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### EDUCATION:

University of Alabama	Sept. 1961 - Aug. 1964 B.S.
Washington University	Sept. 1964 - May 1965
University of Alabama	June 1965 - Aug. 1966 M.S.
University of Miami	Sept. 1966 - Jan. 1971 Ph.D.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Washington University, 1964-65  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama 1965-66  
NSF Graduate Teaching Summer Fellowship, 1966  
NDEA Fellowship, University of Miami, 1966-68  
Smithsonian Institution Pre-doctoral Internship, at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute 1968-69  
Research Assistant to Dr. C.H. Dodson 1969-71  
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Laboratory for Quantitative Biology, University of Miami Jan. 1971-  
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Visiting Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution 1971-72  
Research Associate, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami, FL 1972-73  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University 1973-78  
Associate Professor, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University 1978-81  
Associate Curator, Affiliate Associate Professor of Botany, and Keeper of the Herbarium, Florida Museum  
of Natural History, University of Florida 1981-84  
Chairman, Department of Natural Sciences, Florida Museum of Natural History, 1985-1994  
Curator, Affiliate Professor of Botany, and Keeper of the Herbarium, Florida Museum of Natural History,  
University of Florida 1984-present

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Society of Naturalists  
American Society of Plant Taxonomists  
Association for Tropical Biology  
Botanical Society of America  
Fellow of the Linnean Society of London  
International Association for Plant Taxonomy  
International Society of Chemical Ecology

### **HONORS:**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Sigma Xi  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow  
Honorary Life Member, American Orchid Society  
American Men and Women of Science  
President's Medal, University of Costa Rica  
Adjunct Research Scientist, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens  
University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship  
Lankester Prize 2003, University of Costa Rica, for pioneering work on the ecology, evolution, phylogeny, and systematics of orchids

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- A. Molecular systematics and phylogenetics
- B. Systematics and evolution of the Orchidaceae
- C. Chemistry of floral fragrances
- D. Pollination mechanisms in Neotropical Orchidaceae
- E. Attraction of euglossine bees to floral fragrances and pollination of aroids, gesneriads, and orchids by euglossine bees

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#### GENBANK SUBMISSIONS:

We have submitted over 4000 gene sequences to GenBank to date from our research.

#### WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT:

In order to post a classification of the genus *Maxillaria* in preparation for an NSF proposal, I had to develop a web site (<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herbarium/max/>), which I did between 12 December and 31 December 2001. This site is under the herbarium web site on the museum server and actually has grown to much more than just a Maxillariinae site.

For our grant proposal "COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Orchid tree: a phylogeny of epiphytes on the tree of life" I have been developing another web site <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/orchidatol/> which is available now although it is still under construction.

#### RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

MOLECULAR SYSTEMATICS, POLLINATION BIOLOGY, AND GENERIC CONCEPTS IN THE MAXILLARIEAE (ORCHIDACEAE). Norris H. Williams\* and W. Mark Whitten. Special invited talk at the Monocots3/Grasses4 conference Ontario, CA --- 31 March through 4 April 2003.

PHYLOGENY AND SYSTEMATICS OF THE MAXILLARIA MADIDA COMPLEX (MAXILLARIINAE, ORCHIDACEAE). S. Koehler\*, R.B. Singer, N.H. Williams, W.M. Whitten, A.P. Souza, and M.C.E. Amaral., Ontario, CA --- 31 March through 4 April 2003.

MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS AND GENERIC CONCEPTS IN THE MAXILLARIEAE (ORCHIDACEAE). Norris H. Williams\* and W. Mark Whitten. 1st International Conference of Neotropical Orchidology. Jardin Botánico Lankester & Universidad de Costa Rica --- 21-25 May 2003. Special invited talk and moderator of session on Advances in Phylogenetics of Orchids.

MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS AND GENERIC CONCEPTS IN THE MAXILLARIEAE (ORCHIDACEAE). Norris H. Williams\* and W. Mark Whitten. Botany 2003, Mobile, Alabama. July 2003.

EVOLUTION OF PHOTOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS IN THE ORCHIDACEAE: EVIDENCE FROM STABLE ISOTOPES AND PHYLOGENETIC ANALYSIS. K. Silvera, L.S. Santiago, E.A.G Schuur, N.H. Williams, W.M. Whitten, K. Winter. Ecological Society of America meeting 2003.

MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS AND GENERIC CONCEPTS IN THE MAXILLARIEAE. Norris H. Williams. Invited talk at the Latin American Orchid Show and Conference in Quito, Ecuador 5-8 February 2004.

PHYLOGENETIC STUDIES IN BRAZILIAN MAXILLARIINAE ORCHIDS. Rodrigo B. Singer, Samantha Koehler, Norris H. Williams, W. Mark Whitten, and Maria do Carmo E. do Amaral. Snowbird, Utah, August 2004.

