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2018- 2023 Associate Professor, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University- Field of Plant Biology.  
2009- Curator of the Cornell University Plant Anatomy Collection (CUPAC).  
Curator of the Cornell University Paleobotanical Collection (CUPC)  
2007- Director of the Plant Histology Unit, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University.  
2004-2018 Senior Research Associate. L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University.  
1998-2004 Research Associate, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University.  
1994-1997 Postdoctoral Associate, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University.  
1993-1994 Visiting Fellow, L. H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University.  
1990-1992 Lecturer, Universidad CAECE and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Introductory Botany, Introductory Biology, Plant Systematics and Plant Anatomy).  
1987-1992 Fellow of the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).

**AFFILIATIONS**

2019- Member of the Field of Geological Sciences, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University.  
2018- Member of the Field of Plant Biology, Cornell University  
2014- Adjunct Researcher, Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio, Trelew, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina.

**EDUCATION**

1994 Ph.D. Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
1985 M.Sc. Universidad CAECE, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
1983 B.A./B.S. Universidad CAECE, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Plant Evolution; Plant Structure and Anatomy; Angiosperm Origin and Diversification; Plant Evolution; Paleoenvironments and paleoclimate of Cretaceous and Tertiary floras of Patagonia, Antarctica, and the Southern Hemisphere; General Paleobotany and Palynology. Systematics of Patagonian modern floras.

### PUBLICATIONS

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- 98- Glos, R.A.E., S. Salzman, M. Calonje, A.P. Vovides, P.B. Tomlinson, **M.A. Gandolfo**, Ch. D. Specht. 2022. A phylogenetic and geographic analysis of leaflet anatomy in *Zamia* (Cycadales: Zamiaceae). *The Botanical Review*. DOI: 10.1007/s12229-021-09272-0.
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- Nothofagus* in South America. *Historical Biology- International Journal of Paleobiology*. DOI: 10.1080/08912963.2015.1136930.
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- 6- Palma, R. M., M. C. Zamalao, and **M. A. Gandolfo**. 1992. Depósitos de la Formación Cullén y su contenido paleontológico terciario de Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. *IV Reunión Argentina de Sedimentología. Actas* 2: 271-278.
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- 4- **Gandolfo, M.A.**, S. A. Marensi, and S. N. Santillana. 1990. La primera flor fósil para la Formación La Meseta (Eoceno), Isla Marambio, Antártida. *Asociación Geológica Argentina (Revista)* 45: 189-201.
- 3- **Gandolfo, M. A.** and E. J. Romero. 1989. Fossil remains of *Nothofagus* and others plants in quaternary sediments of Gable Island, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. *Quaternary of South America and Antarctic Peninsula*. 7: 365-347. (Selected Paper of the IV International Symposium on the Holocene of South America; Paraná, Argentina).
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#### ACCEPTED, IN REVIEW, SUBMITTED, AND IN PREPARATION MANUSCRIPTS

- Galán C., A. Andruchow-Colombo, and **M.A. Gandolfo**. *In prep.* Epidermal morphology of the subfamily Athrotaxoideae (Cupressaceae). *American Journal of Botany*. (Undergraduate student research project)
- Gandolfo, M.A.** *In prep.* Understanding the plant fossil record, plant morphology and plant anatomy is critical in the genomic era. Invited paper for the Special issue “Reciprocal Illumination and Consilience in Plant Evolutionary-Development”, *Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology (INVITED)*.
- Kozma, Z. and **M.A. Gandolfo**. *In prep.* Leaf epidermal micromorphology of Sapindaceae. *International Journal of Plant Sciences* (Undergraduate student research project)
- Matel, T.P. and **M.A. Gandolfo**. *In prep.* Leaf epidermal micromorphology of South American Anacardiaceae. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*. (Undergraduate student research project)

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Gandolfo, M.A.** 2023. Cuando las primaveras comenzaron a tener flores- *Ameghiniana* .

