

Curriculum vitae

Thomas J. Givnish

Education

1969-1973 Princeton University, Department of Mathematics: A. B. *summa cum laude*
1973-1976 Princeton University, Department of Biology: M. A., Ph. D.

Professional experience

1976 Instructor of Biology, Harvard University
1976-1981 Assistant Professor of Biology, Harvard University
1981-1984 Associate Professor of Biology, Harvard University
1984-1985 Lecturer on Biology, Harvard University
1985-1986 Assistant Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1986-1990 Associate Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1990-present Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1992-present Professor of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1999-2003 Visiting Professor of Botany, University of Hawaii
2003-present Henry Allan Gleason Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2004-2005 Visiting Fellow, Research School of Biological Sciences, Australian National University
2009-present Member, J. F. Crow Institute for the Study of Evolution, UW-Madison
2009-present Member, Center of Rapid Evolution, UW-Madison
2016-2018 Adjunct Professor of Biology, University of Sydney

Courses taught

HARVARD Population biology: evolution; Patterns in the structure and diversity of plant communities; Speciation and adaptation; Plant population biology; Tropical ecology; Topics in population and community ecology

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENV. AFFAIRS Tropical forest ecology

ORGANIZATION FOR TROPICAL STUDIES Fundamentals of ecology field course (resource person)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN General ecology (Botany/Forestry/Zoology 460); Advanced topics in plant ecology (Botany 950); Vegetation of Wisconsin (Botany 455); Advanced plant community ecology (Botany 801); Introduction to ecology research at UW-Madison (Botany/FWE/Zoology 953); Geology, ecology, human evolution & ethnobotany in the Pacific (UW Extension)
Co-taught Plants and man (Botany 240), Population genetics (Botany 575), Australian plant ecology (Botany 575 – 2018), Desert ecology and evolutionary biology (Botany 575 – 2017), Tropical field biology capstone course (Botany/Zoology 639/640: 1995/6 – Venezuela; 1998/9 – Hawaii), Plant physiological ecology (Botany 802)

Awards and Distinctions

1973-1976 NSF Graduate Fellow
1973-1976 Danforth Graduate Fellow
1998- present Fellow, Linnean Society of London
1999-2001 Vilas Research Associate, University of Wisconsin (\$60,000)

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| 2003-present | Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| 2006 | Distinguished Ecologist Lecture series, Colorado State University |
| 2015 | Warren Wagner Memorial Lecture, University of Michigan |
| 2017 | E. O. Wilson Biodiversity Lecture, University of Oldenburg |
| 2019 | John Davidson Lecture, University of British Columbia |

Citations

20,015 (6307 since 2016)
h-index = 69 (43 since 2016) Data from Google Scholar, 6/20/21
i-10 index = 125 (99 since 2016)

Research Grants

Total grants at UW-Madison as PI or coPI: \$12.3M (\$15.1M in constant 2017 dollars)
Continuous NSF funding: 1988-2022 = 34 years thus far

