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Education

1992 Ph.D. in Botany, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1985 B.S. in Biology, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Employment

2008– Curator of North American Botany, New York Botanical Garden.

2001–2008 Curator of Claude E. Phillips Herbarium, Graduate Faculty Member, Founding Director of Scanning Electron Microscopy Laboratory, Delaware State University, Dept. of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dover, Delaware.
Courses Taught:

Ag 248	Tropical Agriculture, Ecosystems, & Conservation in Belize
Ag 560	Research Problems (grad.)
Ag 601	Advanced Field Botany (grad.)
Ag 641	Evolution of Vascular Plants (grad.)

1992–2001 Assistant Professor of Botany and Herbarium Curator, then Associate Professor of Botany (Tenure and Promotion awarded July 1998) and Herbarium Director, Northern Kentucky University, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Highland Heights, Kentucky.
Average number of courses taught per semester: 4.5,
Average number of contact hours per week: 12.
Courses Taught:

Bio 120	General Biology	Bio 390	Principles of Research
Bio 129	Spring Flora of Kentucky	Bio 401	Seminar
Bio 150	Introduction to Biology I	Bio 409	Biogeography
Bio 151	Introduction To Biology II	Bio 496	Directed Research
Bio 211	General Botany	Bio 609	Geography of Life (grad.)
Bio 308	Plant Systematics	Bio 613	Woody Plants (grad.)
Bio 312	Dendrology	Bio 694	Spring Flora (grad.)
Bio 358	Evolution of Organisms		

1993–1994 Instructor, University of Cincinnati College of Evening and Continuing Education; Courses Taught: Tri-State Native Plants (Hort. 284, Horticulture Certificate Program); Independent Study (Bio. 499).

Appointments and Elected Positions

2025–	Research Associate, American Museum of Natural History, Division of Invertebrate Zoology. Appointment.
2020–	Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Botany. Appointment.
2008–	Adjunct Professor, City University of New York, Ph.D. Program in Biology. Appointment.
2009–2015	Member, Board of Directors, Flora of North America Association. Elected.
2009–2013	Council Member, Torrey Botanical Society. Elected.
2005–	Research Associate, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Department of Botany. Appointment.
2005–2008	Council Member, American Society of Plant Taxonomists. Elected.
2004–2008	Nuisance Plant Committee Member, Delaware Department of Agriculture. Appointment by Delaware Secretary of Agriculture.
2001–2008	Vice President, Society of Natural History of Delaware. Elected.

Awards and Honors

2020	Best Seminar Speaker Award 2019−2020, California Botanic Garden Seminars in Systematic and Evolutionary Botany Series.
2005	Honorary Commander, U.S. Air Force, 436th Airlift Wing, Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware.
2000	Strongest Influence Award, Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association, Highland Heights, Kentucky.
1992	Best Presentation Award, Acarological Society of America Graduate Student Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland.

Grants Received (recent)

2026	“Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States,” My Good Fund Trust, 2026.
2025	"Invasive Plant Species Northeastern US: New Manual," Richard King Mellon Foundation, 2025.
2025	“Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States,” My Good Fund Trust, 2025.
2024	“Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States,” My Good Fund Trust, 2024.
2023	"Invasive Plant Species: New Manual," Richard King Mellon Foundation, 2023.
2023	“Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States,” My Good Fund Trust, 2023.
2022	“Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States,” My Good Fund Trust, 2022.

2021 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States," My Good Fund Trust, 2021.

2020 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States," My Good Fund Trust, 2020.

2019 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States," My Good Fund Trust, 2019.

2018 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and the Mid-Atlantic Region," Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, 2018.

2018 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States," My Good Fund Trust, 2018.

2017 "Conservation Assessment of Intertidal Vascular Plants of the Hudson River and Extension to the Mid-Atlantic United States," My Good Fund Trust, 2017.

2016 Harriet Dickenson Ford Foundation, "New Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada," 2016−2017.

Fieldwork

2026 CANADA: Québec; USA: AL, CT, FL, GA, LA, MN, MS, NY; 1 day. Research for *New Manual*, Sarraceniaceae systematics.

2026 USA: AL, CT, FL, GA, LA, MN, MS, NY; 15 days. Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae systematics, Sarraceniaceae systematics, and intertidal plants.

2025 USA: CT, FL, GA, LA, NC, NY, SC, TX; 22 days. Research on Sarraceniaceae systematics and assist graduate student Luke Sparreo with his field work, research for *New Manual*, research on intertidal plants.

2025 PERÚ: Loreto; 14 days. Research on phytotelmata arthropods to seek relatives of Sarraceniaceae arthropods.

2025 BELIZE: Belize, Cayo, Corozal, Orange Walk, Toledo; 13 days. Research for *New Manual*; biogeography of North American plants; Cyperaceae research; Poaceae research.

2024 PERÚ: Loreto; 15 days. Research on phytotelmata arthropods to seek relatives of Sarraceniaceae arthropods.

2024 USA: MI, NJ, NY; 9 days. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants.

2023 USA: NY; 4 days. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants.

2023 PERÚ: Loreto; 10 days. Research on Cyperaceae systematics, phytotelmata arthropods to seek relatives of Sarraceniaceae arthropods.

2023 BELIZE: Belize, Cayo, Corozal, Stann Creek, Orange Walk, Toledo; 17 days. Research for *New Manual*; biogeography of North American plants; Cyperaceae research; Poaceae research.

2022 CANADA: Québec; 6 days. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants.

2022 PERÚ: Loreto; 7 days. Research on Cyperaceae systematics, phytotelmata arthropods to seek relatives of Sarraceniaceae arthropods.

