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# HIGHER EDUCATION

1982-1986 Bachelor of Sciences in Agriculture (BScAgr)

MacDonald College (McGill University), Montréal, Québec, Canada Concentration: Zoological Sciences with emphasis on entomology

1986-1988 Master of Sciences (MSc)

Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Concentration: Entomology (Systematics of Ichneumonidae)

Supervisor: Dr. Stewart B. Peck

2004-2010 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

Concentration: Entomology (Nontarget effects of fruit fly lures)

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Rubinoff

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### October 2015 to present

University of Idaho, Department of Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences, 875 Perimeter Drive MS 2339, Moscow, ID, 83844-2339

Position: Operations Supervisor, Museum Manager

Duties: Manage and curate the 2-million specimen W.F. Barr Entomological Museum, including loans to other institutions and databasing museum holdings. Conduct taxonomic research on Dacine fruit flies and support the entomological research programs of the university. Teach lectures and labs in UI Entomology courses. Conduct statewide extension program in insect diagnostics and local outreach in entomology to youth and adult audiences. Write grant proposals, publish papers in peer-refereed journals, write peer-reviewed extension publications, deliver presentations at scientific meetings, and manage museum fiscal and human resources. Participate in UI student recruitment and marketing efforts.

**Supervisor:** Professor Edward Bechinski (University of Idaho)

# January 2011 to September 2015

University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, 3050 Maile Way Room 310, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2271

Position: Junior Researcher entomologist

**Duties:** Identification to species level of pest fruit flies (Tephritidae: Dacinae) intercepted in quarantine surveillance traps (USDA-APHIS) in United States and sampled during

surveys in Africa and Tropical Asia. Databasing and preservation of identified specimens as reference collections of pinned specimens and preserved material for further analysis using molecular techniques. Curation and databasing of specimens in the University of Hawaii and the Bishop Museum collections. Compilation of taxonomic publications and identification keys to the economic species of *Bactrocera* and *Dacus*. Publication of host records of the Pacific Islands fruit flies. Development of an interactive database on world species of Dacine fruit flies and their distribution and host plants.

**Supervisor:** Professor Daniel Rubinoff (University of Hawaii) and Dr. Scott Geib (USDA-ARS, Hilo, Hawaii)

## September 2009 to December 2010

University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, 3050 Maile Way Room 310, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2271

**Position:** Teaching Assistant

**Duties:** Assist in teaching the laboratory components of the General Entomology and Foundation of Pest Management courses. Restoration and curation of the long neglected University of Hawaii entomology teaching collection. Curation of the University of Hawaii Insect Museum (research collection).

Supervisor: Professor Helen Spafford (University of Hawaii)

#### October 2004 to August 2009

University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, 3050 Maile Way Room 310, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2271

Position: Junior Researcher entomologist

**Duties:** Research on evaluation of the environmental impact of fruit fly female attractants and male lures on non-target insects, as a component of the Area-Wide fruit fly IPM project, implemented by the US Department of Agriculture and the University of Hawaii. Biodiversity surveys of endemic Hawaiian Drosophilidae in endemic and agricultural ecosystems. Compilation of a reference collection of Hawaiian insects (mostly Diptera), integrated to the University of Hawaii Insect Museum and the Bishop Museum (Honolulu).

Supervisor: Professor Daniel Rubinoff (University of Hawaii)

## February 2003 to September 2004

University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, 3050 Maile Way Room 310, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2271

Position: Junior Researcher; fruit fly entomologist

**Duties:** Mass production of melon fly (*Bactrocera cucurbitae*) for field control by Sterile Insect Technique, as a component of the Area-Wide fruit fly IPM project, implemented by the US Department of Agriculture and the University of Hawaii.

**Supervisors:** Professor Ronald Mau (University of Hawaii) and Dr. Donald O. McInnis (US Department of Agriculture).

## August 1999 to December 2002

Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Private mail Bag, Suva, Fiji Islands

FAO/AusAID/UNDP/SPC Project RAS/97/331 "Regional Management of Fruit Flies in the Pacific" (until December 2000), replaced since 2001 by the Fruit Fly Management – Project on Pest management in the Pacific

Position: Entomologist (Fruit Flies)

**Duties:** Coordination of the Regional Project's involvement in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, French Polynesia and New Caledonia. Regular technical backstopping country visits to the above countries, plus Palau, Federated

States of Micronesia and Nauru. Coordination of whole project from April 2000 to February 2001. Advisory involvement in the Nauru and French Polynesia fruit fly eradication programs. Creation and webmastering of Pacific Fruit Fly Web site http://www.spc.int/pacifly. Publication of country status reports, technical reports and pest advisory leaflets on fruit flies and their management in the Pacific. Compilation of regional information database on fruit fly distribution, host records and economic impact of fruit flies throughout the Pacific region. Creation of Pacific regional fruit fly reference collection (> 120 species).