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| 1971-1972 | NSF grant GY-9110. Ecology of Atlantic white cedar (<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>) and related species in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey |
| 1976-1978 | Milton Fund Grants: studies of leaf form, temporal community structure in forest herbs, serotiny in <i>Pinus rigida</i> |
| 1978-1982 | Clark Fund Grants: allometry and adaptive patterns of leaf shape in forest herbs; carnivory in <i>Brocchinia</i> (Bromeliaceae) |
| 1981-1982 | Atkins Garden Grant: transition between shrubby and arboreal growth forms along rainfall and edaphic gradients in sw Australia and New Caledonia |
| 1981-1983 | Milton Fund Grant: mechanical constraints on evolution of plant form |
| 1983-1984 | Grants from the Maria Moors Cabot Foundation, E. I. Dupont de Nemours, Pfizer-Dekalb, Monsanto Corporation, and Cambridge University Press to support an international symposium on Evolutionary Constraints on Primary Productivity: Adaptive Strategies of Energy Capture in Plants (\$11,000) |
| 1984-1986 | National Geographic Society Grant: Adaptive radiation and evolution of carnivory in the bromeliad genus <i>Brocchinia</i> of the Guayana Highlands (\$19,600) |
| 1986-1987 | Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Grant: Ecological causes of depth zonation in aquatic plants (\$12,407) |
| 1986-1987 | Nave Fund, University of Wisconsin [with K. J. Sytsma]: Molecular evolution in the plant family Rapateaceae endemic to the Guayana Shield (\$4,780) |
| 1987-1988 | Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Grant: Causes of depth zonation in emergent and floating-leaved macrophytes (\$11,599) |
| 1988-1991 | National Science Foundation Grant BSR-8806520 (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in the bromeliad genus <i>Brocchinia</i> (\$93,689) (including a \$4,000 REU grant) |
| 1988-1990 | National Geographic Society 133-N680 (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution, adaptive radiation, and speciation in the fleshy-fruited Hawaiian lobelioids (\$20,674) |
| 1990-1992 | National Science Foundation BSR-9007293 (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution in <i>Brocchinia</i> , the Pitcairnioideae, and allied monocots (\$142,200) (including a \$10,800 supplement) |
| 1990-1992 | National Science Foundation (co-PI, with P. Reich (PI) and J. Volin (co-PI)): Effects of elevated levels of carbon dioxide and ozone on plant growth and photosynthesis (\$80,000) |
| 1991 | Nave Fund, University of Wisconsin: Molecular evolution in the Pitcairnioideae (\$4,000) |
| 1991-1992 | Hilldale Committee (PI): The role of competition in determining depth zonation in aquatic plants (\$4,000 award to support undergraduate research) |

- 1991-1994 National Science Foundation (PI): Causes of depth zonation in emergent and floating aquatic plants (\$165,000) DEB-9107379
- 1992-1993 National Science Foundation (PI): Trends in the stature, allocation to support tissue, and diversity of submersed aquatic plants along a natural fertility gradient (\$6,500 Research Experience for Undergraduates Award)
- 1992-1993 National Science Foundation (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in the monocot family Rapateaceae, endemic to the Guayana Shield (\$5,000 Research Experience for Undergraduates Award)
- 1992-1993 Hilldale Committee (PI): Energetic costs of simple vs. compound leaves (\$4,000 award to support undergraduate research)
- 1992-1993 Hilldale Committee (PI): Competition between the waterlilies *Brasenia schreberi* and *Nymphaea odorata* (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1992-1993 Hilldale Committee (co-PI, with PI K. J. Sytsma) Phylogenetic reconstruction using cpDNA sequencing from the *rbcL-atp β* spacer region (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1992-1995 Friends of the University of Wisconsin Arboretum (PI): Experimental reconstruction of oak savannas (\$55,000)
- 1993-1996 Department of Defense - U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (PI): Ecology of the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly (\$150,000)
- 1993-1994 Hilldale Committee (PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in Pacific Coast lilies (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1993-1994 Hilldale Committee (PI): Dominance by shrubs vs. herbs in relation to light availability along a forested gradient in southern Wisconsin (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1993-1995 National Science Foundation (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution in the Rapateaceae and allied monocot families (\$120,000)
- 1994-1997 U. S. Forest Service (PI): Trends in the composition, structure, and diversity of forest understories along climatic and edaphic gradients in the Upper Great Lakes (\$85,000)
- 1995-1997 American Orchid Society (PI, J. Hapeman as co-PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in the rein orchids (*Platanthera*: Orchidaceae) (\$10,800)
- 1995-1998 National Science Foundation (PI, with K. J. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution, adaptive radiation, and geographic speciation in the Hawaiian lobelioids (\$180,000)
- 1995-1997 National Science Foundation (PI, with T. Patterson as co-PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in *Calochortus* (Liliaceae) (\$10,000)
- 1998-2000 National Science Foundation (PI, with A. Mast as co-PI): Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in *Banksia* (Proteaceae) (\$10,000)
- 1998-1999 Hilldale Committee (PI): Evolution of leaf anatomy in relation to shade tolerance in the Hawaiian lobeliads (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1998-1999 Hilldale Committee (PI): Molecular systematics of *Clermontia* (Campanulaceae) (\$4,000 to support undergraduate research)
- 1998-1999 Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (PI): Quantification of light regimes and photosynthetic rates in the Hawaiian lobeliads (\$26,000)
- 1999-2003 National Science Foundation (PI, with G. Goldstein as co-PI): Ecology and evolution of photosynthetic light responses in the Hawaiian lobeliads (\$430,000)
- 2000-2006 National Science Foundation (co-PI, with P. Berry as PI and K. Sytsma as co-PI): Molecular evolution and biogeography of endemic elements of the Guayana Highlands flora (\$260,000)
- 2001-2005 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (PI): Leaf phenology and hydraulic conductance as determinants of shade tolerance in southern Appalachian trees. (\$370,000 direct costs)
- 2001-2003 National Park Service (co-PI, with J. Volin as PI): Development of a simulation model relating hydrology, topography and edaphic factors to landscape variation in plant community structure in the Florida Everglades (\$295,796)

