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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Structure-Function Relationships, Maternal Effects, Physiology, Systematics, Taxonomy, Botany, Bryology, Science Communication.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2016 - Present: **Assistant Professor & Herbarium Director**, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

June - July 2016: **Research Assistant Professor**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

POSTDOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2016: **Katherine Esau Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, University of California - Davis

2011 - 2012: **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

EDUCATION

2011 **Ph.D. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2005 **M.S. Botany**, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2003 **B.S. Botany**, Miami University, Oxford, OH

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed (19 published)

- Bainard JD, Newmaster SG, **Budke JM**. *In review*. Genome size and endopolyploidy evolution across the moss phylogeny. *Annals of Botany* 000: 000-000.
- Patel NR, Fawcett S, Sundue MA, **Budke JM**. *Accepted*. Evolution of Perine Morphology in Thelypteridaceae. *International Journal of Plant Sciences* 000: 000-000.
- 2018 Miller CN, Brabazon H, Ware IM, Kingsley NH, **Budke JM**. Bringing an historic collection into the modern era: curating the J. K. Underwood seed collection at the University of Tennessee Herbarium (TENN). *Collection Forum* 32: 14-30.
- 2018 Korotkin HB, Swenie RA, Miettinen O, **Budke JM**, Chen K, Lutzoni F, Smith ME, Matheny PB. Stable isotope analyses reveal previously unknown trophic mode diversity in the Hymenochaetales. *American Journal of Botany* 105: 1869-1887.
- 2016 **Budke JM**, Goffinet B. Comparative cuticle development reveals taller sporophytes are covered by thicker calyptra cuticles in mosses. *Frontiers in Plant Science* 7: 832.
- 2016 Busta L, **Budke JM**, Jetter R. The moss *Funaria hygrometrica* has cuticular wax similar to vascular plants, with distinct composition on leafy gametophyte, calyptra and sporophyte capsule surfaces. *Annals of Botany* 118: 511-522.
- 2016 Busta L, **Budke JM**, Jetter R. Identification of β -hydroxy fatty acid esters and primary, secondary-alkanediol esters in cuticular waxes of the moss *Funaria hygrometrica*. *Phytochemistry* 121: 38-49.

- 2016 Ranjan A¹, **Budke JM**¹, Rowland SD¹, Chitwood DH, Kumar R, Ichihashi Y, Zumstein K, Maloof JN, Sinha NR. eQTL regulating Transcript Levels Associated with Diverse Biological Processes in Tomato. *Plant Physiology* 172: 328-340. (¹ equal co-first authors)
- 2013 **Budke JM**, Goffinet B, Jones CS. Dehydration protection provided by a maternal cuticle improves offspring fitness in the moss *Funaria hygrometrica*. *Annals of Botany* 111: 781-789.
- 2013 Liu Y, Forrest LL, Bainard JD, **Budke JM**, Goffinet B. Organellar genome, nuclear ribosomal DNA repeat unit, and microsatellites isolated from a small-scale of 454 GS FLX sequencing on two mosses. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 66: 1089-1094.
- 2012 Wynne MA*, **Budke JM**. Examining the ability of calyptrae to produce protonema in *Funaria hygrometrica*. *Evansia* 29: 61-64. (* undergraduate student collaborator)
- 2012 **Budke JM**, Goffinet B, Jones CS. The cuticle on the gametophyte calyptra matures before the sporophyte cuticle in the moss *Funaria hygrometrica* (Funariaceae). *American Journal of Botany* 99: 14-22. **Winner of the 2013 Grady L. Webster Publication Award**
- 2012 Liu Y, **Budke JM**, Goffinet B. Phylogenetic inference rejects sporophyte based classification of the Funariaceae (Bryophyta): rapid radiation suggests rampant homoplasy in sporophyte evolution. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution* 62: 130-145.
- 2011 **Budke JM**, Goffinet B, Jones CS. A hundred-year-old question: is the moss calyptra covered by a cuticle? A case study of *Funaria hygrometrica*. *Annals of Botany* 107: 1259-1277.
- 2011 Goffinet B, **Budke JM**, Newman LC*. Micromitriaceae: A new family of highly reduced mosses. *Taxon* 60: 1245-1254. (* undergraduate student collaborator)
- 2011 Wickett NJ, Forrest LL, **Budke JM**, Shaw B, Goffinet B. Frequent pseudogenization and loss of the plastid-encoded, sulfate transport gene *cysA* throughout the evolution of liverworts. *American Journal of Botany* 98: 1263-1275.
- 2009 Larraín J, Herrera F, **Budke JM**, Goffinet B. Phylogenetic affinities and conservation status of the Chilean endemic *Costesia spongiosa* (Bryophyta: Gigaspermaceae). *The Bryologist* 112: 279-286.
- 2007 **Budke JM**, Jones CS, Goffinet B. Development of the enigmatic peristome of *Timmia megapolitana* (Timmiaceae; Bryophyta). *American Journal of Botany* 94: 460-467.
- 2006 **Budke JM**, Goffinet B. Phylogenetic analysis of Timmiaceae (Bryophyta: Musci) based on nuclear and chloroplast sequence data. *Systematic Botany* 31: 633-641.
- 2005 **Budke JM**, Hickey RJ, Heafner KD. Analysis of morphological and anatomical characteristics of *Isoetes* using *Isoetes tennesseensis*. *Brittonia* 57: 167-182.
- 2003 Luebke NT, **Budke JM**. *Isoëtes tennesseensis* (Isoëtaceae), an Octoploid Quillwort from Tennessee. *American Fern Journal* 93: 184-190.

