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Göran Spong

Senior lecturer Molecular Ecology

Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Environmental Studies

Current appointments

Vice dean PhD Studies, Faculty of Forest Sciences, Swedish Agricultural University

Member of SLU's board since 2016.

Research Statement

My research uses genetic methods to quantify processes in wild vertebrates. Most of the model systems used are of economic or conservation concern, so we develop methods and statistics to allow reliable quantification of contemporary processes at the population and individual level to better understand consequences of ecological change. Projects typically run as international collaborations with stakeholders, governments and research groups on model systems in Africa, North America, and Europe.

Teaching

I teach Scientific Writing (7.5 ECTS) to PhD students and do lectures on genetics for basic and advanced level courses.

Supervision

Main supervisor for three PhD students (four completed since 2015).

Bibliometrics

1) Google scholar citations indices: Citations: 2228, h-index 23, i10-index 39, >50 articles.

Education

2002 PhD in Evolutionary Biology at Uppsala University (Montana State University).

1995 MSc in Biology at Uppsala University (Umeå University, University of Minnesota)

Positions

2011- Senior lecturer, Swedish Agricultural University

2007-2010 Assistant professor, Swedish Agricultural University

2004-2006 Research fellow (Marie Curie postdoc), Cambridge University, UK

2002-2004 Research associate (STINT postdoc), University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa

2001 Research associate, University of Montana, USA

Recent granting bodies

Formas, USFWS, Vr, NSF, SEPA, Panthera.

Last commissioned work

2021. Wolverine monitoring Sweden.

2022 Brown bear census.

2022 Tracking illegal trafficking of large cats in Africa.

Reviewing

Opponent or external reviewer of >10 PhD theses and on the evaluation committee for an equal number. Grant and manuscript reviews exceed 20 per year.