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EDUCATION

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| 2015 | Ph.D., Environmental Science and Public Policy
George Mason University (GMU). Fairfax, VA, USA |
| 2009 | M.Sc., Botany
Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR). Curitiba, PR, Brazil |
| 2006 | B.Sc., Biology
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul (UNISC). Santa Cruz do Sul, RS, Brazil |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019–Current | Research Botanist
Fort Worth Botanic Garden Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT)
Research Associate
National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Smithsonian Institution
Adjoint Faculty, Department of Biology
University of Texas Arlington (UTA)
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Texas Christian University (TCU) |
| 2018–2019 | Peter Buck Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Department of Botany
National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution
Research Associate
Botanical Research Institute of Texas |
| 2016–2018 | National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow
NSF PRFB 1609022: Using museum specimens to explore the diversity and variation of lichen microbiomes in space and time
Smithsonian Institution (NMNH) – University of Graz, Austria |
| 2015–2016 | Laboratory Technician
Center for Conservation Genomics (CCG), Smithsonian Institution |
| 2015–2016 | Herbarium Assistant
Ted R. Bradley Herbarium, George Mason University |

PUBLICATIONS (INCLUDING IUCN ASSESSMENTS)

PEER REVIEWED

47. Aptroot A, Cáceres MES, Santos LA, Benatti MN, Canêz L, **Dal Forno M**, Feuerstein SC, Vidigal Fraga Junior CA, Gerlach ACL, Gumboski EL, Jungbluth P, Käffer MI, Kalb K, Koch MN, Lücking R, Torres JM, Spielmann AS. 2025. The Brazilian lichen checklist: 4,828 accepted taxa constitute a country-level world record. *The Bryologist* D-24-00040. <https://doi.org/10.1639/0007-2745-128.2.96>

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Erratum: Coca, LF, Gómez Gómez, S., Guzmán Guillermo, J., Trujillo Trujillo, E., Clavijo, L., Zuluaga, A., Dal Forno, M. & Lumbsch, HT. 2023. *Sulzbacheromyces leucodontium* (Basidiomycota, Lepidostromataceae), a new species of basidiolichen widely distributed in the Neotropics. *Phytotaxa* 597 (2): 153–164. *Phytotaxa* 612(2): 250–250. <https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.612.2.10>
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36. Yahr R, Allen J, Lymbery C, Batallas-Molina R, Bungartz F, **Dal Forno M**, Hodges M, Lendemer J, McMullin T, Mertens A, Paquette H, Petix M, Reese Næsborg R, Roberts, F, Sharrett S & Villella J. 2021. *Parmotrema hypotropum*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2021: e.T194661553A194678154. <https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/194661553/194678154>
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- Sharrett S, Spielmann A, Vargas, R. & Vilella J. 2021. *Parmotrema crinitum*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2021: e.T194661476A194678149. <https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/194661476/194678149>
34. Yahr R, Allen J, Lymbery C, Batallas-Molina R, Bungartz F, **Dal Forno M**, Howe N, Lendemer J, McMullin T, Mertens A, Paquette H, Petix M, Reese Næsborg R, Roberts, F, Sharrett S & Vilella J. 2021. *Parmeliopsis hyperopta*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2021: e.T194660868A194678144. <https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/194660868/194678144>
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31. Yahr R, Allen J, Lymbery C, Batallas-Molina R, Bungartz F, **Dal Forno M**, Howe N, Lendemer J, McMullin T, Mertens A, Paquette H, Petix M, Reese Næsborg R, Roberts, F, Sharrett S & Vilella J. 2021. *Parmelia saxatilis*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2021: e.T194660573A194678129. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2021-2.RLTS.T194660573A194678129.en>
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26. **Dal Forno M**, Kaminsky L, Lücking R. 2021. *Cora timucua*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2021: e.T175711802A175712343. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2021-1.RLTS.T175711802A175712343.en>
25. Allen J, Beeching S, Bishop G, **Dal Forno M**, Hodges M, Lendemer J, McMullin T, Paquette H & Yahr R. 2020. *Flavoparmelia caperata*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species* 2020:

e.T180096947A180096996. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2020-3.RLTS.T180096947A180096996.en>.