Review (3)

Budke JM. *In preparation*. The moss calyptra: A maternal structure influencing offspring development. *The Bryologist* 000: 000-000.

- 2018 **Budke JM**, Bernard EC, Gray DJ, Huttunen S, Piechulla B, Trigiano, RN. Introduction to the Special Issue on Bryophytes. *Critical Reviews in Plant Sciences* 37:102-112.
- 2013 **Budke JM**. Common Mosses of the Northeast and Appalachians *Plant Science Bulletin* 59(3): 131-132.

Points of View (2)

- 2015 **Budke JM**. Postdocs: Improving our Visibility in the Research Workforce. *Plant Science Bulletin* 61(2): 40-44.

- 2014 Cain B¹, **Budke JM¹**, Wood KJ, Sweeney NT, Schwessinger B. How postdocs benefit from building a union. *eLife* 3: e05614. (¹ equal co-first authors)

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Technology Fee Funding Award for Teaching Microscopes, Univ. of Tenn. (\$49,490)
- 2013 Katherine Esau Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Univ. of Calif. – Davis (\$151,181)
- 2011 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Univ. of Conn. Graduate School (\$2,274)
- 2010 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, Univ. of Conn. Graduate School (\$2,000)
- 2009 International Association of Bryologists: Stanley Greene Award (\$1,100)
- Botanical Society of America: Graduate Student Research Award (\$500)
- American Microscopical Society: Graduate Student Research Award (\$700)
- Henry N. Andrews Endowment Fund: University of Connecticut EEB (\$1,000)
- 2008 East Asia Pacific Summer Institute Fellowship - EAPSI, NSF (\$10,000)
- NIBB, Okazaki, Japan - *Hosts*: Dr. M. Hasebe and Dr. Y. Hiwatashi
- 2007 Ronald Bamford Endowment Fund: University of Connecticut EEB (\$800)
- 2006 Ronald Bamford Endowment Fund: University of Connecticut EEB (\$1,100)
- 2004 Ronald Bamford Endowment Fund: University of Connecticut EEB (\$1,275)
- 2002 Academic Challenge Fund: Miami University Botany (\$1,030)
- W. S. Turrell Travel Grant: MU Herbarium, #181 *co-author C. Craig* (\$1,319)
- 2001 W. S. Turrell Travel Grant: MU Herbarium, #179 *co-author K. Gustafson* (\$695)

AWARDS

- 2014 Postdoctoral Scholar Association Travel Award to International Association of Bryology World Conference in Cape Horn Biosphere Reserve, Chile (\$400)
- 2013 Grady L. Webster Structural Botany Publication Award - "For the most outstanding paper published in the *American Journal of Botany* in the field of structural and developmental botany over the two-year period prior to the award year." (\$1,000)
- 2011 Vernon I. Cheadle Student Travel Award, Botanical Society of America (\$500)
- 2010 Katherine Esau Award for the Best Student Paper in Developmental & Structural Botany, Botanical Society of America: *Beneath the calyptra's veil: Exploring cuticle anatomy during moss sporophyte development* (\$500)
- 2010 Developmental & Structural Section Student Travel Award, BSA (\$150)
- 2007 Conant Botanical Images Student Travel Award: Second Place (\$250)
- 2005 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation: Honorable Mention
- 2003 Young Botanist Award, Botanical Society of America: Special Achievement
- Outstanding Woman Senior in Science, Engineering, and Technology, Miami Valley Association for Women in Science (AWIS)