**Gandolfo, M.A.** 2019. Essentials of Developmental Plant Anatomy- *The Quarterly Review of Biology*.

## TEACHING

### *Cornell University*

2017- present	BIOPL 2470- Plants and People. (now Plants and Cultures of the World)
2015- present	BIOPL 4841- Plant Form and Function: Anatomy, Cell Biology, and Development (3 Credits; Co-taught with Dr. Adrienne Roeder).
2014- 2021	HORT 1450- The Art of Plant Anatomy (1 credit- Horticulture undergraduate students with minor in art).
2010- present	BIOPL 7490 Graduate Research in Botany (1-9 credits depending on the project).
2004- present	BIOPL 3450 Plant Anatomy (4 credits).
1999	Visiting Professor, Laboratorio Punta Cana (Dominican Republic), Cornell University- Summer Course for Minorities.
1998-2004	Laboratory Coordinator- "Paleobotany" and "Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record" courses. Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University.

### *Other Institutions*

2008- 2009	Visiting Professor, Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina (Angiosperms: their structural development and anatomy).
2000	Visiting Professor, Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Paleobotany- Origin and Diversification of Angiosperms).
1984- 1990	Teaching Assistant, Universidad CAECE and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Introductory Botany, Plant Physiology, Plant Systematics, Plant Anatomy, Paleobotany).

## GRANT SUPPORT

### Current

#### **PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title:	“Paleosuelos y Paleoflora de la Formación Pinturas (Mioceno Inferior en el oeste de Patagonia Central.”
Source of Support:	PICT-Raíces (Argentina)
Total Award Amount:	\$0.00 (Grant pays for Gandolfo participation in Patagonia field work and visits to collections- \$135,000 awarded to the Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio, Chubut, Argentina).
Total Award Period:	3/1/21 - 2/28/24

#### **PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title:	“Collaborative Research: Origins of Southeast Asian Rainforests from Paleobotany and Machine Learning”
Source of Support:	NSF- EAR
Total Award Amount:	\$475,000

Total Award Period: 8/1/19 - 7/31/23

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “Collaborative Research: Patagonian Fossil Floras, the Keys to the Origins, Biogeography, Biodiversity, and Survival of the Gondwanan Rainforest Biome”.

Source of Support: NSF- DEB  
 Total Award Amount: \$434,492  
 Total Award Period: 5/1/16 - 4/30/20

**Prior**

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “CSBR: Natural History-Saving and preserving the Cornell University Plant Anatomy Collection (CUPAC) and the Cornell University Paleobotanical Slide Collection (CUPC-S) through curation, databasing, and digital imaging”.

Source of Support: NSF- Collections in Support of Biological Research CSBR  
 Total Award Amount: \$481,430  
 Total Award Period: 6/1/16 - 5/31/19

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “El ecosistema terrestre en el norte de Patagonia a fines del Cretácico: condiciones fitogeográficas y variables climáticas en un contexto global” (The terrestrial ecosystem at northern Patagonia at the end of the Cretaceous: phytogeographic conditions and climatic variables in a global context)

Source of Support: Raices- Proyectos de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica- International Cooperation Raices- Max Planck Institute (Argentina-Germany).

Total Award Amount: \$0.00 (Grant pays for Gandolfo’s visits and field work in Argentina)  
 Total Award Period: 6/1/15 - 5/31/18

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “Collaborative Research Ancient biodiversity hotspot in Southern South America: Evolution of speciose floras in Patagonia from latest Cretaceous to middle Eocene”

Source of Support: NSF- DEB 0918932  
 Total Award Amount: \$491,250  
 Total Award Period: 6/1/10 - 5/31/14

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: Collaborative Research: From *Acorus* to *Zingiber* - Assembling the Phylogeny of the Monocots

Source of Support: NSF DEB-0830020  
 Total Award Amount: \$110,000  
 Total Award Period: 9/1/08 - 8/31/15

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “Cenozoic Radiations”  
 Source of Support: Swiss National Fund  
 Total Award Amount: \$0.00 (Grant payed for Gandolfo’s work visits to Switzerland)  
 Total Award Period: 8/1/10 - 7/31/14

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: TRPGR: The Plant Ontology  
 Source of Support: NSF DEB-0822201  
 Total Award Amount: \$156,204  
 Total Award Period: 3/01/09 - 12/31/14

