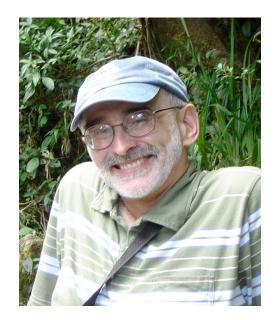
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## Qualifications

Ph. D.	Zoology	1985	University of Toronto
M. Sc.	Zoology	1979	University of Toronto
B. Sc.	Biology	1975	Dalhousie University

### **Expertise and Research Interests**

My specialties are insect ecology and biological control. My major individual and collaborative research projects involve investigations of the role of ants and other predators in the biological control of the citrus root weevil, *Diaprepes abbreviatus*, improving the effectiveness of entomopathogenic nematodes for augmentative biological control of *Diaprepes*, the movement and longevity of adult *Diaprepes*, the importance of soil variables in explaining adult *Diaprepes* distributions within and among sites, and the effectiveness of strategic pesticide applications and rootstock resistance in promoting the health and survival of trees under stress from *Diaprepes* and *Phytophthora*.

#### **Other Interests**

Volleyball, collecting antique microscopes and natural history books, anything

## Canadian, and traveling, especially to Brazil!!

### **Memberships**

Entomological Society of America Florida Entomological Society Florida State Horticultural Society International Union for the Study of Social Insects Society for Invertebrate Pathology Society of Nematologists

### **Previous Positions**

1996 – 2000, Research Associate, Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension Center Rutgers University, Chatsworth, NJ 08019. Research: Behavior, ecology, and biological control of insects in blueberries and cranberries

1992 – 1996, Research Associate, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Research: Behavior, ecology, and genetics of entomopathogenic nematodes

1990 – 1992, Research Associate, Department of Entomology and Center for Population Biology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Research: Behavioral genetics of social insects

1987 – 1990, Research Associate, Department of Zoology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. Research: Population biology and genetics of social insects

1985 – 1987. NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada), Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 02138. Research: Behavioral ecology of social insects

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