2022 USA: FL, MS, NJ, NY; 18 days. Research for *New Manual*; Sarraceniaceae research; Cyperaceae systematics research.
2022 BELIZE: Belize, Cayo, Corozal, Stann Creek, Orange Walk, Toledo; 13 days. Research for *New Manual*; biogeography of North American plants; Cyperaceae research; Poaceae research.
2021 USA: AL, DE, KY, MD, MS, NJ, TX; 19 days: Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae systematics research, research on intertidal plants.
2020 USA: NJ, NY; 8 days: Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae systematics research, research on intertidal plants.
2020 PERÚ: Loreto, 5 days. Research on Cyperaceae systematics.
2019 USA: AZ; 6 days. Research on flowering plants, especially Cyperaceae.
2019 USA: AL, GA, KY, NY, OH, TN, WV; 9 days. Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae research; research on intertidal plants.
2018 USA: AL, FL, NJ; 10 days. Research for *New Manual*; Cyperaceae research; Sarraceniaceae research; research on intertidal plants.
2017 USA: AK; 6 days. Research on flowering plants, especially Cyperaceae contributing to peat deposits, in collaboration with peatlands biologists.
2017 USA: NY, TX; 9 days. Research for *New Manual*; Sarraceniaceae research.
2016 USA: CT, NJ, NY, PA, VT; 11 days. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants.
2016 BELIZE: Belize, Cayo, Stann Creek, Orange Walk, Toledo; 13 days. Biogeography of North American plants; Cyperaceae research; Poaceae research.
2015 CANADA: Alberta; U.S.A.: AL, KY, NJ, NY, TN; 3 weeks. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants of Hudson River.
2014 USA: CT, DE, MD, NJ, NY; 4 weeks. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants of Hudson River.
2014 BELIZE: Cayo, Toledo; 11 days. Cyperaceae research.
2013 USA: DE, MD, NJ, NY; 3.5 weeks. Research for *New Manual*; research on intertidal plants of Hudson River.
2012 USA: KY, NJ, NY; 3 weeks. Research for *New Manual*, research on intertidal plants of Hudson River.
2011 USA: DE, NJ, NY; 5.5 weeks. Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae research, research on intertidal plants of Hudson River.
2010 USA: CT, DE, KY, MD, NJ, NC, NY, TN, VA; 4.5 weeks. Research for *New Manual*, Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2009 USA: DE, NY, 8 days. Cyperaceae research, general collecting.
2008 USA: DE, NJ, 3 days. Cyperaceae research, general collecting.
2008 BELIZE: Belize, Cayo, Stann Creek, Toledo; 3 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
2007 USA: DE, PA; 1 week. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2007 USA: NC; 3 days. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2007 USA: MS, TX; 1 week. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2007 BELIZE: Toledo; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
2006 USA: FL, GA; 3 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
2006 USA: DE, MD; 5 days. Cyperaceae research.
2006 USA: CA; 10 days. Cyperaceae research.
2006 BELIZE: Cayo, Stann Creek, Toledo; 3.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research.

2005 USA: MA; 2 days. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2005 USA: AL, DE, KY, MD, PA, VA; 2.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
2005 BELIZE: Belize, Stann Creek, Toledo; 10 days. Cyperaceae research.
2005 AUSTRIA: Niederösterreich, Steiermark; 1 day. Cyperaceae research.
2004 USA: MS, TX; 1 week. Cyperaceae research.
2004 USA: DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
2004 USA: CA, NV, UT; 2.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2003 USA: DE, MD, NJ, PA; 9 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
2003 USA: NY, PA, VT; 5 days. Cyperaceae research.
2003 USA: NC, VA; 3 days. Cyperaceae research.
2003 USA: GA, NC, SC, VA; 4 days. Cyperaceae research.
2003 USA: DE, MD; 3 days. Cyperaceae research.
2003 USA: AR, GA, MS, MO, NC, OK, PA, SC; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2003 USA: AL, FL, MS; 3 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
2003 CANADA: Manitoba; 3 days. Cyperaceae research.
2002 USA: NY, PA; 4 days. Cyperaceae research.
2002 USA: MI; 2 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
2002 USA: DE, MD; 1 week. Scouting for field trips in preparation for *Sedges 2002*.
2002 USA: AL, GA, KY, SC; 8 days. Collecting in preparation for identification workshops at *Sedges 2002*, Cyperaceae research.
2002 USA: AL, FL, NC, SC; 5 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
2001 USA: GA; 4 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
2001 USA: DE, MD, NJ; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
2000 VENEZUELA: Bolivar; 19 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
2000 USA: KY, NY, OH, PA; 2 weeks. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
2000 USA: AL, MS, TN; 6 days. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
2000 USA: AL, FL, GA; 6 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
2000 USA: AL, FL, GA, KY; 6 days. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1999 USA: DE, KY, MD, MI, OH, PA; 2.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
1998 USA: AL, DE, KY, NY, OH, PA, TN; 3.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1997 USA: KY; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae diversity of Kentucky Nature Preserves.
1997 USA: KY, VA; 5 days. Assisting undergraduate research project on *Silene stellata* (Caryophyllaceae), Cyperaceae research.
1997 USA: KY, PA; 1 week. Cyperaceae research.
1997 USA: AL, FL, GA, MS; 2 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
1996 USA: PA; 5 days. Cyperaceae research, floristics research on Potter County, PA.
1996 USA: AL, GA, KY, MS, OH, SC; 3.5 weeks. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1995 USA: AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN; 3 weeks. Cyperaceae research

