Project Update: June 2017

We managed to patch together additional funding to extend the sampling period throughout the whole non-reproductive period of our study species and just returned (6 days ago) from our last field trip of 2017. We managed to fulfil all the goals of the project and exceed some, as we obtained an estimate of population size for the whole distribution range, through collaborative efforts with other researchers, and not just for western Santa Catarina as we proposed in the project (manuscript attached).

Motivated by the whole-range thinking I started to work on re-drawing the distribution range of the species using data collected on our digital platform (http://vivianezulian.azurewebsites.net) and data from citizen science websites (e-Bird, Wikiaves and Xeno-Canto). The results will enable a correction of the IUCN-published range, which at present is incomplete.