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22. **Dal Forno M**, Kaminsky L, Rosentreter R, McMullin T, Aptroot A, Lücking R. 2019. A first phylogenetic assessment of *Dictyonema* s.lat. in southeastern North America reveals three new basidiolichens, described in honor of James D. Lawrey. *Plant & Fungal Systematics* 64 (2): 383–392. (<https://doi.org/10.2478/pfs-2019-0025>).
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17. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Moncada B, et al. (50 more authors). 2016. Turbo-taxonomy to assemble a megadiverse lichen genus: seventy new species of *Cora* (Basidiomycota: Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae), honouring David Leslie Hawksworth's seventieth birthday. *Fungal Diversity* 84: 139–207.
16. **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R, Bungartz F, Yáñez-Ayabaca A, Marcelli MP, Spielmann AA, Coca LF, Chaves JL, Aptroot A, Sikaroodi M, Gillevet PM, Sipman HJM, Lawrey JD. 2016. From one to six: unrecognized species diversity in the genus *Acantholichen* P. M. Jørg. (lichenized Basidiomycota: Hygrophoraceae). *Mycologia* 108(1): 38–55.
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14. Lawrey JD, Etayo J, **Dal Forno M**, Driscoll KE, Diederich P. 2015. Molecular data support establishment of a new genus for the lichenicolous species *Neobarya usneae* (Hypocreales). *The Bryologist* 118 (1): 83–92.
13. Schmult M, **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R, Cao S, Clardy J, Lawrey JD 2014. *Dictyonema huaorani* (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae), a new lichenized basidiomycete from Amazonian Ecuador with presumed hallucinogenic properties. *The Bryologist* 117 (4): 386–394.
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unrecognized species. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 111 (30): 11091–11096. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1403517111>
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10. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Wilk K, Lawrey JD. 2013. Three new species of *Dictyonema* (lichenized Basidiomycota: Hygrophoraceae) from Bolivia. *Acta Nova* 6 (1-2): 4–16. ISSN: 1683-0768.
09. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD, Bungartz F, Holgado Rojas ME, Hernández JE, Marcelli MP, Moncada B, Morales EA, Nelsen MP, Paz E, Salcedo L, Spielmann AA, Wilk K, Will-Wolf S, Yáñez-Ayabaca A. 2013. Ten new species of lichenized Basidiomycota in the genera *Dictyonema* and *Cora* (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae), with a key to all accepted genera and species in the *Dictyonema* clade. *Phytotaxa* 139: 1–38.
08. **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD, Sikaroodi M, Bhattarai S, Gillevet PM, Sulzbacher M, Lücking R. 2013. Starting from scratch: evolution and diversification of the lichen thallus in the basidiolichen *Dictyonema* (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae). *Fungal Biology* 117 (9): 584–598. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.funbio.2013.05.006>
07. Gostel MR, **Dal Forno M**, Weeks A. 2013. A navigation guide to cyberinfrastructure tools for botanical and lichenological systematics research. *Plant Science Bulletin* 59 (3): 111–130. Website: http://www.botany.org/students_corner/systematics_resources.php
06. Yáñez A, **Dal Forno M**, Bungartz F, Lücking R, Lawrey JD. 2012. A first assessment of Galapagos basidiolichens. *Fungal Diversity* 52(1): 225–244.
05. Lumbsch HT, Ahti T, Altermann S, et al. (102 more authors including **Dal Forno M**). 2011. One hundred new species of lichenized fungi: a signature of undiscovered global diversity. *Phytotaxa* 18: 1–127.
04. **Dal Forno M**, Eliasaro S. 2010. Two new species of *Graphidaceae* (lichenized *Ascomycota*) from Brazil. *Mycotaxon* 112: 15–20.
03. **Dal Forno M**, Eliasaro S. 2010. Four New Species of *Graphis* (*Ostropales*: *Graphidaceae*) from Brazil. *The Lichenologist* 42(1): 77–81.
02. Torres-Boeger MR, Soffiatti P, Gomes-Souto MA, Budchen M, Bagatini KP, **Dal Forno M**. 2010. Functional morphology of two *Lepismium* species (Rhizalidae, Cactaceae). *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad* 81: 383–400.
01. **Dal Forno M** & Eliasaro, S. 2009. Two new species of *Acanthothecis* (lichenized *Ascomycota*) from Brazil. *Mycotaxon* 109: 43–47.

BOOK CHAPTER IN PRESS

01. **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R. 2026. Chapter 7: Lichens. In David Hibbett (Ed), *The World of Fungi*. Publisher: Princeton University Press. Anticipated release: Spring 2026.

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS IN REVIEW

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04. Taer EC, **Dal Forno M**, Aptroot A, Amoroso V. 2025. *Megalotremis oleosum* (Lichenized Ascomycota: Monoblastiaceae), a new lichen species with interspersed hamathecium from the dwarf forest of Southern Philippines. In-press at *Phytotaxa*.
03. Fávoro A, **Dal Forno M**, Stanton D, Lourenço LCO, Coelho LF. 2025. Coming out of the cold: Vanadium is an important player in N-fixation in warm tropical environments. Major Revisions at *Ecology* (EY25-0852).
02. Taer EC, **Dal Forno M**, Aptroot A, Amoroso V, Coritico F. 2025. Uncovering Hidden Biodiversity: Over 40 new lichen records for the Philippines. Submitted to the *Folia Cryptogamica Estonica*.
01. Caballes KBM, **Dal Forno M**, Abaya QP, Amoroso V, Coritico F. 2025. Checklist and New Records of Lichens in Talangisog Forest, Misamis Oriental, Southern Philippines. Accepted at *Philippine Journal of Science*.

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

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15. **Dal Forno M**, Ellis C, Myllys L. 2023. The Lichenologist Editor's Choice Award. *The Lichenologist* 55: 441.
14. **Dal Forno M**, Spielmann AA. 2023. Líquen da vez (8) – *Cora reticulifera* Vain., 1890. *Boletim Micobiota* Volume 3 – Número 3: 22–23.
13. **Dal Forno M**, Wen J. 2023. Plant and lichen discovery in the southern Philippines. *The Plant Press* 26 (2): 1–5. Available at: <https://nrmnh.typepad.com/files/vol26no2.pdf>
12. Benjamin DR, O'Kennon R, **Dal Forno M**. 2021. The importance of looking: *Rhytidhysterium rufulum* in Texas. *FUNGI Magazine* 38 (14:5): 38–40.
11. IAL9 Organizing Committee (Cáceres MES, Spielmann AA, **Dal Forno M**, Canêz L, Koch N) and IAL9 Social Media Committee (Fávoro A, Junior CF, Pereira LC). 2021. The 9th Symposium of the International Association for Lichenology "Unlocking The Inner Lichen" Held Online in Brazil 01–06 August 2021. *International Association for Lichenology Newsletter* 54 (2): 13–17.
10. Mercado-Díaz J, **Dal Forno M**, Koch N. 2021. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility: The Challenge of making Lichenology More "Idea-L". *International Association for Lichenology Newsletter* 54 (2): 31–32.
09. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Will-Wolf S. 2021. The Acharius medal: James D. Lawrey. *International Association for Lichenology Newsletter* 54 (2): 4–6.
08. Cáceres MES, Spielmann AA, **Dal Forno M**, Canêz L, Koch N. 2021. IAL9: International Association for Lichenology. In Hawksworth DL: MycoNews 2021: President's message, IMA statutes, news, reports, awards, personalia, and book news. *IMA Fungus* 12, 36.
07. **Dal Forno M** & Jacob J. 2020. Lichens of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. Report submitted to the National Park Services.
06. Campbell K, **Dal Forno M**, Mercado-Díaz J. 2018. The Christmas Lichen (*Herpothallon rubrocinctum*). Glimpses of Jamaica's Natural History. *Jamaica Journal* 37, Nos. 1–2: back cover.
05. **Dal Forno M** & Jacob J. 2018. Lichens of the Arlington Cemetery Amphitheater. Report submitted to the National Park Services.