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: “Patagonia Austral y el cambio global del Mioceno” (Austral Patagonia and the Miocene global climatic change).  
 Source of Support: Raices- Proyectos de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica- International Cooperation Raices- Max Planck Institute (Argentina-Germany).  
 Total Award Amount: \$0.00 (Grant payed for Gandolfo’s visits to Argentina)  
 Total Award Period: 10/1/10 - 1/31/14

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: Research Experience for Undergraduate-Collaborative Research: From *Acorus* to *Zingiber* - Assembling the Phylogeny of the Monocots  
 Source of Support: NSF DEB-0830020  
 Total Award Amount: \$7,500  
 Total Award Period: Summer 2012

**PI: M.A. Gandolfo**

Project/Proposal Title: Diverse fossil floras from the Paleogene of Patagonia, Argentina: Origins of High Plant and Insect Diversity  
 Source of Support: NSF DEB-0345750  
 Total Award Amount: \$86,536  
 Total Award Period: 6/1/04 - 5/31/09

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2023 Fellow of the Paleontological Society (elected, First Latina)
- 2022 Women's Leadership Initiative Award- Cornell University.
- 2021- 2022 Featured at the “Daring to Dig: Women in American Paleontology Exhibition.” Paleontological Research Institution (Starting in March 2021-premise of the exhibition: Women in Paleontology explore the often overlooked experiences, contributions, and diverse perspectives of women engaged in paleontology under challenging prejudicial circumstances. Despite facing prejudices, women in paleontology have long been and continue to be integral to building our understanding of the history of life on earth.)
- 2021 Donald R. Kaplan Memorial Lecture Award- Botanical Society of America.

- 2016- Willi Hennig Society- Named Founding Member by the Society Council.
- 2014- Adjunct Senior Researcher- Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio, Trelew, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina.
- 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar Award- J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Council for International Exchange Scholars (CIES) (for continuing working on the Laguna del Hunco Paleoflora, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina).
- 2008 Michael Cichan Award- Botanical Society of America\_(for the paper Fossil Nelumbonaceae from the La Colonia Formation (Campanian-Maastrichtian, Upper Cretaceous), Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina). This award was established to encourage work by young researchers at the interface of structural and evolutionary botany.
- 2001- 2002 Franklin Research Award- American Philosophical Society.
- 1999 Travel Subvention Award- National Science Foundation (International Botanical Congress, Saint Louis, Missouri).
- 1996 International Travel Subvention Award- Antorchas Foundation (Argentina).
- 1987-1989 Training Fellowships for Graduates. National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).
- 1989-1991 Predoctoral Fellowship. National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).
- 1991-1992 Dissertation Improvement Fellowship. National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).
- 1988-98 Graduate Subvention Award. National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).
- 1989, 1991 Subvention Travel Awards. National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET, Argentina).

#### **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-present Australia and New Zealand.
- 2000 México.
- 1993-present Western, Central, and South United States.
- 1999 Dominican Republic.
- 1986-present Argentina and Chile (emphasis on Patagonia: Santa Cruz, Chubut, Rio Negro and Neuquén Provinces, Argentina, and Chile).

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

##### **Synergetic activities & University-Departmental service**

**Service Cornell University:**

2023- present	Academic Achievement and Petition Committee, CALS, Cornell University.
2018-present	Biology (Arts and Science) and Plant Sciences (School of Integrative Plant Science) Curriculum Committees.
2018- present	Director of Undergraduate Studies: Biodiversity and Systematics. Office of Undergraduate Biology.  Director of Undergraduate Studies: Plant Biology. Office of Undergraduate Biology.
2018- present	Biology and Plant Biology undergraduate student advisor.
2018	Grape Disease Ecology and Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee Member, SIPS.
2018- present	Graduate Admission Committee Member- Plant Biology, SIPS
2018-2021	Plant Biology Representative, Faculty Senate, Cornell University.
2016-present	Cornell at Patagonia, Organizer and Faculty Member.
2012-2013	Plant Sciences Reorganization Committee- (appointed by the Chair of the Plant Biology Department and the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University).

