

Professional Summary
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Education: 2004 Ph.D. University of Connecticut (Ecology) (Expected grad, Dec 2004)
2002 M.Sc. University of Connecticut (Ecology).
2000 B.Sc. Marlboro College with highest honors, Marlboro, Vermont (Conservation Biology/Ethnobotany).

Field of Interests: Tropical Conservation Biology, Policy and Management; Tropical Ethnobotany; Community Conservation; Natural History; Evolutionary Biology

Professional Experience:

1987- 2004 Naturalists Tour Guide, Community Baboon Sanctuary
1996 Research Assistant on “The Effects of Sedimentation on the Barrier Reef System in Southern Belize,” Government of Belize, Coral Caye Conservation, and Raleigh International
1996 White/Flat Water Canoeing Instructor in Superior Wisconsin
1997 Tour Guide/Camp Councilor, Camp Amicon, Wisconsin
1997 - 2004 Consultant, Community Baboon Sanctuary, Belize
1998 - 1999 National Forest Service Intern, Hawaii, U.S.A
1999 Research assistant at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, San Diego, California.
2000 - 2002 Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut
2000 - 2004 Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut
2000 - 2004 Consultant to Women’s Conservation Group, Community Baboon Sanctuary
2001 President of the Graduate Student Senate, University of Connecticut
2002 Field Instructor, San Francisco State University
2003- 2004 Dissertation Research in Belize

Publications:

Young, Colin. 2004. *The Common Flora and Fauna of the Community Baboon Sanctuary*. Angelus Press. Belize City, Belize.

Young, Colin. 2001. An Ethnographic Study on AIDS and migration in Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District, Belize, Central America.

Young, Colin. 2000. Concepts of Disease and Illness and ethnobotanical uses of plants among the Belizean Creoles in North-Central Belize. Undergraduate Thesis. Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont.

Memberships:

American Society of Plant Taxonomists
The Society for Economic Botany
American Institute of Biological Sciences
Torrey Botanical Club

Honors or Distinctions:

1990	Elementary School Valedictorian
1994	Caribbean Examination Council award for Academic Excellence (7 CXC's)
1995	Leadership Award, Belize Defense Force Jungle Survival Training
1997	Outstanding Student of the Year Award, University of Belize
1997	President of Student Government, University College of Belize
1997- 2000	Amemiya Scholarship, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont
1999	MacArthur Scholarship, Marlboro College, Marlboro VT
1999	National Forest Service Internship in Hawaii
2000	Suma cum laude, Marlboro College
2000 - 2004	New England Board of Higher Education Multicultural Scholarship
	Teaching Assistantship Award, University of Connecticut
2001	Bamford Award for Botany, University of Connecticut
2001	Senator of University of Connecticut Senate
2001	American Institute of Biological Sciences Poster Award

Lectures, Presentations:

- 2000 Community Conservation: The Community Baboon Sanctuary (CBS) of Belize as a working model for conservation. Museum of Natural History, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2000 The Ethnobotany of the Creoles of North Central Belize, Marlboro College.
- 2001 Pharmacopoeia of the Belizean Creoles, Museum of Natural History, University of Connecticut.
- 2001 Poster Presentation, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Washington, D.C
- 2002 Community Participation: A Lasting model for Conservation? Windham High School, Willimantic, Connecticut.
- 2002 Belize and Conservation: Community conservation as a lasting conservation strategy. Marlboro College. Marlboro, Vermont.

Grants:

- 2003-2004 Organization of American States Doctoral Fellowship
- 2002 Garden Club of America Anne Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany.
- 2002 Ronald Bamford Endowment to the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut.
- 2001 Ronald Bamford Endowment to the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary University of Connecticut
- 2001 United Nations Small Grants Program/Global Environment Facility

Selected University Service:

- 2001- 2002 President Graduate Student Senate
Search Committee, Vice Provost for Research & Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School
University Senate
University Senate, Faculty Standards Committee
Chancellors committee on Leadership and Programming
Vice Chancellor's Student Leadership Committee
Chancellor's Library Advisory Committee

Voluntary Service

- Organizing Committee for 25th Annual Society of Ethnobiology Conference "Art and Soul: Celebrating Indigenous Artisans" (March 6-9, 2002), University of Connecticut.
- Cockscomb Basin Jaguar Preserve, Belize
Community Baboon Sanctuary, Belize
Tapir Mountain Reserve, Belize
Coral Caye Conservation, Belize,
Raleigh International, Belize.
Consultant, Community Baboon Sanctuary