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| 2001-2002 | National Science Foundation (PI, with F. Landis as co-PI): The effects of light and arbuscular mycorrhizae on oak savanna plant community composition (\$5,224) |
| 2002-2003 | University of Wisconsin, retention package - \$100,000 flexible funds |
| 2002-2012 | University of Wisconsin, gift funds - \$20,000/yr |
| 2002-2007 | National Park Service (T. Givnish and J. Volin [Florida Atlantic University] PIs, Paul Glaser [University of Minnesota] co-PI): Landscape model of ridge and slough topography: integration of hydrology and biological processes (\$800,000) |
| 2003-2005 | National Science Foundation (PI, with J. D. Coop as co-PI): Environmental determinants of subalpine forest-grassland ecotones in the southern Rockies (\$9,626) |
| 2004-2005 | Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (PI): Phylogeography, geographic cohesion, speciation, and the scale of genetic differentiation in <i>Calochortus</i> (Liliaceae) (\$31,410) |
| 2005-2008 | National Science Foundation (PI): Phylogeography and spatial scales of genetic differentiation and incipient mating barriers in <i>Calochortus</i> (\$449,938) |
| 2008-2013 | National Science Foundation (Lead PI): From <i>Acorus</i> to <i>Zingiber</i> : Assembling the phylogeny of the monocotyledons (\$2,895,000 total; \$500,005 UW budget) |
| 2010 | National Science Foundation (PI): REU Supplement – Amplification and next-generation sequencing of whole plastid genomes (\$7,500) |
| 2010-2016 | National Science Foundation (coPI, with PI Don Waller, coPI Ken Cameron, and coPI Ken Sytsma): Dimensions: roles of functional, phylogenetic, and genetic diversity in structuring and sustaining plant communities through environmental change (\$2,934,940) |
| 2011-2013 | National Science Foundation (PI, with coPI Emily Sessa): Dissertation research: investigating phylogeny, reticulate evolution, and gene tree discordance in New World <i>Dryopteris</i> (Dryopteridaceae) (\$14,864) |
| 2011-2013 | National Science Foundation (PI, with coPI Stephanie Lyon): Dissertation research: molecular systematics, evolution, and historical biogeography of <i>Corybas</i> (Orchidaceae) (\$14,950) |
| 2015-2016 | Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation: Pilot study on the use of highly informative nuclear loci to reconstruct evolution in the Hawaiian lobelioids (\$39,619) |
| 2016-2021 | National Science Foundation: Integrated adaptations to moisture supply and cross-over in whole-plant growth among <i>Eucalyptus</i> species along an Australian rainfall gradient (PI, with coPIs Kate McCulloh, Mark Adams, and Tom Buckley) (\$979,319) |
| 2017-2018 | National Science Foundation: Dissertation research: phylogeny, reticulate evolution, and historical biogeography in the Hawaiian lobeliad genera <i>Cyanea</i> and <i>Clermontia</i> (PI, with coPI S. Hunter) (\$19,870) |
| 2018-2019 | North American Lily Society Research Foundation (PI): Global lily phylogenomics (\$8,000) |
| 2018-2019 | American Iris Society Foundation (PI, with coPI Evan Eifler): Drivers of species diversification and floral mimicry in <i>Geissorhiza</i> (Iridaceae): phylogeny, biogeography, and vulnerability in the Cape Floristic Region (\$21,990) |
| 2019-2022 | National Science Foundation (PI, with coPIs Chelsea Specht and Susan Strickler): Phylogeny, historical biogeography, and floral eco-evo-devo in <i>Calochortus</i> (Liliaceae) (\$1.55M, \$611K UW budget) |
| 2021 | Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation: Phylogenomics of <i>Calochortus</i> (Liliaceae) (\$28.5K) |