ONGOING COLLABORATIONS

- R.A. Lewis (HWS Colleges) & P. Raposo (UTK) – Bryophyte herbarium organization & storage.
- L. Busta (University of Nebraska) & M. Staton (UTIA) – Moss water relations, chemistry, & genomics.
- J.D. Bainard (Swift Current Research & Dev. Centre) – Phylogenetic analysis of moss genome evolution.
- J.C. Brinda (Missouri Botanical Garden) – Relationships between NA & Asian *Bryocrumia*.

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTING

***Calyptra* - Video Installation by the artist Elitsa Ganeva, from Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria.**

Shown at the 2017 Nakanojo Biennale art festival in Japan.

<http://www.elitsaganeva.com/calyptranakanojobiennale.html>

SOFTWARE & COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

R (statistical computing & graphics) – MrBayes – Garli – RaxML – Mesquite – Geneious – DNA Subway

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2016: Curatorial Assistant, University of California – Davis, JM Tucker & B Crampton Herbaria

- **Identifying bryophyte collections of ecologist Dr. Jack Major from AK, CA, CO, OR, & UT.**

- **Identifying moss collections of KM Stevenson from the Center for Ecological Health**

Research's plant diversity surveys of the Lake Tahoe Basin, CA.

2015, Spring: mRNAseq workshop for non-model organisms, University of California – Davis

Denovo transcriptome assembly on the Amazon Cloud.

2014, Summer: DNA Subway Workshop at the Botany 2014 annual meeting, Boise, ID

Genomics, DNA barcoding, and RNA-seq. Bringing cutting-edge biology into the classroom.

2009 – 2011: Research Assistant, University of Connecticut

Culturing Funariaceae for DNA extraction and morphological character scoring.

NSF Grant, B. Goffinet and C. S. Jones: Reduction and reversal in the Funariaceae

2008, Summer: Laboratory Workshop on *Physcomitrella patens*, NIBB, Okazaki, Japan

Developmental processes, gene targeting, bioimaging, and bioinformatics.

2008, Spring: *Physcomitrella* Genome Workshop, University of Freiburg, Germany

Sequence analysis using the *Physcomitrella* genome browser and BLAST tools.

2007, Spring: Research Assistant, University of Connecticut

Surveying for the presence/absence of *cysA* and *cysT* across liverworts.

NSF Grant (ATOL), B. Goffinet: Assembling the Liverwort Tree of Life

2004, Summer: Research Assistant, University of Connecticut

Establishing a protocol to grow dung moss (*Splachnaceae*) from spore isolates.

NSF Grant, B. Goffinet: Phylogenetic and geographic patterns in moss diversity

2002 - 2003: Dean's Scholar in the College of Arts and Science, Miami University

Screening ISSR markers to examine population genetics in *Isoetes canadensis*.

Advisors: Dr. Linda E. Watson and Dr. R. James Hickey

2002, Summer: Howard Hughes Internship, Miami University

Using PCR to isolate a single copy gene (*cycloidea*) across the *Asteraceae*.

Advisor: Dr. Linda E. Watson

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**University of Tennessee, Knoxville****Budke Laboratory***Examining maternal offspring interactions in mosses.*

Katherine Whitaker - Major: Biology; Concentration: EEB Aug 2018 – Present

Using herbarium specimens for molecular phylogenetic analyses of Fissidentaceae mosses.

Daniel Kirk - Major: Biology; Concentration: BCMB Jan 2018 – Present

Victoria Beard - Major: Microbiology Sept 2017 – Dec 2018

Chelsea Carr - Major: Biology; Concentration: EEB May 2018 – Jul 2018

Nathan Kingsley - Major: Biology; Concentration: EEB Jan 2017 – Dec 2017

Sarah Wike - B.S. Catawaba College, Post-bac in EEB at UTK Jan 2017 – Apr 2017

TENN Herbarium Curation Technicians**17 students** trained in mounting & databasing specimens. Fall 2016 – Present

Spring 2018 - Team of nine students curated Dr. Marie Hicks Liverwort collection.

