

CURRICULUM VITAE—Octobert 2016

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EDUCATION 1968, Ph. D., Biology, U. C. Santa Barbara
 1966, M. A., Botany, U. C. Santa Barbara
 1965, B. A., Botany/Environmental Biology, U. C. Santa Barbara

EMPLOYMENT
 1968-2014 *University of Washington; Departments of Botany and of Biology*
 2014→ to date Professor of Biology, *Emeritus*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 Spain (landscapes: Cataluña, Andalucía, Basque lands, Pyrenees)
 France (landscapes: Roussillon)
 2014 Greece (succession: Santorini; landscapes: Crete; Thessaloniki)
 2013 Iceland (volcanic areas: Hekla; Heimaey; glacial forelands: south Iceland)
 France (wetlands: Loire; restoration: Aquitaine)
 2012 Czech Republic (mine tailings: Bohemia, Sicilia)
 Galapagos Islands (evolution)
 2011 France (landscapes: Burgundy, Rhone Valley, Corsica)
 2010 Hawaii (volcano succession: Kilauea, Mauna Loa; rain forests: Hilo)
 2008 Italy (landscapes: Ravenna, Dolomites, Liguria coast; Po Valley: wetlands)
 2007 Iceland (soil erosion: Reykjanes Peninsula; primary succession: Surtsey; lava and
 outwash plains; Vatnajökull National Park)
 Turkey (soil erosion: Antalya, Pamukkale)
 2006 Croatia (restoration: Dubrovnik; dunes: Trogir)
 2005 Austria (urban restoration: Vienna)
 2004 Hawaii (primary succession on lava: Kona Coast), Queensland (dunes: Fraser Island;
 rainforests: Lamington), New Zealand (volcano succession: Tarawera, Mt. Taranaki)
 2003 Italy (urban succession, derelict sites: Rome)
 2002 Iceland (volcanoes, geysers: Thingvellir)
 2001 *Sabbatical*: Sicily (succession: Mt. Etna, Vulcano, Stromboli)
 1999 Russian Far East (primary succession: Kamchatka Peninsula [Mt. Tolbachik])
 1998 Ireland and Sweden (landscapes)
 1995 *Sabbatical*: North Carolina (U. North Carolina: multivariate and sampling methods)
 1994 Russian Far East (primary succession: Kamchatka Peninsula [Mt. Ksudach])
 1991 Hungary (landscapes: Budapest, Eger), Japan (volcanic landscapes: Fuji City)
 1990 Japan (landscapes, volcanic succession: Fuji, Yokohama, Fukuoka)
 1985 *Sabbatical*: Japan (volcanic landscapes including these volcanoes: Fuji, Sakurajima, Usu,
 Bandai, Unsen, Asama)

- 1984 **Sabbatical:** England (Research Fellow studying restoration methods: University of East Angela; University of Liverpool; Manchester University, University of York)
France (succession, wetlands: Normandy, Brittany, Dordogne, Provence, Camargue)
- 1980-2013 Mount St. Helens: succession research
- 1979 The Netherlands (dunes: Nijmegen); Germany (landscapes: Rhine Valley); England (restoration: Oxford)
- 1978-1983 Studies of Competition, Olympic National Park
- 1977 S.E. Alaska (succession: Juneau; wetlands: Wrangle, Petersburg)
Sabbatical: Melbourne, Australia (Research Fellow, allelopathy)
- 1976 **Sabbatical:** Brisbane, Australia (Research Fellow, classification methods and allelopathy)
- 1975 Tadzhikistan (vegetation patterns)
- 1972 Holland, France, Spain, England, Scotland, Wales (vegetation patterns)
Alaska (succession: Nome, Anchorage)
- 1969-1979 Western Washington (vegetation patterns)
- 1968 Ph.D., Biology, U.C. Santa Barbara
- 1966 M.A., Botany, U.C. Santa Barbara
- 1965-1968 N.D.E.A. Fellowship
- 1965 B.A., Botany/Environmental Biology, U.C. Santa Barbara

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My interests may be broadly as falling under *Plant community ecology*. I have always sought to explain the causes of observed vegetation patterns, sometimes by experiment, but often by careful observations that constitute natural experiments. Initially, I focused on the causes of local vegetation patterns that were found to involve chemical inhibition. Later, I became interested in describing larger scale vegetation patterns with the developing array of multivariate methods. This led to interests in competitive effects that altered species patterns based on what species were capable of achieving. When Mount St. Helens erupted, this forced a major shift in my career trajectory. Because I was adept at ecological fieldwork and knew the vegetation of high elevation sites, I was naturally attracted to documenting the recovery of vegetation on this volcano. Seeing how landscapes could recover from even profound devastation fueled my interests in restoration, and I led the development of the use of natural processes to improve restoration practices. Along the way, I developed expertise in wetland ecology, particularly in rehabilitation and restoration and in the ecology of derelict, weedy habitats. I am best known for producing the longest continuous monitoring study of volcanic vegetation and over 50 publications about Mount St. Helens that explore many aspects of plant succession.

WEB SITES

Please see my web site for more details about research and related web sites. <http://faculty.washington.edu/moral/>

Major GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- 2010-2013 **NSF OPUS:** Synthesis of Mount St. Helens research
- 1989-2010 **NSF LTREB:** Primary Succession on Mount St. Helens.
- 1995-96 **National Geographic Society:** Primary Succession: Volcanoes Bezymianny, Tolbachik & Shiveluch.
- 1994 **National Geographic Society:** Succession on Lateral Blast Deposits on Ksudach Volcano (\$23K).
- 1981-1987 **NSF:** Ecosystem development on perturbed sites on Mount St. Helens (\$90K). Continuing studies of succession and populations of subalpine communities.
- 1982-1984 **NSF:** Control of diversity in subalpine plant communities (\$55K). Integrated studies of competition, grazing, disturbance and heterogeneity as they affect vegetation structure.
- 1980 **NSF:** Mount St. Helens Mud and Ash study (\$14K emergency grant). Growth characteristics of new materials, preliminary surveys of survival of subalpine vegetation.
- 1978-1981 **NSF:** Competition in stable alpine meadows (\$60K). Experimental studies of the importance of competition **along** gradients of stress and production.
- 1970-1972 **NSF:** Comparative ecology of *Abies* (\$40K). Distributions and environmental response of closely related species were investigated in efforts to determine mechanisms that permit coexistence.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (*Nationality of author if not USA; * = invited paper*) (Selected)

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