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HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED

Ph.D.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Systematics of spiders

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. in Biology, Harvard University, 1970-1973

M.S. in Zoology, Michigan State University, 1968-1970

B.S. in Biology, Concord College, Athens, W. Va., 1964-1968

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor, Cornell University, 1988-present

Adjunct Professor, City University of New York, 1978-present

COURSES TAUGHT

Seminar in Zoogeography, City University of New York, 1980-1981, 1988

DOCTORAL ADVISEES (MAJOR PROFESSOR)

Joyce Fassbender, City University of New York, 2002-2008

Xin Ping Wang, Cornell University, 1994-2001

Diana Silva, Cornell University, 1994-2001

Kefyn Catley, Cornell University, 1991-1996

Pablo Goloboff, Cornell University, 1989-1994

Priyantha Wijesinghe, City University of New York, 1987-1992

Bonnie Bain, City University of New York, 1986-1992

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Served

Gundmundur Gudmundsson, City University of New York, 1989

Kurt Johnson, City University of New York, 1978-1981

George Engelmann, Columbia University, 1978

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RESEARCH GRANT SUPPORT

FEDERAL SOURCES

National Science Foundation, PBI: Collaborative Research: The Megadiverse,

Microdistributed Spider Family Oonopidae. National Science Foundation, \$2,063,742, Sept. 1, 2006-Aug. 31, 2011.

RECENT ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (2003-2008)

- Platnick, N.I., and L. F. García H. 2008. Taxonomic notes on Colombia *Cryptocellus* (Arachnida, Ricinulei). *Journal of Arachnology* 36: 145-149.
- Platnick, N.I., and D. Ubick. 2008. A revision of the endemic California spider genus *Titiotus* Simon (Araneae, Tengellidae). *American Museum Novitates*, no. 3608, pp. 1-34, figs. 1-86, maps 1-3.
- Bond, Jason E., and Platnick, N.I. 2007. A taxonomic review of the trapdoor spider genus *Myrmekiaphila* (Araneae, Mygalomorphae, Cyrtaucheniidae). *American Museum Novitates* 3596: pp. 1-30, figs. 1-106.
- Platnick, N.I., and Arno A. Lise. 2007. On *Nyetnops*, a new genus of the spider subfamily Nopinae (Araneae, Caponiidae) from Brazil. *American Museum Novitates* 3595: pp. 1-9, figs. 1-30.
- Russell, Kimberly N., Martin T. Do, Jeremy C. Huff, and Platnick, N.I. 2007. Introducing SPIDA-web: Wavelets, neural networks, and Internet accessibility in an image-based automated identification system. In MacLeod, Norman (ed.), *Automated Taxon Identification in Systematics: Theory, Approaches, and Applications*. Systematics Association Special Volume, Taylor & Francis, pp. 131-152.
- Platnick, N.I., and Darrell Ubick. 2007. A revision of the spider genus *Zorocrates* Simon (Araneae, Zorocratidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates* 3579: pp. 1-44, figs. 1-119, maps 1-4.
- Platnick, N.I., and D. Ubick. 2007. On a new species group in the spider genus *Socalchemmis* (Araneae, Tengellidae). *Journal of Arachnology* 35: 205-207.
- Platnick, N.I., and N. Horner. 2007. A new species of *Drassyllus* (Araneae, Gnaphosidae) from west Texas. *Journal of Arachnology* 35: 197-198.
- Platnick, N.I., and T.L. Bird. 2007. On the first African spiders of the subfamily Molycriinae (Araneae, Prodidomidae). *American Museum Novitates* 3552: 1-8.
- Platnick, N.I., and B. Baehr. 2006. A revision of the Australasian ground spiders of the family Prodidomidae (Araneae: Gnaphosoidea). *Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History*, no. 298, pp. 1-287, figs. 1-658, maps 1-47.
- Griswold, C.E., Martín J. Ramírez, J.A. Coddington, and N.I. Platnick. 2005. Atlas of phylogenetic data for entelegyne spiders (Araneae: Araneomorphae: Entelegynae) with comments on their phylogeny. *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences*, ser. 4, vol. 56, suppl. II, pp. 1-324, plates 1-220.
- Platnick, N.I., M.U. Shadab, and L.N. Sorkin. 2005. On the Chilean spiders of the family Prodidomidae (Araneae, Gnaphosoidea), with a revision of the genus *Moreno* Mello-Leitão. *American Museum Novitates*, no. 3499, pp. 1-31, figs. 1-94.
- Platnick, N. and David Penney. 2004. A revision of the widespread spider genus *Zimiris* (Araneae, Prodidomidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3450, pp. 1-12, figs. 1-24.
- Platnick, N. 2004. On a third group of flattened ground spiders from Australia (Araneae, Lamponidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3462, pp. 1-7, figs. 1-8.

- Ramírez, Martín J., Lara Lopardo, and N. Platnick. 2004. Notes on Chilean anapids and their webs. *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3428, pp. 1-13, figs. 1-31.
- Lipscomb, Diana, N. Platnick, and Quentin Wheeler. 2003. The intellectual content of taxonomy: a comment on DNA taxonomy. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 18: 65-66.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION/AWARDS

- Pierre Bonnet Award for Devoted Service to the Advancement of Arachnology,
International Society of Arachnology, 2007
- Foreign Member, Linnean Society of London, 2006
- Honorary Research Fellow, Natural History Museum, London, 2005
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2003
- Fellow, California Academy of Sciences, 2001