**Synergetic activities outside Cornell**

2021-	The Art of Plant Anatomy: A Botanical Illustration Workshop. United States Botanical Garden (4 clases, May 2021).
2019-2023	President, Chair, and Organizer of the 40 <sup>th</sup> . Annual Meeting of the Willi Hennig Society, Cornell University, July 9-13, 2023. (expected 250 attendees).
2019-	Featured at <i>Muse</i> - a magazine focused on science for children aged 9-14. <a href="http://www.cricketmedia.com">www.cricketmedia.com</a> .
2017-2018-	Colloquium Organizer- "Plants at the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary". Botany 2018, Rochester, Minnesota (July 21-25, 2018). Co-organizer Dr. Nathan Jud (Cornell University).
2015-2016	Symposium Organizer- 35 <sup>th</sup> . Willi Hennig Society Meeting. "Botany in Parsimony and Parsimony in Botany". Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 5-8, 2016). Co-Organizer Dr. Dennis Stevenson (New York Botanical Garden).
2015-2016	Organizer of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> . Midcontinent Paleobotanical Colloquium to be held on May 20-22, 2016 at the L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Co-Organizer Dr. William L. Crepet.

- 2013-2017 Elected Editor of the American Paleobotany Bibliography. Botanical Society of America.
- 2012-2014 Symposium Organizer- North American Paleontological Congress- “The Cretaceous-Paleogene Gondwanan Expressway Symposium”. Gainesville, Florida, US (February, 2014). Co-organizer E.J. Hermsen (Ohio State University).
- 2012- 2014 Advisor of the Argentine and Uruguayan Friends at Cornell.
- 2013 Colloquium Organizer: The critical role of plant fossils in divergence dating studies. Botany 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Co-organizer E.J. Hermsen (Ohio State University).
- Symposium organizer: Insights and Benefits from Monocot Palaeobiology: Fossils, DNA, and Phylogenies- Monocot V- 5<sup>th</sup>. International Conference on Comparative Biology of Monocotyledons, New York, USA. Co-organizer S. Smith (Michigan State University).
- 2012-2013 Chair of the Paleobotanical Section, Botanical Society of America, USA.
- Cornell University Plant Anatomy Collection (CUPAC) display. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University.
- 2012 Symposium Organizer- Recent Research on Cenozoic Macrofloras of the Americas. 9<sup>th</sup>. International Organization of Palaeobotany Conference, Tokyo, Japan, August 23-20. Co-organizer E. J. Hermsen (Ohio State University)
- 2012- present The Moore Award- LH Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell Committee member.
- 2011-2012 Patagonian Fossil Floras display. LH Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University.
- 2011-2014 Symposium Organizer- “Origin of Basal Angiosperm Symposium”. International Paleontological Congress, held in Mendoza, Argentina, September 2014. Co-organizer E. J. Hermsen (Ohio State University)- Symposium published at the “The Botanical Review” (First issue 2017).
- 2011-2013 Member of the Fossil Calibration Working Group, supported by NESCent.
- 2011 Symposium Organizer- Patterns and processes in the evolution and biogeography of the Australasian flora- 18<sup>th</sup>. International Botanical Congress, Melbourne, Australia. Co-Organizer M. Bayly (University of Melbourne, Australia)
- 2010 Symposium Organizer- Insights on Southern Hemisphere plant species richness, endemism and colonization. 6<sup>th</sup>. Southern Connection Congress, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina. Co-organizer M Kalyn Arroyo (Universidad de Chile, Chile)
- Symposium Organizer- Austral Cenozoic floras and their value in elucidating modern plant distribution. 6<sup>th</sup>. Southern Connection Congress, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina. Co-organizer M.C. Zamalao (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina).