1994 USA: NC, SC; 6 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
1994 USA: DE, NJ, PA, VA; 11 days. Cyperaceae research, floristics research on Bradford County, PA.
1994 USA: AL, FL, MS; 5 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
1994 USA: AL, FL, MS; 5 days. Sarraceniaceae research, Cyperaceae research.
1994 USA: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OH, OK, TX; 4 weeks. Cyperaceae research.
1994 CANADA: Ontario; USA: MI; 3 days. Sarraceniaceae research.
1993 USA: CO, ID, NV, UT, WY; 10 days. Cyperaceae research.
1993 USA: CA, OR, WA; 10 days. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1993 USA: AL, FL, KY, MS, NJ, TN, VA; 5 weeks. Cyperaceae research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1992 USA: MI; 1 day. Sarraceniaceae research.
1991 CANADA: Ontario; USA: AL, FL, GA, KY, MI, MS, NC, OH, SC, TN; 2 months. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1990 CANADA: Ontario; USA: AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MI, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VT, VA, WV, WI; 2.5 months. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1989–90 COSTA RICA: Cartago, Heredia, Puntarenas, San Jose; 11 days. Phytotelmata arthropods research; Cyperaceae research.
1989 USA: AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN; 3 weeks. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1989 MEXICO: Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas; USA: AR, TX; 6 days. Ph.D. dissertation research, general collecting.
1989 CANADA: Ontario; USA: MI; 1 week. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1988 CANADA: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia; USA: AL, AR, DE, GA, LA, ME, MI, MS, MO, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, WV; 2 months. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1987 CANADA: Ontario, Quebec; USA: AL, AR, FL, GA, MI, MS, NJ, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA; 2 months. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1986 CANADA: Ontario; USA: AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, LA, MI, MS, MO, NJ, NC, PA, VA; 2 months. Ph.D. dissertation research, Sarraceniaceae research.
1985 USA: DE, MD, MI, NJ, PA, SD, WY; 3 months. General collecting.
1984 USA: AL, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NJ, NC, SC; 3 months. Sarraceniaceae research, general collecting.
1983 USA: DE, MD, NJ, PA; 3 months. General collecting, Sarraceniaceae research.
1982 USA: DE, MD, NJ, PA; 4 months. General collecting.
1981 USA: DE, NJ, PA; 3 months. General collecting.
1980 USA: DE, ME, NJ, PA, VT; 2 months. General collecting.

Collections

19,585 numbers, from U.S.A., Belize, Canada, Perú, Mexico, Costa Rica, Austria, and Venezuela, in descending order of representation. Most of these collections are sedges (Cyperaceae), which are underrepresented in herbaria. Also, I make a

special effort to collect duplicates for gifts and exchange with other herbaria. The average number of specimens per collection number is 3.5, bringing the total of specimens collected to ca. 68,000.

Hosting and Teaching Scientific Conferences, Workshops, and Symposia

2026 "Identification of *Carex* Sedges (Cyperaceae), Focusing on California," two workshops: 3–4 and 7–8 October, 25 participants each, Jepson Herbarium, University of California Berkeley. Naczi planned and taught these invited, laboratory-based workshops.

2026 "Identification of *Dichanthelium* Species (Rosette Grasses, Poaceae)," 24 June, 12 participants, Minnesota Biological Survey, St. Cloud, MN and vicinity. Naczi planned and taught this invited, field- and laboratory-based workshop.

2023 "Celebration of Life—Carol Gracie (1941–2021): Interpreter of Nature's Stories," online webinar hosted by NYBG. With Brian Boom, Naczi planned and coordinated this event.

2021 "Sedge Identification and Biology," 15 May, 18 participants, special naturalist workshop, Flanders Nature Center, Woodbury, CT. Naczi planned and taught this invited, field-based workshop.

2020 "Here Today, Gone Forever: Plant extinction now and conservation strategies for tomorrow," online symposium hosted by NYBG, 17 and 24 November, 671 and 507 attendees. With Lawrence Kelly, Naczi planned and moderated this event. Videos: https://www.nybg.org/plant-research-and-conservation/news-events/science-conservation-humanities-seminars/.

2019 "Identification, Diversity, and Habitats of *Carex* sedges (Cyperaceae), Focusing on Ohio," 24−26 May, 14 participants, Advanced Naturalist Workshop Series, Edge of Appalachia Preserve, West Union, OH. Naczi planned and taught this invited, field-based workshop.

2019 "Identification, Diversity, and Habitats of *Carex* sedges (Cyperaceae), Focusing on Kentucky," 21−22 May, 18 participants, Kentucky Native Plant Society, eastern Kentucky. Naczi planned and taught this invited, field-based workshop.

2018 "Evolution, Ecology, Development, and Genomics of Carnivorous Plants," Symposium at Botany 2019 conference, Rochester, Minnesota. With Tanya Renner and Thomas Givnish, Naczi planned, organized, and hosted this symposium; ca. 300 attendees.

2015 "Native Plants Summit," 18 September, New York Botanical Garden, New York, NY. Naczi conceived, planned, organized, hosted, and spoke in the Summt; 450 attendees; video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBim7kg7pEo.

2013 "Monocots V: Fifth International Conference on Comparative Biology of Monocotyledons," 7−13 July, The New York Botanical Garden and Fordham University, New York, NY. Naczi served on organizing committee for conference, organized all field trips, and co-led field trip to New Jersey Pine Barrens; 330 attendees.

2006 "Scanning Electron Microscopy Laboratory Dedication," 14 June, Delaware State University, Dover, DE. Naczi worked intensively for 2 years to

purchase a scanning electron microscope for DSU; forge a collaboration with a local, high-technology industry (ILC Dover) to facilitate operation of the SEM; equip the facility; and supervise its renovation. Naczi planned, coordinated, and served as Master of Ceremonies for the ceremony to celebrate the DSU-ILC Dover collaboration and the opening of the scanning electron microscopy facility. Event attended by 50, including numerous off-campus guests and coverage by two television stations and three newspapers.

2005 "Training Workshop on Identification of Cones and Cone-like Structures," 20 Jan., invited workshop for managers and inspectors from Delaware Department of Agriculture, Claude E. Phillips Herbarium, Delaware State University, Dover, DE, conducted with A.O. Tucker; 10 attendees.

2004 "Problem Plants and Delaware's Search for Solutions," invited workshop, 5th Annual Meeting of Delaware Invasive Species Council, 21 April, Delaware State University, Dover, DE; 80 attendees.

