

Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION:

- 1993 M.S. Botany, University of Florida, 1993. Thesis title: A Floristic Study of Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve, Levy County, Florida.
1989 B.S. Botany, University of Massachusetts, 1989.

Masters Thesis Research 1990-1992. Collected and identified 449 vascular plants and 55 bryophytes at the Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve (2020 hectares). Described and mapped plant communities.

CURRENT POSITION:

2017-present Conservation Information Specialist, North Carolina Natural Heritage Program, Division of Land and Water Conservation, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- 2005-2017 Environmental Biologist, North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (part-time)
1994-2003 Program Botanist, North Carolina Natural Heritage Program
1993-1994 Field Botanist, Florida Natural Areas Inventory
1989-1992 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida
1988 Smithsonian Intern, U.S. National Herbarium

AWARDS:

- 2016 Larry E. Morse Visiting Botanist Fellow
2003 N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Plant Industry Division Award for Outstanding Service to the N.C. Plant Conservation Scientific Committee

AFFILIATIONS:

- NC Botanical Garden
NC Aquariums
NC Herpetological Society

PUBLICATIONS:

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BRYOPHYTE STATUS SURVEYS:

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- Hicks, M.L. and J.L. Amoroso. 1997. Bryophyte status surveys for *Bazzania nudicaulis*, and *Lejeunea blomquistii*, *Plagiochila caduciloba*, *Plagiochila echinata*, *Plagiochila sullivantii*; Brief Reports recommending 3C status. North Carolina Natural Heritage Program, Division of Parks and Recreation for Endangered Species Field Office, USFWS Asheville.
- Hicks, M.L. and J.L. Amoroso. 1997. Bryophyte status surveys for *Cephaloziella obtusilobula*, *Chiloscyphus appalachianus*, *Cylindrocolea andersonii*, *Megaceros aenigmaticus*, *Plagiochila columbiana*, *Plagiochila sharpii*, *Plagiochila virginica* var. *euryphylla*, and *Porella japonica* ssp. *appalachiana*, *Porella* sp. nova, *Porella wataugensis*, and *Sphenolobopsis pearsoni*. North Carolina Natural Heritage Program, Division of Parks and Recreation for Endangered Species Field Office, USFWS Asheville.
- Risk, Allen C. 1996. Bryophyte status surveys for *Orthotrichum keeverae* and *Tortula ammoniana* North Carolina. Revised 1997 J.L. Amoroso Natural Heritage Program, Division of Parks and Recreation for Endangered Species Field Office, USFWS Asheville.