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GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025	PENDING. Submitted on May 28 2025. ARTS: Harnessing the Power of Historical Collections to Guide Future Efforts in Assessing Basidiolichen Biodiversity (PI: M. Dal Forno DEB 2534921). \$836,420.
2020	Collaborative Research: Plant discovery in the southern Philippines (PI: P. Fritsch; co-PIs: D. Nickrent & M. Dal Forno, NSF DEB 1754697). \$950,001
2019	Programming for Evolutionary Biology. €500
2018	Smithsonian Institution Peter Buck Fellowship. \$112,800
2018	Smithsonian Institution Barcoding Network. \$15,000
2017	Natural History Society of Styria. €150
2016	Global Genome Initiative 2016 Exploratory Awards Program. \$6,491
2016	NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology for FY 2016, Research Using Biological Collections. \$138,000
2015	AJ Sharp Award (for best student presentation). American Bryological and Lichenological Society. \$500
2015	American Bryological and Lichenological Society; travel award. \$600
2015	George Mason University Graduate Student Association; travel award. \$250
2014	American Bryological and Lichenological Society; travel award. \$900
2013	American Bryological and Lichenological Society; travel award. \$600
2007	Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES) Masters CAPES Fellowship (2-years). R\$28,800
2006	Award for Highest Grade in the Biology Class of 2006. Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
2005	Award for Best Undergraduate student presentation in the category of scientific research in biology. Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
2004	Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Programa UNISC de Iniciação Científica (Bolsa PUIC). R\$3,600

2003 Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul (FAPERGS). R\$3,000

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS (PRESENTATIONS IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH IN ITALICS)

- 36. Dal Forno M.** 2025. First insights into the metagenomes of basidiolichens in *Dictyonematinae*. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, St. Paul, MN.
- 35. Dal Forno M.** 2025. Botanical Time Travel: Insights from Lichen Collections. Mycological Association of Washington, DC.
- 34. Dal Forno M.** 2024. Preserving the Past, Exploring the Future: Insights from The Lichen Team in the Philippines. Botanical Research Institution of Texas, Fort Worth, TX.
- 33. Dal Forno M.** 2024. *Conectando generaciones: el legado de las colecciones de líquenes para la investigación*. Keynote Speaker. XVI Meeting of the Grupo Latino Americano de Liqueñologos (GLAL). Mexico City, Mexico.
- 32. Dal Forno M.** 2024. Lichen Diversity in the Southern Philippines. 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Mycological Society of the Philippines, Inc.
- 31. Dal Forno M.** 2024. Preserving the Past, Exploring the Future: Insights from Historical Lichen Collections. Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.
- 30. Dal Forno, M.** 2024. *“Amanhã Vai Ser Outro Dia”: Explorando Tecnologias Emergentes*. X Congresso Brasileiro de Micologia. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil.
- 29. Dal Forno M.** 2023. Nature's Hidden Partners: Unraveling Lichens Basics. University of the Philippines-Manila, Philippines.
- 28. Dal Forno M.** 2023. Hidden Gems: Lichen Collections as Sources of Multiple Data Layers. University of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 27. Dal Forno M.** 2022. *Taxonomia Integrativa com Cianoliquens: Sistemática, Microbioma e Interações*. Simpósio em Botânica Aplicada da Universidade Federal de Lavras (SIMBOT), MG, Brazil.
- 26. Dal Forno M, Moncada B.** 2022. Lichens: 20K Symbioses Wanting Your Attention. Central Mindanao University, Valencia, Philippines.
- 25. Dal Forno M, Gerlach A.** 2022. Lichens of the Philippines: How to collect them? A collaboration between FWBG|BRIT and Filipino universities, online.
- 24. Dal Forno M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R.** 2021. Photobiont diversity and specificity in cyanolichens of the *Dictyonematinae* subtribe. 9th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Brazil.
- 23. Dal Forno M.** 2021. *Espécies brasileiras com dados moleculares com ênfase nos Basidioliquens*. I SIMBLIQ, Campo Grande, MS, Brazil.
- 22. Dal Forno M.** 2021. The lichen dilemma: unveiling diversity in multi-species symbioses. 2021 Smithsonian Botanical Symposium.
- 19. Dal Forno M.** 2021. Lichen Diversity and its Multifaceted Symbioses. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

