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# I. Academic/Professional Background

# A. Name and Title

Name: Paula S. Williamson Title: University Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean

| B. Educational Background  Degree Year University  Ph.D. 1988 University of California, San | ear University                          |                        | Dissertation Floral anatomy and development of Ondinea purpurea (Nymphaeaceae) |
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| C. University Experience  |   |                        |  |
| Position Associate Dean for Research  | <i>University</i> Texas State U         | niversity              | <i>Dates</i> 2018-   |
| University Distinguished Professor  | Texas State University                  |                        | 2012-  |
| Associate Dean of the Graduate College  | Texas State University                  |                        | 2005-2014  |
| Graduate Advisor, Sustainability Studies  | nability Studies Texas State University |                        | 2010-2012  |
| Associate Chair, Dept. of Biology   | Texas State U                           | niversity              | 2004-2005  |
| Graduate Advisor, Dept. of Biology Texas State University                                   |   | 2004-2005              |  |
| Professor, Dept. of Biology   | Texas State University                  |                        | 1998-2012  |
| Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology   | Texas State University                  |                        | 1994-1998  |
| Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology<br>1988-1994  | Texas                                   | State University       |  |
| Instructor, Dept. of Biological Sciences  | University of                           | California, Santa Barb | ara 1988   |
| Post-Graduate Associate, Bio. Sciences  | University of                           | California, Santa Barb | para 1987-1988   |
| Teaching/Research Assistant, Bio. Sciences  | University of                           | California, Santa Barb | para 1981-1987   |
| Instructional/Research Assistant, Biology   | Southwest Te                            | xas State University   | 1978-1981  |

#### II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Teaching Award of Honor. Texas State Alumni Association, 2020

Conference of Southern Graduate Schools Achievement Award for Outstanding contributions to graduate education in the southern region, (\$1,000), 2017

Texas State Excellence in Diversity Nominee, 2010, 2011

College of Science Finalist for the Mariel Muir Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2000

College of Science Faculty Award for "Efforts to Improve Student Engagement", (\$2,000), 1999

SWT Science/Math/Technology Education Institute Certificate for Service as a Summer

Scientist/Mentor, and for Efforts to Improve Secondary Education in Science, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

School of Science Faculty Award for the "Wetlands Project" and "SEEDS Program", (\$1,500), 1998 School of Science Faculty Award for the "Wetlands Project", (\$2,400), 1997

Southwest Texas State University Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, (\$1,000), 1994

Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Kappa Zeta Chapter Teaching Award, 1993

Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Alfred Nolle Chapter Favorite Professor, 1992, 1993, 1994

# B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

### **Undergraduate Courses**

BIO 1310 - Principles of Biology

BIO 1410 - Botany

BIO 1431 - Organismal Biology

BIO 1421 - Modern Biology II

BIO 2410 - Intermediate General Botany

BIO 3406 - Economic Botany

BIO 3465 - Plant Physiology

BIO 4299 - Directed Research

US 1100 - University Seminar

### **Graduate Courses**

BIO 5100 - Professional Development

BIO 5110E - Ecology Seminar

BIO 5114, BIO 5214 - Collaborative Master's Research Experience

BIO 5295 - Fundamentals of Research

BIO 5318 - Topics in Botany

BIO 5319 - Topics in Ecology

BIO 5347 - Conservation Biology

BIO 5390 - Problems in the Biological Sciences

BIO 5399A, BIO 5399B - Thesis

BIO 7100 - Professional Development

BIO 7114, BIO 7214 - Collaborative Doctoral Research Experience

BIO 7303 - Doctoral Research

BIO 7399A - Dissertation

### C. Directed Student Learning:

# Dissertation Advisor and Committee Chair

Joan Parrott – Ph.D., 2019. Fossil angiosperm woods from the Jose Creek member of the McRae Formation.

Florence M. Oxley – Ph.D., 2013. Invasive potential of the aquatic macrophyte *Cryptocoryne beckettii*.

## Thesis Advisor and Committee Chair

- Kathryn M. Parsley M.S., 2017. Measuring the effectiveness of invasive species education curricula on student knowledge of and attitudes toward invasive species.
- Stefanie Ferrazzano M.S., 2012. Testing the effects of mycorrhizal fungi on growth and development of *Abronia macrocarpa*.
- Sandy Birnbaum M.S., 2009. Testing population introduction of *Astrophytum asterias*.
- Jacqueline J. Goodson M.S., 2007. Testing population introduction of *Abronia macrocarpa*.
- Andy W. Blair M.S., 2007. Pollinator effectiveness, pollinator importance, and pollen dispersal in star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*).
- Carolyn G. Meredith M.S., 2006. Recovery of *Abronia macrocarpa* following population disturbance.
- Cyndee Baker M.S., 2006. Estimating the probability of detecting Golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) using presence-absence surveys. (Co-advisor with F. Weckerly)
- Eric Atkins M.S., 2006. A comparison of eradication techniques for a nonindigenous emergent plant species (*Colocasia esculenta*).
- Anna W. Strong M.S., 2005. Reproductive biology of *Astrophytum asterias* (Cactaceae).
- Carrie K. Preite M.S., 2002. Algal species composition on turtle carapaces in Spring Lake, Hays County, San Marcos, Texas.
- Marsha M. Reimer M.S., 2002. Baseline survey and checklist of birds at Spring Lake and surrounding vicinity, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. (Co-advisor with D. Huffman)
- Darren P. Dodson M.S., 2001. The effects of disturbance on *Thymophylla tephroleuca*, ashy dogweed (Asteraceae).
- Patti L. Herzik M.S., 1998. The seed biology of *Frankenia johnstonii* (Frankeniaceae).
- Selvi K. Bazeer M.S., 1996. Self-incompatibility in *Abronia macrocarpa*, large-fruited sand verbena (Nyctaginaceae).
- Karen L. Couch M.S., 1996. Seedling recruitment and plant recolonization of a disturbed population of *Abronia macrocarpa* (Nyctaginaceae).
- Lisa Muliani M.S., 1994. Breeding system and reproductive capacity of *Abronia macrocarpa*, large-fruited sand verbena (Nyctaginaceae).
- Gena K. Hamilton M.S., 1991. Reproductive biology and leaf structure of *Abronia macrocarpa* (Nyctaginaceae), an endangered Texas endemic.

