

MATTHEW DARIN

PRINCIPAL OWNER

Qualification Statement

Mr. DaRin's professional and academic experiences to date are extensive and have provided him with a knowledge base and application capability of great breadth. He has over 10 years of experience diagnosing and consulting on indoor air quality problems.

Education

A.S., Natural Resource Conservation, State University of New York, Finger Lake Community College, 1998

B.S., Environmental & Forest Biology, State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, 2000

Graduate Studies, PhD (degree pending), Evolutionary Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000-2002

Certification & Training

New York State Asbestos Building Inspector

OSHA HAZWOPER/ERT 40 Hour Training

OSHA Hazardous Materials Transportation Training

Commercial Drivers License: Class B with Airbrake Endorsements: NYS DMV

Outdoor Emergency Care Technician & CPR: The National Ski Patrol Eastern Division

Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant, The American Indoor Air Quality Council

The Mycological Society of America (MSA), Full Member, since 2000

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Associate Member since 2003

The American Society for Microbiology, Applied Environmental Microbiology, since 2008

The National Ski Patrol, Eastern Division, Labrador Mountain, Truxton, NY, since 1999

Experience

2007 - Present **Bluepoint Environmental, LLC – Syracuse, New York**

Principal Owner & Indoor Environmental Hygienist

Overall responsibility for the operation, management, marketing, and sales for the company. Provide technical assistance and consultation to team members. Performs indoor air quality testing and consulting in various commercial properties.

- 2006 – Present** **SUNY, College of Environmental Science & Forestry**
Adjunct Faculty Member
Provide lectures in mycology courses. Principal Investigator on a collaborative research grant between ESF Department of Wood Products Engineering Faculty Chair and Bluepoint Environmental, LLC.
- 2003 – 2007** **Environmental Laboratory Services – Syracuse, NY**
Director of Environmental Microbiology Testing and Analysis
Overall responsibility for the operation and management, marketing and sales of Environmental Microbiology Laboratory and Indoor Air Quality Consulting Division. Provided fungal & bacterial identification, sampling and testing protocol development, remediation consultation, and QA/QC management. Provide environmental and indoor air quality consultation to municipalities, private and public health care facilities and various public and private businesses.
- 2001 – 2005** **Sherry Rogers, M.D. – Syracuse, New York**
Mycologist
Fungal identification, enumeration and culture management.
- 2000-2002** **The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, Illinois**
Research Assistant
Systematics and Biogeography of Costa Rican wood-inhabiting fungi. Culture management, database systems development, fungal curation, and educational and professional symposia presentations.
- 2001-2002** **Columbia College of Chicago – Chicago, Illinois**
Adjunct Professor
Developed and taught a lab-based plant biology course emphasizing the economic and cultural significance of various plant species.

Publications, Presentations & Awards

Weir, A., Hughes, M.B., DaRin, M.P. July 2000. The taxonomic status of *Mimeomyces bicolor* (Thaxt.), I.I. Tav., as inferred from developmental, morphological and molecular studies. MSA annual meeting poster presentation.

DaRin, M.P., Anagnost, S.E., NewHouse, A, & Dickinson, R.K. July 2008. A new analytical technique for the detection and identification of fungal bioaerosols in buildings. MSA annual meeting poster presentation

Principal Investigator on a \$150,000 research grant from the Syracuse Center of Excellence, Technology Application & Demonstration program. Awarded in 2008.