20. **Dal Forno M.** 2020. *El Microbiome de los Líquenes: Conceptos, Desafíos y Oportunidades*. IV Congreso Nacional de Lichenología del Perú – I Congreso Nacional de Lomas.
19. **Dal Forno M.** 2019. Utilizing Integrative Approaches to Tackle Hidden Diversity in Lichens. Duke University, Durham, NC.
18. **Dal Forno M.** 2019. Lichens: 20K Symbioses Wanting Your Attention. Botanical Research Institution of Texas, Fort Worth, TX.
17. **Dal Forno M.** 2019. It Takes a Village: Lichens as Complex Symbiotic Systems. University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
16. **Dal Forno M.** 2018. *Lichen microbiomes: How much do we know? Study case of the Dictyonema clade (Basidiomycota: Hygrophoraceae)*. Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, Campo Grande, MS, Brazil.
15. **Dal Forno M.** 2018. Lichen Expeditions in the Blue Mountains, Jamaica and the Mantiqueira Mountains, Brazil. Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (University of Graz), Graz, Austria.
14. **Dal Forno M, Mercado-Diaz J.** 2018. Introduction to lichens and overview of their diversity in the Caribbean. The University of The West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
13. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. Lichens: 20K Symbioses Wanting Your Attention. Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.
12. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. Lichen Collections as Sources of Multiple Data Layers. Technische Universität Graz (Graz University of Technology), Graz, Austria.
11. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. Lichen Battlefield: Mycobiont versus Photobiont Diversity in Tropical *Dictyonema* Basidiolichens. Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (University of Graz), Graz, Austria.
10. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. Utilizing Integrative Taxonomy to Disentangle Lichen Diversity. Senate of Scientists Lighting Talks. National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC. Talk available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVAUAH-L_r0&t=110s
09. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. The multitudes of lichen collections: Examples from the tropical basidiolichen clade *Dictyonema*. Botanical Society of Washington, Washington, DC.
08. **Dal Forno M.** 2017. The World of Lichens: Modern Concepts and Identification Characters. Virginia Native Plant Society – Winter Workshop, Richmond, VA.
07. **Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Lawrey JD.** 2016. *Filogenia e distribuição de líquens do clado Dictyonema no Brasil (Hygrophoraceae: Basidiomycota)*. VIII Congresso Brasileiro de Micologia, Florianópolis, Brazil.
06. **Dal Forno M.** 2016. Evolution and diversity of the basidiolichen clade *Dictyonema* (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae). National Zoo Seminar Series, Washington, DC.
05. **Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Lawrey JD.** 2015. Comparison of the diversity of symbionts in the lichen *Dictyonema* c. Agardh ex Kunth s. lat. (Hygrophoraceae). VIII Congreso Colombiano de Botánica, Manizales, Colombia.
04. **Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Lawrey JD.** 2014. *Diversidade nos gêneros Cora e Corella (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae)*. VII Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Lichenólogos, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
03. **Dal Forno M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R.** 2014. From a single species to one hundred and sixty and counting: a case of unrecognized diversity in a well-known macrolichen. Annual meetings

of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Boise, ID.

02. Dal Forno M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R. 2012. *Como identificar Dictyonema? Uma tentativa de avaliar importantes características no grupo*. VI Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenólogos, Botucatu, Brazil.

01. Dal Forno M. 2008. *Caracteres de importância taxonômica para identificação de gêneros em Graphidaceae Dumortier*. IV Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenólogos, Curitiba, Brazil.

MENTORSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MENTORSHIP (SIX CURRENT ONES IN BOLD)

2024–present **Undergraduate Student: Mariana Barco**

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Co-Advisor): María de los Angeles Herrera Campos

Project: Diversity of *Cora* in México

2023–present **PhD Student: Yvonne Love Cariño**

University of Texas at Arlington (Co-Advisor: JC Buckner)

Project: Systematics of Lirellate Graphidaceae in the Southern Philippines

PhD Student: Alba Yáñez-Ayabaca

University of Vigo, Spain (Co-Advisor: Maria Graciela Paz-Bermúdez)

Project: Systematics of *Hypotrachyna* in Ecuador

Master's Student: Queenie Pie Abaya

Central Mindanao University (Co-Advisors: Victor Amoroso & Fulgent Coritico)

Project: Diversity of *Coccocarpia* in the Southern Philippines

2023

Postdoctoral Researcher Alice Gerlach

Volunteers Smruti Das and Gabriel Sturek

Lab Technician Maddie Rzucidlo

Undergraduate Student Queenie Pie Abaya

Project: Lichens of the Southern Philippines

2022–present **Master's Student: Franchesca Claire Vega**

Mindanao State University (Co-Advisor: Reina Suzette B. Madamba)

Project: Systematics of Thelotrema-like Graphidaceae of the Southern Philippines

PhD Student: Ana Fávaro

University of Minnesota (Co-Advisor: Daniel Stanton)

Project: What drives the distribution and function of alternative nitrogenases in the tropics?

2022–2025 Master's Student: Ermalene Capitan Taer (defense: May 6th 2025)

Central Mindanao University (Co-Advisors: Victor Amoroso & Fulgent Coritico)

Project: Pyrenocarpous Lichens of the Southern Philippines

2022

Hockaday School (one high school student)

2022

Texas Christian University (one undergraduate student)

2019

Smithsonian Graduate Student Fellowship at NMNH. PhD Student Julia Adams

University of California Riverside (PhD Advisor: Jason Stajich)

Project: Lichen Symbiont Diversity Across Environmental Gradients in the Mojave Desert

2019

Smithsonian YES! Program (two high school students) at NMNH

- Project: Investigating Lichen Diversity
- 2018 Smithsonian YES! Program (two high school students) at NMNH
Project: Investigating Lichen Diversity in the Tropics
- 2018 Smithsonian Internship Program (one high school student) at NMNH
Project: A glimpse of the past: mining data from lichens in the National Herbarium
- 2014 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (one high school student) and GMU Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program
Project: Species circumscription of *Parmotrema tinctorum* in Brazil
- 2012–2013 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (one high school student) and GMU Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program
Project: Phylogeny of *Cladonia* Inferred from DNA Sequences
- 2007 Lichenology Laboratory (two undergraduate students) at UFPR

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

- 2014–2015 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Introductory Biology I (instructor of record for 6 classes of 25 students each)
George Mason University, VA
- 2009–2010 **K-12 Instructor**
Audubon Center of the North Woods, Sandstone, MN
- 2007 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Mycology Laboratory
Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil
- 2005 **Biology Visiting Instructor – High School Level**
Educar-se, Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
- 2005 **Science Visiting Instructor – 7th Grade**
Educar-se, Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil

WORKSHOPS OFFERED

- 2026 *UPCOMING*: Lichens, Biofilm and Stone (with Judy Jacob)
UPCOMING: Lichen Systematics: From samples to analyses
Eagle Hill Institute, Maine, USA SUMMER 2026
- 2025 National Red Listing Workshop (with Rebecca Yahr)
IUCN Lichen Specialist Group, Online via Zoom
- 2024 Lichen Basics (with Adriano A.Spielmann & Marcela Cáceres)
Santuário do Caraça, Brazil
- 2023 Lichens, Biofilm and Stone (with Judy Jacob)
Eagle Hill Institute, Maine, USA
- 2022 Lichens: 20K Symbioses Wanting Your Attention (with Bibiana Moncada)
Central Mindanao University, Valencia, Philippines.
- 2017 Utilizing Molecular Resources in Research (with Morgan Gostel)
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
- 2015 Neotropical Lichens (with Luis Fernando Coca)
Universidad de Caldas, Colombia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (AS A STUDENT)