- 2008- Present "The Laguna Del Hunco paleoflora: a paradise during the Tertiary of Patagonia" exhibition, Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina Co-organizers Peter Wilf (Pennsylvania State University), K. Johnson (Smithsonian Institution) and R. Cúneo (Museo Paleontológico E. Feruglio, Chubut, Argentina).
- 2008 Symposium organizer- South American Tertiary Paleofloras. 8<sup>th</sup>. International Organization of Paleobotany Congress, Bonn, Germany. Co-organizer R. Cúneo (Museo Paleontológico E. Feruglio, Chubut, Argentina).
- 2007- 2012 Leader and Member of the WG 32: Calibrating evolutionary history of Southern Hemisphere plant clades (Australia-New Zealand Consortium). Co-leader with P. Wilf (Pennsylvania State University) and D. Cantrill (Melbourne Botanic Garden, Australia).
- 2006- 2011 Member of the WG 18: Assembly of Southern Floras working group (Australia-New Zealand Consortium).
- 2006- 2009 Organizer of the Latinas in Sciences and Mathematics Luncheon Series at Cornell University, ADVANCE.
- 2005 Symposium organizer- Southern Hemisphere paleofloras and their relationships to mass extinction events. 17<sup>th</sup>. International Botanical Congress, Vienna, Austria. Co-organizer R. Cúneo (Museo Paleontológico E. Feruglio, Chubut, Argentina).
- 2004 Executive Committee Member for the International Organization of Paleobotany VII (San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina).
- 2003 Symposium Organizer- Terrestrial Paleobiology of South America: Cretaceous through Neogene Symposium, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle. Co-organizers: Peter Wilf (Penn State University), Robyn Burnham (University of Michigan), and Kirk Johnson (Smithsonian Institution).
- 2003 "The Cretaceous flora of New Jersey" exhibition, Paleontological Research Institution. Ithaca, New York. In collaboration with W. L. Crepet, K. C. Nixon and E. J. Hermsen (Cornell University).
- 2002-2011 "What is a paleontologist? What paleontologists do? Can I be a paleontologist?" A series of talks at pre-K- 5th grade level. Caroline and North East Elementary Schools, Ithaca, NY.
- 2001 "The Tiniest Giants" exhibition, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, California. Paleobotanist for the exhibition. The "The Tiniest Giants" exhibition, that opened in 2001, is a 4,500 sq. feet itinerant exhibit on dinosaur eggs and embryos from Patagonia. My responsibility for the exhibit was to develop the paleobotanical component of the exhibition. This itinerant collection was featured in the "The value of Natural Science Collections" report of the Natural Science Collections Alliance.
- 2000 "Earthsteps: a rock's journey through time", a PreK- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade oriented book on geology, geological time scale and fossils. Consultant for the illustrator.

1996 Session Moderator- Paleobotanical Section, Botanical Society of America, AIBS Meeting.

### **Professional Societies**

American Society of Plant Taxonomists, American Association of University Women, Asociación Paleontológica Argentina, Botanical Society of America, Geological Society of America, International Organization of Paleobotany, Latin-American Society of Paleobotany and Palynology, Paleogene of South America, Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, Paleontological Society, Southern Connection, Willi Hennig Society.

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Alcheringa, Ameghiniana, American Journal of Botany, Annals of Botany, Annals of Missouri Botanical Garden, Australian Journal of Botany, BMC- Evolutionary Biology, Brittonia, Botanique, Darwiniana, Cambridge University Press (Reviewer for proposed books “Early Events In Monocot Evolution” and “Early Miocene Paleobiology in Patagonia: High-Latitude Paleocommunities of the Santa Cruz Formation), Cladistics, Cretaceous Research, Evolution, International Journal of Plant Sciences, Journal of Biogeography, Journal of Paleontology, Nature, Nature Communications, New Phytologist, Palaeontology, Paleontologia Electronica, Plant Systematics and Evolution, PALAIOS, PLoS One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology, Revista Chilena de Historia Natural, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Geológicas, Science, Systematic Botany, Sociedad Botánica de México, South African Journal of Botany, South American Journal of Earth Sciences, Second, Third and Fourth International Conferences on the Comparative Biology the Monocotyledons, Sexto Congreso Argentino de Paleontología y Bioestratigrafía, Springer-Verlag (Plant Anatomy book prospectus and syllabus), Systematic Biology, Systematic Botany, The Botanical Review.

