

## **ADJUNCT and TEACHING POSITIONS**

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- University of Illinois at Chicago. Spring 2009. The Dispersal Paradigm – from Invasion to Conservation. BIOS 594 – CRN #29398. I designed syllabus, and fieldwork about dispersal.
- University of Illinois at Chicago. Summer 2008. Ecology Lab – BIOS 331 – Seed Dispersal in an urban environment (squirrels and hazelnuts). Designed and gave a lecture and field work about seed dispersal.
- Research Associate Entomologist, Chicago Botanic Garden (CBG), Glencoe, IL NOV 2006-2009. Responsibilities: Give lectures about seed and insect dispersal, develop a collaborative research project with CBG scientists, and present results.
- Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center (FLREC). University of Florida, FL. 2002. Special Seminar on Termite Research Review. I designed, and taught a unit on Termite Biology and Research Techniques within a semester course.
- Adjunct Associate, Research Scientist. Columbia University. New York. 1996-1998. As sole PI, I designed, executed, and raised the funds for a research project on “cockroaches as asthma allergens in inner-city buildings in New York city, NY.”
- NY Botanical Gardens. 1997. Pest Management for Gardeners. Designed the course lectures, syllabus, lab, organized field trips for the students, and taught a semester of lectures.
- NY Botanical Gardens. 1996-1997. Diseases of Ornamental Plants. Designed the course lectures, syllabus, lab, organized field trips for the students, and taught a semester of lectures.
- NY Botanical Gardens. 1996. Insect Identification and Plant Disease Management. Designed the lectures, syllabus, lab, organized field trips for the students, and taught a semester of lectures.
- American Museum of Natural History. Entomology. Butterfly Collection. New York. 1995-1996. Data Management of South American moth specimens.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL AUG 2007- AUG 2009. \$80,000. WISEST Fellow for Academic Diversity Award, Women in Science and Engineering System Transformation Program
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (as sole PI) 1996 -1998. \$10,000. Grant # 8618934. Cockroaches as markers of asthma allergens in inner-city buildings in New York City. Columbia University. New York.
- Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas (CONICIT). 1983-85. \$70,000. M.S. Scholarship and Dissertation award.
- Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela. 1981-82. \$3,000. B.S. Dissertation Award.