- 2013–2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Microbiome Analyses Center, George Mason University, USA
- 2010–2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**
NSF DEB 0841405. Project: Phylogenetic diversity and phenotype evolution in *Dictyonema*, with emphasis on the Neotropics and the Galápagos Islands
George Mason University, USA
- 2007–2009 **Graduate Research Assistant – Lichenology Laboratory**
Project: The family Graphidaceae in Pontal do Sul, Pontal do Paraná, Brazil
Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil
- 2005 **Undergraduate Intern – Anatomy Laboratory**
Project: Application of 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl) benzazoles as fluorochromes for anatomical assessment of patterns of vascularization: part 2. Intestinal vascularization
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
- 2004 **Undergraduate Intern – HCB Herbarium/Botany Laboratory**
Project: Macrolichens of the Cinturão Verde of Santa Cruz do Sul
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
- 2003–2004 **Undergraduate Intern – Biology Laboratory**
Project: Identification of pollen grains and exsiccates (palynology)
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION

CONFERENCES (2) AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED (4)

- 2026 **Accepted:** Symposium Organizer (**Dal Forno M** & Gueidan C)
Leveraging historical lichen specimens for modern collections-based research
10th International Association for Lichenology Symposium
- 2024 Symposium Organizer (**Dal Forno M** & Cáceres M)
Tropical Lichens Unveiled
12th International Mycological Congress. Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2021 Symposium Organizer (Gueidan C & **Dal Forno M**)
New approaches to harness genetic data from herbarium specimens
9th International Association for Lichenology Symposium
- 2016–2021 Secretary
9th International Association for Lichenology Symposium
- 2018 Symposium Organizer (**Dal Forno M** & Lücking R)
Evolution and diversity of lichenization in the Basidiomycota
11th International Mycological Congress. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2008 Secretary
IV Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liqueólogos

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTER IS UNDERLINED

39. Dal Forno M, Kriukowa Y, Schuettelpelz E, D'Agostino P. 2025. Metagenomic exploration in *Dictyonematinae*: First insights into the genomes of lichen-forming fungi in Basidiomycota. Botany 2025, Palm Springs, California.

38. Fritsch P, Penneys D, Nickrent D, **Dal Forno M**, Shevock J, Brinda J, Coritico F, Amoroso V. 2025. Plant and Lichen Discovery in the Southern Philippines. Botany 2025, Palm Springs, California.
37. Cariño YL, Moncada B, Lücking R, Buckner JC, **Dal Forno M**. 2025. Unseen and Unknown: Exploring Lirellate Lichens (Graphidaceae) in the Southern Philippines. Botany 2025, Palm Springs, California.
36. Bawingan P, Gerlach A, Spielmann AA, **Dal Forno M**. 2025. New Philippine Records of *Parmotrema* species from Southern Mindanao, Philippines. 2nd Lichenological and Bryological Society of the Philippines Annual Symposium & Scientific Meeting, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines.
35. Yáñez-Ayabaca AA, Bermuda G, **Dal Forno M**. 2025. Nuevas Combinaciones para el género *Remototrachyna* (Familia Parmeliaceae). XXIV International Symposium of Cryptogamic Botany. Pontevedra, Spain.
34. **Dal Forno M**, Herrera Campos MDLA, Moncada B, Bautista-González JA, Pérez-Pérez RE, Lücking R. Explorando la diversidad de *Cora* en Latinoamérica con énfasis en especies de México. XVI Grupo Latinoamericano de Liqueólogos (GLAL). Mexico City, Mexico.
33. **Dal Forno M**, D'Agostino P, Schuettelpelz E. 2024. Harnessing the power of lichen historical collections for assessing biodiversity. 12th International Mycological Congress. Maastricht, Netherlands.
32. Cáceres MEDS, **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R. Lichens from Brazil: five thousand species and counting. 12th International Mycological Congress. Maastricht, Netherlands.
31. Moncada B, Cariño YL, Taer EC, Vega FC, Abaya QP, De La Peña Nuezca A, **Dal Forno M**. 2024. The subfamily *Lobarioideae* (Peltigeraceae) in the Philippines. 12th International Mycological Congress. Maastricht, Netherlands.
30. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Moncada B. 2024. How diverse are tropical lichens? 12th International Mycological Congress. Maastricht, Netherlands.
29. Dal Forno, M. 2024. Conectando Gerações: O Legado das Coleções de LIQUENS para a Pesquisa. X Congresso Brasileiro de Micologia. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil.
28. Fávaro A, **Dal Forno M**, Stanton D, Lourenço LCO, Coelho FF. 2023. Micronutrient supply and high CO₂ concentrations as possible drivers of biological nitrogen fixation in cyanolichens. Ecological Society of America, USA.
27. Lücking R, Moncada B, Pérez-Pérez RE, **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD. 2021. Migration of *Cora* into Central America following diversification in the Northern Andes supports late closure of the Panamanian Isthmus. 9th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Brazil.
26. Moncada B, **Dal Forno M**, Coca LF, Lücking R. 2021. Cuando Una Especie Son Muchas: *Cora*, Un Basidioliquen Ejemplo De Diversidad Subestimada. XXIII Seminario de Investigaciones Biológicas, Colombia.
25. Fritsch PW, Penneys DS, Nickrent DL, **Dal Forno M**, Amoroso VB, Coritico FP, Shevock JR, Brinda JC, Gerlach A, Mancera JP, Galindon JM, Tandang DN, Handley V. 2020. Plant and lichen

discovery in the southern Philippines: results from initial expeditions. Video presentation at online Botany 2020 conference, 27–31 July.

24. Dal Forno M, Schuettpehlz E, Grube M. 2019. Lichen Microbiomes: How Much Do We Know And What's Next? 87th Meeting of the Mycological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.

