSMED projects with MIRACETI NGO, French Mediterranean Sea

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### 2018-2019

### 2019-2020

Ecology, concepts and methods: 40h for 2nd year Bsc students in Population biology

*Conducting experimental ecology projects, discovering scientific writing, population biology, evolution*

University of Montpellier

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### 2018-2019

### 2019-2020

Basics in data processing and biostatistics for biologist: 32h for 1st year Msc students in Ecology and Evolution

*Initiation to statistics, R programming, linear models*

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## PUBLICATIONS

Have a look on Scholar 

Labach, H., Azzinari, C., Barbier, M., Cesarini, C., Daniel, B., David, L., Dhermain, F., Di-Méglio, N., Guichard, B., Jourdan, J., Lauret, V., Robert, N., Roul, M., Tomasi, N., & Gimenez, O. (2021). Distribution and abundance of common bottlenose dolphin (*tursiops truncatus*) over the french mediterranean

- continental shelf. *Marine Mammal Science*, n/a. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mms.12874>
- Lauret, V., Delibes-Mateos, M., Mougeot, F., & Arroyo-Lopez, B. (2020). Understanding conservation conflicts associated with rodent outbreaks in farmland areas. *Ambio*, 49(5), 1122–1133. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13280-019-01256-0>
- Lauret, V., Labach, H., Authier, M., & Gimenez, O. (2021). Using single visits into integrated occupancy models to make the most of existing monitoring programs. *Ecology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.3535>
- Lauret, V., Labach, H., Turek, D., Laran, S., & Gimenez, O. (2021). Spatial integrated models foster complementarity between monitoring programs in producing large-scale ecological indicators. *Under Review in Animal Conservation*. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.02.01.429097>
- Louvrier, J., Duchamp, C., Lauret, V., Marboutin, E., Cubaynes, S., Choquet, R., Miquel, C., & Gimenez, O. (2018). Mapping and explaining wolf recolonization in France using dynamic occupancy models and opportunistic data. *Ecography*, 41(4), 647–660. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecog.02874>
- Wan, H. Y., McGarigal, K., Ganey, J. L., Lauret, V., Timm, B. C., & Cushman, S. A. (2017). Meta-replication reveals nonstationarity in multi-scale habitat selection of Mexican spotted owl. *The Condor*, 119(4), 641–658. <https://doi.org/10.1650/CONDOR-17-32.1>

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## TALKS

2021

### **Euring Analytical Meeting**

*Integrated spatial model to produce large scale ecological indicators*

Virtual meeting

2019

### **World Marine Mammals Conference**

*Combining multiple surveys increases precision and provide more reliable mapping of marine mammals distribution*

Barcelona, Spain

2018

### **Pathways: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference**

*Using Q-method for understanding conservation conflicts: common voles in Spanish farmlands* Oral presentation performed by Beatriz Arroyo on my behalf

<https://digital.csic.es/handle/10261/175502>