Individual and social drivers of movement in caribou

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ABSTRACT
Movement provides a link between individual behavioral ecology and the spatial and temporal variation in an individual’s environment. Variation in the biophysical and social environments can affect individual movement, particularly in the context of foraging ecology. Using methods from behaviourial and movement ecology, I will present work from two studies demonstrating individual plasticity in movement across gradients of biophysical and social environments. Taken together, our work highlights the nature of environmental variation as a driver movement behaviour.

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