GENERIC RE-ALIGNMENTS IN THE SUBTRIBE ONCIDIINAE (ORCHIDACEAE). Norris H. Williams. Invited talk at The First Scientific Conference on Andean Orchids, held 11-13 November 2005 in Gualaceo, Ecuador.

INFRAGENERIC PHYLOGENY OF *SCHOENOCAULON* (LILIALES: MELANTHIACEAE) WITH CLARIFICATION OF CRYPTIC SPECIES BASED ON ITS SEQUENCE DATA AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. Zomlefer, W. B, W. M. Whitten, W. S. Judd, & N. H. Williams. 2005. Abstract 121. . Pg. 166 *in*: Contributed Papers, Systematics Session ASPT; Scientific Meeting, Botany 2005 Annual Meeting Program, Austin, TX. Available at: <http://www.2005.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=121>

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AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1970. "**Scanning Electron Microscope Studies of Orchid Pollen.**" \$969.

National Science Foundation. 1972-75. "**Vegetative Anatomy of the Oncidiinae (Orchidaceae).**" \$30,000.

FSU Committee on Faculty Research Support. 1974-75. "**The Interaction of Floral Fragrance Components and Euglossine Bees.**" \$3,140.

AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1976-78. "**Structure and Evolution of Orchid Pollen.**" \$2,000.

AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1976-77. "**Training Orchidologists for the Future.**" \$3,100.

AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1977-79. "**A Survey of Plicate Leaf Anatomy, Leaf Morphology, and Pollen Morphology of Selected Temperate Orchids of Northeastern United States.**" \$984.

AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1977-78. "**Training Orchidologists for the Future: Part II. Generic Considerations in the Zygopetalinae.**" \$3,730.

Southern Regional Education Board. 1977-78. "**Travel Expenses for Unusual Facilities.**" \$240.

FSU Foundation Grant. 1977-78. "**Chemical Ecology and Sociobiology of Euglossine Bees.**" \$995.

National Science Foundation. 1979-82. "**Chemical Ecology of Euglossine Bees: The Role and Composition of the Mandibular Glands in Males.**" \$65,856.

National Science Foundation. 1979-82. "**Pollen Morphology and the Systematics of the Neotropical Gesneriaceae.**" \$56,221.

AOS Fund for Education and Research. 1983-86. "**Floral Fragrance Analyses of Species and Hybrids of the Stanhopea and Catasetum Alliances.**" \$5,700.

Hewlett-Packard Corporation. 1986. "**Instrumentation for chemical ecology: computer system upgrade for GC/MS.**" \$40,000 grant to my laboratory for a new computer system for our GC/MS.

National Science Foundation. 1986-89. "**Systematics of osmophore ontogeny and structure in euglossine-pollinated orchids.**" \$120,000. I was Co-Principal investigator on this project with Dr. W.L. Stern.

National Science Foundation. 1987-89. "**Chemosystematics and pollination of *Gongora* (Orchidaceae).**" \$57,571 for first year, \$56,797 for second year, total award \$114,368. Extended through May 1990.

Ciba-Geigy Corporation. 1987. Donation of a 20'x 50' Lord & Burnham greenhouse for use in the orchid research program at the University of Florida. Value \$16,000.

American Orchid Society. 1997-98. "**Molecular approaches to the phylogeny of the Oncidiinae (Orchidaceae).**" \$6,150. This seed money grant got my research on molecular systematics started.

National Science Foundation 1998-2000. "**Collection improvements for the University of Florida herbarium.**" \$115,032. This covered 104 new herbarium cases and help to process the backlog of material. We finished on schedule and actually did more than we had proposed.

National Science Foundation. 1999-2003. "**Molecular and morphological systematics of the subtribe Oncidiinae (Orchidaceae).**" \$25,000.

American Orchid Society. 2002-2004. \$10,802. "**What is *Oncidium*? Phylogenetics as a prelude to a revised classification of *Oncidium* and related genera.**" This proposal is to sample ±100 taxa currently classified in *Oncidium*, *Odontoglossum* and several generic segregates for the plastid regions *matK*, *trnL-F*, and the *atpβ-rbcL* intergenic spacer region, to complement the nuclear ITS region already completed. This work is necessary to determine if we should maintain *Oncidium* and *Odontoglossum*, as well as recognize additional genera in the group, or should we merge all of these species into a large re-defined *Oncidium*. Before we make such drastic taxonomic changes, we need to have an abundance of data.

National Science Foundation. 2003-2007. "**Systematics of Maxillariinae (Orchidaceae): generic delimitation, pollinator rewards, and pollination.**" \$300,000. This project was to define genera and generic relationships in the subtribe Maxillariinae (± 600 species in the genus *Maxillaria* alone), one of the largest neotropical groups with large, amorphous, poorly defined genera. This covers field work, graduate student support, and sequencing costs for this project only. See the web site <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herbarium/max/>.

