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**Curriculum Vitae**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 1995-present.

Secretary, Botanical Society of America. 2000-2003

Associate Editor, American Journal of Botany. 2000-2004; 2005-2010.

Chairperson, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, 1991-1994.

Associate Professor, Florida International University, Department of Biological Sciences, Miami, Florida, 1987-1995.

Assistant Professor, Florida International University, Department of Biological Sciences, Miami, Florida, 1982-1987.

Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, Department of Biology, Wellesley, MA., 1981-1982.

**EDUCATION**

*High School:* High School Diploma, Tates Creek High School, Lexington, Kentucky, 1967.

*Undergraduate:* A.B. in Biology, Radcliffe College, Harvard University, 1972.

*Graduate:* Indiana University, Department of Plant Sciences, 1973-1974.  
University of California, Berkeley, 1974-1979; Ph.D. in Botany with Dr. D.R. Kaplan, 1980.

*Postdoctoral:* Research associate with Dr. P.R. Larson, U.S.D.A., Forest Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 1979-1980.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Articles:**

**In Revision:**

Richards, J.H., A. Abreu, J.R. Cordova, J. Taylor. Phenology of fruit development, abortion and abscission in sawgrass, *Cladium jamaicense*.

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- Nunes da Cunha, C. and **J. Richards**. 2012. Landscape Ecology Approaches for the Conservation of Pantanal and Everglades Vegetation. Invited symposium presentation, International Association of Ecologists and Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration joint meeting, Orlando, FL, June 3-8, 2012.
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- Richards, J.H.** and C. Cao. 2011. Total immersion: Germination and early growth of *Nymphaea odorata* in different water depths. Plant Biologists of South Florida annual meeting, University of Florida / IFAS, Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, Davie, FL.
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- Jenise M. Snyder and **Jennifer Richards**. Spikelet phenology and floral compatibility of sawgrass, *Cladium jamaicense* (Cyperaceae) in the south Florida Everglades. Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, July, 2003.
- Jennifer H. Richards**. Understanding population structure in large, perennial, wind-pollinated wetland species: Insights from sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*). Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, July, 2003.
- David W. Lee, Adrienne Edwards, and **Jennifer Richards**. Effects of water depth on growth and biomass allocation in *Eleocharis cellulosa* Torr. Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, July, 2003.
- David Lee and **Jennifer Richards**. Approaches to teaching botany to non-majors. Botanical Society of America Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, July, 2003.
- Richards, J.H.** Everglades community invasibility and facilitation of invasion by native plant species. Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem, Palm Harbor, FL, April, 2003.
- Evelyn E. Gaiser, Adrienne Edwards, Krish Jayachandran, Ronald Jones, David Lee, Thomas Philippi, **Jennifer Richards**, Leonard Scinto, Joel Trexler. Experimental phosphorus enrichment in Everglades National Park: I. Approach and Methods. Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem, April, Palm Harbor, FL, 2003.
- Evelyn E. Gaiser, Adrienne Edwards, Krish Jayachandran, Ronald Jones, David Lee, Thomas Philippi, **Jennifer Richards**, Leonard Scinto, Joel Trexler. Experimental phosphorus enrichment in Everglades National Park: II. Results. Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem, Palm Harbor, FL, April, 2003.
- Evelyn E. Gaiser, Adrienne Edwards, Krish Jayachandran, Ronald Jones, David Lee, Thomas Philippi, **Jennifer Richards**, Leonard Scinto, Joel Trexler. Experimental phosphorus enrichment in Everglades National Park: III. Application to large-scale pattern of enrichment in Everglades Marshes. Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem, Palm Harbor, FL, April, 2003.
- Jenise M. Snyder and **Jennifer Richards**. The pollination ecology of Everglades sawgrass, *Cladium jamaicense* (Cyperaceae). Joint Conference on the Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem, Palm Harbor, FL, April, 2003.
- Richards, J.H.** Flower sex expression, spikelet morphology and spikelet phenology in sawgrass, *Cladium jamaicense* Crantz (Cyperaceae). Botanical Society of America meetings, Madison, WI, Aug. 2002
- Richards, J. H.**, Q.J. Stober, R.D. Jones, and S.L. Rathbun. A quantitative analysis of wetland plant communities in south Florida Everglades. Abstracts for the Botanical Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, Aug., 2001.
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- Ivey, C. and **J.H. Richards**. 2000. Leaf morphology and tissue nutrients of two Everglades macrophytes with respect to soil physiochemistry. Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration meetings, Naples, FL, Dec., 2000.
- Ivey, C. T. and **J. H. Richards**. 2000. Genetic diversity and clonal structure of sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*) in the Florida Everglades. Society for the Study of Evolution, June, 2000.
- Richards, J.H.** Trap function in *Utricularia purpurea* Walter. 1999. International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, MO, Aug. 1999.
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- Gaiser, E.E., **J.H. Richards** & R.D. Jones. 1999. Effects of low-level phosphorus enrichment on Everglades periphyton. Abstract #1099, Ecological Society of America, 1999.
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- Richards, Jennifer**. 1979. Alternatives in bud development in *Eichhornia crassipes* Solms. Botanical Society of America Miscellaneous Series 157: 17.
- Richards, Jennifer**. 1979. The effect of nutrient supply on shoot development in *Eichhornia crassipes* Solms. Botanical Society of America Miscellaneous Series 157: 17.
- Richards, Jennifer**. 1977. A comparison of foliage leaf and prophyll development in the adult leaves of the water hyacinth, *Eichhornia crassipes* Solms. Botanical Society of America Miscellaneous Series 154: 17.