23. Dal Forno M, Sikaroodi M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R, Gillevet PM, Schuettpehlz E, Grube M. 2018. Microbiome of basidiolichens of the *Dictyonema* clade (Hygrophoraceae, Agaricales). 11th International Mycological Congress, Puerto Rico.

22. Cáceres M, Dal Forno M, Barreto F, Aptroot A. 2018. Unexpected Basidiolichen diversity discovered in lowland Brazilian forests. 11th International Mycological Congress, Puerto Rico.

21. Coca LF, Lücking R, Moncada B, Dal Forno M. 2018. Diversity and evolution of lichenized basidiomycota from Colombia. 11th International Mycological Congress, Puerto Rico.

20. Moncada B, Dal Forno M, Lücking R. The genus *Cora* in Colombia: Diversification of a hyperdiverse, basidiolichenforming clade in the northern Andes. 11th International Mycological Congress, Puerto Rico.

19. Lawrey JD, Dal Forno M, Lücking R. 2018. The origin and phylogenetic diversity of lichen-forming fungi in the Basidiomycota. 11th International Mycological Congress, Puerto Rico.

18. Dal Forno M, Sikaroodi M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R, Gillevet PM, Grube M. 2017. First insights into the microbiome of different morphologies in the *Dictyonema* clade. Lichen Genomics Workshop II, Austria.

17. Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Sikaroodi M, Gillevet PM, Lawrey JD. 2016. Photobiont diversity in cyanolichens of the *Dictyonema* clade (Hygrophoraceae: Basidiomycota). 8th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Finland.

16. Lücking R, Dal Forno M, Moncada B, Vargas LY, Bungartz F, Lawrey JD. 2016. From one to one hundred and eighty species: phenotypical and ecogeographical diversification in the genus *Cora* (lichenized Basidiomycota: Hygrophoraceae). 8th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Finland.

15. Lücking R, Moncada B, **Dal Forno M**. 2016. PhyloKey: A novel method to rapidly and reliably identify species in complex, species-rich genera. 8th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Finland.

14. Dal Forno M, Lawrey JD, Lücking R. 2015. Mycobiont versus photobiont diversity in the *Dictyonema* clade (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae). Annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Canada.
(AJ Sharp Award for best student presentation)

13. Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Bungartz F, Lawrey JD. 2015. High levels of endemism in Galapagos Islands basidiolichens of the *Dictyonema* clade: An updated assessment including molecular data and taxonomic novelties. Annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Canada.

12. Dal Forno M, Lücking R, Lawrey JD. 2014. The genus *Acantholichen* P. M. Jørg. (lichenized Basidiomycota: Hygrophoraceae) revisited. Annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, Boise, ID.

11. **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD, Sikaroodi M, Gillevet PM, Lücking R. 2013. Espécies de *Dictyonema* sensu lato (Agaricales: Hygrophoraceae) no Brasil. 7ª Reunião Brasileira de Estudos Liquenológicos, Brazil.
10. **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD, Sikaroodi M, Gillevet PM, Lücking R. 2013. Evolution and diversity of the tropical basidiolichen clade *Dictyonema* sensu lato: an example of how molecular data and classic taxonomy work well together. Annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, New Orleans, LA.
09. Lücking R, **Dal Forno M**, Lawrey JD. 2013. Last but not least: Witnessing the 'birth' of lichenization in the Basidiomycota. Annual meetings of the Botanical Society of America and the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, New Orleans, LA.
08. **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R, Sikaroodi M, Lawrey JD. 2012. Filogenia de *Dictyonema* s.l. – novos conceitos genéricos no grupo. VI Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenólogos, Brazil.
07. **Dal Forno M**, Moncada B, Chaves JL, Lawrey JD, Lücking R. 2012. Tour de liquens em Las Cruces Biological Station, Costa Rica – um modelo de como introduzir os liquens em atividades educacionais. VI Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenólogos, Brazil.
06. **Dal Forno M**, Lücking R, Bungartz F, Yáñez-Ayabaca A, Lawrey JD. 2012. Genus and Species Concepts in *Dictyonema* s.l. 7th International Association for Lichenology Symposium, Thailand.
05. **Dal Forno M**, Eliasaro S. 2009. O gênero *Phaeographis* (Graphidaceae) em restinga em Pontal do Sul, Pontal do Paraná, Paraná. IV Reunião Brasileira de Estudos Liquenológicos, Brazil.
04. **Dal Forno M**, Eliasaro S. 2008. O gênero *Graphis* Adans. (Graphidaceae Dumort.) em restinga em Pontal do Sul, Pontal do Paraná, Paraná. IV Encontro do Grupo Brasileiro de Liquenólogos, Brazil.
03. **Grisi FA**, Bagatini KP, Nogueira L, **Dal Forno M**, Boeger MRT, Soffiatti P. 2007. Morfologia funcional de *Lepismium lumbricoides* Barthlot (Cactaceae), epífita ocorrente em floresta ombrófila mista. XI Congresso Brasileiro de Fisiologia Vegetal, Brazil.
02. **Dal Forno M**, Putzke MTL. 2006. Levantamento de gêneros de macrolíquens corticícolas encontrados no Cinturão Verde, município de Santa Cruz do Sul, RS, Brasil. 57º Congresso Nacional de Botânica, Brazil.
01. **Dal Forno M**, Bartholdy LM, Gobbi L, Nazer MB, Neto LK, Corbelini V. 2006 Aplicação de 2-(2'-hidroxifenil) benzazolas como fluorocromos para avaliação de padrões anatômicos de vascularização: parte 2. Vascularização Intestinal. 58ª Reunião Anual da SBPC, Brazil.

OUTREACH AND SERVICE TO PROFESSION

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

2026	UPCOMING: FWBG Membership Social Hour FEBRUARY 2026
2025	Research Representation at the Fort Worth City Hall Hispanic Heritage Event
2024	Women Empowerment Panel at Celebremos Fort Worth Botanic Garden
2024	Earth Day Career Day at the National Museum of Natural History Earth Day Family Program at the National Museum of Natural History
2023	Mycological Conference Arlington, TX

- 2023 Lichens: 20K Symbioses Wanting Your Attention.
Eagle Hill Institute, Maine
- 2023 Talk at The Spence School (NYC), Upper High School Level
- 2023 Host of the Lichen Week at BRIT (Social Media posts, volunteers, two talks)
- 2022 **Lichens | Dallas Nature Channel**
- 2021 Lichens!
Friends of the Southwest Nature Preserve
- 2021 The World of Lichens
Trinity Forks Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas
- 2021 The Secret Life of Lichens | Exploring by The Seat of Your Pants
Global Biodiversity Festival
- 2021 Liberty's Promise Career Panel
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC
- 2021 "Lichen 101"
Galveston Bay Area Chapter Texas Master Naturalist
- 2021 "Lichens"
Indian Trail Chapter Texas Master Naturalist
- 2021 Lichen Walk and Collecting Training
Wakefield Heights Park
- 2020 Intro Lichenology
Texas Master Naturalist Blackland Prairie Chapter
- 2020 Lichen Lab in Environmental Microbiology Course (invited speaker)
George Mason University
- 2020 Lichens 101: Everything you need to make lichens part of your naturalist life
Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting
- 2020 Lichens 101
North Texas Master Naturalist
- 2020 Brookline Public Schools – Heath School
- 2020 The Lichen Lifestyle: It's More Complex than You Think
Audubon Naturalist Society
- 2020 iNaturalist City Challenge ID Party
- 2020 **What's a Lichen? With Lichenologist Manuela Dal Forno Webinar**
Smithsonian Science How. One talk (approx. 1h) available at:
<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/teaching-resources/life-science/webinar-whats-lichen>
- 2020 You + Me = Symbioses
Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC
- 2019 **What's a Lichen? How a Smithsonian Scientist Studies a Unique Symbiosis Live Broadcast**
Smithsonian Science How. Two talks (approx. 48 min) available at:
<https://www.ustream.tv/recorded/124607003>
<https://www.ustream.tv/recorded/124609758>
- 2019 Women in Science Panel (NMNH and L'Oreal partnership)
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

- 2019 Talk and Walk: Lichens 101
Patuxent Research Refuge and Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
- 2019 “Herbology” Class: Magic Lichens
Hogwarts Summer Camp, Washington, DC
- 2019 **Exploring the Amazing World of Lichens Live Broadcast**
Smithsonian Science How. Two talks (approx. 42 min) available at:
<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/120830052>
<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/120831187>
- 2019 Why lichens? Or better... Why not lichens?
Teen Science Café – A New Approach to STEM, Washington, DC
- 2019 Lichens 101
The Mycological Association of Washington, DC
- 2018–2019 Volunteer in the project “Collection and identification of lichens on the
Patuxent Research Refuge and Patuxent Wildlife Research Center”
- 2018 Talk and Walk: Lichens 101
Patuxent Research Refuge and Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
- 2018 Nature Challenge Washington DC – Species Identification Evening
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC
- 2018 Nature Challenge Washington DC
Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens, Washington, DC
- 2018 Talk and Walk: Lichens 101
Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington, VA
- 2018 Talk and Walk: Lichens 101 – Second Edition
National Association for Interpretation (NAI) Region 2 Chesapeake Beltway
Chapter, Riverbend Park, Great Falls, VA
- 2018 Why Lichens? Or better... Why Not lichens?
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School, Washington, DC
- 2017 “Herbology” Class: Magic Lichens
Hogwarts Summer Camp, Washington, DC
- 2017 The Expert is In Series: Liking Lichens
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC
- 2017 Nature Challenge Washington DC
National Museum of Natural History – The Mall, Washington, DC
- 2017 Talk and Walk: Why Lichens Are The Coolest
Virginia Native Plant Society, Wicomico Church, VA
- 2017 Talk and Walk: Lichen Basics
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, Lothian, MD
- 2017 Talk and Walk: Lichens 101 – First Edition
NAI Region 2 Chesapeake Beltway Chapter, Riverbend Park, Great Falls, VA
- 2016 YES! Science Speed Date Event. NMNH, Washington, DC
- 2016 BioBlitz: Lichen Inventory from the Theodore Roosevelt Island
Washington, DC
- 2013 Observatory Talk Series: The World of Lichens
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- 2013 Observatory Talk Series: Happy FUNGIving – Introduction to Symbiosis
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- 2012 Two lichen tours (day and night), in English and Spanish
Las Cruces Field Station, Costa Rica
- 2010 Fungi and Lichen Educational Display
Audubon Center of the North Woods, Sandstone, MN

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEES

- Current Member of the Scientific Committee (2024–2026)
10th International Association for Lichenology (IAL) Symposium
Executive Committee, Secretary (2023–2027)
American Bryological and Lichenological Society
IAL IDEA Committee Co-Chair (2021–2026)
IUCN Lichen Specialist Group Co-Chair (2024–current)
IUCN Brazil Fungal Specialist Group (2024–current)
IAL Nomination Committee Member (2021–2026)
- 2023 PhD Examining Board Member. Student: Lidiane Alves dos Santos
Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
- 2023 PhD Examining Board Member. Student: Jean Marc Edson Torres Pineda
Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul, Campo Grande, Brazil
- 2021–2024 IUCN Lichen Specialist Group Member
- 2021 The Dharani Awasthi Award Committee Member
International Association for Lichenology
- 2019 Early-Career Scientist Committee
Associate Director of Science Search, NMNH
- 2018–2021 Chair of the Scientific Committee
9th International Association for Lichenology Symposium
- 2018 PhD Examining Board Member. Student: Amanda Xavier Barreto
Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
- 2018 PhD Examining Board Member. Student: Mayara Scur
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Lagoa Nova, Brazil
- 2017 PhD Examining Board Member. Student: Alice Gerlach
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (4)

American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS, **Secretary**); Grupo Brasileiro de Liqueenólogos (GBL); Grupo Latino Americano de Liqueenólogos (GLAL); International Association for Lichenology (IAL, **Nominations Committee**, **IDEA Committee**)