Participation in invited international symposia

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| 1975 | Symposium on Theoretical Plant Morphology XIIth International Botanical Congress, Leningrad |
| 1976 | Cabot Symposium on Tropical Trees as Living Systems Harvard Forest, Petersham MA |
| 1977 | Symposium on Plant Population Biology Ithaca College, New York |
| 1981 | Symposium on the Evolutionary Biology of Plants XIIIth International Botanical Congress, Sydney |

- 1982 Symposium on Recent Advances in Plant Community Ecology
Ecological Society of America, State College PA
- 1983 Symposium on Physiological Ecology of Plants in the Wet Tropics
Universidad Autonoma Nacional, Mexico City
- 1983 Cabot Symposium on Evolutionary Constraints on Primary Productivity
(Convener) Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA
- 1986 Symposium on Comparative Plant Ecology
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, Great Britain
- 1987 Robertson Symposium on Ecology of Photosynthesis in Sun and Shade
Australian National University, Canberra
- 1987 Symposium on Adaptive Aspects of Vegetation Structure (Co-convener)
Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1987 Symposium on Species Diversity Patterns in Vegetation
Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1988 Symposium on Predictive Theory and Empirical Testing
Davis, California
- 1990 Symposium on The Use of Phylogeny in Understanding the Evolution
of Tropical Plant-Animal Interactions
Richmond, Virginia
- 1991 Symposium on Hawaiian Evolution
Hilo, Hawaii
- 1992 Symposium on Evolution of the Hawaiian biota
Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1993 Symposium on the Ecology of Aquatic Plants
XVth International Botanical Congress, Tokyo
- 1994 Symposium on the Ecology of Plant Stems
Newport, Oregon
- 1994 Symposium on the Ecology of Lupine
Bodega Bay Biological Station, California
- 1995 Symposium on Molecular Evolution and Adaptive Radiation
(joint convener, with K. J. Sytsma)
Montreal, Canada
- 1997 Plant Evolution on Islands (Willi Hennig Society)
Washington, D. C.
- 1998 International Workshop on Plant Plasticity
Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1998 2nd International Symposium on Monocotyledons
Sydney, Australia
- 1998 Symposium on Adaptive Radiation and Molecular Systematics
Kyoto, Japan
- 1998 Symposium in Conjunction with the International Prize in Biology
Hayama, Japan
- 1999 Plant Evolution on Islands: Classical Patterns, Molecular Data, New Insights
(Convener, with co-convener U.-R. Böhle)
XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis
- 2000 Optimality in Plant Ecology: Prospects and Challenges
Hyttälä Field Station, University of Helsinki
- 2001 Evolution of Plant Physiology
Kew Botanical Gardens, Surrey
- 2001 Adaptive Radiation
National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Santa Barbara
- 2001 Deep Morphology: Toward a Renaissance in the Use of Morphology in Systematics
Institute of Botany, University of Vienna
- 2001 Molecular and Morphological Data in Modern Systematics
University of São Paulo