Supervisors: Mr. Allan J. Allwood: Chief Technical Advisor, FAO/AusAID/UNDP/ SPC Project RAS/97/331 "Regional Management of Fruit Flies in the Pacific" (until April 2000). Dr. Mick Lloyd: Head of plant Protection Service, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (after April 2000).

## August 1997 to August 1999

United Nations Development Programme, P.O. Box 1041, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

FAO/AusAID/UNDP/SPC Project RAS/97/331 "Regional Management of Fruit Flies in the Pacific"

Position: United Nations Volunteer Entomologist

**Duties:** Establishment of fruit fly research laboratory in Papua New Guinea, including building renovations. Research on fruit fly biology and control, including trapping, host fruit surveying, damage assessments, field control by bagging and protein bait spraying and laboratory rearing. Establishment of quarantine surveillance in PNG Island Provinces. Demonstration of control methods to farmers and in schools. Development of databases to preserve trapping, host surveying and lab colony data. Training of national counterpart staff and quarantine and extension agents. Coordination of fruit fly activities throughout PNG via national staff in fruit fly laboratories in Lae and Port Moresby. Publication of a newsletter, extension leaflets, survey reports and regular technical reports.

**Supervisor:** Mr. Allan J. Allwood: Chief Technical Advisor, FAO/AusAID/UNDP/SPC Project RAS/97/331 "Regional Management of Fruit Flies in the Pacific".

#### November 1994 to July 1997

United Nations Development Programme, Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji

FAO/AusAID/UNDP/SPC Project RAS/93/300 "Regional Fruit Fly Project in the Pacific"

Position: United Nations Volunteer Entomologist

**Duties:** Same duties as above, but based on Pohnpei Island, Federated States of Micronesia. Additional duties achieved include development of an emergency response plan for FSM, preliminary heat tolerance research on mango fly (*Bactrocera frauenfeldi*) in preparation for post harvest quarantine treatments, host status testing of limes and lemons and submission of results to USDA to develop export opportunities to Guam, introduction, rearing and release of fruit fly parasitoids, and publication of results in scientific papers.

**Supervisor:** Mr. Allan J. Allwood (Chief Technical Advisor), FAO/AusAID/UNDP/ SPC Project RAS/93/300 "Regional Fruit Fly Project in the Pacific"

#### **April 1992 to April 1994**

United Nations Development Programme, P.O. box 445, Kigali, Rwanda

UNDP/FAO Project RWA/89/004 "Support to Plant Protection in Rwanda"

Position: United Nations Volunteer Entomologist

**Duties:** Technical advice to the national biological control programs against pest insects of cassava and stored products. Compilation of working documents and technical reports in preparation of the initiation of new IPM programs against main agricultural pests in

Rwanda. Surveys of crop pest insects. Constitution of pest insect reference collections. Training in biological control and in collecting, preserving and identification of insects for agronomists and university students.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Sidiki Marcel Bonzi: Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP/FAO Project RWA/89/004 "Support to Plant Protection in Rwanda".

## September 1989 to July 1991

CECI: Centre Canadien d'Etudes et de Coopération Internationale (CECI), 180, Rue Ste-Catherine, Montréal Québec, H2X 1K9, Canada.

Position: Instructor in entomology

**Duties:** Volunteer for a Canadian NGO. Preparation and teaching of lectures and laboratory courses in general, medical and agricultural entomology at University of Conakry (Republic of Guinea, West Africa). Compilation for publication of a course syllabus. Supervision of thirteen student final projects in agricultural and medical entomology. Missions to Mount Nimba, for UNESCO, to survey (collecting, preservation and identification) agricultural pest insects and arthropods of medical and veterinary importance.

