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Education

2010-present PhD student, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Brown University
2007 M.S. in Ecology & Systematic Biology (Botany), San Francisco State University
2000 B.A. in Comparative Literature (magna cum laude), University of California at Berkeley
1995-1997 Double major in Environmental Chemistry and Modern Literature, Hampshire College

Publications

Patterson, R., L. Garrison, and D. Hansen. 2012. *Phacelia*. The Jepson Manual, revised edition (in press).
Walden, G., L. Garrison, G. Spicer and R. Patterson. 2012. An expanded phylogeny of *Phacelia* (Boraginaceae: Hydrophyllloideae) inferred from nuclear ribosomal and chloroplast DNA sequences (in preparation).
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Garrison, L and R. Patterson. 2009. Elevation of *Phacelia cicutaria* var. *hubbyi* (Boraginaceae) to species status. *Madrono* 56 (3): 205-207.
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Posters & Presentations

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Walden, G. K., L. Garrison, and R. Patterson. 2008. Phylogenetic analysis of *Phacelia* (Boraginaceae) inferred from chloroplast ndhF and nuclear ribosomal internal transcribed spacer (nrITS) region sequences. Abstract. Botany 2008, Vancouver, BC.
Garrison, L., R. Patterson, and G. Spicer. Molecular phylogeny of *Phacelia* subgenus *Phacelia* (Boraginaceae). 2006. Oral presentation. Botany 2006, Chico, CA.
Garrison, L. and R. Patterson. Molecular phylogeny of the *Phacelia crenulata* alliance (Boraginaceae). 2005. Oral presentation. Botany 2005, Austin, TX.
Garrison, L. Phylogenetic relationships in *Phacelia*: the Crenulatae alliance (Boraginaceae). 2005. Oral Presentation. California Botanical Society Graduate Student Meetings, Tiburon, CA.

Professional Experience

Plant Taxonomist , California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA	2008 - 2010
Botanist , WSP Environmental Strategies, Oakland, CA	2007 - 2008
Field Technician , ENTRIX, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA	2006 - 2007
Laboratory Manager , Introductory Biology, SFSU, San Francisco, CA	2005 - 2006
Laboratory Technician , USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Albany, CA	2003

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant , Evolution of Plant Diversity, Brown University	2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Molecular Techniques in Evolution and Ecology, SFSU	2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Plant Taxonomy, SFSU	2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Introductory Biology, SFSU	2004
Algebra Tutor , Berkeley High School, Berkeley, CA	1998 - 1999

Awards

2007 Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Achievement, SFSU
2007 College of Science and Engineering Advisory Board Scholarship, SFSU
2004-2006 ARCS Scholarship, SFSU
2005 California Native Plant Society Scholarship, Santa Clara Chapter
2005 California Native Plant Society Scholarship, East Bay Chapter
2003-2004 GAANN Scholarship, SFSU
2002 Kenneth and Pamela Fong Scholarship, SFSU
2002 Hensill Fellowship, SFSU
2000 Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley
1995-1997 Robert Johnson Scholarship, Hampshire College
1995 Harry Choulett Award for Achievement in Chemistry