### **Special Reviews-Theses and Tenure**

2017, 2018- The University of Adelaide, Australia (Ph.D. Overseas External Reviewer)

2015- University of Otago, New Zealand. (Ph.D. Overseas External Reviewer)

2015 Section of Horticulture, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University (Lecturer package)

2014- Howard and Williams Colleges, Geneva (Tenure and Full Professor packages)

2012, 2015- Universidad de Buenos Aires (M.Sc. Overseas External Reviewer)

### **Research and Extension Grant Review Panels:**

Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica (ANPCT, Argentina)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (USA)

American Association for the Advancement of Science- Women in Science (WISC)-(USA)

American Philosophical Society- Franklin Research Award and Lewis and Clark Award (USA)

Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET, Argentina)

Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (FONDECYT, Chile)

National Science Foundation (Collections, Paleobiology, SGP Core, The Earth-Life Transitions, Environmental Biology, and Dimension panels, USA)

Program Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Técnica (CONACYT, México)

Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT, Chile)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, Germany).  
Fulbright

### Editorial Boards

- 2022- present      Guest co-Editor of *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology Special Issue* “Honoring Dr. Sergio Archangelsky: a worldwide eminence in Paleobotany and Palynology.” (with Drs. Del Fueyo and Zamalao, it will be published in 2023).
- 2018- present      Editor-in-Chief *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology* (First Female and First Latino/a since the creation of the journal in 1967).
- 2017- present      Co-Editor- *Boletín de la Sociedad Geológica Mexicana*.
- 2014- 2017          Editor-In-Chief, *Bibliography of the Paleobotany Section*, Botanical Society of America.
- 2014-2016          *The Botanical Review* (2016, co-editor of special volume- Origin of Basal Angiosperm Symposium of the International Paleontological Congress, held in Mendoza, Argentina, September 2014).
- 2013-2015          *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* (co-editor of special volume- Smith, S. and M.A Gandolfo. 2015. Insights and benefits from monocot palaeobiology: DNA, fossils and phylogenetic analyses. *Botanical Journal of the Linean Society* 178: 343-345).
- 2012- 2020          Co-Editor- *Ameghiniana*.
- 2012                  *The Botanical Review* (2012, co-editor of special volume- Insights on Southern Hemisphere plant species richness, endemism and colonization and Austral Cenozoic floras and their value in elucidating modern plant distribution Symposium).
- 2004- 2020          Co-Editor- *Cladistics*.
- 2004- 2013          [www.Plantontology.org](http://www.Plantontology.org).
- 2004- present      [www.Plantsystematics.org](http://www.Plantsystematics.org).

## STUDENTS

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis

#### Completed

2020-2024. Kozma, Zachary. Honor Thesis: Evaluation of leaf cuticular characters of the family Sapindaceae: fossil and extant species.

2020-2022- Matel, Theoreore. Honor Thesis: Cunoniaceae Infructescences from the early Eocene (~52 Ma) Laguna del Hunco paleoflora, Patagonia, Argentina. (Published at the *American Journal of Botany* in 2022).

2018-2020- Poore, Colton. Honor Thesis: An Icacinaceae endocarp from the Early Paleocene of Patagonia, Argentina. (Published at the *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology* in 2023)

2018-2020- Dobler, Jessica. Honor Thesis: Classification of trichome types in *Quercus* Subsection *Glaucoidae*, Fagaceae.

### **In preparation**

2021-present. Galan, Cesar. Honor Thesis: Cuticular morphology of the subfamily Arthrotaxoideae, Cupressaceae. (expected graduation May 2024)

### **Undergraduate advisees (excluding first year advisees)**

Brown, Erin  
Chai, Jonathan  
Cody, Lauren  
Galán, César  
Goodhew, Iliana  
Hernández, Diego (graduated 2022)  
Matel, Theodore (graduated 2022)  
Norman, Matthew  
Kozma, Zachary  
Schieffer, Matthew (graduated 2022)  
Vila-Coury, Vicens (graduated 2022)

### **Undergraduate mentees**

Garcia Rodriguez, Gerardo (2021- present)  
Galán, César (2021-present)  
Kozma, Zachary (2021- present)  
Matel, Theodore (2020- present)  
Pevery, Rachel (2020-2021)  
Scholberg, Naomi (2019)  
Meyer, Peter (2018-2020)  
de Becker, Elsa (2015-2016)  
McCarthy, Josiah (2015-2016)  
Repka, Anne (2015-2016)  
Serris, Stefano (2014-2016)  
Dawkins, Marantha (2012)  
Kim, Hanna (2010)  
Shuvo, Sheik (2010)  
Wiman, Kimberly (2009)  
Wood, Ellen (2009)

### **Graduate Students**

#### **United States**

### **Completed**

2009- Yazbek, Mariana. Ph.D. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University. Thesis: “Monograph and Phylogeny of *Prunus* L. subgenus *Amygdalus* L. (Rosaceae)”- Committee Member.