- 2002 Hawaiian Biogeography
Stanford University
- 2002 Tropical Biogeography (co-convener, with Susanne Renner)
Botanical Society of America / American Society of Plant Taxonomists
- 2002 Plant species-level systematics: patterns, processes and new applications
Nationaal Herbarium Nederlands, Leiden
- 2002 Molecular genetics and ecology of plant adaptation
University of British Columbia Botanical Gardens, Vancouver
- 2003 Monocots III
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens
- 2003 Science and Restoration of the Greater Everglades and Florida Bay Ecosystem
Palm Harbor, Florida
- 2003 Plant Speciation (New Phytologist Trust)
Canadian Association of Botany, St. Francis Xavier University
- 2003 Why Are There So Many Different Kinds of Tropical Plants?
Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, University of Aberdeen
- 2004 Origin, adaptive radiation, and geographic diversification of the bromeliads
Bromeliad Society International, Chicago
- 2005 Evolution of the Bromeliaceae
XVII International Botanical Congress, Vienna
- 2005 Maximum tree height and hydraulic integration
University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2007 Tree islands of the Central Everglades
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
- 2008 Monocots IV – Phylogeny of Poales *and* Phylogeny of Bromeliaceae
Natural History Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen
- 2009 Angiosperm Phylogeny and Biotic Evolution
56th Annual Fall Symposium, Missouri Botanical Garden
- 2011 Monocot Phylogeny and Evolution (organizer)
XVIII International Botanical Congress, Melbourne
- 2011 Bromeliad Evolution (co-organizer)
XVIII International Botanical Congress, Melbourne
- 2013 Orchid Relationships, from Species to Subfamily
Monocots V, NY Botanical Garden
- 2013 Phylogenetics of Bromeliaceae
Monocots V, NY Botanical Garden
- 2014 Plant evolutionary radiations: where, when, why and how?
University of Zürich, Switzerland
- 2015 Plant hydraulics workshop
NSF, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Identifying interdisciplinary opportunities for a new era of plant vascular biology
Gordon Research Conference on Multiscale plant vascular biology, Sunday River, ME
- 2017 Orchid phylogenomics: diversification, evolution and biogeography (co-convener, with Katharina Schulte, James Cook University)
XIX International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China
- 2017 Ecology, evolution, and physiology of carnivorous plants
XIX International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China
- 2017 Building and exploring the green plant tree of life
XIX International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, China
- 2018 Plasticity in plant vascular systems (discussion leader and presenter on Microevolution)
Gordon Research Conference on Multiscale plant vascular biology, Mt. Snow, VT
- 2018 Ecology, physiology, and evolution of carnivorous plants (co-convener with Tanya Renner and Robert Naczi)
Botanical Society of America, Rochester, Minnesota
- 2018 Monocot phylogenomics I (organizer and lead presenter)
Monocots VI, Natal, Brazil
- 2018 Monocot phylogenomics II (co-organizer with Oscar Escobar, Wolf Eisenhardt, and William Baker)
Monocots VI, Natal, Brazil

Invited seminars (1980-2019) – Australian National University 2004, 2005, 2012; Boston University 1980; Cambridge University 1982, 1998; Coe College 2009; Colorado State University 2006abc; CSIRO Canberra 2008; Duke University 2003; Florida Atlantic University 2001, 2007; Florida International University 2015; Harvard University 1983, 2014; Imperial College 2014; Indiana University 1985; Iowa State University 1988, 2012; James Cook University 2019; Kyoto University 2012; Liverpool University 1982; Miami University of Ohio 1997; Michigan State University 1997, 2005; National Park Service, Miami 2007; National Tropical Botanical Garden 1999, 2005; Northern Illinois University 2009; Ohio State University 2015; Ohio University 2001; Oxford University 1982, 1998, 2014; Pepperdine University 2015; Princeton University 1982, 1985; Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens 2017; Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, 1998; Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney 2005; Rutgers University 1985; Sheffield University 1982; Stanford University 1982; Universidad de los Andes 1982, 1995; University of British Columbia 2019a,b; University of California at Berkeley 1982; University of California at Davis 1986; University of California at Santa Barbara 2008; University of Canterbury 2005; University of Cape Town 2004; University College of North Wales 1982; University of Connecticut at Storrs 1980, 2007; University of Florida 2002, 2019ab, 2021; University of Georgia 1983; University of Göttingen 2019; University of Hawaii 1997; University of Konstanz 2017; University of Melbourne 2019; University of Michigan 2015; University of Minnesota 1985, 2008; University of Missouri-St. Louis 1997, 2017; University of Oldenburg 2017; University of Oslo 2003; University of New Hampshire 1989; University of New South Wales, 2005; University of North Carolina 1988; University of Rochester 1983; University of Texas 2016; University of Toronto 1980; University of Uppsala 1998; University of Utah 1997; University of Washington 1982; University of Wisconsin-Madison 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992, 2004, 2005, 2006abc, 2010, 2014, 2018ab, 2019; University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point 1997; University of Wisconsin-Whitewater 2008; University of Zürich 2001, 2017; Vanderbilt University 1991; Washington University 1982, 1997; Wellesley College 1980; Yale University 1982.

