



Effects of Climate Change on Public Health



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Broward County Parks & Recreation, Program Coordinator, STEAM/Environmental Education. Active member, former board member- League of Environmental Educators in Florida, Botanist, BSc Michigan State, M.Phil. & Ph.D. CUNY with NY Bot Garden and Amer. Mus. Natural History; Postdoc Smithsonian, US EPA Bronze Medal at Superfund; Fellow Linnaean Society, Corresponding Member Colombian Nat'l Academy, former Assoc. Curator of Florulas for Colombia and Peru at Missouri Botanical Garden, Head of Research (Philippines, New Guinea, Colombia) at Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Director of Center for Tropical Plant Conservation, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Instructor IUCN Plant Redlisting, Member RAINFOR & ForestPlots.net; Rainforest research in SE Asia/Pacific and Tropical Americas; over \$15 M in grants and donations and 175 peer-reviewed scientific publications. Bilingual. Co-Principal Instructor, Florida Master Naturalist Program, Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences Florida Atlantic University; Adjunct Professor of Marine & Environmental Sciences, Nova SE University. Authority on the systematics of Primulaceae, subfamily Myrsinoideae, Clusia (Clusiaceae-Autograph Trees, Beauty Leaf and others), and protocols for measurement and monitoring of tropical forest biodiversity and climate change. Designed and directed writing of BC Parks/FAU After School Science and Geography Review- nearly 500 lessons for 4 y/o + Pre-K to 12 STEAM lessons for underserved students, having already rescued > 900.

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