**Dissertation:**

- Richards, Jennifer Helen**. 1980. The developmental basis of morphological plasticity

in the water hyacinth, *Eichhornia crassipes* Solms. Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley.

**Popular Articles:**

**Richards, J.H.** 1989. The plant breeding system, heterostyly. Fairchild Tropical Garden Bull. 44: 20-30.

**Book Reviews:**

**Richards, J.H.** 1997. Review of "*Floral Biology: Studies on floral evolution in animal-pollinated plants*" (D.G. Lloyd and S.C.H. Barrett, eds.). American Scientist 85: 380-381.

**Richards, J.H.** and D.W. Lee. 2002. "To see ... Heaven in a Wild Flower ...": Teaching botany in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. American Journal of Botany 89 (1): 172-176.

**Press Coverage:**

Milius, S. Science News 164 (7), Aug. 16, 2003, p. 110. "Everglades plant is he, then she, then he."

Milius, S. Science News 159 (5), Feb. 3, 2001, pp. "The bladderwort: No ruthless microbe killer."

**RESEARCH AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT GRANTS (> \$5000)**

**Research Grants, Awarded:**

2012-2015. Evaluating effects of fire treatments on growth and reproductive output of the exotic fuel *Lygodium microphyllum*. Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Initiative, Everglades National Park. **J.H. Richards**. \$138,734.

2012-2013. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Grad Student Support: Sara Edelman. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. **J.H. Richards**. \$23,460.

2012. Florida Coastal Everglades-LTER Research Experience for Undergraduates. National Science Foundation. **J.H. Richards**, K. Wendelberger and D. Gann. \$8000.

2012. Vegetation trends in indicator regions of Everglades National Park. Everglades National Park. **J.H. Richards** and D. Gann. \$81,000.

2011. Determining the Effectiveness of Vegetation Classification using WorldView Two satellite imagery for the Greater Everglades. South Florida Water Management District. D. Gann (**J.H. Richards**, collaborator). \$49,604.

2010-2012. Surface-groundwater interactions in Everglades tree islands. T. Troxler and **J. Richards**. \$165,992. (Richards \$1,768).