### Dissertation Committee Member

- Ryan Spencer Ph.D., in progress. Impacts of place-based pedagogy and environmental mindfulness at an informal science institution.
- Jenn Idema Ph.D., 2021. Exploring the impacts of socioscientific environmental issues through aquarium exhibits.
- Zachary L. Nolen Ph.D., 2019. A consideration into ways biology-based student organizations facilitate participation in STEM.
- Michelle Crawford Ph.D., 2018. An evaluation of the threshold for the vegetative growth of Texas Wild rice (*Zizania texana*) involving a reduction in photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) and a range of velocities.
- Heidi L. N. Moltz Ph.D., 2009. Identification of critical non-point source pollution areas and integrated evaluation of land management practices in the Rio Grande Basin.
- Mamta Singh Ph.D., 2009. Entry-level biology major's program evaluation.

### External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner

Noushka Hedy Reiter – Ph.D., 2009. *Borya mirabilis* steps in the recovery of a critically endangered Australian plant. Department of Biotechnology and Environmental Biology, RMIT University, Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

# Thesis Committee Member

- Hannah Baratang M.S., 2024. Drawing as a generative learning activity: A case study on a nature journaling seminar course.
- Rachel Brown M.S., 2024. Determination and comparison of dietary sources of the Endangered Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*), with the sympatric, Gulf Coast toad (*Bufo nebulifer*), in Lost Pines ecoregion.
- Jenna DeMent-M.S., 2024. Arundo donax (giant reed).
- Carolyn Jess M.S., 2024. Drawing as a generative learning activity: An exploratory, qualitative investigation on a nature journaling seminar course.
- Jackson Burkholder– M.S., 2024. The comparative anatomy of extrafloral nectaries in the cactus family (Cactaceae).
- Brianna Fogel M.S., 2023. Using ecological niche modeling to predict distributions and examine the potential effects of climate change and invasive species on two endangered plant species, *Leavenworthia texana* and *Physaria pallida*.
- Miranda Wait M.S., 2023. Connecting interest in and awareness of the environment with an informal experience.
- Rachel Seets M.S., 2022. A look into best practices and impact of an outdoor science inquiry with elementary students.
- Marquise Gates M.S., 2022. The family Malvaceae (sensu stricto) in Texas.
- Shelby Conway M.S., 2022. Anatomy and morphology of the seed coat in the Texas species of *Argemone*.
- Myra McConnell M.S., 2021. An in-depth investigation into a faculty's development of an active learning course.
- Diana Digges M.S., 2019. Vegetation survey of the Yegua Knobbs Preserve, Bastrop and Lee Counties, Texas.
- Megan Holmes M.Ed., 2017. The Effect of Horticultural Community Service Programs on the Recidivism Numbers of Offenders.
- Lisa Hanson M.S., 2016. Gender differences in student attitudes towards science in secondary school classrooms with Resident Scientists.
- Jacob Bilbo M.S., 2015. The effects of water velocity and sediment composition on competitive interactions between native and invasive macrophyte species in a spring fed river.
- Leilani Williams M.S., 2013. Evaluation of ecological function of urban riparian and stream systems: Guiding ecological restoration in Austin, Texas USA.
- Scott Havill M.S. 2012. Can prescribed burns be used to control a C<sub>4</sub> invasive grass in a C<sub>4</sub> grassland.
- Amanda Birnbaum M.S., 2011. Plant growth and chemical responses to variation in soil properties by a Texas sand ridge endemic mint, *Monarda viridissima* (Lamiaceae).
- John Montoya M.S., 2010. Large scale composting as a means of managing water hyacinth. Jed Aplaca M.S., 2010. The non-native flora of Texas.
- Dawnelle Malone M.S., 2008. A predictive habitat model for invasive African buffel grass in Big Bend National Park.
- Angela Rainer M.S., 2006. Phylogenetic reconstruction and genetic conservation of *Heloderma horridum*.

Kristy D. Barker Scott – M.S., 2004. Above and below-ground morphological responses of cucumber seedlings (*Cucumis sativus*) to ultraviolet-B radiation.

Andrea Wakefield - M.S., 2004. Megagametogenesis of *Juniperus*.

Minnette Marr – M.S., 2003. Vascular flora of McKinney Roughs Bastrop County, Texas.

Jennifer R. Mittelhauser – M.S., 2002. Blackland prairie restoration in central Texas.

Thomas M. Allemand – M.S., 2002. Calcium dynamics in a subtropical impoundment.

Diana J. McHenry – M.S., 2002. Molecular systematics of Texas genera of Nyctaginaceae.

Patty L. Phillips – M.S., 1999. Composition of woody plants in the understory of plateau live oak *Quercus virginiana* var. *fusiformis* clusters in central Texas.

Freddy A. Prado – M.S., 1999. Bird activity and seed dispersal in two neotropical trees: *Guarea macrophylla* and *Trichilia quadrijuga* (Meliaceae).

William A. Cleveland – M.S., 1998. Monitoring the fungal decomposition of *Colocasia* esculenta using ergosterol as an indicator.

Roland P. Roberts – M.S., 1996. The Euphorbiaceae of Texas.

Laura L. Sanchez – M.S., 1996. Vegetation of Hill Country State Natural Area Bandera and Medina Counties, Texas.

Lisa K. Ahmad – M.S., 1994. Woody plant communities of Guadalupe River State Park Comal and Kendall Counties, Texas.

Massoud Z. Minooi – M.S., 1993. Fibonacci numbers.

Florence M. Oxley – M.S., 1992. A fungal survey of three ponds on North Padre Island.

La Titia L. Taylor Odoms – M.S., 1991. Leaf anatomy and morphology of *Barclaya*.