2002 "Sedges 2002: International Conference on Uses, Diversity, and Systematics of the Cyperaceae," 6–8 June, Delaware State University, Dover, DE; Naczi conceived, planned (with B.A. Ford of Univ. Manitoba and A.A. Reznicek of Univ. Michigan), and hosted first international conference devoted to sedges; conference included presentations by 18 invited speakers, all-day field trips to 2 regions, and 14 identification workshops; 90 attendees from 4 continents.

Noteworthy Institutional Service

2025– Member of Invasive Plant Species Advisory Committee for New York Botanical Garden (ongoing since May 2025).

2024– Member of Plant Science Graduate Program Advisory Committee for City University of New York and New York Botanical Garden joint program (ongoing since October 2024).

2022 Led one of five teams for institution-wide strategic planning, New York Botanical Garden (late July–late September 2022).

2021–2022 Chair of search committee for new Herbarium Director, New York Botanical Garden (for Director of Western Hemisphere's largest herbarium and its staff). Wrote much of job description, developed interview strategies, led interviews, led search committee meetings (October 2021–May 2022).

2020– Associate Editor, *Brittonia*, a peer-reviewed journal of systematic botany published by New York Botanical Garden (ongoing since July 2020). During 1 July 2025–30 June 2026, I edited 6 manuscripts for *Brittonia* (4 completed, 2 in progress), not including 2 others that I peer-reviewed for this journal.

Noteworthy Community Service

2026 President, doctoral dissertation defense for Raúl Lois Madera, at invitation of Universidad de León (Spain), and member of defense examination committee, dissertation title: *Carex* section *Fecundae*: A boreotemperate genus radiated in the Neotropics, 9 January.

2015–2016 Chair, Systematics Collections Committee, American Society of Plant Taxonomists.

2014–2018	Advisor to New York State-Department of Environmental Conservation for restoration of Hudson River Estuary, including participating in planning meetings, delivering oral presentation at public meeting, leading training workshops in the field for NYC-DEC staff, assisting with development of restoration plans.
2014	Botany Leader, Bioblitz, joint project by Macaulay Honors College of The City University of New York and The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, 6 September.
2013	Field Trip Leader, Botany Walk, Taconic State Park, Copake Falls, NY, 8 June.
2013	Instructor for 4 days of 10-day, collaborative, intensive course on natural history specimen digitization, 13−24 May, American Museum of Natural History and The New York Botanical Garden, New York, NY: https://www.idigbio.org/content/tcn-report-short-course-biological-specimen-informatics.
2013–	Coordinator, Summer Science Internship Program at New York Botanical Garden for students from The Taft School, Watertown, CT (ongoing since June 2013).
2011–2013	Committee Member, Planning Committee, Mid-Atlantic Regional Seedbank, coordinated by Greenbelt Native Plant Center, City of New York Parks and Recreation Department.
2011	Created and led "Botanical Safari," World Science Festival, Science on Site day, Governors Island, New York City, 4 June. Newspaper story: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/05/science/05wsfkids.html .
2011	Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator of scientific session "Natural History of the New York Botanical Garden: Interpreting an Urban Old-growth Forest," Northeast Natural History Conference, Albany, New York, 7 April.
2009–2013	Chair, Grants & Awards Committee, Torrey Botanical Society.
2009–2019	Advisory Board, Memoirs of The New York Botanical Garden
2007–2008	Chair, Awards & Honors Committee, American Society of Plant Taxonomists.
2005	Invited Visiting Curator of *Carex* (Cyperaceae), Harvard University Herbaria, 29 July–12 Aug.
2005–2019	Associate Editor, *Bartonia*, Journal of the Philadelphia Botanical Club.
2004	Advisory panel to review proposals submitted for funding, 16 participants, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, 20–22 Oct.
2004	Workshop to Establish a Nationwide System of Herbarium Networks, Sponsored by National Science Foundation, 22 participants, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 20–21 Sep.
2003	"Workshop to Produce a Decadal Vision for Taxonomy and Natural History Collections," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, 59 participants, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 10–12 Nov.
2002–2005	Committee Member compiling list of Delaware's most dangerous invasive plants and evaluating their invasiveness, in preparation for formulating regulations for their control, Delaware Invasive Species Council.
2002–2007	Field Trip Leader, Society of Natural History of Delaware, most recent trips: 14 April 2007 (flora of coastal dunes in Delaware), 23 April 2005 (flora of

mature deciduous forest in a nature preserve), 10 July 2004 (flora of tidal marshes at the freshwater-saltwater transition).

2002– Expert identification of plant specimens for botanical community: Specimens of sedges (Cyperaceae), grasses (Poaceae), and other flowering plants determined for herbaria, and individuals engaged in systematics, floristics, and conservation research: I determined 650 specimens in 2002, 1060 specimens in 2003, 1100 specimens in 2004, 3100 specimens in 2005, 527 specimens in 2006, 849 specimens in 2007, 1018 specimens in 2008, 498 specimens in 2009, 261 specimens in 2010, 1674 specimens in 2011, 1836 specimens in 2012, 745 specimens in 2013, 299 specimens in 2014, 1043 specimens in 2015, 1596 specimens in 2016, 550 in 2017, 220 in 2018, 185 in 2019, 75 in 2020, 123 in 2021, 116 in 2022, 85 in 2023, 509 in 2024, 128 in 2025, 67 in 2026 (ongoing since January 2002). During 1 July 2025–30 June 2026, I determined 158 specimens.

1999– Peer Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to *America Journal of Botany*, *Annals of Botany*, *Annotationes Zoologicae et Botanicae*, *Banisteria*, *Bartonia*, *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*, *Brittonia*, *Canadian Journal of Botany*, *Carnivorous Plant Newsletter*, *Castanea*, *Cicindela*, *Contributions from the University of Michigan Herbarium*, *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift*, *Insect Systematics and Diversity*, *Integrative Organismal Biology*, *International Journal of Plant Sciences*, *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas*, *Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Sciences*, *Kew Bulletin*, *Madroño*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Natural Areas Journal*, *Northeastern Naturalist*, *Novon*, *PhytoKeys*, *Phytotaxa*, *PLOS ONE*, *Revista de la Sociedad Boliviana de Botanica, Rhodora*, *Sida*, *Southeastern Naturalist*, *Systematic Botany*, *Systematic Entomology*, and *Zootaxa* (ongoing since 1999). During 1 July 2025–30 June 2026, I reviewed 9 manuscripts for the following journals: *Annals of Botany*, *Banisteria* (2), *Bartonia*, *Brittonia* (2), *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift*, *Insect Systematics and Diversity*, *Phytokeys*.