PUBLICATIONS (156 reviewed articles, book chapters, and books; 3 manuscripts submitted)

- Givnish, T. J., and G. J. Vermeij. 1976. Sizes and shapes of liane leaves. *American Naturalist* 110: 743-778.
- Givnish, T. J. 1978. On the adaptive significance of compound leaves, with particular reference to tropical trees. Pp. 351-380 in P. B. Tomlinson and M. H. Zimmermann (eds.), *Tropical trees as living systems*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1978. Ecological aspects of plant morphology: leaf form in relation to environment. *Acta Biotheoretica* 27: 83-142.
- Givnish, T. J. 1979. On the adaptive significance of leaf form. Pp. 375-407 in O. T. Solbrig, S. Jain, G. B. Johnson, and P. H. Raven (eds.), *Topics in plant population biology*. Columbia University Press, New York.
- Givnish, T. J. 1980. Ecological constraints on the evolution of breeding systems in seed plants: dioecy and dispersal in gymnosperms. *Evolution* 34: 959-972.
- Givnish, T. J. 1980. Evolution of form and function [a review of T. H. Frazetta, *Complex adaptations in evolving populations*]. *BioScience* 30: 839.
- Givnish, T. J. 1981. Serotiny, geography, and fire in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. *Evolution* 35: 101-123.
- Givnish, T. J. 1982. Outcrossing vs. ecological constraints in the evolution of dioecy. *American Naturalist* 119: 849-865.
- Aronson, R. B., and T. J. Givnish. 1982. Optimal central place foraging: a comparison with null hypotheses. *Ecology* 64:395-399.

