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Senior Research Scientist, specializing in the genus *Acacia*. In this role he undertook basic taxonomic research and examine ways of effectively disseminating and applying this information.

Over the past 30 years his *Acacia* work involved systematics, phylogeny, biogeography, phytochemistry, conservation biology, anatomy and botanical history. A number of these studies have involved collaborations with colleagues, both nationally and internationally. Has described around 250 new taxa of *Acacia*, published over 100 scientific contributions and developed electronic information systems to access information on this vast genus of plants.

Academic qualifications:

a. Undergraduate: 1967: BSc (Hons), Department of Botany, University of Western Australia.

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Positions held:

1967-1968: Botanist, Western Australian Herbarium, W.A. Department of Agriculture.

1968-1970: National Service (Vietnam, 1969).

1970-1986: Botanist/Senior Botanist, Western Australian Herbarium, W.A. Department of Agriculture.

1977-1978: Australian Botanical Liaison Officer, Kew, London.

1981-1983: Editor of the Herbarium journal, *Nuytsia*.

1983-1984: Committee for the establishment of the Pilbara Regional Herbarium, Karratha.

1986-1987: Acting Curator, Western Australian Herbarium, CALM.

1987-1998: Senior Research Scientist, CALM.

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1996 to present: Editor, *Bulletin of the International Group for the Study of Mimosoideae*.

1997: Member of Board of Trustees of ILDIS (International Legume Database Information System).

Membership of professional societies:

Australian Systematic Botany Society.

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