New Curriculum Development

2022–2025 Developed research projects and associated curricula, and taught for two weeks during each July for Morpho Institute's Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, at Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú: https://morphoinstitute.org/arie/.

2005–2008 Conceived, proposed, developed, attracted external funding for, and taught "Tropical Agriculture, Ecosystems, and Conservation in Belize" (Agriculture 248), Delaware State University; taught this course with Kevina Vulinec (Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources of DSU) each year in December–January, including two weeks in Belize.

2001–2007 Conceived, proposed, developed, and taught "Advanced Field Botany" (Agriculture 601), Delaware State University; taught in fall semesters of odd-numbered years.

Service on Graduate Student Dissertation and Thesis Committees

2024– Advisor and Committee Chairman for Luke Sparreo, PhD in Plant Sciences joint program, City University of New York and New York Botanical

Garden, project title: “Phylogeny of *Sarracenia* and Role of Hybridization in its Evolution (Sarraceniaceae).”

2022– Co-Advisor and committee member for Maurane Bougouin, PhD in Botany program, Université de Montréal, project title: "Systematics of *Bidens* (Asteraceae)."

2018–2025 Committee Member for Lydia Paradiso, PhD in Plant Sciences joint program, City University of New York and New York Botanical Garden, project title: “Phylogenetics and Biogeography of *Larix* (Pinaceae).”

2013–2019 Committee Member for Derick Poindexter, PhD in Biology, University of North Carolina, project title: “Systematics of *Carex* section *Acrocystis* (Cyperaceae).” Degree earned November 2019.

2013–2019 Advisor and Committee Chairman for Jenna Dorey, PhD in Plant Sciences joint program, City University of New York and New York Botanical Garden, project title: “Systematics and Biogeography of *Carex* section *Laxiflorae* (Cyperaceae).” Degree earned August 2019.

2016–2017 Committee Member for Heidi Cunnick, M.S. in Environmental Biology, Columbia University, project title: “Ecology of Threatened Sedge *Rhynchospora knieskernii* (Cyperaceae).” Degree earned May 2017.

2008–2013 Committee Member for Joshua Simpson, PhD in Plant Sciences joint program, City University of New York and New York Botanical Garden, project title: “Population Genetics of *Arctomecon* (Papaveraceae).” Degree earned Dec. 2013.

2008–2011 Committee Member for Eric C. Morgan, PhD in Plant Sciences joint program, City University of New York and New York Botanical Garden, project title: “Ecology of a Southwest New England Forest and its Invasion by a Non-native Tree Species.” Degree earned Dec. 2011.

2007–2010 Advisor and Committee Chairman for Amanda C. Treher, M.S. in Plant Science program, Plant Systematics Option, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Delaware State University, project title: “Systematics of *Rhynchospora* section *Fuscae* (Cyperaceae).” Degree earned May 2010.

2008–2010 Committee Member for Emily Jean Hicks, M.S. in Biology program, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University, project title: “Outgroup Relationships of the Pitcher Plant Family Sarraceniaceae.” Degree earned May 2010.

2006–2008 Committee Member for Anthony Gonzon, enrolled in M.S. in Entomology program, Dept. of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware, project title: “Systematics of *Delphacodes* (Hemiptera: Delphacidae).”

2006–2008 Committee Member for Kelly Wolcott, M.S. in Natural Resources, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Delaware State University, project title: “Foraging of bats in agricultural lands in Delaware.” Degree earned May 2008.

2002–2006 Advisor and Committee Chairman for Robert Meadows, M.S. in Biology, Dept. of Biology, Delaware State University, project title: “Displacement of native *Phragmites* by non-native *Phragmites* (Poaceae) in Delaware marshes.” Degree earned June 2006.

2002–2005 Advisor and Committee Chairman for Wesley Knapp, M.S. in Plant Science program, Plant Systematics Option, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural

	Resources, Delaware State University, project title: "Systematics of the *Juncus marginatus* complex (Juncaceae), focusing on the status of *J. longii*." Degree earned May 2005.
2004–2007	Committee Member for Kesha Braunskill, M.S. in Natural Resources, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Delaware State University, project title: "Effects of feral horses on vegetation of Assateague National Seashore, Maryland." Degree earned May 2007.
2004–2007	Committee Member for Marcia Fox, M.S. in Natural Resources, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Delaware State University, project title: "Foraging of bats in relation to habitats on Delmarva Peninsula." Degree earned May 2007.
2004–2007	Committee Member for Barbara Murray, M.S. in Natural Resources, Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Delaware State University, project title: "Plant species diversity on preserved agricultural lands vs. nature preserves in Delaware." Degree earned May 2007.