- Givnish, T. J. 1982. On the adaptive significance of leaf height in forest herbs. *American Naturalist* 120: 353-381.
- Givnish, T. J. 1982. Quantitative plant geography [a review of E. O. Box's Macroclimate and plant form: an introduction to predictive modeling in phytogeography]. *BioScience* 33: 392-393.
- Givnish, T. J. 1983. Convergent evolution of crown form in woody plants of southwestern Australia and New Caledonia. *American Philosophical Society Yearbook* 1983: 136.
- Givnish, T. J. 1984. Leaf and canopy adaptations in tropical forests. Pp. 51-84 *in* E. Medina, H. A. Mooney, and C. Vásquez-Yánes (eds.), *Physiological ecology of plants of the wet tropics*. Dr. Junk, The Hague.
- Givnish, T. J., E. L. Burkhardt, R. E. Happel, and J. W. Weintraub. 1984. Carnivory in the bromeliad *Brocchinia reducta*, with a cost/benefit model for the general restriction of carnivorous plants to sunny, moist, nutrient-poor habitats. *American Naturalist* 124: 479-497.
- Benzing, D. H., T. J. Givnish, and D. L. Bermudez. 1985. Absorptive trichomes in *Brocchinia reducta* (Bromeliaceae) and their evolutionary significance. *Systematic Botany* 10: 81-91.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Biomechanical constraints on self-thinning in plant populations. *Journal of Theoretical Biology* 119: 139-146.
- Givnish, T. J. (ed.). 1986. **On the Economy of Plant Form and Function**. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. On the use of optimality arguments. Pp. 3-9 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Economics of gas exchange. Pp. 11-24 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Optimal stomatal conductance, allocation of energy between leaves and roots, and the marginal cost of transpiration. Pp. 171-213 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Economics of support. Pp. 413-420 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Biomechanical constraints on canopy geometry in forest herbs. Pp. 525-583 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J. 1986. Economics of biotic interactions. Pp. 667-680 *in* T. J. Givnish (ed.), *On the economy of plant form and function*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Givnish, T. J., R. W. McDiarmid, and W. R. Buck. 1986. Fire adaptation in *Neblinaria celiæ* (Theaceae), a high-elevation rosette shrub endemic to a wet equatorial tepui. *Oecologia* 70: 481-485.
- Givnish, T. J. 1987. Comparative studies of leaf form: assessing the relative roles of selective pressures and phylogenetic constraints. *New Phytologist* 106(Suppl.): 131-160.
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- Brian Pruksa (M.S., IES) Distribution of savanna and woodland herbaceous species along light and soil depth gradients – M.S. awarded, 1993
- Kristin Westad (M.S., IES) Adaptive management plan for the New Jersey Pine Plains – M.S. awarded, 1995
- Antonio Vázquez (Ph.D., Botany) Ecology of montane rain forests in the Sierra de Manantlán, Mexico (co-advisor with H. H. Iltis) – Ph.D. awarded, 1995. **Professor, Universidad de Guadalajara**
- Peter Hujik (M.S., IES) Ecology of lowland Midwestern oak savannas – M.S. awarded, 1995
- Thomas Celebrezze (M.S., IES) Ecology of the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly (Rotary Foundation Fellow) – M.S. awarded, 1996; **designated outstanding Master's Thesis of 1996 at the University of Wisconsin.**
- Mark Leach (Ph.D., Botany) Experimental reconstruction of oak savannas and compositional turnover along sun-shade gradients in remnant savannas – Ph.D. awarded, 1996 -> **UW Arboretum Ecologist, Professor, Northland College**
- David Foster (Ph.D., Botany) Trends in the composition, structure, and diversity of forest understories along climatic and edaphic gradients in the Upper Great Lakes region (Support through USFS grant) – Ph.D. awarded, 1997. **Professor, Messiah University.**
- Laurie Stockmeier (M.A., Botany) Vegetational patterning and the distribution of rare plant species in fens: test of a biogeochemical hypothesis – M.A. awarded, 1998
- Thomas Patterson (Ph.D., Botany) Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in *Calochortus* (**NSF doctoral dissertation improvement grant**) Ph.D. awarded, 1998
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- Jeffrey Hapeman (M.A., Botany) Molecular evolution and adaptive radiation in the rein orchids (Orchidaceae: *Platanthera*) of North America (**NSF Graduate Fellow; AOS grant**) M.A. awarded, 2004
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- Melissa Chung (M.A., Botany) Genetic differentiation in endangered *Oxytropis* (**University of Wisconsin AOF fellowship**) M. S. awarded, 2001 -> **Wetland Assessment Ecologist, WI DNR.**
- Frank Landis (Ph.D., Botany) Ecology of prairie and savanna mycorrhizae (**NSF doctoral dissertation improvement grant**) Ph.D. awarded, 2004 ->
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- Tara Suring (M.A., IES) Metapopulation dynamics of the federally endangered Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*) M. A. awarded, 2005 -> **Landscape restoration specialist, Washington Conservation District, MN**
- Kendra Millam (Ph.D., Botany) Molecular systematics and phylogeography of the *Trillium erectum* complex. Ph.D. awarded, 2006 -> **Adjunct instructor, Wright State University**
- Terra Theim (Ph.D., Botany) Geographic scale of genetic differentiation in gap-phase vs. understory species of *Psychotria* (Rubiaceae): relation to vagility of seed dispersers (**Nave Fund grant**) Ph.D. awarded, 2006 -> **Professor, Edgewood College -> Coordinator, UW Microbiology Doctoral Training Program**
- Jillian Henss (M.A., Botany) Spatial scales of gene flow in *Calochortus* (Liliaceae) M.S. awarded, 2006
- Philip Gonsiska (Ph.D., Botany) Phylogeny and adaptive divergence in photosynthetic light responses in *Catopsis* (Bromeliaceae) Ph.D. awarded, 2010 -> **Horticulturist, Selby Botanical Gardens**

