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EDUCATION 1983, M. Phil., Ph.D. in Biology, Lehman College,
City University of New York; Dissertation: *A Revision*
of Isertia (*Isertieae: Rubiaceae*)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

1984-2002	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Lehman College, City University of New York
1992-2002	Adjunct Associate Professor of Tropical Dendrology, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University
1995-present	Adjunct Senior Research Scientist, Center for Environmental Research and Conservation (CERC), Columbia University

FIELD EXPERIENCE

USA, Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, French Guiana, Bolivia, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Guyana.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Systematic and economic botany, biodiversity.

Projects concerning systematic botany, economic botany, and forest inventories. The projects are united by their geographic focus within neotropical forests and by their thematic focus on botanical diversity *sensu lato*, including the diverse relationships with plants that people have who live in neotropical forests.



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Fields of study

Plant systematics, phytogeography, floristics, bioinformatics

Academic background

B.S. Biology from Haverford College; M.A. and Ph.D. in Biology from Washington University - St. Louis.

Graduate students

Ya Yang, Christopher Lane, Brian Dorsey

[U-M Herbarium Web site](#)

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Research Interests

Systematics of Sapindaceae, floristics of the West Indies, especially of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
