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Education

B.S. Botany (1976) and M.A. Biology (1978), California State University, Long Beach.

Master's Thesis: A vascular flora of Lloyd Meadows Basin, Sequoia National Forest, Tulare County, California.

Federal Career with U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service (1978-2009)

*1978. Began 30+ year federal career first with the USDA Forest Service. First position was wilderness ranger for the Golden Trout Wilderness, Sequoia National Forest.

*1979-84. Served as the first forest botanist for the Sequoia National Forest. Developed and administered the botany/ecology program.

*1984-86. Served on a special assignment on intergovernmental loan from the Forest Service to the California Department of Fish & Game as staff botanist to the Natural Diversity Data Base. Increased interagency use of this statewide resource.

*1986-98. Served as Regional Botanist for the Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service. Administered the threatened, endangered and sensitive plant program. Developed regional guidelines for forest planning of natural resources.

*1998-2003. Associate Regional Director for Resources Stewardship, Partnerships & Science, National Park Service, Pacific West Region (NPS). Provided oversight for cultural and natural resources management across 58 park units within six western states and trust territories in the Pacific (Guam, Saipan, and American Samoa).

*2004-2008. NPS Research Coordinator, Californian Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU), University of California, Berkeley. Assist national park units in developing collaborative research, technical assistance and educational projects with CESU partner universities.

Jan 2009. Completed federal career and officially retired with 32 years of public service.

Post Federal Government Service

Since January 2009, I have maintained an office at the California Academy of Sciences, Department of Botany as a Research Associate and Fellow. My focus is on building and developing the CAS bryophyte herbarium. Growth of this collection is through acquisition of bryological specimens obtained during CAS funded expeditions and by an active specimen exchange program.

Professional Activities

Honorary positions:

Fellow, California Academy of Sciences (2007)
Research Associate, Department of Botany, California Academy of Sciences (1983-present)
Research Associate, University Herbarium, University of California, Berkeley (1996-present)
Research Associate, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Kaua'i, HI (2015-present)
Science Advisory Council, Center for Plant Conservation, St. Louis, MO (1996-2003)
President, California Botanical Society (1991-92)
Corresponding Secretary, California Botanical Society (1985-89)
Council Member, California Botanical Society (several 3-year terms)
Vice President for Plant Programs, California Native Plant Society (1993-96)
Chapter Council (representing Bryophyte Chapter) CNPS (2015-present)
Bryophyte Chapter, California Native Plant Society (President elect, 2018)
Member-at-Large, American Bryological and Lichenological Society (2003-04)
Rare Plant Scientific Advisory Council, California Native Plant Society (multiple years)
Treasurer, International Association of Bryologists (2009-2011)
Director of the ABLS Moss Exchange (2012-present)
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Los Angeles Pierce College
English editor for the journal *Acta Bryolichenologica Asiatica*
English editor for the journal *Chenia*

Scientific accomplishments

Discovered over 20 vascular plant and 15 bryophytes in California as new to science.

Twelve plant species have been named in my honor. Among these are seven flowering plants: *Allium shevockii*, *Astragalus shevockii*, *Boechera shevockii*, *Eriogonum breedlovei* var. *shevockii*, *Heterotheca shevockii*, *Lomatium shevockii*, *Mimulus shevockii*, and six mosses *Bucklandiella shevockii*, *Mielichhoferia shevockii*, *Orthotrichum shevockii*, *Plagiothecium shevockii*, *Pogonatum shevockii* and the moss genus, *Shevockia*, endemic to China and Japan.

Awarded the Medal of Excellence in Research by the Philippine House of Representatives, June 2011.

My plant collections numbering over 50,900 numbers is my most important scientific contribution. The first 10,000 numbers are primarily California vascular plants and the remaining collections represent bryophytes. I have done international field work through collecting expeditions to Australia, Canada, Chile, China, New Zealand, Northern Marianas (Rota), Philippines, São Tomé and Príncipe (Gulf of Guinea, west Africa), South Africa, South Korea, and Taiwan. My domestic collections are primarily from the western USA including Hawai'i. The first set of my collections reside at CAS with duplicates deposited in several herbaria. Sets of my China collections are at KUN, and Taiwan collections at TAIE, with many duplicates at MO.

Published over 100 scientific botanical and plant conservation articles in peer reviewed journals.

Served as a team member of a plant collecting expedition to the Gaoligongshan Range of Yunnan Province (2002–2007). These specimens contributed toward the development of the Moss Flora

of China Project. Several bryophyte species new for China have been documented through these collecting expeditions. A National Geographic Society Research Grant (2015–16) supported additional bryophyte collecting with a focus on rheophytic habitats in Yunnan Province in partnership with the Kunming Institute of Botany (KUN), Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Affiliations

American Society of Plant Taxonomists
American Bryological and Lichenological Society
British Bryological Society
Bryological Society of Taiwan
California Botanical Society
California Lichen Society
California Native Plant Society
International Association of Bryologists
Northern California Botanists

Publications

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