National Science Foundation 2006-2009 "**Mechanisms of the Evolutionary Origins of Crassulacean Acid Metabolism (CAM) in Tropical Orchids**" \$1,061,735 total request, \$145,451 UF portion. Three years. IOS [0543659](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herbarium/max/)

National Science Foundation "**Enhancements Of The Genetic Resources Of The Neontological Collections At The Florida Museum Of Natural History**" \$263,244. One of five CO-PIs, three years.

American Orchid Society "**Molecular Systematics of the Neotropical Sobralieae: Parting the Reeds of Sobralia and Relatives**" \$7,096. December 2006-December 2008.

American Orchid Society "**Comparative chloroplast genomics of Orchidaceae**". \$14,580. May 2007-May 2009

#### **GRANTS AWARDED TO STUDENTS:**

Sigma Xi grants to K.J. Fritze (2), A.M. Pridgeon (1), W.M. Whitten (1).

Smithsonian Institution Predoctoral Fellowship at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute to J.D. Ackerman.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant 1981-83 to W.M. Whitten. "Floral Fragrances and Pollinators of the *Gongora Quinquenervis* Complex in Panama." \$7,500.

Botanical Society of American award to Mario Blanco, 2004.

American Society of Plant Taxonomists award to Mario Blanco, 2004.

American Orchid Society, Furness Fellowship to Mario Blanco 2003-2005.

KLARF Fellowship for one semester at the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew to Mario Blanco, 2006.

#### **FIELD EXPERIENCE:**

1965 Panama - Mar-Apr.

1967 Ecuador - June-Aug; Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico - Sept-Dec.

1968 Panama - Jan-Feb; Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua - June-Sept; Panama - Sept-Dec.

1969 Panama - Jan-Aug; Ecuador - March.  
 1970 Surinam, Guyana - Mar-Apr; Ecuador - June-July; Guyana - Aug; Panama - Sept, Dec.  
 1971 Panama - Aug.  
 1972 Colombia - Mar-Apr; Panama - Apr; Mexico - Nov-Dec.  
 1974 Panama - Dec.  
 1975 Ecuador - Jan.  
 1976 Panama - Mar, Dec.  
 1978 Panama - Mar-Apr, July.  
 1979 Panama - Sept.  
 1980 Ecuador - Feb-Mar; Panama - Apr, Sept-Oct.  
 1981 Ecuador - Oct-Nov.  
 1982 Ecuador - Feb-Mar; Bolivia - Nov-Dec.  
 1983 Bolivia - July-Sept.  
 1984 Bolivia - Jan.  
 1987 Ecuador - Aug.-Sept.  
 1988 Ecuador - Nov.-Dec.  
 1989 Ecuador - Apr.-May, Nov.-Dec.  
 1990-1995 Ecuador, one month each year.  
 1995 Argentina - March.  
 1999 Argentina, Dominican Republic, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Mexico.  
 2000 Ecuador  
 2002 Dominican Republic  
 2003 Ecuador Sept – Oct.  
 2004 Ecuador February  
 2005 Ecuador October - November

**COURSES TAUGHT (AT FSU AND UF):**

1973-74	Evolution, Field Botany, Introduction to Plant Diversity
1974-75	Introduction to Plant Diversity, Evolution
1975-76	Topics in Population Biology (Genetic Basis of Evolutionary Change), Evolution, Biosystematics, Experimental Botany
1976-77	Evolution, Introduction to Evolution and Ecology, Introduction to Plant Diversity
1977-78	Introduction to Evolution and Ecology, Origin and Evolution of the Angiosperms
1978-79	Introduction to Evolution and Ecology, Tropical Botany, Evolution, Population Biology, Scientific Photography, Plant Diversity
1979-80	Introduction to Evolution and Ecology, Field Botany, Speciation, Plant Diversity, Scientific Photography
1980-81	Evolution, Reproductive Biology of Flowering Plants
1982-83	Evolution
1997-2002	Molecular Systematics of Plants (each spring)

**PREVIOUS GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

Gilbert D. Newton, M.S. 1977.

Karen J. Fritze, M.S. 1979.  
James D. Ackerman, Ph.D. 1981.  
John T. Atwood, Ph.D. 1981.  
Alec M. Pridgeon, Ph.D. 1981.  
W. Mark Whitten, Ph.D. 1985.  
Katia Silvera, M.S. 2002.  
Kurt Neubig, M.S. 2005.

**CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

Mario Blanco, Ph. D.  
Lorena Endara, Ph. D.  
Kurt Neubig, Ph. D.

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Richard Abbott (Ph. D., Botany)  
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Gretchen Ionta (Ph. D., Botany)  
**Kurt Neubig (Ph. D., Botany, Chair of his committee)**  
**Lorena Endara (Ph. D., Botany, Chair of her committee)**

**SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK (last two years):**

Museum wide promotion and tenure committee.

Naturalist for three Saturdays for “**A T. Rex named Sue**” exhibit.

Chair search committee for Assistant Curator of Lepidoptera 2004.

Space and collections committee FLMNH.