Invited Media Interviews (recent)

2 Aug 2026	"When the Fireflies Come out to Play," *The New York Times*, quoted in article about firefly diversity and phenology at New York Botanical Garden: https://www.nytimes.com/2026/08/02/nyregion/nyc-fireflies.html?unlocked_article_code=1.2lA.MxUF.mjGzMBMSBjep&smid=nytcore-ios-share.
25 Mar 2026	"Pitcher Plants with Dr. Rob Naczi," interviewed for 26-minute Plant People Podcast: https://www.nybg.org/plantpeople/plantpeople-season-3/season-3-episode-5/ .
10 Nov 2025	"The Most Dangerous Drug on Earth is Growing in your Garden," InsideHook, quoted extensively in article about Jimsonweed: https://www.insidehook.com/culture/jimsonweed-most-dangerous-drug-earth .
14 April 2025	"Why These Bugs Live Inside Plants That Eat Them," featured extensively in 8-minute documentary produced by Public Broadcasting Service: https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/untold-earth-pitcher-plant/33805/ .
6 September 2024	"Japanese Knotweed is Coming to Wreck your Backyard—and Much, Much Worse," *The Wall Street Journal*, quoted in article about invasive plant, provided extensive content, and served as fact-checker for most botanical information: https://www.wsj.com/real-estate/japanese-knotwood-invasive-plant-3fa8586a .
Fall 2022	"New York Botanical Garden Summer Interns," *Taft Bulletin*, quoted in article about NYBG-Taft School summer science internship (p. 37): https://issuu.com/taftschool/docs/taftfall22issuu?fr=sMzI3ZTI0NzM4OA .
20 August 2021	"The Itch of Recognition," interviewed by Tom Scocca for *Indignity* about Poison Ivy, Virginia Creeper, and invasive plants.

	Quoted extensively about natural history of Poison Ivy and Virginia Creeper: https://indignity.substack.com/p/indignity-vol-1-no-10-the-itch-of?s=r .
5 February 2021	"DROPPED: *Carex flacca.*" North Creek Nurseries Special Bulletin. Quoted extensively as justification for prominent nursery ceasing sales of emerging invasive plant: https://mailchi.mp/northcreeknurseries/special-bulletin-invasive-plant-concerns-pmm2qm7c49?e=d0ab70e155
11 September 2019	"Why are Plant Names Changing?," interviewed by Tom Christopher for his *Growing Greener* radio broadcast, WESU-FM.
17 July 2019	"Poison Ivy from NYC Park Taking over Public Sidewalk in the Bronx," quoted in article about potential danger of poison ivy to public: https://gothamist.com/news/photos-poison-ivy-from-nyc-park-taking-over-public-sidewalk-in-the-bronx.
8 May 2019	"Oh, No, not Knotweed," quoted in article about invasive plant species: https://slate.com/technology/2019/05/japanese-knotweed-invasive-plants.html.
25 November 2018	"New Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada," *A Way to Garden* Public radio broadcast and podcast: https://awaytogarden.com/taking-stock-of-our-native-flora-and-newcomers-with-nybgs-robert-naczi/.
25 February 2016	"Gardening Trend: Versatile Sedges," *Wildflower News*, quoted extensively in article about sedges: https://news.wildflower.org/sedges-have-edges/.
Winter/Spring 2016	"Harnessing the Knowledge of Plants, Online," *American Forests*, quoted in article about online plant information: https://www.americanforests.org/magazine/article/harnessing-the-knowledge-of-plants-online/.
Fall 2015	"In Bloom," *Taft Bulletin*, quoted in article about NYBG-Taft School summer science internship: https://www.taftschool.org/alumni/bulletin/fall15/InBloom.pdf.
25 June 2015	"Parks Department not Itching to Battle Poison Ivy," *The Riverdale Press*, quoted extensively in article about Poison Ivy: http://riverdalepress.com/stories/Parks-Department-not-itching-to-battle-poison-ivy,57288?page=1&.
20 December 2014	"The Flower Business: The wild bunch," *The Economist*, cited in magazine article: http://www.economist.com/news/christmas-specials/21636590-frenetic-competitive-multifarious-filthy-and-beautiful-flower-business.
2 July 2014	"Got Milkweed?, " *The Washington Post*, quoted in newspaper article: http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/home/got-milkweed-who-knows/2014/07/01/831b2c20-fd50-11e3-932c-0a55b81f48ce_story.html.
24 May 2013	"Last Chance Foods" show: interview about sustainable foraging, WNYC, New York, NY. Interview: http://www.wnyc.org/articles/last-chance-foods/2013/may/24/last-chance-foods-food-danger/ .

24 May 2013	"Food for Thought" blog: interview entitled "Curating carnivorous plants," WNYC, New York, NY. Interview: http://www.wnyc.org/articles/features/2013/may/24/food-thought-curating-carnivorous-plants/ .
20 May 2013	"Killer Vines," *New York* magazine, quoted in article about invasive plants: http://nymag.com/news/intelligencer/vines-2013-5/
6 July 2011	"Giant Hogweed," WCBS 2 television news, New York, NY. Interview: http://newyork.cbslocal.com/video/6026488-blinding-hogweed-spreading-across-tri-state-dec-warns-of-dangerous-infestation/ .
5 July 2011	"Giant Hogweed," Fox 5 television news, New York, NY. Interview: http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/news/giant-hogweed-warning-for-new-york-20110705-akd .
5 June 2011	"Inquiring Minds on Governors Island," *The New York Times*, quoted in newspaper article: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/05/science/05wsfkids.html?_r=0.

Invited Oral Presentations (recent)

12 May 2026	"Monocots: Diversity, Morphology, and Evolution," lecture for Evolution of Plant Diversity course (BIOL 79304, City University of New York).
9 Apr 2026	"Systematics of Pitcher Plants (Sarraceniaceae): Long-standing Problems, Outside-the-box Solutions," NYBG Science Division lecture, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
1 Apr 2026	"Systematics of Pitcher Plants (Sarraceniaceae): Long-standing Problems, Outside-the-box Solutions," NYBG monthly Science Webinar series.
21 Nov 2025	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Conservation for Northeastern North America: The *New Manual* Project," Field Botany and Plant Systematics Class (EEB GU4910) from Columbia University, visiting New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
12 Nov 2025	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Conservation for Northeastern North America: The *New Manual* Project," Partnerships for New Jersey Plant Conservation quarterly meeting, online.
17 June 2025	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Conservation for Northeastern North America: The *New Manual* Project," Keynote speaker at NYBG Perennial Society annual meeting, Bronx, NY.
7 May 2025	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Conservation for Northeastern North America: The *New Manual* Project," NYBG monthly Science Webinar series.
8 April 2025	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Conservation for Northeastern North America: The *New Manual* Project," Illinois Natural History Survey monthly seminar series, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