2010- Cohen, James I. Ph.D. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University. Thesis: “The systematics of *Lithospermum* and the evolution of heterostyly”. Committee Member.

2011- Futey, Mary K. M.Sc. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University. Thesis: A Review of the Fossil Record of New World Palms (Arecaceae) and Systematics of the Subtribe Arecoideae)- Committee Member.

2012- Borgardt, Sandra. Ph.D. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University. Thesis: A Comparative Study of Floral and Fruit development among annual and biennial species of *Quercus* subgenus *Quercus* (Fagaceae). Committee Member.

2015-Sun, Yanan. Ph.D. Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cornell University. Thesis: Architectural Chinoiserie in Germany: Micro- and Macro-Approach of historical research. Committee Member.

2018- Lim, Gwynne. Ph.D. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: The evolutionary history and systematics of the genus *Tacca* (Dioscoreaceae) Committee Member.

2019-Martinez, Camila. Ph.D. L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: Two Cenozoic floras from South America: Paleoclimatic and paleoaltimetry inferences. Committee Member.

2021-Chen, Yen-Hua. Ph.D. Horticulture Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: Dehydration and microbial impacts on water uptake and postharvest quality of cut lily. Committee Member

2022- Martinez-Gomez, Jesús. Ph.D. Student. (expected date for completion April 2022). L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: Evolutionary and Developmental approaches to investigate the origin of branch architecture in the Amaryllis family. Committee Member.

2022- Eyland, Nathan. Ph. D. Student. (expected date for completion 2024)Horticulture Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: Anatomical, Physiological, and Photomorphogenic Responses of Lettuce and Basil Under Different Intensities of Far-Red Radiation Committee Member (starting in 2020).

### **In progress**

Paradiso, Lydia. Ph.D. Student. (expected date for completion 2024)New York Botanical Garden. Thesis: Systematics and biogeography of *Larix* Mill. (Pinaceae). Committee Member (starting in 2020).

Phillips, Heather. Ph.D. Student. (expected date for completion 2023) L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis: Investigating the Evolution and Development of Floral Fusion in the Zingiberales. Committee Member (starting in 2020).

Siebert, Caroline. Ph.D. Student. (expected date for completion 2026) L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis topic to be defined. Committee Member (starting in 2021). Major Professor

Thummel Ryan. Ph.D. Student. (expected date for completion 2026) L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Plant Biology Section, SIPS, Cornell University. Thesis topic to be defined. Committee Member (starting in 2021). Major Professor-.

## Argentina

### Completed

Gonzalez, Cynthia. Ph.D. 2009- Museo Paleontológico E. Feruglio and Universidad de Buenos Aires. Thesis: Paleocene- Eocene Floras of Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina: taxonomy and biogeography (supported by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research [CONICET] Argentina). Co-Chair

Puebla, Griselda. Ph.D. 2010- Centro Regional de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas- Co-Chair Thesis: Paleofloristic studies of the Cretaceous formations of the San Luis Basin, Argentina (supported by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research [CONICET] Argentina). Co-Chair

De Benedetti, Facundo. Ph.D. 2022 - Museo Paleontológico E. Feruglio and Universidad de Buenos Aires. Thesis: Palynology of the La Colonia Formation (Maastrichtian-Danian), Chubut, Argentina. (supported by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research [CONICET] Argentina). Co-Chair

### **Postdoctoral Associates**

Hermesen, Elizabeth J. 2009-2012. Ancient biodiversity hotspot in Southern South America: Evolution of speciose floras in Patagonia from latest Cretaceous to middle Eocene.

Puebla, Griselda. 2012 (3 months). Cretaceous- Paleogene floras of Mendoza, Argentina.

Vento, Barbara. 2013-2014 (6 months). Tertiary floras of Argentina.