Spring 2017 - Team of six students reorganized moss collection of 150,000 specimens.

University of California, Davis

Kristina Khuu - Major: Plant Biology June 2015 – Dec 2015

Using herbarium specimens for molecular phylogenetic analyses of the Fissidentaceae.

Subsequently: Manufacturing Bioprocess Technician, Genentech, California

Sinja Taavitsainen - Major: Microbiology Apr 2014 – Dec 2015

Analyzing reproductive resource allocation in *Timmia megapolitana*.*Subsequently:* Master's Student in Bioinformatics, University of Tampere, Finland

Eunice Magat - Major: Genetics Apr 2014 – Dec 2015

Creating DNA constructs for studying polar auxin transport in non-model mosses.

Subsequently: Behavioral Therapist, Behavioral Health Works, California

Stefanie Komar - Major: Biological Sciences, emphasis in Plant Biology Feb 2013 – Jul 2014

Creating DNA constructs for genetic transformation of non-model mosses.

Stanley and Jacqueline Schilling Award, College of Biological Sciences (\$2000)

Subsequently: Research Technician, Arcadia Biosciences, California**PLANTS Program - Botanical Society of America (Preparing Leaders and Nurturing Tomorrow's Scientists: Enhancing Diversity in Plant Science), Junior Mentor – 2012****University of Connecticut (3 most recent students, 7 Total)**

Lindsey Parker - Major: Biology Jan – Dec 2012

Culturing Funariaceae mosses and stimulating laboratory-grown hybrid sporophytes

Subsequently: Doctor of Pharmacy Professional Program, University of Connecticut

Xing Chen - Major: Pre-Pharmacy Jan – Dec 2012

Optimizing lab protocols for analyzing moss genomes using flow cytometry.

Subsequently: Doctor of Pharmacy Professional Program, University of Connecticut

Pavitr Dwivedi - Major: Molecular Cellular Biology May 2010 – May 2012

Culturing Funariaceae mosses and meiotic chromosome staining.

Subsequently: Master's Student in Epidemiology, Boston University

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Seminar – Department of Biology, University of Florida
- 2016 Seminar – Department of Biology, Denison University
- 2016 Seminar – Department of Plant Biology, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Seminar – Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Univ. of Tennessee
- 2016 Seminar – Department of Biology, University of West Georgia
- 2015 Lester Newman Seminar Series – Department of Biology, Portland State University
- 2013 Postdoctoral Research Seminar Series – University of California, Davis
- 2008 Connecticut Outdoor Environmental Education Association Annual Conference
Miniature Mosses Workshop: Teaching environmental educators how to integrate moss biology into their outdoor education programs.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Budke JM.** Exploring relationships in the moss genus *Fissidens* using molecular data generated from herbarium specimens. American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS) Annual Meeting
- 2015 **Budke JM.** Comparative cuticle development in morphologically divergent mosses of the Funariaceae. Botanical Society of America (BSA) Annual Meeting
Budke JM, Busta L, Jones CS, Goffinet B. Beneath the veil of the calyptra: exploring cuticle anatomy during moss sporophyte development in the Funariaceae. International Association of Bryologists Conference
- 2012 **Budke JM, Jones CS, Goffinet B.** Sporophyte development and calyptra cuticle function in *Funaria hygrometrica*. MOSS 2012
- 2011 **Budke JM, Goffinet B, Jones CS.** Experimental manipulation of the moss calyptra: The effect of cuticle removal and desiccation on sporophyte development in *Funaria hygrometrica*. BSA Annual Meeting
Liu Y, Budke JM, Goffinet B. Phylogenetic inference rejects sporophyte-based classification of the Funariaceae (Bryophyta): a rapid radiation suggests rampant homoplasy in sporophyte evolution. BSA Annual Meeting
- 2010 **Budke JM.** Examining the gametophytic calyptra and its role in moss sporophyte development using the cord moss (*Funaria hygrometrica*). Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting
Budke JM, Goffinet B, Jones CS. Beneath the calyptra's veil: Exploring cuticle anatomy during moss sporophyte development. BSA Annual Meeting
- 2007 **Budke JM, Wickett NJ, Goffinet B.** Multiple losses of the *cysA* gene from the chloroplast genome of liverworts (Marchantiophyta). BSA Annual Meeting
- 2006 **Budke JM, Goffinet B.** Phylogenetic analyses of Timmiaceae (Bryophyta: Musci) inferred from nuclear and chloroplast sequence data. BSA Annual Meeting
- 2005 **Budke JM, Jones CS, Goffinet B.** Peristome development in *Timmia megapolitana* in relation to systematics and evolution of the Bryophyta. BSA Annual Meeting
- 2004 **Budke JM.** Peristome development in *Timmia megapolitana*. Northeast Ecology and Evolution Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor: *University of Tennessee – Knoxville*