29 March 2025	"Diversity and Conservation of Belizean Sedges," Belize Foundation for Research and Environmental Education, Toledo District, Belize.
15 July 2024	"Basic Statistics for Field Biologists," evening lecture, Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú.
1 February 2024	"Update on the New Manual Project," NYBG Science Division lecture, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
17 November 2023	"Advancing Floristic Knowledge and Plant Conservation in the Northeastern U.S. and Adjacent Canada: The *New Manual* Project," Field Botany and Plant Systematics Class (EEB GU4910) from Columbia University, visiting New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
22 September 2023	"Research on Native Plants of Northeastern North America at NYBG," Visitor Services Staff, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
11 August 2023	"Pitcher Plants and their Symbiotic Arthropods: Both necessary for effective conservation," United States Fish and Wildlife Service, webinar.
16 July 2023	"*Heliconia* and their Symbiotic Arthropods: Diverse microecosystems," evening lecture, Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú.
13 July 2023	"Statistics for Field Biologists," evening lecture, Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú.
2 March 2023	"Plants Rule the Rainforest," The Morpho Institute online monthly webinar.
13 October 2022	"How Animals Use Native Plants," Visitor Services Staff, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
17 July 2022	“Phytotelmata, Phytotelm Ecology, and their Importance for Plant Systematics,” Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú.
14 July 2022	"Introduction to Tropical Botany," Amazon Research Initiative for Educators, Amazon Conservatory for Tropical Studies, Loreto Department, Perú.
14 March 2022	“Phytotelmata, their Ecology, and their Importance for Plant Systematics,” The University of the West Indies (Kingston, Jamaica), Principles of Ecology Class, online.
4 March 2022	“Advancing the Flora of Northeastern U.S. and Adjacent Canada: The *New Manual* Project,” lecture and tour for visiting Plant Systematics Class from Columbia University, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
26 October 2021	“Taft School-New York Botanical Garden: A fruitful collaboration,” The Taft School alumni association, online.
28 January 2021	“Amazing Amazon Plant Adaptations,” The Morpho Institute monthly webinar series for Amazon conservation through education.

27 February 2020	"Taft School-New York Botanical Garden Summer Science Internships at NYBG," All-school Morning Meeting at The Taft School, Watertown, CT.
7 February 2020	"A New Flora for the Northeast: Challenges and opportunities," Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, CA.
8 November 2019	"Advancing the Flora of Northeastern U.S. and Adjacent Canada: The *New Manual* Project," lecture and tour for visiting Plant Systematics Class from Columbia University, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
11 October 2019	"Discoveries about the Flora of Northeastern U.S. and Adjacent Canada: The *New Manual* Project," Garden Members' Special Seminar, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
18 July 2019	"New York Botanical Garden's Legacy of Floristic Research in the Northeast. Summer Science Intern Luncheon, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
15 May 2019	"Plant Diversity in Northeastern North America: The New Manual as a catalyst for Science and Conservation," Plant Research and Conservation Advisory Committee, New York, NY.
28 February 2019	"Taft School-New York Botanical Garden Summer Science Internships at NYBG," All-school Morning Meeting at The Taft School, Watertown, CT.
11 December 2018	"New York Botanical Garden's New Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern U.S. & Adjacent Canada," Tour Guide Training, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY.
4 October 2018	"Floristic Change in the Northeast: What really matters?" Conservation Lecture, Hilltop Hanover Farm, Yorktown Heights, NY.
20 April 2018	"Conservation Challenges in the Flora of the Northeastern U.S.A. and Adjacent Canada," Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.
6 March 2018	"Botanical Systematics: The whats, whys, and hows," Post Advanced Placement Biology class, The Taft School, Watertown, CT.
6 March 2018	"Botanical Systematics: The whats, whys, and hows," Advanced Placement Biology class, The Taft School, Watertown, CT.
6 March 2018	"Taft School-New York Botanical Garden Summer Internships at NYBG," All-school Morning Meeting at The Taft School, Watertown, CT.

Papers Presented Orally at Scientific Meetings (recent; in all cases, first author is presenter)

25 Jul 2024	Bourgouin, M., R.F.C. Naczi, S. Pesant, and É. Léveillé-Bourret. "Morphometric analysis of freshwater estuary endemic *Bidens* (Asteraceae)." International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain.
24 July 2024	Lacroix-Carignan, É., J.R. Starr, R.F.C. Naczi, and É. Léveillé-Bourret. "Revisiting the taxonomy of *Carex* sect. *Lupulinae* subsect. *Lupulinae* (Cyperaceae). International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain.

