

## **WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- **WISEST Postdoctoral Institute**, participated in a series of 24 monthly workshops on preparing for an academic career that included: balancing personal and professional life, research integrity and data management, managing a research project, setting up collaborations, finding grant funding opportunities, getting published, proposal preparation, preparing an application package, obtaining and negotiating a faculty position, research presentation skills, planning for tenure, staffing a laboratory, becoming a mentor, becoming an effective teacher, gender and culture issues and dynamics in academia.
- Seventh Annual Winter Workshop: Longitudinal Data Analysis. Jan 6-8, 2005. Department of Statistics. University of Florida, Reitz Union, Gainesville.
- Insect Borer Workshop. Nov 4-5, 2004. Orlando, FL. Hawthorn Hyatt Suites.
- Ethovision Training. Noldus Information Technology, Inc. AUG 2004. University of Miami, FL
- GIS and Business Intelligence for the Enterprise. Fort Lauderdale, FL. June 16, 2004.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Exotic Species Workshop for Southwest Florida. Naples, FL Dec 2003.
- Introduction to GIS applications in soil and water sciences. University of Florida. Gainesville. August 12-13, 2003.
- Wood Destroying Organisms. Identification Workshop. Florida Entomological Society, Stuart, FL. July 29, 2003.

## **SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

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- Indiana Dunes Research Forum. Purdue University, APR 25, 2007
- Judge for Student Poster Competitions, Entomological Society of America (ESA) National Meetings, 2008, Reno NV; 2006 Indianapolis, IN; 2005, Miami, FL; 2004 Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Lectures on Insects for K-12 enrichment: 2004, 2005. USDA Bring your child to work day: lecture and insect field collections and identification, Miami, FL; 2003 – 2004 USDA Field day open house, Miami, FL; 2001 Pinecrest Elementary, Miami, FL.