EEB 330 – Field Botany	Every Fall, 2017 - Present
EEB 496/607 – Natural History Collections Research, Seminar	Every Fall, 2018 - Present

Adjunct Lecturer: *University of California - Davis*

Everybody Eats: Investigating Biological Threats to your Favorite Foods Fall 2014 & Spring 2015
 Designed and taught an original course as instructor of record for ACCESS-R.
 A UC Davis program to improve retention of first-generation to college and students from underrepresented groups in the sciences. Team-taught with Dr. H. Atamian, Spring 2015.
 Awarded a \$500 mini-grant for supplies, both quarters.

Guest Lectures

University of California - Davis

Graduate Seminar – Topic: Preparing for the NSF GRFP	Fall 2014 & 2015
Graduate Course in Plant Development – Topic: Moss Developmental Genetics	Winter 2015
iAMSTEM summer orientation program – Topic: Science Communication	Summer 2014

Western Connecticut State University, Biological and Environmental Sciences

Genetics – Topic: Transformation of Non-Model Species	Spring 2014
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University of Connecticut, Cooperative Extension Center, Master Gardener Program

Biology and Identification of Mosses and Liverworts	Oct 2012
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University of Connecticut, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

The Summer Flora – Topic: Bryophytes	Summer 2011
Plant Anatomy – Topic: Shoot apical meristems	Fall 2010
Bryology and Lichenology – Topic: Morphogenesis	Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant: *University of Connecticut, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*

Advanced Courses

Phylogenetics	Spring 2009
Plant Anatomy	Fall 2008
Evolution of Green Plants	Spring 2008
Developmental Plant Morphology	Fall 2007
Bryology and Lichenology	Spring 2006

TRAINING IN EDUCATION

College Teaching Seminar	Winter 2014
<i>University of California - Davis, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning</i>	

TEACHING MATERIALS

Peer reviewed brochure to teach plant biology concepts to students using mosses.

Swanson J, Budke JM, and Goffinet B. 2012. A visit to the miniature forest: insights into the biology and evolution of bryophytes in Northeastern Connecticut. Available through the *PlantED Digital Library*.

Peer reviewed laboratory exercises to teach the concept of chemical competition in plants.

Swanson J, Budke JM, and Goffinet B. 2012. Chemical competition in plants using the moss *Sphagnum*. *PlantED Digital Library*. <http://planted.botany.org/> Featured in the *Plant Science Bulletin* 60(4): 198, 2014.

Moss Culturing Protocol for high school teacher workshop at MOSS 2012 conference.

Mosses and the Plant Life Cycle by LE Parker*, JM Budke, and B Goffinet. (* undergraduate collaborator)

Biology Textbook Image - Invited

Scanning electron micrograph of moss peristome teeth by JM Budke, in *Introduction to Plant Biology*, 4th-6th editions by JD Mauseth, non-vascular plants chapter.

FIELD BOTANY EXPERIENCE**Botanical Outreach**

- Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage* Springs 2016 – 2019
Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Fern and Moss Walk Leader
- Outdoor Presentations on Mosses (12 total) and Ferns (1)* Summers 2005 – 2012
Leading botanical explorations at local nature centers and state parks in Connecticut.
- Connecticut Bioblitz* Summers 2005, 2007, 2009
24-hour biological survey of a park with scientists, students, and the public.
- All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI)* Summers 2001 – 2003
Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Fern Foray Participant

Plant Collection Trips

- Multiple locations in North & South Carolina near Lake Jocassee, USA Dec 19-22, 2016
Searching for extant populations of *Bryocrumia* mosses with J C Brinda & K McFarland
- Multiple locations in eastern Kansas and central Missouri, USA Mar 12-16, 2012
Collecting developing sporophytes of ephemeral mosses with B Allen & J Atwood.
- Limestone Rise Nature Preserve, Knox, New York, USA 2004 – 2005
Visited every two weeks to collect phenology data for the moss *Timmia megapolitana*.
- Vermont, New York, USA & Quebec, Canada Oct 19-28, 2003
Collecting *Timmia megapolitana* for systematic analyses of the Timmiaceae.
- PowWow Pond, East Kingston, New Hampshire, USA May 3-8 & Jun 27-29, 2002
Collecting *Isoetes canadensis* for population genetic analysis with M Barker & C Craig.
- Hiwassee River, Polk Co., Tennessee, USA Three weekends in Jun & Jul 2001
Collecting new species of aquatic quillwort *Isoetes tennesseensis* Luebke & **Budke**
with P Cox, J Shaw, E Lickey, K Gustafson, & K Heafner.

Bryology Forays

- SoBeFree: Spring Outing; Botanical Excursion; Foray, Retreat, & Escape to the Environment
Sonoma County, California Mar 18-21, 2016
San Bernardino Mountains, California Mar 27-30, 2015
Santa Cruz County, California Mar 28-31, 2014
- A. Leroy Andrews Foray, Woodstock Valley, Connecticut Sept 18-20, 2009

Field Course Participation

- Ecotourism with a Hand Lens in the Cape Horn Biosphere Reserve* Jan 10, 2015
Exploring ways of defining, studying, communicating, and conserving both botanical and biocultural diversity in the Omora Ethnobotanical Park.
- Tropical Ferns and Lycophytes, Organization for Tropical Studies* Jan 10-23, 2008
Intensive, field introduction designed to build the diverse skills needed for floristic, taxonomic, phylogenetic, and ecological research on tropical ferns and lycophytes.
- Tropical Flora of the Bahamas, Miami University* May 11-23, 2002
Exploring local plants from ecological & evolutionary perspectives.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Moss Plants and More: Commentary on All Things Bryological

Oct 2007 – May 2016

Monthly updated online bryology blog. Communicating science to the public.

<http://mossplants.fieldofscience.com>

Featured in Plant Cuttings: News in Botany. *Annals of Botany* 10: iv-vi, 2012.

Statistics as of 8 June 2016: Average visits per day = 34

On Twitter @MossPlants = 1,048 followers

University of Tennessee Science Forum

Sept 30, 2016

Talking to the general public about biodiversity collections and herbaria.

University of California – Davis, Biodiversity Museum Day

Feb 13, 2016

In collaboration with four undergraduate students, we led members of the public through four hands-on activities exploring mosses using herbarium specimens.

Kindergarten class at American Lakes School, Sacramento, California

Apr 10, 2014

In collaboration with S. Komar, we designed and led students through two hands-on classroom activities exploring the relationships between plant structures & functions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Fern Journal, American Journal of Botany, Annals of Botany, Biological Invasions, Castanea, Cryptogamie-Bryologie, Journal of Biogeography, New Phytologist, Plant Biology, Plant Cell, Plant Physiology, Protoplasma, The Bryologist.*

Review Editor: *Frontiers in Plant Science - Plant Evolution and Development*

Panel Discussion Participant:

Postdoctoral Fellowship Writing: Learning from Colleagues

Feb 25, 2014

Sponsored by the postdoc union (UAW 5810) at the University of California - Davis

Service:

- 2018 - Present Tennessee Rare Plant Advisory Committee: Voting Member
- 2017 - Present National Science Foundation: Pre-Proposal Panel Participant and Ad Hoc Reviewer
- 2013 - 2019 American Bryological and Lichenological Society: Member-at-Large
- 2017 Prince Claus Fund for Culture and Development in the Netherlands, Reviewer
- 2016 & 2018 Judging Committee - A. J. Sharp Award, Am. Bryological and Lichenological Society
- 2015 - 2016 Postdoctoral Union - UAW 5810: Sergeant-At-Arms, Executive Board Member
- 2015 Judging Committee - Grady L. Webster Award, Botanical Society of America
- 2013 - 2015 Judging Committee - Esau Award (Chair in 2015), BSA Conference
- 2013 - 2015 Postdoctoral Union - UAW 5810: UC Davis Campus Unit Chair

Member: Association for Women in Science, American Fern Society, American Society of Plant

Taxonomists, American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Botanical Society of America, International Association for Plant Taxonomy, International Association of Bryologists, Microscopy Society of America, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Society of Herbarium Curators.