#### 1983 to 1994

Agriculture Canada, Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Center (ECORC), Central Experimental Farm, K.W. Neatby Building, Ottawa, Canada

**Position:** Technician in entomology (Hymenoptera taxonomy)

Duties: Assistance to research scientists in systematics of parasitoid Hymenoptera (especially Chalcidoidea). Collection, dissection, preservation and identification of Hymenoptera. Curation of the Canadian National Collection of Insects (Hymenoptera section). Scanning electron microscope photography. Research and publication of papers on taxonomy of Ichneumonidae and Tenthredinidae. Contracts from May to September 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, October 1988 to April 1989, September 1991 to April 1992 and May to October 1994.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Carl M. Yoshimoto (1983-1985), Dr. Gary Gibson (1986, 1994), Dr. John T. Huber (1988-1989, 1991-1992).

#### June-July 1989 and January-March 1986

Environment Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ontario Regional Office, Ottawa, Canada

**Position:** Entomologist

**Duties:** Field sampling (1989) and sorting and identification (1986) of aquatic arthropods in a study of the effects of acid rain pollution on aquatic fauna (ducks, fishes,

invertebrates) of lakes in Northern Ontario.

Supervisor: Mr. Don McNicol.

## REFERENCES

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# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Hawaiian Entomological Society. Member since 2003 and Secretary (2007-2010), President Elect (2011) and President (2012-13) of the society. My key contribution as secretary was to scan and make available on-line the entire series of the Insects of Hawaii [http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/1696] and of the Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society [http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/25].

Entomological Society of America (since 2005).

International Association of Black Entomologists. Member since 2006 and Vice-President (2012-2013). The IABE serves to promote interest and professional advancement in entomology among minority groups.

Golden Key International Honour Society (since 2009).

## **AWARDS**

J.W. McConnell and Eliza M. Jones Awards, McGill University, (November 1985)

Minoru Tamashiro Award, University of Hawaii (June 2007)

Best Student oral presentation, Hawaii Conservation Conference (August 2007)

Thomas Say Award, Entomological Society of America Pacific Branch (March 2011)

Hawaiian Entomological Society Award for Outstanding Service to the Society for digitizing the entire Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society (February 2012)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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## PRESENTATIONS IN MEETINGS

- Apr. 2015 Hawaiian Entomological Society Pacific Entomology Conference (Honolulu). Oral presentation: "The Polyphyletic Nature of the *Bactrocera dorsalis* Complex (Diptera: Tephritidae)".
- Nov. 2014 Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting (Portland, Oregon). Oral presentation: "The Dirty Dozens: An Overview of the Pest Species of *Bactrocera* Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae)". Oral presentation: "Area-wide fruit fly management in the Pacific Islands and technology transfer to Africa". Oral presentation: "Eradication Programs Against Exotic Fruit Flies (Tephritidae: dacinae) in the Pacific Islands". Poster: "Abundance and seasonal occurrence of pest fruit flies (Diptera: Tephritidae) in residential and rural areas of Oahu (Hawaiian Islands)".
- Nov. 2013 Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting (Austin, Texas). Oral presentation: "Diversity and Distribution of Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae: Dacinae) Across Habitat Gradients in Southeast Asia".
- Nov. 2012 Hawaiian Entomological Society Meeting # 1108 (University of Hawaii, Honolulu). Oral presentation: "Ten Years of Fruit Fly research and Host Fruit Surveying in the Pacific Islands".
- Feb. 2012 Hawaiian Entomological Society Pacific Entomology Conference (Honolulu). Oral presentation: "Trapping Pest Fruit Flies (Tephritidae) in Hawaii While Preserving Nontarget Pollinators and Endemic Drosophilid flies".
- Feb. 2012 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Taxonomy and Natural History of Tephritoidea (Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia). Oral presentation: "Non Target Attraction to Fruit Fly (Tephritidae: Dacini) Food Attractants and Male Lures in Hawaii".
- Jan. 2012 Meeting on Identification Tools for Tephritid Fruit Fly pests (Mission, Texas). Oral

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- Feb. 2005 Hawaiian Entomological Society Pacific Entomology Conference (Honolulu, Hawaii). Oral presentation: "A review of the Eradication programs against exotic fruit flies (Tephritidae: dacinae) in the Pacific".
- Nov. 2003 Hawaiian Entomological Society Meeting # 1083 (University of Hawaii, Honolulu). Oral presentation: "Eradication programs against exotic fruit flies (Tephritidae: dacinae) in the Pacific Islands".