Jud, Nathan A. 2016-2018. Paleogene floras of Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina.

An, Xioagang. 2019-2020. Phytoliths from the Lefipán Fm., Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina.

Andruchow-Colombo, Ana. 2021-2022. Gymnosperms from the Lefipán Formation., Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina.

De Benedetti, Facundo. 2022-2023. Palynological studies of Maastrichtian (Latest Cretaceous)- Danian (earliest Paleocene) sediments of Patagonia, Argentina

### **Prolonged Laboratory Visits**

Gallego, Julieta. M.Sc. 2011. January 2012-August 2013. Jurassic-Cretaceous floras of Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina (Supported by Fundación Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio and Agencia Argentina de Investigaciones Científicas).

Escapa, Ignacio. 2014. Cretaceous gymnosperms. Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio and CONICET (Supported by a Fulbright Fellowship).

Lai, Yangjun. 2014-2015. Cretaceous and Tertiary Hamamelidaceae fossils. Department of Palaeobotany and Palynology, Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nanjing, China (Supported by the Chinese Government).

Corredor, Lina. 2017. Description and isotope analyses of a gymnosperm fossil (*Brachyphyllum*, Araucariaceae) from Patagonia, Argentina. Supervised summer internship in research project (Estudiante de Ingeniería ambiental y Biología Universidad de los Andes, Colombia).

### Lab Associates

Hermesen, Elizabeth. PhD. 2019-2023. Paleontological Research Institute.

Ababneh, Linah. PhD. 2017-2018. Cornell University.

### INVITED CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- 2022 Keynote Speaker- Mid Continental Paleobotany Colloquium- Oak Spring Garden, Virginia. May 2022.
- 2022 Keynote Speaker- Hennig Society Annual Meeting to be held in Helsinki, Finland July 2022.
- 2022 Keynote Speaker- XIV Reunión Argentina de Cladística y Biogeografía, Trelew, Chubut, Patagonia, Argentina. October 2022.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker- Mid Continental Paleobotany Colloquium, University of Washington.
- 2021 Kaplan Lecture. Botany2021.
- 2018 Plant Evolutionary Processes in the fossil record of Patagonia, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Earth Institute, Columbia University.
- 2017 Darwin's Dammed Land: Patagonia-A Paleobotanist's Paradise. Cornell University.
- 2017 Darwin's Dammed Land: Patagonia. Arnold Arboretum, Massachusetts.
- 2013 Patagonia: Paleobotanist's Paradise. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
- 2012 Paleobotánica en el siglo XXI: La importancia de los fósiles en la era post-genómica. Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 Paleobotany in the era of Molecular Biology and a brief introduction to the Plant Ontology. Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 The value of fossils in elucidating the evolutionary history of the Angiosperms. Facultad de Ciencias Naturales y Museo. Museo de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2009 Exploratory journeys to the "Damend Land". Travelers and Scientists. PRI
- 2008 Understanding plant evolution: the inclusion of fossils in morphological and molecular phylogenies. Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2008 Cretaceous and Tertiary Paleofloras of South America and their value in understanding Southern Hemisphere biogeographical patterns- Melbourne Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2008 The use of Cretaceous and Tertiary fossil in understanding monocotyledon evolution. Department of Biology. New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 2006 Patagonian floras from the Cretaceous to present days- Paleontological Research Institute- Ithaca, NY.
- 2005 The origin of Isoetales- Humboldt State University.

- From ferns to flowering plants: the value of Cretaceous fossils in understanding evolutionary history. Arizona State University
- 2004 From ferns to flowering plants: the value of Cretaceous fossils in understanding evolutionary history. Wells College
- 2002 Revision of Cretaceous and Tertiary floras of Patagonia, Argentina. Departamento de Biología, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Plants in the fossil record, Department of Biology, Ithaca College, Ithaca.
- 2001 Tertiary floras of Patagonia, Argentina. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.
- New elements of the Turonian flora of New Jersey. Departamento de Biología, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- 2000 Cretaceous floras of Patagonia, Argentina: a synopsis. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.
- Turonian flora of New Jersey. Departamento de Biología, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- 1999 Seed Plants and their fossil record. American Museum of Natural History.

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