2011-2012. Detecting long-term community shifts in response to sea level rise and Everglades' restoration: Can remote sensing, competitive ability, and life stage be used in guiding conservation actions? National Park Service 2011 NPS George M. Wright Climate Change Fellowship. **J. Richards** and Kristie Wendelberger. \$20,000.

2011-2012. Ecological Effects of the Modified Water Deliveries and the Comprehensive

- Everglades Restoration Plan in Northeast Shark River Slough, Everglades National Park. Gaiser, E., L. Scinto, **J. Richards** and J. Trexler. \$316,033 (JH Richards & D. Gann, \$55,421).
- 2012-2013. The South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network Ecologist Postdoctoral Position for Vital Signs Indicators. **J.H. Richards**. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service South Florida/Caribbean CESU. \$75,139
- 2009-2012. The South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network Ecologist Postdoctoral Position for Vital Signs Indicators. **J.H. Richards**. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service South Florida/Caribbean CESU. \$72,304
- 2009-2011. Water quality/soils and ecological effects of pilot spreader swales along the Tamiami Trail in ENP. Gaiser, E., L. Scinto, **J. Richards** and J. Trexler,. Everglades National Park. App. \$75,000 for JR over 2 yrs.
2009. Determining the effectiveness of automated vegetation classification for color infra-red aerial photography for the Greater Everglades. Daniel Gann and **J.H. Richards**. South Florida Water Management District. \$102,860.
2008. An interactive mapping application for sampling data retrieval of Regional Environmental Monitoring Assessment Program (REMAP); modification to R-EMAP Phase III. **J.H. Richards**, D. McGillicuddy, D. Gann and Z.J. Fu. \$53,584
2008. Determining plant community depth and hydroperiod optima and tolerances. **J.H. Richards** and Daniel Gann. South Florida Water Management District. \$48,891.
- 2007-2009. The South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network Ecologist Postdoctoral Position for Vital Signs Indicators. **J.H. Richards**. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service South Florida/Caribbean CESU. \$131,560.
- 2007-2009. Paleoecological and physiological impacts of reduced water flow on estuarine ecotone communities: developing research guidelines for potential restoration impacts. T. Troxler, **J.H. Richards**, S.M.L. Ewe, C.J. Saunders, and V. Engel. Everglades National Park (CESI). \$65,231.
- 2007-2010. Experimental hydrological regime relationships with vegetation and soils for the development of predictive models for creation and restoration of tree islands and freshwater wetlands. L. Scinto, **J. Richards**, Tiffany Troxler. EPA (Federal Appropriation). \$183,000.
- 2006-2007. Establishment of management guidelines for STA emergent vegetation. **J. Richards**. South Florida Water Management District. \$57,375.
- 2005-2008. Monitoring, modeling and assessment of the Everglades ecosystem: R-EMAP Phase III; FIU subcontract. **J.H. Richards** (PI), Yong Cai, Dan Childers, Evelyn Gaiser, Tom Philippi, Len Scinto. DOI/National Park Service. \$781,000 .
2005. Macrophyte sampling, South Florida R-EMAP project, 2005 dry season. **J.H. Richards** (P.I.) and Tom Philippi. Florida Department of Environmental Protection. \$40,710.