### Non-Thesis Advisor

Neil Schmidt – M.S.I.S., 2014. Sustainability Studies (Applied Research Project)

Luz Morris – M.S., 2004. Biology

Jennifer Mandel – M.S., 2004. Biology

Christine F. Hudec – M.A., 2001. Biology

### Non-Thesis Committee Member

Brady Pringle – M.S., 2023. Biology

Henry Allen – M.S., 2022. Sustainability Studies (Applied Research Project)

Chelsea Miller – M.S., 2017. Biology

Liyana Anuradha Gunathilake – M.S., 2009. Biology

Katy Furtwrangler – M.S., 2005. Science Education

Robert W. Blankinship – M.S., 1992. Education

### Direction of Undergraduate Student Research

Victoria Perez – SSII 2006, Fall 2006 Rachel A. McCarrick – Spring 2003 Roel Maldonado – Spring 2002 Lesley N. Millberger – Spring 2002

Dawn Hurley – Spring 1999

Mike L. Eason – Spring 1999

Angela A. Gardine - Fall 1997, Spring 1998

Rasmey C. Mau – SSI 1996, SSII 1996

Brittany M. Sarver – SSII 1994

Bobby D. Horecka – SSII 1992 Cynthia D. Tyron – Fall 1992 Robert W. Blankinship – SSII 1991

Barton R. Jacques – SSI 1991, SSII 1991

Daniel Atha – SSI 1991

Karen E. Pendlum – SSI 1991 Virginia D. Rippy — SSI 1991

Virginia D. Rippy – SSI 1991

Patti L. Herzik – Spring 1991, SSI 91, Fall 91 Dana L. Sutherland – Spring 1991, Fall 1991 D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

See section B above for courses prepared.

Online/Hybrid Courses Developed:

BIO 3406: Economic Botany, first taught as online course in fall 2020

New Undergraduate Courses Added to University Curriculum:

Intermediate General Botany; Seeds of Change: Plants and Society Honors Course

New Graduate Courses Added to University Curriculum:

Conservation Biology

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts: N/A

F. Other:

### Wetlands Project

Leader of the Wetlands Project, 1996-2006 with T. Arsuffi and F. Rose. Informal science education project contributed to the university's goal of transforming Aquarena into an educational facility protecting the sensitive headwaters of the San Marcos River. Extensive efforts were devoted to raising funds to carry out the project. I generated \$837,000 in grants (see list in section E. above) that funded construction of the Wetlands Walk at Aquarena Center and environmental restoration efforts. The Wetlands Walk consists of an educational boardwalk and nature trail system that serves as an outdoor classroom allowing the visitor to experience wetlands first-hand and learn about their unique ecology through interpretive signage. The Wetlands Walk is used extensively to teach Texas State students and school children about wetlands ecology. I also organized numerous service-learning activities at Aquarena Center to teach students about wetlands and wetlands restoration.

## **SEEDS Program**

Appointed by the Ecological Society of America and United Negro College Fund to serve as Partner in the Strategies for Ecology Education, Development and Sustainability Program (SEEDS). Program goals were to improve instruction in ecology courses and to increase the number of minority students majoring in ecology and entering graduate programs. I was Partner to Wiley College, Texas (1997-1999), assisting them in developing innovative methods of teaching ecology.

# Science/Math/Technology Education Institute Mentorship

The institute's program was designed to improve secondary education in science. The program brought schoolteachers to campus for the summer to conduct research in a science faculty member's lab. I mentored teachers in the program from 1998-2002.

#### III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

- 1. Books:
  - a. Scholarly Monographs: N/A
  - b. Textbooks:

Elliot A.M. and P.S. Williamson. 1996. <u>Laboratory Manual to Accompany The Botanical World</u>. Wm. C. Brown Publishers, Iowa. 207 pp.

Elliot A.M. and P.S. Williamson. 1996. <u>Instructor's Resource Guide for the Laboratory Manual to Accompany The Botanical World</u>. Wm. C. Brown Publishers, Iowa. 45 pp.

c. Edited Books: N/A

### d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

- Williamson, P.S. and E.L. Schneider. 1993. Cabombaceae. *in: The Families and Genera of Flowering Plants*. K. Kubitzki, editor. Vol. II. Springer-Verlag, New York.
- Williamson, P.S. and E.L. Schneider. 1993. Nelumbonaceae. *in: The Families and Genera of Flowering Plants*. K. Kubitzki, editor. Vol. II. Springer-Verlag, New York.
- Schneider, E.L. and P.S. Williamson. 1993. Nymphaeaceae. *in: The Families and Genera of Flowering Plants*. K. Kubitzki, editor. Vol. II. Springer-Verlag, New York.

#### 2. Articles

- a. Refereed Journal Articles (\*Texas State University student mentee co-author)
- Bellis J., M. Albrecht, J. Maschinski, S. Dalrymple, M. Keir, T. Chambers, J. Possley, E. Adkins, E. Parsons, M. Kunz, C. Radcliff, E. Coffey, T. Kaye, C. Peterson, D. Aaron, S. Herron, E. Menges, T. Bell, M. Coppoletta, C. Elam, K. McEachern, P. Williamson, D. Boensch, M. Bontrager, C. Breeden, N. Frade, D. Gordon, S. Link, T. Littlefield, S. Murray, R. O'Dell, N. Pavlovic, C. Reemts, D. Taylor, J. Titus, P. Titus, T. Stanley, and K. Heineman. 2024, Accepted. The relative influence of geographic and environmental Factors on rare plant translocation outcomes. Journal of Applied Ecology.
- McClendon, A.E., T.M. Waliczek, C. Serenari, and P.S. Williamson. 2024. Effects of an informal place-based educational program on knowledge and perceptions of invasive species management. HortTechnology 34(1): 71-79.
- Bellis J., O. Osazuwa-Peters, J. Maschinski, M.J. Keir, E.W. Parsona, T.N. Kaye, M. Kunz, J. Possley, E. Menges, S.S. Smith, D. Roth, D. Brewer, W. Brumback, J.L. Lange, C. Niederer, J.B. Turner-Skoff, M. Bontrager, R. Braham, M. Coppoletta, K.D. Holl, P. Williamson, T. Bell, J.L. Jonas, K. McEachern, K.L. Robertson, S.J. Birnbaum, A. Dattilo, J.J. Dollard, J. Fant, W. Kishida, P. Lesica, S.O. Link, N.B. Pavlovic, J. Poole, C.M. Reemts, P. Stiling, D.D. Taylor, J.H. Titus, P.J. Titus, E.D. Adkins, T. Chambers, M.W. Paschke, K.D. Heineman, M.A. Albrecht. 2023. Identifying predictors of translocation success in rare plant species. Conservation Biology 37(5): 38, e14190. https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.14190.
- Williamson, P.S., P. Berresford, S.D. Fehlberg, M. Terry, A.W. Strong, J. McKinney, and A. Ermakova. 2023. Vorkommen und phylogenie des bedrohten in Texas endemischen Echinocereus fitchii subsp. albertii. Der Echinocereenfreund 36(2): 38-69. (translation of 2022 Bradleya article)
- Williamson, P.S., P. Berresford, S.D. Fehlberg, M. Terry, A.W. Strong, J. McKinney, and A. Ermakova. 2022. Occurrence and phylogeny of the endangered Texas endemic *Echinocereus fitchii* subsp. *albertii*. Bradleya 40:27-48.
- Berresford, P., P.S. Williamson, J. McKinney, C. Best, and M. Terry. 2022. Case studies of building partnerships for conservation of endangered and threatened cacti in Texas. Bradleya, Special Conservation Issue pp. 17-32.
- Crawford, M.L.\*, P.S. Williamson, T.M. Waliczek, D.L. Lemke, and T.B. Hardy. 2020. Effects of photosynthetically active radiation on vegetative growth of Texas wild rice and consequences for population augmentation. HortScience 55:1000-1004.
- Waliczek, T.M., K.M. Parsley\*, P.S. Williamson, and F.M. Oxley. 2018. Curricula influence college student knowledge and attitudes regarding invasive species. HortTechnology 28:548-556.
- Waliczek, T.M., P.S. Williamson, F.M. Oxley. 2017. College student knowledge and perceptions of invasive species. HortTechnology 27:550-556.

- Oxley, F.M.\*, T.M. Waliczek, and P.S. Williamson. 2016. Stakeholder opinions on invasive species and their management in the San Marcos River. HortTechnology 26:514-521.
- Echo-Hawk, P.D., F.M. Oxley\*, P.S. Williamson, V. Cantu and K. Ostrand. 2014. Integrated management of an invasive macrophyte. Journal of Aquatic Plant Management 52: 97-101.
- Ferrazzano, S.\* and P.S. Williamson. 2013. Benefits of mycorrhizal inoculation in reintroduction of endangered plant species under drought conditions. Journal of Arid Environments 98: 123-125.
- Ferguson, A.W., R.E. Strauss, A.W. Strong, S.J. Birnbaum\*, J.M. Poole, G.K. Janssen, and P.S. Williamson. 2013. Assessing regional differences in predation of endangered species: Implications from Texas populations of the endangered star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*). Journal of Arid Environments 97:143-149.
- Goodson, J.J.\* and P.S. Williamson. 2011. Germination of seeds in the endangered *Abronia macrocarpa*. Southwestern Naturalist 56:141-146.
- Birnbaum, S.J.\*, J.M. Poole, and P.S. Williamson. 2011. Reintroduction of star cactus *Astrophytum asterias* by seed sowing and seedling transplanting, Las Estrellas Preserve, Texas, USA. Conservation Evidence 8:43-52.
- Blair, A.W.\* and P.S. Williamson. 2010. Pollen dispersal in star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*). Journal of Arid Environments 74:525-527.
- Ferguson, A.W. and P.S. Williamson. 2009. New Host Plant Record, the Endangered Star Cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*), for *Moneilema armatum* LeConte (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae). The Coleopterists Bulletin 63:218-220.
- Watson, C.A.\*, F.W. Weckerly, J.S. Hatfield, C. Farquhar, and P.S. Williamson. 2008. Detection, occupancy and survey effort of Golden-cheeked warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). Animal Conservation 11:484-492.
- Blair, A.\* and P.S. Williamson. 2008. Effectiveness and importance of pollinators in star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*). Southwestern Naturalist 53:423-430.
- Atkins, E.O.\* and P.S. Williamson. 2008. Comparison of four techniques to eradicate elephant ear. Journal of Aquatic Plant Management 46:158-162.
- Strong, A.W. \*and P.S. Williamson. 2007. Breeding system of *Astrophytum asterias*. Southwestern Naturalist 52:341-346.
- Schneider, E.L., S.C. Tucker, and P.S. Williamson. 2003. Floral development in the Nymphaeales. International Journal of Plant Science 164:5279-5292.
- Lippok, B., A.A. Gardine\*, P.S. Williamson, and S.S. Renner. 2000. Pollination by flies, bees, and beetles of *Nuphar ozarkana* and *N. advena* (Nymphaeaceae). American Journal of Botany 87:898-902.
- Arsuffi, T.L., P.S. Williamson, M. de la Garza Newkirk, and M. Howard. 2000. The San Marcos River Wetlands Project: Restoration and environmental education in Texas. International Journal of Wilderness 6:17-21.
- Williamson, P.S. and C.R. Werth. 1999. Levels and patterns of genetic variation in the endangered species *Abronia macrocarpa* (Nyctaginaceae). American Journal of Botany 86:293-301.
- Williamson, P.S. and S.K. Bazeer\*. 1997. Self-incompatibility in *Abronia macrocarpa*. Southwestern Naturalist 42:409-415.
- Van Auken, O.W. and P.S. Williamson. 1997. Rare plants of the southwest: forward. Southwestern Naturalist 42:367-368.
- Schneider, E.L. and P.S. Williamson. 1996. Barclaya rotundifolia. Aqua-Planta 2:87-95.
- Williamson, P.S. and E.L. Schneider. 1994. Floral aspects of *Barclaya* (Nymphaeaceae): Pollination, ontogeny and structure. Plant Systematics and Evolution 8:104-115.
- Williamson, P.S. and E.L. Schneider. 1994. *Ondinea purpurea* den Hartog. Aqua-Planta 1:3-10.

- Williamson, P.S., L. Muliani\*, and G.K. Janssen\*. 1994. Pollination biology of *Abronia macrocarpa* (Nyctaginaceae), an endangered Texas species. Southwestern Naturalist 39: 336-341.
- Moseley, M.F., E.L. Schneider, and P.S. Williamson. 1993. Phylogenetic interpretations from selected floral vasculature characters in the Nymphaeaceae, sensu lato. Aquatic Botany 44: 325-342.
- Williamson, P.S. 1991. *Ondinea*, the new Australian water lily. Water Garden Journal 7: 3-48.
- Williamson, P.S. 1991. Ecological anatomy of *Nuphar luteum* leaves. Texas A&M University EM Views 6: 7-8.
- Skubatz, H., P.S. Williamson, E.L. Schneider, and B.J.D. Meeuse. 1990. Cyanide-insensitive respiration in thermogenic flowers of *Victoria* and *Nelumbo*. Journal of Experimental Botany 41:1335-1339.
- Schneider, E.L., P.S. Williamson, and D.C. Whitenberg. 1990. Hot sex in water lilies. Water Garden Journal 6:41-51.
- Williamson, P.S., E.L. Schneider, and L.A. Malins. 1989. Tuber and leaf structure of *Ondinea purpurea* den Hartog (Nymphaeaceae). Western Australian Naturalist 18:52-61.
- Williamson, P.S. and M.F. Moseley. 1989. Morphological studies of the Nymphaeaceae (s.l.). XVII. The floral anatomy of *Ondinea purpurea* subspecies *purpurea*. American Journal of Botany 76:1781-1796.
- Moseley, M.F., I.J. Mehta, P.S. Williamson, and H. Kosakai. 1984. Morphological studies of the Nymphaeaceae (s.l.). XIII. Contributions to the vegetative and floral structure of *Cabomba*. American Journal of Botany 71:902-924.
- Schneider, E.L., M.F. Moseley, and P.S. Williamson. 1983. The pollination biology of *Ondinea purpurea*. Proceedings of the Vth International Symposium on Pollination. Ed. INRA Publ. Les Colloques de I'INRA, n-21:231-235.

# 3. Conference Proceedings:

Refereed Conference Proceedings:

- Williamson, P.S. 2004. Status of the Large-fruited sand verbena (*Abronia macrocarpa*). Proceedings of the Texas Plant Conservation Conference. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Publication.
- Arsuffi, T.L., P.S. Williamson, and M. de la Garza Newkirk. 1999. The San Marcos River Wetlands Project: Restoration and a vision of environmental stewardship and management for urban rivers in Texas through education and partnerships. 1998 River Management Society Symposium Proceedings pp. 161-170.
- Janssen, G.K. and P.S. Williamson. 1996. Encouraging conservation of endangered plants on private lands: A case study of *Frankenia johnstonii*, an endangered south Texas subshrub. *In*: Southwestern Rare and Endangered Plants: Proceedings of the Second Conference. USDA Forest Service General Technical Report RM-GTR-283: 1-7.
- Williamson, P.S. 1991. Crisis in Science: Creating an interest in botany. Native Plant Society of Texas Symposium Proceedings pp. 91-105.
- 4. Abstracts: (\*Texas State University student mentee co-author)
- Felberg, S., K. Fehlberg., D. Dehn., K. Church, M. Baker, P.S. Williamson, J. Beck. 2024. Genomics, morphology, and flow cytometry inform taxonomy and conservation of rare cacti in the genus *Echinocereus* from the warm deserts of North America. IBC 2024 XX International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain, Abstracted in Oral Abstract Book S.104.5 pg. 328.

- Fogel, B.\*, P. Williamson, A. Castellanos, J.P. Martina. 2022. Using ecological niche modeling to predict distribution of two endangered plant species, *Leavenworthia texana* and *Physaria pallida*. Texas Chapter, Society for Ecological Restoration 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. St. Edward's University. Austin, TX.
- Reynolds, M.L.\*, P.S. Williamson, and T.B. Hardy. 2018. Effects of ambient light on vegetative growth of Texas wild rice. Abstracted in Southwestern Association of Naturalists Publ. (April). Southwestern Association of Naturalists. Texas State University. San Marcos, Texas.
- Parsley, K.M.\*, T.M. Waliczek, P.S. Williamson, F.M. Oxley. 2017. Effectiveness of invasive species education curricula / Eficiencia de los planes de estudio sobre especies invasoras. Abstracted in Southwestern Association of Naturalists Publ. (April). Southwestern Association of Naturalists. Cameron University. Cameron, Oklahoma.
- Parsley, K.M.\*, T.M. Waliczek, P.S. Williamson, and F.M. Oxley. 2017. Measuring the effectiveness of invasive species education curricula on student knowledge of invasive species. Abstracted in Texas Academy of Sci. Publ. (March). Texas Academy of Science. University of Mary-Hardin Baylor. Belton, Texas.
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- B. Works Not in Print:
- 1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:
- See Abstracts above

- 2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:
- Williamson, P.S. and S.D. Fehlberg. 2022. TPWD: Wildlife Diversity Webinar Series. Presented February 16, 2022. Black lace cactus (*Echinocereus fitchii* subsp. *albertii*) occurrence and genetic relationships.
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mubf1ItKiwk&list=PLANcqgdxvXhblpH2xUWaUo\_vdd NBrBJV&index=6
- Golato, A. and P.S. Williamson. 2014. National Graduate Student Appreciation Week as a marketing tool. Conference of Southern Graduate Schools. San Antonio, Texas.
- Williamson, P.S. 2012. Conservation biology, the road to recovery. International Research Conference for Graduate Students. Texas State University-San Marcos. San Marcos, Texas.
- Person, B., B. Rafert, B. Webb, and P.S. Williamson. 2010. Faculty Advising: A Social Networking Problem. Conference of Southern Graduate Schools annual meeting, Savannah, Georgia, 2010.
- Williamson, P.S. 2009. Responsible conduct of research: Gauging the existing ethical climate on campus. Association of Texas Graduate Schools. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas.
- Willoughby, M., P. Williamson, C. Barrera, and G. Garcia. 2008. Increasing faculty diversity: Texas State Predoctoral Summer Fellowship Program. Association of Texas Graduate Schools. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
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- Williamson, P.S. and E.L. Schneider. 1993. Morphological studies of the Nymphaeaceae sensu lato XX. Floral aspects of *Barclaya*: pollination, ontogeny and structure. XV International Botanical Congress. Yokohama, Japan.
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- C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

