

Dr. Michael Zimmerman

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, Biology 1979
A.B., University of Chicago, Geography 1974

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE – Olympia, WA, **Vice President for Academic Affairs** 2011 – 2017
A public, innovative, liberal arts college enrolling approximately 4,000 students located in Washington's state capital. In addition to its daytime undergraduate curriculum in Olympia, Evergreen has a program in the heart of Tacoma and on five Indian Reservations around the state. Evergreen also offers a robust evening and weekend program as well as three graduate degrees: Master of Environmental Studies; Master of Public Administration; and Master in Teaching.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY – Indianapolis, IN, **Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
2006 – 2009

An independent, comprehensive university with approximately 4,000 students located in the heart of Indianapolis. Butler is composed of five colleges: Liberal Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and the Jordan College of Fine Arts.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH – Oshkosh, WI, **Dean of the College of Letters and Science**
1992 – 2006

A regional, comprehensive university with approximately 11,500 students. UW Oshkosh is part of the 26 campus UW system and is composed of four colleges: Letters and Science; Business Administration; Education and Human Services; and Nursing.

OBERLIN COLLEGE – Oberlin, OH, **Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences** 1989 – 1992
A private, highly selective liberal arts college with approximately 2,800 students. Oberlin is composed of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music.

FACULTY POSITIONS

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE – Olympia, WA 2011 – Present
Member of the Faculty

BUTLER UNIVERSITY – Indianapolis, IN 2006 – 2011
Professor of Biology

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH – Oshkosh, WI 1992 – 2006
Professor of Biology

OBERLIN COLLEGE – Oberlin, OH

Professor of Biology 1987 – 1992
Associate Professor of Biology 1984 – 1987
Assistant Professor of Biology 1980 – 1984

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY– Williamsburg, VA 1979 – 1980
Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

NATIONAL SERVICE AND HONORS

Peer Evaluator, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 2013-Present

Member, Advisory Board, Sinai and Synapses, 2013-Present

Member, Editorial Board, Learning Communities Research and Practice, 2013-Present

Founder and Chair, Washington Consortium for the Liberal Arts, 2012-Present
(<http://www.evergreen.edu/wacla>)

Member, Advisory Board, WesleyNexus: Science and Religion Within the Wesley Tradition, 2011-Present

Member – Board of Directors – Earth Charter Indiana, 2009-2011

Friend of Darwin Award, National Center for Science Education, 2007

Member, Accreditation Review Council, The Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 2005-2009

Founder and Executive Director, The Clergy Letter Project (www.theclergyletterproject.org), 2005-Present

Consultant to Post Secondary Education Commission, State of New Hampshire, 1994

Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1992

Consultant-Evaluator, The Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 1989-2011

Consultant to the Editor, Kansas Biology Teacher, 1992-2004

Panelist, National Science Foundation Undergraduate Curriculum and Course Development in Engineering, Mathematics and the Sciences Program, 1991

Panelist, National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program, 1989

Councilor, Collegiate Research Association of Biologists (CRAB) of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) - elected, 1986-1989

Editor, Newsletter of the Ohio Center for Science Education, 1986-1989

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer - Acta Oecologica, American Journal of Botany, American Naturalist, Annals of Botany, Apidologie, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, BioScience, Biotropica, Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, Canadian Journal of Botany, Creation/Evolution, Ecological Monographs, Ecology, Ecoscience, Environmental Entomology, Evolution, Evolution: Education and Outreach, Holt Rinehart and Winston, Island Press, Israel Journal of Botany, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Journal of Vegetation Science, Learning Communities Research and Practice, McGraw-Hill, Merrill Publishing Company, Oecologia, Oikos, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Plant Systematics and Evolution, Science, Scott Foresman and Company, Southwestern Naturalist, State University of New York Press, U.S. Department of Agriculture, John Wiley and Sons

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer - National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Consultant - *Nova, L.A. Law*

MAJOR AWARDS AND GRANTS

NSF, 2009-2014. Scholarships for Economically Disadvantaged Students from Indianapolis (with Anne Wilson)

Nina Mason Pulliam Trust, 2008-2010. Butler's Center for Urban Ecology

Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, 2007-2010. Improving the Scientific Infrastructure at Butler University

NSF, 1997-1999. Science, Gender and Community: A Faculty Enhancement Model (with Jacqueline R. Ross)

NSF, 1994-1996. Reciprocal, Direct and Indirect Effects of Pre-Dispersal Seed Predation and Pollination of Two Co-occurring Plants (with Alison K. Brody)

NSF, 1988-1991. Floral Nectar Production: Implications for Pollen Flow and Plant Fitness

USDA, 1983-1985. Biological Determinants of Nectar Production: A Model System

NSF, 1983-1985. The Impact of Floral Nectar Secretion on Plant Fitness

NSF, 1980-1982. The Effect of Resource Arrangement on Foraging Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Publications - Professional:

More than 90 publications (research papers, book reviews, opinion pieces, book chapters) appear in the professional literature. Venues include *Advancing Philanthropy*, *American Journal of Botany*, *American Midland Naturalist*, *American Naturalist*, *Australian Journal of Ecology*, *BioScience*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *College & Research Libraries News*, *Ecology*, *Environmental Entomology*, *The Fourth R*, *Journal of Ecology*, *New Scientist*, *Oecologia*, *Oikos*, *Peer Review*, *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, *Quarterly Review of Biology*, *Skeptical Inquirer*, *Science Education*, *Theology and Science*.

Publications - Popular:

More than 1,200 op-ed pieces, online opinion pieces and book reviews in newspapers, magazines and edited on-line venues worldwide.

Publications - Book:

Zimmerman, Michael. 1995. *Science, Nonscience, and Nonsense: Approaching Environmental Literacy*. Johns Hopkins University Press. September, 1995. Paperback edition released October, 1997.

Please see the attached bibliography for a full list of publications