- 2004-2008. Determining the hydrological restoration requirements of aquatic slough vegetation. **J.H. Richards** (PI), David Lee, Dan Childers, Mike Ross, Anne Hartley. Everglades National Park. \$500,000.
- 2004-2006. Hydrologic constraints on establishment of *Lygodium microphyllum*. **J.H. Richards** Co-PI with Tom Philippi. Everglades National Park Critical Ecosystem Studies Initiative. \$77,000.
- 2003-2004. Linking hydrology to biological recovery after cessation of long-term phosphorus enrichment at the experimental dosing facility in Everglades National Park. **J.H. Richards** Co-PI with Evelyn Gaiser, Joel Trexler. DOI/National Park Service. \$67,000.
- 2002-2003. Numerical interpretation of Class III narrative nutrient water criteria for Everglades wetlands. **J.H. Richards** Co-PI with Evelyn Gaiser, Joel Trexler. DOI/National Park Service. \$280,000.
- 2001-present. Singeltary Restoration Project. Collaborator (with Jack Meeder). RMC-Singeltary, Inc. App. \$25 K/yr.
- 1999-2001. Periphyton stormwater treatment areas (PSTA): Research Integration: Natural Advanced Treatment Technologies. South Florida Water Management District. **J.H. Richards**, collaborator on macrophyte work. \$570,000.
2001. ILTER International Caribbean Initiative. National Science Foundation Long-term Ecological Research Program. **J.H. Richards**, collaborator. \$10,000 to sponsor networking and planning meeting.
- 2000-present. LTER-COERCE: Coastal oligotrophic ecosystem research, the Everglades. National Science Foundation Long-term Ecological Research Program. **J.H. Richards**, collaborator.
- 1999-2000. Genetic structure and diversity of sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*). FIU Sponsored Research. **J.H. Richards** (PI). \$5000 for 1 year.
- 1999-2001. REMAP II: South Florida Ecological Risk Assessment. SERC and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Collaborator. Multi-million dollar research effort for which I headed the macrophyte survey and macrophyte bioindicator research.
- 1996-2002. Numerical interpretation of Class III narrative nutrient water criteria for Everglades wetlands. DOI/National Park Service and South Florida Water Management District. **J.H. Richards** Co-PI with R. Jones, D. Childers, J. Trexler, E. Gaiser, D. Lee, L. Scinto, K. Jayachandran. \$4,600,000.
- 1998-1999. Benthic macrophyte distribution and seasonality in the Everglades-Florida Bay ecotone: Pattern and Processes. **J.H. Richards** (PI) and J.W. Fourqurean. Dept. of the Interior, Everglades National Park. \$63,914.
- 1999-2000. Using transect sampling to relate a P-addition flume study to long-term water quality impacts in Everglades marshes. Childers, D., C. Buzzelli, E. Gaiser, R. Jones, **J. Richards**, L. Scinto, and J. Trexler. Dept. of the Interior, Everglades National Park. \$260,098 over 2 years.
1989. A developmental test of hypotheses for the evolution of distyly in the Rubiaceae. F.I.U. Summer Research Support, A term. **J.H. Richards** (PI). \$8963.98 funded.
- 1986-1988. A developmental analysis of the breakdown of tristlyly in *Eichhornia paniculata* (Spreng.) Solms. (Pontederiaceae). National Science Foundation,

- Developmental Section. 1986-1988, extended to 1989. **J.H. Richards** (PI). \$82,000 plus \$9,000 in F.I.U. matching funds + \$4625 in supplementary funds.
- 1986-1987. Defining the unique features of south Florida's flora: Breeding systems in three pineland species. F.A.U.-F.I.U. Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Affairs. **J.H. Richards** (PI). \$5700.
- 1985-1986. Minority Junior Faculty Development Fellowship. McKnight Foundation. **J.H. Richards** (PI). Full-time release from teaching.
- 1983-1984. Phenotypic plasticity in two species of *Eichhornia*. F.I.U. Drinking Water Research Center. **J.H. Richards** (PI). Half-time research appointment.

