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EDUCATION:

B.A., Cum Laude, Greek and Latin Classics; Art History, State University of New York Center at Buffalo, 1981
Two-month workshop, Guild of Natural Science Illustrators, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1982
M.A. (project: Manual of Botanical Latin), State University of New York Center at Buffalo, 1984

CAREER:

Research Associate, Division of Botany, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1979–1985
Director, Moss Exchange of the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, 1981–1992
Associate Editor, *Clintonia* [Newsletter of the Niagara Frontier Botanical Society], 1984–1985
Collaborator, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution, 1985–1988
Research Fellow, Division of Botany, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1986–
Type Collections Manager, Clinton Herbarium, Buffalo Museum of Science, July–Dec. 1987, Sept. 1988–1990
Botanical Evaluation of Goat Island Complex, Niagara Falls, N.Y., New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 1990; Flora of Navy Island, Ontario, Canada, 1999; Flora of Buckhorn Island State Park, Erie Co., N.Y., 1999
Editor, the Clinton Papers, Archives of the Research Library, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, 1990–
Translation of Latin descriptions of 82 new taxa of fungi for Dr. D. L. Largent, Humboldt State University, published in *Entolomaceae of Western North America* (Mad River Press, 1994); Latin renderings of descriptions and diagnoses of new taxa for taxonomic botanists through the Museum of Science, Buffalo for Tottori Mycological Institute, Japan; Herbario Nacional, Mexico City, Mexico
Bryology consultant, heavy-metal mine effluents in wetland ecological systems project, Department of Plant, Soil and Insect Sciences, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1991; Dry-Fork Energy Project, Sheridan County, Wyoming, Greystone Associates, 1992
Scientific Illustrator/Technical Editor, *Flora of North Ameri-*

ca Editorial Center for Bryophytes, Buffalo Museum of Science, vols. 27, 28, 29 of *Flora of North America: Bryophyta*, funded by the Biotic Resources and Surveys Program, National Science Foundation, 2000–2003

Research Scientist, Bryology Group, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., 2002–

MEMBERSHIP:

Niagara Frontier Botanical Society, founding member and treasurer, 1984–1985
National Fellow, The Explorer's Club, 1988–
American Bryological and Lichenological Society Fellow, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences
Life Member, Rochester Academy of Science

MEDIUM:

Pen-and-ink

GROUP EXHIBITION(s):

Scientific Illustration of Bryophytes, State University of New York Center at Buffalo, Capen Hall, Buffalo, N.Y., 1981
Art in the Service of Science, National Guild of Scientific Illustrators juried exhibition, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1985
Niagara's Own, invitational design group exhibit, Kenan Center, Lockport, N.Y.; Occidental Petroleum Center, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1985–1986
Exhibit of scientific illustration sponsored by the Biological Survey, New York State, New York Natural History Conference, 1990

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(s):

Exhibit of plates for R. H. Zander's *Genera of the Pottiaceae*, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1995

HONOR(s)/AWARD(s):

National Science Foundation Grant through Dr. Richard H. Zander to illustrate *Genera of the Pottiaceae*, 1984
Education Award for exhibit on Niagara Flora, 8th District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, 1988
New York State Council on the Arts Collections Management Grant, Correlation of Clinton Herbarium Collections with Clinton Papers, 1996–1997

COMMISSIONS:

Buffalo Museum of Science, 113 plates of mosses funded by National Science Foundation
Numerous individual plates for research papers of various scientists worldwide

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

- Logo design for stationery, Web site, and publications,
Bryophyte Flora of North America, 1999.
- Over two hundred figures drawn of bryophytes for
other scientists and published in *Phytologia*; *Cryptogamie-Bryologie et Lichénologie*; *The Bryologist*;
*Proceedings Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van
Wetenschappen*; *Canadian Journal of Botany*; *Lindber-*
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Environments. Buffalo, NY: Buffalo Society of Natural
Sciences. Vol. 32. [P. 159, pl. 49 in
exhibition*]
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herbarium specimens for illustration. G.N.S.I. Newslett.
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I: Niagara Falls and the Theory of Evolution; Part II. Bo-
tanical and General Observations. *Clintonia* 4(5): 1-5;
5(1): 1-7.
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Muscii) in conterminous U.S.A. and Canada.
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Checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Niagara Frontier
Region. Web site. Buffalo Museum of Science,
Buffalo, N.Y. [http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/flor/
WNY-Niag/WNYCheck.htm](http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/flor/WNY-Niag/WNYCheck.htm)
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Falls of Niagara. Web site. Buffalo Museum of Science,
Buffalo, N.Y. [http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/Flor/
WNY-Niag/flora.htm](http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/Flor/WNY-Niag/flora.htm)
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Complex, Niagara Falls, New York. "Res Botanica" Web
site. Missouri Botanical Garden.
<http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot>
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ton*, 1862–1865. "Res Botanica" Web site. Missouri
Botanical Garden. [http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/
Hist/Diary1DiaryContents.htm](http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/Hist/Diary1DiaryContents.htm)
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1865–1878. "Res Botanica" Web site. Missouri Botanical
Garden. [http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/hist/Corr.
htm](http://ridgwaydb.mobot.org/resbot/hist/Corr.htm)
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dium*, *Hyophila*, *Luisierella*, *Plaubelia*, *Rhexophyllum*,
Tuerckheimia. *Bryophyte Flora of North America*,
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Didymodon. 1–14. *D. rigidulus*. 15–22. *D. amblyophyllus*.
24–28. *D. bartramii*.*
Pen-and-ink 71 x 55.5 cm
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