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- Kathryn Gerndt (M.S., IES) Structural habitat of the endangered pine marten in northern Wisconsin. M.S. awarded, 2013
- Robert Wernerehl (Ph.D., Botany) Causes of the distributions of dominant prairie grasses along dry-wet landform gradients. Ph.D. awarded, 2013 -> **State botanist, Massachusetts**
- Stephanie Pimm Lyon (Ph.D., Botany) Phylogeny and geography of Australian *Corybas* (Orchidaceae) (**NSF Graduate fellowship; NSF doctoral dissertation grant**) Ph.D. awarded, 2014 -> **Assistant Professor and Director of the Herbarium, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**
- Steven Hunter (Ph.D., Botany; co-advised by K. J. Sytsma and C. Ané) New analytical approaches to the study of historical biogeography (**NSF Graduate Fellowship**). Ph.D. awarded, 2018
- Amanda Salvi (Ph.D., Botany; co-advised by K. McCulloh) Mesophyll photosynthetic sensitivity to leaf water potential as a drought adaptation in *Eucalyptus* (**NSF Graduate Fellowship**). Ph.D. awarded, 2020.
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- Valerie Gehn (M.S., Botany) Photosynthetic adaptations of forest herbs in different seasonal photosynthetic guilds
- Luping Wang (Ph.D., Forest and Wildlife Ecology) Conservation biology of the endangered black muntjac in South China (co-advisor with T. van Deelen)
- Patricia Chan (Ph.D., Botany) Phylogenomics, historical biogeography, evolution of floral syndromes, and speciation at small spatial scales in *Darwinia* (Myrtaceae)
- Bing Li (Ph.D., Botany) Phylogenomics and historical biogeography of *Pitcairnia* (Bromeliaceae)

Post-doctoral fellows

- Rebecca A. Montgomery (1999-2003) Physiological adaptations to sun and shade in the Hawaiian lobeliads – Dr. Montgomery is now Professor of Forest Resources and the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- Omar R. Lopez (2003-2006) Leaf phenology and hydraulic conductivity as determinants of shade tolerance in temperate forest trees – Now at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panamá.
- Benjamin Van Ee (2006) Origin and radiation of the North American lilies – Dr. Van Ee held a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University, and now is Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Puerto Rico.
- Mercedes Ames (2009-2012) Phylogeny of the monocotyledons; plastome phylogeny of tribes of Orchidaceae (now in the private sector)
- Rebecca Shirk Kartzinell (2013-2015) Population genetics and spatial scales of gene flow in “winner” and “loser” understory species from forests in northern and southern Wisconsin (now Research Assistant Professor of Biology in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University)
- Daniel Spalink (2015-2016) Population genetics and spatial scales of gene flow in Wisconsin herbs (now Assistant Professor of Ecosystem Science and Management, Texas A&M University)
- Duncan Smith (2016-2020) Common-garden studies of photosynthetic, hydraulic, and allocational adaptations in ten *Eucalyptus* species that dominate different climatic bands from temperate rain forest to mallee scrub in Victoria, Australia (co-advised by K. McCulloh)
- Nisa Karimi (2020-2022) Phylogeny, historical biogeography, and floral eco-evo-devo in *Calochortus* (Liliaceae)

Visiting faculty

- Yun-Dong Gao (2017-2018) Global phylogeny of *Lilium* (Gao is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu)

Recent service on Departmental and University committees:

