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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>The Xerces Society</b> , Director of Endangered Species and Aquatic Programs	<i>2016 – present</i>
Director of Endangered Species Program	<i>2009 – 2016</i>
Endangered Species Coordinator	<i>2007 – 2009</i>
Conservation Associate	<i>2006 – 2007</i>
<b>California Academy of Sciences</b> , Fellowship in Scientific Illustration, Summer Systematics Institute	<i>2005</i>
<b>University of California, Davis</b> , Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant	<i>2003 – 2006</i>
<b>Chicago Botanic Garden</b> , Research Assistant	<i>2002</i>

## EDUCATION

<b>University of California, Davis</b> , M.S. in Entomology	<i>2005</i>
<b>University of Oregon</b> , post-baccalaureate coursework in Biology	<i>2000 – 2002</i>
<b>The Colorado College</b> , B.A. in Studio Art	<i>1999</i>

## SERVICE

<b>Member</b> , WAFWA Western Monarch and Native Insect Pollinator Working Group	<i>2020–present</i>
<b>Member</b> , Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Diversity Advisory Committee	<i>2022–present</i>
<b>Co-Lead</b> , IUCN Wild Bee Specialist Group, Best Practices SubGroup	<i>2022–present</i>
<b>Co-Chair</b> , IUCN Bumblebee Specialist Group	<i>2013 – 2020</i>
<b>Consultant</b> , IUCN Firefly Specialist Group	<i>2018 – 2021</i>
<b>Steering Committee Member</b> , Keystone Monarch Collaborative	<i>2015 – 2016</i>
<b>Member</b> , American Fisheries Society's Endangered Mussel Committee	<i>2008 – 2012</i>
<b>Chair</b> , Pacific Northwest Native Freshwater Mussel Workgroup	<i>2007 – 2009</i>

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