23 July 2024	Bradshaw, C.D.V., É. Léveillé-Bourret, I. Larridon, R.F.C. Naczi, J. Bruhl, P. Jiménez-Mejías, K. Wilson, and J.R. Starr. "Progress on the phylogeny and evolution of Fuireneae s.l. (Cyperaceae). International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain.
23 July 2024	Sanz-Arnal, M., P. García Moro, C. Benítez Benítez, M. Coca-de-la-Iglesia, A. Gallego-Narbón, C. Barciela, F. Bartolucci, M. Bradley, A. Cano, A. Derouaux, S. Donadío, M. Escudero, G. Galasso, S. Gebauer, M. Fabbroni, K.A. Ford, M.S. González-Elizondo, D. Hamon, M.H. Hoffmann, X-F. Jin, J. Koopman, B. Li, R. Lois, Y-F. Lu, M. Luceño, S. Martín-Bravo, J.I. Márquez-Corro, A. Mesterházy, M. Míguez, A.M. Alonso, M. Muasya, P. Muñoz-Schüler, R.F.C. Naczi, N. Oleas, L. Pereira-Silva, R. Repka, A.A. Reznicek, K.K. Sanbonmatsu, E. Sánchez, D. Spalink, A. Strid, P. Vanormelingen, F. Verloovee, K.L. Wilson, S. Zhang, and P. Jiménez-Mejías. "The relevance of expert curation in taxonomically complex groups: a comprehensive database of occurrences for the genus *Carex*. International Botanical Congress, Madrid, Spain.
19 June 2024	Naczi, R. "*New Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada*: Progress and remaining challenges." Botany 2024 Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
19 June 2024	Pesant, S., M. Bourgouin, É. Léveillé-Bourret, and R. Naczi. "Morphometric Analysis of the *Bidens cernua* Complex," Botany 2024 Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
18 June 2024	Bourgouin, M. É. Léveillé-Bourret, and R. Naczi. "Morphometric Analysis of Freshwater Estuary Endemic *Bidens* (Asteraceae)," Botany 2024 Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
20 April 2024	Naczi, R. "Progress Report on *New Manual of Vascular Plants of Northeastern United States and Adjacent Canada*." Northeast Natural History Conference, Albany, New York.
2 February 2023	Naczi, R. "Context and Contrasts Reveal Pressing Conservation Needs for Native Plants in the NYC Region," NYC Restoration Practitioners' Meeting, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY. Available online: https://youtu.be/_Z_NEAPFMDw, 1:16:48–1:45:56.
29 July 2019	Naczi, R., A. Oomen, M. Roberts, J. Dorey, P. Calie, W. Knapp, S. Hardy, and G. Plunkett. "Phylogeny of *Rhynchospora* section *Plumosae* (Cyperaceae) based on morphologic and molecular data. Botany 2019 meetings, Tucson, Arizona. Abstract: https://2019.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=741.
25 July 2018	Léveillé-Bourret, E., J. R. Starr, B. Ford, C. N. Gilmour, S. Donadio, R. F. C. Naczi, T. Nguyen, A. Vu, B. Chen, X. Jin, D. Spalink, E. M. Lemmon, A. R. Lemmon, and K. J. Sytsma. "Finding the Sister to Sedges (*Carex*): A new tribal and generic classification for the Cariceae-Dulicheae-Scirpeae clade (Cyperaceae). Botany 2018 meetings, Rochester, Minnesota. Abstract:

	http://2018.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=767.
23 July 2018	Naczi, R. "Systematics and Biogeography of the Western Hemisphere Pitcher Plants (Sarraceniaceae)." Botany 2018 meetings, Carnivorous Plants Colloquium, Rochester, Minnesota. Abstract: http://2018.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=653.
23 July 2018	Renner, T., R. Naczi, and T. Givnish. "Evolution, ecology, development, and genomics of carnivorous plants." Botany 2018 meetings, Introduction to Carnivorous Plants Symposium and Colloquium, Rochester, Minnesota. Abstract: http://2018.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=23.
28 June 2017	Knapp, W., A. Frances, A. Weakley, R. Naczi, G. Gann, J. Poole, B. Baldwin, J. Clark, D. Gluesenkamp, B. Heidel, K. Kennedy, P. McIntyre, J. Miller, B. Mishler, G. Moore, R. Noss, R. Olmstead, D. Roth, J. Singhurst, and A. Strong. "Vascular Plant Extinction in North America North of Mexico: What have we lost and what can we learn?" Botany 2017 meetings, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Fort Worth, Texas. Abstract: http://www.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=474.
28 June 2017	Naczi, R. "Documenting Floristic Change in the Northeastern U.S.A., and its Implications for Conservation." Botany 2017 meetings, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Fort Worth, Texas. Abstract: http://www.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=433.
26 June 2017	Dorey, J., R. Naczi, and T. Hoshino. "Systematics of Forest Sedges *Carex* section *Laxiflorae* (Cypereaceae)." Botany 2017 meetings, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Fort Worth, Texas. Abstract: http://www.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=190.
22 April 2017	Naczi, R. "Conservation of Hudson River Intertidal Plants: Current status, threats, and recommendations." Northeast Natural History Conference, Cromwell, Connecticut. Abstract: https://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC_2017/program/NENHC2017-oral-abstracts.pdf.
22 April 2017	Naczi, R., A. Weiss, M. Pace, K. Watson, and G. Nelson. "Sharing Hidden Treasures: Digitization of original archival materials mounted on herbarium specimens." Consortium of Northeastern Herbaria Annual Meeting, Cromwell, Connecticut. Abstract: https://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC_2017/program/NENHC2017-oral-abstracts.pdf.
3 August 2016	Naczi, R., K. Neubig, L. Majure, J. R. Abbott, W. Judd, and W. M. Whitten. "Systematics of the *Dichanthelium ensifolium* Clade

(Poaceae: Paniceae)." Botany 2016 meetings, American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Savannah, Georgia. Abstract: http://2016.botanyconference.org/engine/search/index.php?func=detail&aid=354.

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Sanz-Arnal, M., P. García-Moro, C. Benítez-Benítez, M. Coca-de-la-Iglesia, A. Gallego-Narbón, C. Barciela, F. Bartolucci, P. Bhandari, M. Bradley, A. Cano, A. Derouaux, S. Donadío, M. Escudero, M. Fabbroni, K.A. Ford, G. Galasso, S. Gebauer, M.S. González-Elizondo, D. Hamon, M.H. Hoffmann, X. Jin, J. Koopman, B. Li, R. Lois, Y. Lu, M. Luceño, J.I. Márquez-Corro, S. Martín-Bravo, A. Mesterházy, M. Míquez, A. Morales-Alonso, A.M. Muasya, P. Muñoz-Schüler, R.F.C. Naczi, N. Oleas, L. Pereira-Silva, R. Repka, A.A. Reznicek, K.K. Sanbonmatsu, E. Sánchez, D. Spalink, A. Strid, P. Vanormelingen, F. Verloove, K.L. Wilson, O. Yano, S. Zhang, and P. Jiménez-Mejías. 2025. A comprehensive database of expert-curated occurrences for the genus *Carex* L. (Cyperaceae). Global Ecology and Biogeography https://doi.org/10.1111/geb.70123.

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