

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Currently developing experiments to identify the factors responsible for impeding the development of prairie communities on engineered soil environments.

Curator of the Botanic Garden's woodland from 1980-90 (in addition to prairie responsibilities).

Co-developed volunteer and intern programs to assist in the development and management of the prairie exhibit. Directly trains and supervises the volunteers and student interns participating in the program.

Assists colleagues with ecological management strategies for the Botanic Garden's Mary Mix McDonald Woodland and Skokie River Corridor.

Involved in educational programs featuring the prairie exhibit and other native habitats in the region.

The Field Museum of Natural History/November 2003 – present  
*Contract illustrator*  
Illustrates the cellular oil bodies of the liverworts of New Zealand.

The Morton Arboretum /May 1979 – Aug 1979  
*Seasonal employee*  
Trained to identify the flora of the Schulenberg Prairie.

Assisted in the management of the Schulenberg Prairie restoration.

#### Education

Associate of Science                      Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL 1978

Bachelor of Arts      Botany      Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 1980

#### Publications

1984                      “Fen Construction in Restored Prairie will Provide Opportunity for pH Studies”, *Restoration & Management Notes*, 84: 31.

1984                      “Propagation of Mesic Prairie Plants in 1982 and 1983 at the Chicago Botanic Garden”, *Sixth Northern Illinois Prairie Workshop (Proceedings)*, 84.

1986                      “Turnbull Woods – Phenology” (with Thomas Antonio), *Garden Talk*, 1(4): 5-6.

- 1986 "The Nature Trail – Spring Wildflower Guide" (with Thomas Antonio).
- 1988 "Prairies: A Study of Ice, Wind and Fire", *Garden Talk* 3(4): 1, 4, 10.

1994 Chicago Botanic Garden: A Multi-Faceted Restoration Program (with James Steffen and Susanne Masi). Society for Ecological Restoration-Sixth Annual Conference. Lansing, Michigan.

2004

- 2003 "Introduction to Natural Areas Management" – Naturalist Certificate Course (with James Steffen and Ken Klick). October.
- 2004 "Local Flora II" – Naturalist Certificate Course. June-July.
- 2004 "Introduction to Local Dragonflies". July.
- 2004 "McCormick Ravine Tour". October.
- 2004 "Plant Identification in the Field". October.
- 2005 "Fall Wildflower Field Identification". September.
- 2008