***Institutional Support and Teaching Grants, Awarded***

- 2006-2007. Project S.M.A.R.T. – South Florida Marsh Applied Research Training. Dr. K. Petrova (PI); **J.H. Richards** collaborator. Toyota Tapestry Grant; this project was one of 50 successful projects for K-12 educators awarded nationwide. \$10,000.
- 1996-1997. Acquisition of an advanced isotope ratio mass spectrometer for ecosystems studies at Florida International University. Brian Fry (PI), **J.H. Richards**, Mike Roblee, and Joel Trexler. \$202,000 with equal match of \$202,000 by FIU.
- 1994-1996. Repair and renovation of Biological Science space in the Owa Ehan building of Florida International University. National Science Foundation Academic Infrastructure Program. **J.H. Richards** (PI). \$3 million total: \$1,500,000 NSF-funded plus \$1,500,000 matched by the State of Florida.
- 1988-1990. Growth Chambers: Instrumentation for botanical research. K.R. Downum (P.I.), **J.H. Richards**, D.W. Lee, and S. Koptur. National Science Foundation Biological Instrumentation Program. \$54,212 + \$13,554 F.I.U. matching.
- 1988-1990. Improving experimental laboratories in undergraduate plant sciences. **J.H. Richards**, (P.I.), D.W. Lee and S. Koptur. National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program. \$31,001 + \$31,001 F.I.U. matching.

***HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS***

- Everglades Restoration Task Force Indicators Research Award, 2008
- F.I.U. Excellence in Research Award, 2007
- F.I.U. Excellence in Research Award: Departmental nominee, 2007
- Botanical Society of America Centennial Award, 2006
- F.I.U. Excellence in Teaching Award, 2006
- F.I.U. Excellence in Teaching Award: Departmental nominee, 2005, 2006
- F.I.U. Faculty Sabbatical Leave Award, 2003
- F.I.U. Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, 1999
- F.I.U. Faculty Sabbatical Leave Award, 1990
- F.I.U. Excellence in Research Award, 1988
- McKnight Fellow, 1985-1986.
- F.I.U. Drinking Water Research Fellow, 1983-1984.



Sigma-Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, 1977.  
University of California Regents Fellow, 1976-1977  
Cum Laude in General Studies, Harvard University, 1972.  
National Merit Scholar 1967-1971.  
National Honor Society Scholar, 1967.  
Presidential Scholar, 1967.

## ***COURSES TAUGHT***

### ***Lower Division Undergraduate***

General Biology 1 (BSC 1010) with lab (BSC 1010L)  
Introductory Botany (BOT 1010) and Introductory Botany Lab (BOT 1010L)  
Great Ideas in Science (IDS 1000)

### ***Upper Division Undergraduate***

Introduction to Wetlands Ecology and Management (PCB 4452)  
Plant Morphology (BOT 3353) and Plant Morphology Lab (BOT 3353L)  
Cooperative Education in Biology (BSC 3949)  
Freshwater Ecology (PCB 4301)  
Plant Development (with lab) (BOT 4374C)  
Applied Horticultural Physiology (ORH 4411)  
Plant Physiology (BOT 4504) with lab (BOT 4504L)  
Evolution (PCB 4674)  
Honors Thesis (BSC 4790)  
Senior Seminar (BSC 4931): The Biology of Sex. Light and Life  
Topics in Biology: Modern Plant Systematics (BSC 4935)

### ***Graduate***

Wetlands Ecology and Management (EVR 5069)  
Evolution of Plant Mating Systems (BOT 5665, Topics)  
Workshop in Aquatic Plants (BOT 5648)  
Evolution and Development (PCB 5677)  
Workshop on Grasses and Sedges (BOT 5928)  
Plant Breeding Systems (BOT 6275)  
Plant Structure and Function (BOT 6585C)  
Graduate Student Research (BSC 6913, 6916)  
Workshop: Video Image Analysis (BOT 6922)  
Workshop: Techniques in Plant Reproductive Biology (BOT 6923)  
Master's Thesis (BSC 6971), Ph.D. Dissertation (BSC 7980)

## ***POST-DOCTORAL SUPERVISION AND COLLABORATION***

Dr. Tim Fotinos, 2010-2012, working with the South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network to establish vegetation vital signs indicators

