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**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

Australasian ground spiders

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Biology, Harvard University, 1970-1973

M.S. in Zoology, Michigan State University, 1968-1970

B.S. in Biology, Concord College, Athens, W. Va., 1964-1968

**EXPERIENCE IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor, Cornell University, 1988-present

Adjunct Professor, City University of New York, 1978-present

COURSES TAUGHT

Seminar in Zoogeography, City University of New York, 1980-1981, 1988

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

*Chair*

Joyce Fassbender, City University of New York, 2002-present

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Gundmundur Gudmundsson, City University of New York, 1989

Kurt Johnson, City University of New York, 1978-1981

George Engelmann, Columbia University, 1978

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DOCTORAL ADVISEES (MAJOR PROFESSOR)

Joyce Fassbender, City University of New York, 2002-present

Xin Ping Wang, Cornell University, 1994-2001

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## RESEARCH GRANT SUPPORT

### FEDERAL SOURCES

National Science Foundation, A Neural Network Based Automated Identification System for Biological Species, \$796,818, September 15, 2001-August 31, 2005.

### RECENT ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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- Platnick, N.I., and N. Horner. 2007. A new species of *Drassyllus* (Araneae, Gnaphosidae) from west Texas. *Journal of Arachnology* 35: 197-198.
- Platnick, N.I., and T.L. Bird. 2007. On the first African spiders of the subfamily Molycriinae (Araneae, Prodidomidae). *American Museum Novitates* 3552: 1-8.
- Platnick, N.I., and B. Baehr. 2006. A revision of the Australasian ground spiders of the family Prodidomidae (Araneae: Gnaphosoidea). *Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History*, no. 298, pp. 1-287, figs. 1-658, maps 1-47.
- Griswold, C.E., Martín J. Ramírez, J.A. Coddington, and N.I. Platnick. 2005. Atlas of phylogenetic data for entelegyne spiders (Araneae: Araneomorphae: Entelegynae) with comments on their phylogeny. *Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences*, ser. 4, vol. 56, suppl. II, pp. 1-324, plates 1-220.
- Platnick, N.I., M.U. Shadab, and L.N. Sorkin. 2005. On the Chilean spiders of the family Prodidomidae (Araneae, Gnaphosoidea), with a revision of the genus *Moreno* Mello-Leitão. *American Museum Novitates*, no. 3499, pp. 1-31, figs. 1-94.
- Platnick, N. and David Penney. 2004. A revision of the widespread spider genus *Zimiris* (Araneae, Prodidomidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3450, pp. 1-12, figs. 1-24.
- Platnick, N. 2004. On a third group of flattened ground spiders from Australia (Araneae, Lamponidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3462, pp. 1-7, figs. 1-8.
- Ramírez, Martín J., Lara Lopardo, and N. Platnick. 2004. Notes on Chilean anapids and their webs. *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3428, pp. 1-13, figs. 1-31.
- Lipscomb, Diana, N. Platnick, and Quentin Wheeler. 2003. The intellectual content of taxonomy: a comment on DNA taxonomy. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 18: 65-66.
- Platnick, N. 2002. A revision of the Australasian ground spiders of the families Ammoxenidae, Cithaeronidae, Gallieniellidae, and Trochanteriidae (Araneae: Gnaphosoidea). *Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History*, no. 271, pp. 1-243, figs. 1-661, maps 1-50.
- Platnick, N., V. I. Ovtsharenko, and J. A. Murphy. 2001. A review of the ground spider genus *Scotognapha* (Araneae, Gnaphosidae), and its radiation on the Canary and Salvage Islands. *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3338, pp. 1-22, figs. 1-68.
- Platnick, N. and D. Ubick. 2001. A revision of the North American spiders of the new genus *Socalchemmis* (Araneae, Tengellidae). *Amer. Mus. Novitates*, no. 3339, pp. 1-25, figs. 1-73.