Grants (\$6,703,341 in external funding; \$29,156 in internal funding)

- 1. Funded External Grants and Contract:
- USDA, Generación STEM Supplemental Funding. \$29,916 (2024-26).
- USDA, Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Program. "GENERACIÓN STEM: Promoting Hispanic and Low-Income Student Success through Individualized Support, Transfer Navigation, and STEM Career Preparation" \$4,949,136 (2021-26)
- USFWS/TPWD "Developing a landowner outreach program for endangered *Leavenworthia texana* and *Physaria pallida* in East Texas" \$99,292 (2021-23)
- USFWS/TPWD "Black lace cactus genetics" \$124,974 (2016-19)
- USDA "Survey of college youth's understanding of exotic species and attitudes towards plant pest control" \$36,133 (2015-16)
- Edwards Aquifer Authority (Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan). Effects of suspended sediments on Texas wild rice, other macrophytes, and macroinvertebrates. \$75,000 (2015)
- USFWS/TPWD "Data synthesis and species assessments to aid in determining future candidate or listed status for plants from the USFWS lawsuit and settlements" \$127,478 (2012-15)
- USFWS/TPWD "Research and recovery of star cactus" \$345,147 (2004-08)
- USFWS/TPWD "Protection on Private Lands and Research for Recovery of Large-fruited Sand-verbena." \$86,454 (2005)

John P. McGovern Foundation "Wetlands Project." \$15,000 (2002)

USFWS/TPWD "Johnston's frankenia conservation – annual monitoring." \$17,000 (2002)

USFWS/TPWD "Lower Rio Grande Valley candidate plant conservation" \$74,925 (2001)

Parks and Wildlife Foundation "Riparian restoration and interpretive walk" \$150,000 (2001)

USFWS. "Johnston's frankenia delisting." \$1,975 (2001)

USFWS. "Johnston's frankenia conservation – annual monitoring." \$24,348 (2000)

TPWD "Wetlands walk at San Marcos Springs educational interpretation" \$65,000 (2000)

USFWS/TPWD "Effects of disturbance on *Thymophylla tephroleuca*, ashy dogweed (Asteraceae). \$28,000 (1999)

USFWS "Exotic plant and animal control and an interpretive boardwalk trailhead kiosk: Phase 1." \$19,500 (1999)

TPWD "Restoration of Aquarena riparian zone" \$70,000 (1999)

USFWS/TPWD. "Large-fruited sand verbena landowner technical assistance program." \$40,000 (1998-99)

U.S. Geological Survey "Survey of the fishes and riparian and aquatic plants associated with South Central Texas NAWQA ecological reaches." \$3,100 (1998)

Meadows Foundation "Wetlands Project" \$500,000 (1998)

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - Native Plant Conservation Initiative "Restoration of the San Marcos headwaters." \$5,000 (1997)

National Park Service Rivers, Trails, Conservation Assistance Program "Wetlands Project educational brochure." \$2,500 (1997)

International Water Lily Society "Field studies and conservation of *Nymphaea alba* var. *rubra* Lonnroth." \$3,400 (1995)

USFWS/TPWD "Survey and management of Johnston's frankenia populations." \$49,434 (1993-1995)

USFWS "Study of large-fruited sand verbena (*Abronia macrocarpa*) and surrounding plant community in response to disturbance." \$7,000 (1993)

USFWS/TPWD "Large-fruited sand verbena monitoring/management study" \$51,859 (1992-95)

Botanical Society of America Travel Assistance Award to attend the XV International Botanical Congress, Japan. \$800. (1993)

Southern Ute Education Council. "Educational improvement of Native American students in graduate science research." \$6,900 (1991)

Limnology Symposium Participant Grant. "Structural adaptations of aquatic macrophytes." Murray State University. \$500 (1990)

Suwanne Laboratories, Inc. "Tubers of *Ondinea*." \$3,500 (1988)

University of California Research Grant "The floral ontogeny of *Ondinea*." \$600 (1986)

Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research \$100 (1983)

USFWS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service); TPWD (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture)

- 2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts: N/A
- 3. Funded Internal Grants (\$29,156):

SWT Merrick Funds. "Americorps and Aquarena wetlands restoration and trail improvements." \$10,000 (1997)

Faculty Research Enhancement Grant. "Investigation of the population genetics of two endangered plant species (*Abronia macrocarpa* and *Frankenia johnstonii*) using isozyme electrophoresis." \$5,426 (1995)

Research Enhancement Grant. "Reproductive biology of *Frankenia johnstonii* (Frankeniaceae)." \$5,280 (1991)

Research Enhancement Grant. "Reproductive biology of *Physostegia*." \$4,500 (1990)

Faculty Organized Research Grant. "The changing female wardrobe: evolution from gymnospermy to angiospermy." \$3,950 (1988)

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

CoSE 2024 Research Millionaire, TXST College of Science and Engineering, 2024.

Elected Fellow of Texas Academy of Science, 1992

# IV. SERVICE (\*denotes current service)

A. Institutional:

1. University

### Societies

\*Co-sponsor, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2010-present

Co-advisor, Associated Student Government Graduate House, 2005-2014

Advisor, Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, 1990-2005

Co-advisor, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 1989-1999

### University Committee Service

\*Faculty Development Postdoctoral Scholar Subcommittee, 2024-present

\*Faculty Development Mid-career Subcommittee, 2022-present

Director IDEA Center Search Committee, Chair 2021

University Performing Arts Committee, 2020-2023

Jacobs Advisory Committee, 2019-2022

\*Faculty Development Advisory Committee, 2018-present

Council of Funded Research, 2018-Present

\*Diversity and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, 2006-present

Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities Committee, 2016-2022

Quality Enhancement Plan Development Task Force, 2019-2021

Associate Dean of the Graduate College Search Committee, 2021

Continuity of Research Work Group, 2020

Visualizing Research Award Selection Committee, The Graduate College, 2020

Faculty Hearing Tribunal, 2019

Graduate College Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, 2019

Presidential Award for Excellence in Service Committee, 2017-2018

Library Committee, 2015-2018

Alkek Online Resource Grants Selection Committee, 2016, 2017

Institutional Effectiveness Council, 2013-2014

Executive Research Plan Committee, 2012-2013

Hispanic-Serving Institution Research Symposium Planning Committee. 2013

Task Force on Recruiting Texas State Email Account Owners as Research or Class Project Participants, 2012

Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2008-2014

Committee to Review Presidential Faculty Research Leaves, 2008-2013

Program Director, Texas State Summer Predoctoral Fellowship Program, 2008-2013

SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Task Force, 2008-2010

Texas State Public Relations Strategic Task Force, 2010

Assistant Dean of the Graduate College Search Committee, Chair, 2008

Project to Identify Impediments to Email Effectiveness, 2008

Extended & Distance Learning Steering Committee, 2006-2014

Common Experience Selection Committee, 2006

Service Award Selection Committee, 2005-2007

Dean, College of Science Search Committee, 2004-2005

Honors Scholarship Committee, 2004 and 2005

Honors Committee, 2004-2006

Honors Director Search Committee, 2004

Tenure and Promotion Policy Review Committee, 2004-2005

University College Assistant Dean Ad-Hoc Search Committee, 2003

Service-Learning Committee, 2002-2007

Transportation and Parking Committee, 2000-2009

University College Assistant Dean Ad-Hoc Search Committee, 2000

Aquarena Coordinating Committee, 1999-2002

Faculty Advancement Advisory Committee, 1998-2000

Freshman Academic Success Team (FAST), 1998

Faculty Research Committee, 1997-2000

Learning Experience Team (LET) Committee, 1997-1998

University Lectures Committee, 1996-1999, Chair, 1999

Governance Committee, Center for Nature and Heritage Tourism, 1996-2001

School of Science Dean Search Committee, 1996-1997

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee, 1994-1996

Teaching Excellence Initiative, 1994

University Interscholastic League Science Contest Director, 1992, 1993

### University Workshops Presented

Teaching at TXST for New College of Science and Engineering Faculty, Texas State, fall 2022, 2023.

Designing Open Book/Open Note Multiple Choice Exams. Professional Development Workshop, Texas State, spring 2021.

The Faculty Role in Guiding Students through the Thesis/Dissertation Process. Professional Development Workshop, Texas State, fall 2011.

Building Productive Mentoring Relationships with Graduate Students. Professional Development Workshop, Texas State, fall 2010.

The Role of Academic Advisors in Promoting Graduate Study as a Career Path. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Advisors Conference, Texas State, fall 2010.

Building Productive Mentoring Relationships with Master's Students. Professional Development Workshop, Texas State, fall 2008.

The Faculty Role in Guiding Students through the Thesis/Dissertation Process. Professional Development Workshop, Texas State, fall 2007.

Thesis/Dissertation Workshop for Graduate Students. Graduate College, Texas State, presented each semester spring 2007 - spring 2014.

# 2. College:

\*Semiconductor Search Committee, 2024-present

Director College of Science and Engineering ASPIRE (Aspiring Sophomores Participating in Research Experiences) program, 2022-2023

Bruce and Gloria Ingram Chair in Engineering Search Committee, 2022-2023

Ingram Endowed Chair in Engineering Search Committee, 2015-2016

Chair of Biology Search Committee, Chair, 2005-2006

College of Science Research Advisory Committee, Chair, 1997-2000

SWT Staff Development Program. "Strategic Partnerships: Networking for Career Advancement, Promotion and Tenure." Panel Member Representing the School of Science, 1995

School of Science Advisory Group on General Studies, 1994

SWT Representative, Encouraging Women in the Mathematical and Natural Sciences Symposium, University of Texas, 1990

# 3. Department/School:

\*Biology Chair Search Committee, Chair, 2024-present

Biology Chair Search Committee, 2023-2024

\*Meadows Endowed Professor in Aquatic Resources Search Committee, 2024

Meadows Endowed Professor in Ecohydrology Search Committee, 2022-2023

\*Mentoring Committee, Co-chair, for Carrie Jo Bucklin, 2023-present

Wildlife Ecology Search Committee, Chair 2023

Wildlife Biology Lecturer Search Committee 2022

Meadows Endowed Professor in Ecohydrology Search Committee, 2021-2023

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer Evaluation PC Subcommittee, 2015-2022

Mentoring Committee for Sarah Fritts, 2017-2021

Aquatic/Wetlands Plant Ecologist Search Committee, 2018-2019

Mentoring Committee for Kristy Daniel, 2016-2017

Biology Education Search Committee, Chair, 2014-2015

Departmental Liaison to the Faculty Senate, 2014-2015

Stream Ecologist Search Committee, 2013-2014

Development Committee, 2006-2008

Wildlife Ecologist Search Committee, 2004-2005

Developmental Biologist Search Committee, 2004-2005

Quantitative Ecologist Search Committee, 2004

Developmental Biologist Search Committee, Chair, 2004

Ph.D. Steering Committee, 2003

Landscape Ecologist Search Committee, 2003

Biostats Search Committee, 2002

Performance and Merit Teaching Committee, 2002-2003, Chair, 2004

Performance and Merit Service Committee, 2000, Chair, 2001

Ichthyologist Search Committee. 2000-2001

Departmental Executive Committee, 1999-2004

Chuck Nash Aquatic Studies Scholarship Committee, Chair, 1999-2002

Aguatic Director Search Committee, 1999-2000

Genetics Search Committee, Chair, 1999-2000

Performance and Merit Teaching Committee, Chair, 1999

Post Tenure Review Committee, 1999

SACS Review Committee, 1998-1999

Greenhouse Committee, 1997-2006, Chair, 1997-2004

Graduate Committee, 1997-2005, Chair, 2004-2005

Howard D. Schulze Biology Scholarship Selection Committee, 1997-2003

Colloquium Committee, Chair, 1997-2001

Molecular Systematist Search Committee, 1997-1999, Chair, 1997-1998

Physiologist Search Committee, 1997-1998

Outstanding Student Award Committee, Chair, 1997

Vertebrate Physiologist Search Committee, 1997

Awards Day Committee, 1996-1997

Departmental Direction Committee, 1996

Freshman Biology Committee, 1995

Population Biologist Search Committee, 1993

Biology 1310 Textbook Committee, 1993, Chair, 1993-1994

Seminar Committee, 1991-2000

Development of Teaching Gardens at the SWT Biology Greenhouses, 1991-1992

Biology Lab Safety Committee, 1989

Biology Scholarly Activity Committee, 1988-1990

#### B. Professional:

# Offices held in Professional Societies

\*Board of Governors, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1991-Present

President Region I, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2018-2020

Vice-president Region I, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, 2016-2018

Executive Committee, Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, 2011-2014

Immediate Past-president, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2003-2005

President, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2001-2003

President-Elect, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1999-2001

Institutional Representative, Society for Ecological Restoration, 1999

Program Chairman and Executive Council Member, Texas Society for Electron Microscopy, 1993-1994

State Membership Coordinator, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, 1993.