- Dr. Stephen Wathen, 2008-2010, working with the South Florida and Caribbean Inventory and Monitoring Network to establish vegetation vital signs indicators
- Dr. Jed Redwine, 2006-2007, establishment of management guidelines for Storm Water Treatment Area emergent vegetation.
- Dr. Tiffany Troxler-Gann, 2005-2007, determining hydrological requirements of Everglades slough vegetation; characterization of nutrient sources and sinks in Everglades sloughs.
- Dr. Chris Ivey, 1999-2000, sawgrass population biology; *Sagittaria lancifolia* plasticity and response to nutrients

### **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

#### **Completed:**

- Theresa Meis. Comparative morphology of three southern Florida bladderworts: *Utricularia gibba*, *U. cornuta* and *U. subulata* (Lentibulariaceae). M.Sc. 2007
- Wendy Wilsdon. The biology of the Florida endangered species *Aletris bracteata* (Nartheciaceae). M.Sc. 2007
- Shanaz Baksh. Shoot architecture and growth in the south Florida wet prairie macrophyte, *Eleocharis cellulosa*. M.Sc. 2005
- Jenise Snyder. The effectiveness of anemophily: Pollination biology of sawgrass, *Cladium jamaicense* Crantz (Cyperaceae). M.Sc. 2004
- Andy Gottlieb. Periphyton mat structure and function in short and long hydroperiod marshes of the Florida Everglades. Ph.D. 2003.
- Jin Zhang. The self-incompatibility reactions in *Piriqueta caroliniana*. M.Sc. 1997.
- B. Jacqueline Jacobs. The expression of heterostyly in *Piriqueta caroliniana*. M.Sc. 1993.
- Fiona Imbert. The pollen-stigma interaction in *Cephalanthus occidentalis*: A functional look at protandry. M.Sc. 1992.

#### **In Progress:**

- Daniel Gann. Determining the stability of plant community definitions and detection probabilities as a function of spatial scale. A case study of wetland plant communities in the Florida Everglades.
- Kristie Wendelberger. Detecting long-term community shifts in response to sea level rise: Can life stage and competitive ability be used as indicators in guiding conservation actions?

I serve on the thesis or dissertation committees of an additional 10 to 20 students per year.

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

- Gustavo Bobadilla. An experimental approach to understanding *Eleocharis elongata*'s response to water depth.
- Nicole Chaverry. The functional significance in sedge tubercles and bristles.
- Rena Vega. *Nymphaea odorata* seed germination and dispersal dynamics.

***In Progress:***

Andrew Abreu and Raul Cordova. Phenology of sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*) fruit abscission and abortion.

Carla Cao. The response of *Nymphaea odorata* germination and seedling growth to water depth.

Christina Freiria. Biomass allocation in fruits and seeds of Everglades wetland vegetation.

***OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

*Member* Big Cypress National Preserve Off-Road Vehicle Federal Advisory Committee, 2011-present.

*Collaborator* with Dr. Kitchka Petrova, Ponce de Leon Middle School science educator, in design and writing of a successful Toyota TAPESTRY proposal, "Project S.M.A.R.T. – South Florida Marsh Applied Research Training" ; this project was one of 50 successful projects for K-12 educators nationwide--Dr. Petrova was awarded \$10,000 to run this project, 2006-2007.

*Mentor* in Botanical Society of America SIP program (Scientific Investigation through Plants), 2005-2006, 2007.

*Reviewer* for American Journal of Botany, Anales del Real Jardin Botanico de Madrid, Annals of Botany, Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden, Aquatic Botany, Australian Journal of Ecology, Biotropica, Biological Innovations, Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society, Canadian Journal of Botany, Castanea, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Ecological Research, Evolution, Folia Geobotanica, Functional Ecology, International Journal of Plant Sciences, Invasive Plant Science and Management, Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Experimental Botany, Journal of Evolutionary Biology, Maydica, National Institute for Climate Change Research, National Science Foundation, Oecologia, Phytopathology, Plant Ecology, Rhodora, Wetlands

*Panelist*, National Research Council's Graduate Fellowship Evaluation, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1999.

*Panelist*, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, 1991; Graduate STEM Fellows in K-12 Education, 2010.

