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**Education:**

1983. Ph.D., Ecology. Department of Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO: "Ecology and biogeography of isolated butte communities on the Colorado Plateau."

1976. M.S., Zoology and Physiology. Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: "Populations of small mammals on two isolated buttes in Canyonlands National Park, Utah."

1972. B.A., Biology. Department of Biology, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Employment:**

06/2015. Retired

01/2014-05/2015. Adjunct Professor, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM.

01/2011-05/2013. Professor of Biology and Chair of Sciences. Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM.

08/2009-05/2010. Visiting Professor of Biology, Northern New Mexico College, Española, NM.

06/2009. Consultant, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM.

1984-2009. Professor of Biology, Sciences and Conservation Studies, College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM. Department Chair: 1989-1991, 2002-2008.

1983-1984. Lecturer in Human Physiology and Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

1979-1983. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

1973-1979. Seasonal Ranger and Biologist, Canyonlands National Park, UT.

**Research support:**

2016. New Mexico History Scholar, New Mexico Office of the State Historian, Santa Fe, NM.

2007. Lichen research grant, Native Plant Society of New Mexico Santa Fe, NM.

2005. Lichens of the Santa Fe region. College of Santa Fe Faculty Research Grant.

2002. Lichens collected by Brother Arsène Brouard in New Mexico, 1928-1938. National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award, \$20,000 (DEB 0103738-002); with Dr. Thomas Nash, Principal Investigator, Arizona State Univ. and Dr. Robert Egan, Univ. Nebraska-Omaha. Appointment as Visiting Professor, Plant Biology, Arizona State University, summer 2002.

1999. Sabbatical leave from The College of Santa Fe for a pilot study of the plant collection of Brother Arsène in New Mexico.

1985-1999. Research support from National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, National Park Service, and College of Santa Fe, \$158,470.

1975-1982. National Science Foundation Grant: Doctoral dissertation in ecology, National Geographic Society, and other support totaled \$18,250.

**Relevant publications, abstracts and presentations:**

2015-2018. Brother Arsène Brouard: New Mexico's Forgotten Botanist. Invited presentations at New Mexico History Museum, Christian Brothers of Santa Fe, State Historian, and Native Plant Society of New Mexico.

2008. An introduction to lichens. Invited presentation to the Native Plant Society, NM.

2004. Brother Arsène and the lichens of New Mexico. Invited talk, Rocky Mountain Nature Association, Estes Park, CO.

2002. Early plant collections in New Mexico by Brother Arsène. Native Plant Society Newsletter, Summer, 2002, p. 6-7.

\_\_\_\_\_. Brother Arsène and early botanizing in New Mexico. Invited talk, Native Plant Society of NM. 20 February 2002.

2000. Botanical contributions of Brother Gerfroy Arsène. Third Southwestern Rare and Endangered Plant Symposium, Flagstaff, AZ, (with M. R. Johnson).

**Thirty additional publications, technical reports, abstracts, and presentations available on request.**

**Photographs exhibited in 5 juried shows.**

**Fellowships and awards:**

Awarded Professor Emeritus, College of Santa Fe Board of Trustees (2010). Nominated for Fairfax Award for Excellence in Teaching at College of Santa Fe (1996, 2002). Received Sears Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award at College of Santa Fe (1990). Nominated by students and faculty at College of Santa Fe for Manuel Lujan Teaching Award (1986, 1988) and the Burlington Northern Excellence in Teaching Award (1988). University of Colorado Tuition Fellowship (1982).

**Technical editorial experience:**

Technical reviewer for National Science Foundation, Journal of Mammalogy, National Institutes of Health, National Geographic Society, National Park Service, Museum of Northern Arizona Press, W. C. Brown Publ., Canyonlands Natural History Association. Technical advisor, University of Nevada Press.