JOURNAL, GRANT AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWER

Brazilian Journal of Botany, Diversity, Fungal Biology, Molecular Ecology, Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution, Mycologia, Mycotaxon, Plant & Fungal Systematics, Rannís Icelandic Research Fund, Rodriguésia, The Bryologist, The Lichenologist (**Associated Editor**), Willdenowia, Yale University Press

VIDEO RESOURCES

- 2022 Lichens | Dallas Nature Channel
https://www.dallasnaturechannel.com/videos/lichens_manu_brit/
- 2021 The Secret Life of Lichens | Exploring By The Seat of Your Pants
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5eBFzd4D3c&list=PLwKFzJZmdxpEhK9d-PHhHQqQgdM-2Xay0&index=55&ab_channel=ExploringByTheSeatOfYourPants
- 2021 Flower Power – Collaboration with Amon Carter Museum
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQxmB7fjMsk>
- 2020 What is a Lichen? With Lichenologist Manuela Dal Forno
<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/teaching-resources/life-science/webinar-whats-lichen>
- 2019 Meet Lichenologist Manuela Dal Forno
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=UBoUk7Q4ppo>
- 2019 What's a Lichen? How a Smithsonian Scientist Studies a Unique Symbiosis Live Broadcast
<https://www.ustream.tv/recorded/124607003> (AM show)
<https://www.ustream.tv/recorded/124609758> (PM show)
- 2019 Exploring the Amazing World of Lichens Live Broadcast
<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/120830052> (AM show)
<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/120831187> (PM show)
- 2019 Finding Lichens in Washington, DC with Scientist Manuela Dal Forno
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNe3dxXIL3U>
- 2017 Using Integrative Taxonomy to Disentangle Lichen Diversity
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVAUAH-L_r0&t=373s

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2024 [Portrayed in article by Emma Saaty \(Smithsonian Magazine\)](#)
- 2023 [Portrayed in article by Perlmutter & McCormick](#)
- 2021 [Discovery portrayed in article by Lindsey Botts](#)
- 2021 [Article on *Cora timucua* by Erin Blakemore \(Washington Post\)](#)
- 2021 [Florida Museum Research News by Halle Marchese](#)
- 2016 [The Plant Press by Gary Krupnick](#)
- 2016 [Last Word on Nothing Blog by Helen Fields](#)
- 2014 [News at Mason by Michele McDonald](#)
- 2014 [National Geographic by Ed Yong](#)

WORKSHOPS TAKEN

- 2025 Bystander Intervention Training (ADVANCEGeo Partnership)
- 2024 *Aprovechar al Consorcio de Herbarios Líquenes para el manejo de datos de la biodiversidad en países megadiversos – los ejemplos de México y Ecuador*
- 2023 Consortium of Lichen Herbaria Workshop (Lichen Portal)

2023	IUCN Lichen Specialist Group Workshop (IUCN)
2023	Tuckerman Lichen Workshop (Alabama)
2021	3 rd Lichen Photobiont Symposium (Czech Republic)
2021	Species Delimitation Workshop (NMNH)
2020	Programming for Evolutionary Biologists (Berlin, Germany)
2020	IUCN Lichen Specialist Group Workshop (IUCN)
2019	Genome Annotation Workshop (NMNH)
2019	Metabarcoding on Qiime2 (NMNH)
2018	Data Carpentry (NMNH)
2017	Lichen Genomics Workshop II (University of Graz, Austria)
2017	De Novo Genome Sequencing for Organismal Biologists Workshop (NMNH)
2016	Illumina Library Preparation Training (NMNH)
2016	Target Enrichment and Bait Capture Workshop (NMNH)
2014	Lichen Biomonitoring Techniques Course (GBL, Brazil)
2014	Practical Course of Microlichens (GBL, Brazil)
2014	International Lichen Field Symposium (NSF-funded, Puerto Rico)
2013	Lichen Photography Course (GBL, Brazil)
2013	Identification of Tropical Lichens Course (GBL, Brazil)
2012	From the Sequence to the Phylogeny Course (GBL, Brazil)
2012	Practical Course of Tropical Corticolous Pyrenocarps Lichens (GBL, Brazil)
2012	Production of Lichen Metabolites in Bioreactors (GBL, Brazil)
2012	Tropical Lichens and Forest Health (OTS Course, Costa Rica)
2010	International Galápagos Lichen Workshop (Charles Darwin Research Station, Galápagos, Ecuador)
2009	Neotropical Epiphytic Microlichens II (IBT, Brazil)
2007	Neotropical Epiphytic Microlichens (IBT, Brazil)
2006	Introduction to Lichenology (UFRGS, Brazil)
2006	Ethnobotany (UFSC, Brazil)
2002	Greek and Latin Roots in Biology (UNISC, Brazil)
2002	Course of Lichen Identification (UNISC, Brazil)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Austria; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; Ecuador (Continental and Galapagos Islands); Finland; Jamaica; México; Philippines; Puerto Rico; United States; and Thailand.

HERBARIA VISITED | WORKED

Austria: **GZU** (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)
Brazil: **HCB** (Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul), **IBt** (Instituto de Botânica → IPA)
Colombia: **FAUC** (Universidad de Caldas)
Ecuador (Continental and Galapagos Islands): **CDS** (Charles Darwin Station)
Germany: **B** (Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum, Freie Universität Berlin)
Italy: **TSB** (University of Trieste)
Jamaica: **IJ** (Natural History Museum of Jamaica)
México: **MEXU** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
Philippines: **CMU** (Central Mindanao University)

United States: **ASU** (Arizona State University), **CINC** (University of Cincinnati), **DUKE** (Duke University), **FH** (Harvard University); **GMUF** (George Mason University), **MIN** (University of Minnesota), **US** (United States National Museum)
UK: **BM** (British Museum)

LANGUAGES

English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing);
German: basic (speaking, reading, writing);
Portuguese: native (speaking, reading, writing);
Spanish: advanced (speaking, reading, writing).