*Chairperson-elect* (1987-1988) and *Chairperson* (1988-1989), Developmental and Structural Section, Botanical Society of America.

*Co-organizer* of symposium: A developmental and structural perspective on phenotypic plasticity, BSA meetings, Grand Forks, N.D., 1983.

*Participant and group leader* at NSF-sponsored Flora of North America workshop, "Floristics for the 21st Century", Alexandria, VA, May, 1988.

*Judge* for Katherine Esau Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at American Botanical Society national meetings, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2007, 2009.

*Member ex officio*, of the Education Committee and Election Committee, Botanical Society of America, 2000-2003.

*Member*, Conservation Committee, Botanical Society of America, 2003-2006; Committee

on Committees, 2008-2011, 2011-present.  
*Judge*, INTEL International Science Fair, 2004.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### ***Departmental:***

**Chair:** Library Committee (1982-1984); Darkroom Supervisor (1982-1987); Tenure and Promotion Committee (1984-1985); Budget Committee (1988-1990; 1997-1998); Ecologist Search and Screen Committee (1984-1985); Plant Physiologist Search and Screen Committee (1987-1988); Plant Developmental Biologist Search and Screen Committee (1994-1995, 1996-1997); Evolution and Development Search and Screen Committee (2003-2004); Curriculum Committee (1995-1996); Undergraduate Honors Committee (1999-2002, 2003-2006, 2007-2008); Van Committee (2000-2004); Kelly Foundation Committee (2006-2011); Biological Sciences Hiring Strategy Task Force (2007-2008); Personnel Committee (2008-2010)

**Member:** Curriculum Committee (1982-83, 1984-1985); Laboratory Committee (1982-1983); Graduate Committee (1983-1984; 1997-2000; 2004-2007); Distinguished Speakers Committee (1984-1985); Comparative Animal Physiologist Search and Screen Committee (1985-1986); Molecular Biologist Search and Screen Committee (1985-1986); Budget Committee (1986-1987, 1991, 1997-1999); Space Committee (1986-1987); Tenure and Promotion Committee (1986-1990, 2007-2008); Greenhouse Committee (1986-1987; 1989-1991; 1996-1999; 2000-present); Electron Microscopy Committee (1988-1991); Tissue Culture Committee (1988-1990); Phycologist Search and Screen Committee (1988-1989); Women Studies Center Joint Position Search and Screen (1988-1989); Plant Developmental Biologist Search and Screen Committee (1997-1998); Cell Biology Search and Screen Committee (1997-1998); Tropical Molecular Systematist Committee (1997-1998); Kelly Foundation Committee (2004-2006); Wetlands Ecologist Search and Screen Committee (2007-2008); Plant Population Geneticist Search and Screen Committee (2007-2008); Population Geneticist Search and Screen Committee (2008-2009), Quantitative Fisheries Biologist Search and Screen Committee (2011).

### ***College:***

**Chair:** Budget Committee (1989-1990; 1997-1998).

**Member:** Women's Faculty Development Seminars (1985-1986); Pope Impact Committee (1986-1987); Budget Committee (1988-1990); Procedural Committee (1988-1990); Women's Studies Advisory Group (1989-1991); NIH MBRS Fact Finding Committee (1989-1990); Curriculum Committee (1995-1996).

### ***University:***

**Chair:** Financial Aid Committee (1991)

**Member:** Faculty Senate (1984-1985; 1990-1992); SACS Self-Study Steering Council (1988-1990); Computer Allocation Committee (1988-1990); Financial Aid

Committee (1989-1991); University Research Council, which deals with IAUAC (1990-1992, 1996-1998); Provost's Faculty Summer Grants Review Committee (1996, 1997, 2001); Director of the Library Search and Screen Committee (2005-2007); *ad hoc* Academic Misconduct Committee (2007); Global Learning Initiative Lower Division Pilot Courses (2009).