Program Chairman Elect and Executive Council Member, Texas Society for Electron Microscopy, 1992-1993

Chair, Botany Section, Texas Academy of Science, 1992-1993

Vice-Chair, Botany Section, Texas Academy of Science, 1991-1992

Treasurer, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1991-1999

Board of Directors, International Water Lily Society, 1990-1998

Treasurer, International Water Lily Society, 1990-1997

### **Professional Society Committees**

\*Honors Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2010-Present

Local Host Committee for 2018 Southwestern Association of Naturalists annual meeting, Co-Chair, 2016-2018

Wilks Award Selection Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2011.

Audit Committee, Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, 2008-2012, Chair 2009-2012

Conservation Committee, Botanical Society of America, 2005-2008

Research Selection Committee, International Water Lily and Water Gardening Society, 2005, 2007

Honors Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2003-2005

Local Annual Meeting Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 2003-2004

Institutional Representative, Botanical Society of America, 2000

Institutional Representative, Society for Ecological Restoration, 1999

Student Poster Award Committee, Chair, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1999-2001

Wilks Award Committee, Chair, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1999-2001

Botanical Concerns Ad Hoc Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1996-2001

Assessment of Dues Ad Hoc Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1996-1997

Disposition of Back Issues Ad Hoc Committee, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1994-1999 Systematics Agenda 2000: Committee for Public Education, 1992

Development Committee Ex-Officio Member, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, 1991-1999 University and College Gardens Committee, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, 1991-1992

Research Committee, International Water Lily Society, 1990-1999

Local Host Committee, Texas Academy of Science, 1989-1990

# National Professional Service

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service *Leavenworthia texana* Species Status Assessment working group, 2021-2022

Appointed by the United States Department of the Interior to serve on the Navasota ladies'-tresses Recovery Team tasked to develop a recovery plan for this endangered species, 2003-2009

### Other External Professional Service

Grant reviewer for the National Geographic Society

Presenter "Next Steps: Planning a Grad School Event to Help Transition Your University's Undergrads" Chapter Strengthening Session, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 2015

Presenter "#IsGradSchool4Me", Chapter Strengthening Workshop, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society National Convention. St. Louis, Missouri, 2014

Judge for Alpha Chi Honor Society National Convention student presentation awards, 2014

Reviewer for Alpha Chi Honor Society Region I student scholarships, 2014, 2015, 2016

Grant reviewer for Texas Academy of Science student research grants, 2013

Eternal program reviewer of Biology graduate programs at Northeastern Illinois University, 2010 Leader for Tabletop Session on "Vireo-Electronic Thesis Dissertation Submission", Association of Texas Graduate Schools annual meeting, Edinburg, Texas, 2010

University of Texas-Pan American Faculty Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2009

Leader for Tabletop Session on "Pathways to Diversity", Conference of Southern Graduate Schools annual meeting, Norfolk, Virginia, 2009

External program reviewer of Biology programs at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2007 Moderator of Paper Sessions for: Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Texas Academy of Science, Texas Society for Electron Microscopy, Women and Gender Research Collaborative

Reviewed manuscripts for: American Journal of Botany, Journal of Arid Environments, Journal of Systematics and Evolution, Journal of the Torrey Botanical Society, Madroño, Southwestern Naturalist, Water Garden Journal, Western North American Naturalist Associate Editor for "Biology and Ecology of Rare Plants of the Southwest" symposium papers

### C. Community:

Guest lecturer for the Comal County Master Gardeners, 2008

Guest lecturer for the Comal County Master Gardeners, 2002

Field trip leader for the Native Plant Society annual meeting, 2001

Field trip leader and guest lecturer for the Hays County Master Naturalists, 2001

Invited Speaker. "Big Bugs Series." National Wildflower Research Center, 1997

Invited Speaker. "The Wetlands Project." SWT School of Science Homecoming Event, 1997

Invited Speaker. "SWT Wetlands Project." San Marcos River Foundation, 1997

Wetlands Project Display Pond with Boardwalk, 1997

Wetlands Project Exhibit at Aquarena Gift Shop, 1996

Aquarena Open House for Texas Teachers - Wetlands Exhibit, 1996

Invited Speaker. "SWT Wetlands Project." San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, 1996

Invited Speaker. "SWT Wetlands Project" presentation made to the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Tourism Development, 1996

Invited Speaker. "Pollination biology." National Wildflower Research Center, 1995

SWT Day. "Tour of Biology Greenhouses for 8th Graders, 1994

"Rainforests." Guest Speaker for Gifted Student Program, Travis Elementary, 1994

Tour of SWT Natural Science Center. SWT Parent's Association, 1993

"Structural Features of Aquatic Plants." Program for North Shore Middle School, 1992

"Women in Science." Program for San Marcos Girl Scout Troops, 1992

Research Project Symposium. Botany Science Fair Projects for Owen Goodnight Junior High, 1991 NASA Tomato Seed Space Project. Research Program for Owen Goodnight Junior High, 1990

D. Organizational Memberships: Southwestern Association of Naturalists; National Association of Biology Teachers

### E. Service Honors and Awards:

Texas State Excellence in Diversity Nominee, 2010, 2011

Texas State Quality Team Award, 2010

Southwestern Association of Naturalists Meritorious Service Award, 2009

Texas State University Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, (\$5,000), 2005

College of Science Finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, (\$2,000), 2001

Featured in the exhibit honoring Southwest Texas Women: The First Hundred Years, 2000

Meritorious Service Award Alpha Chi National Honor Society Texas Iota Chapter, 1999