

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal:

Sharon Ann (Forshee) Bodine, born 4 February 1953, DeSoto, Missouri, U.S.A.

Education and Degrees:

Attended University of New Mexico, Aug 1980 to December 1980, Attended Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO awarded Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Agriculture, May 1978, Magna cum laude, Attended University of Maryland and Northern Virginia Community College, September, 1972 to December 1973.

Professional and Scholastic Positions:

Senior Herbarium Assistant, Africa & Madagascar Dept.
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2002 to present

Senior Herbarium Assistant, Vietnam Dept.
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, January 1999 to January 2002

Herbarium Assistant
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, July, 1991 to January 1999

Director of Medical Records
Cuba Health Center, Cuba, New Mexico, April 1981-1988

Research Laboratory Assistant
Lincoln University Extension, Jefferson City, Missouri, Sept 1977 to June 1978

Military Service:

Active duty with U.S. Army WAC; received Honorable Discharge, May 1973.
Service with Missouri National Guard, Jefferson City, Missouri, July 1973 to July 1974

Foreign Languages:

Limited French, Spanish, Swahili and Vietnamese

Field Experience:

Collecting with Roy Gereau, Chris Davidson, S.R. Christoph and other collaborators in Mbeya Rural District, Tanzania (January 19-31, 2008)
Collecting for chemical analysis with John Stone in North Carolina (Oct 1998),
Collecting for food bank project with John Ston in Florida (Oct 1999), Collecting for chemical analysis with John Stone in California (Apr 2000), Collecting for Viet Nam Botanical Conservation Program under Dan Harder in Northern Viet Nam (Feb-Mar 2001) One of the collectors of the type specimen for *Xanthocypris vietnamensis* Farjon & Hiep (Novon12:179-189.2002), Collecting for Tanzania Botanical Research and Conservation Programme under Roy Gereau (May-June 2005 & Jan-Mar 2006)

Research Interests:

Taxonomy & identification of Africa Cucurbitaceae, Ebenaceae, Verbenaceae & Myrtaceae. Plant conservation, ethnobotany and cultivation.

Publications:

Crotalaria mwangulangoi (Fabaceae, Faboideae), a new species from the Udzungwa Mountains, Tanzania. *Novon* 15: 286-289. 2005 (co-author with Roy Gereau).