

# CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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PERSONAL: Widowed  
Good health  
Businessman, scientist, consultant, teacher, writer

EDUCATION: Botany Certificate, N.Y. Botanical Garden, 1966  
Advanced Botany I, N.Y.B.G., 1967  
Advanced Botany II, N.Y.B.G., 1968  
Paleobotany, N.Y.B.G., 1968  
Bonsai, N.Y.B.G., 1968  
Artificial Light Gardening, N.Y.B.G., 1971  
Applied Ecology, N.Y.B.G., 1972  
Pest Control Operation, C.U.N.Y., 1973  
Advanced Pest Control, C.U.N.Y., 1974  
Ethnobotany, N.Y.B.G., 1975  
Continuing Education (courses and lectures)  
Plant Pathology (10 years, Dr. P.P. Pirone, Mentor)

WORK  
EXPERIENCE: 1956-59 Summers only - D & C Landscaping (fathers business)  
1959-61 - U.S. Cost Guard  
1962 - Landscape Superintendent, Lawrence Labriola, Inc.,  
Scarsdale, N.Y.  
1963 to present - Owner of Ambrose Tree Care, Eastchester, N.Y.  
1972-1975 - President, TKO Exterminating, Inc., Eastchester, N.Y.  
1972-1986- Teacher and Coordinator of Arboriculture, N.Y. Botanical  
Garden, Bronx, N. Y.  
1974 to present - Founder and Director of Ambrose Laboratories, Ltd.  
1982 - Founder - Trees Rights for an Equal Existence Society (TREES)  
1982 - Architect and Author - "Tree Causality and Evaluation Report"  
(An internationally accepted system for placing a value on the  
worth of a tree using specially designed forms and data banking)  
Designing & installing natural landscapes.  
Consulting  
Expert testimonials

## TEACHING

EXPERIENCE: Horticultural Society of N.Y.  
Coordinator of Arboriculture, N.Y. Botanical Garden  
University of the Virgin Islands  
Lecturing for civic organizations, public schools and garden clubs  
Lecturing for professional organizations, national & international

## MEMBERSHIP

ORGANIZATIONS: N.Y. Botanical Garden (Staff)  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
American Phytopathological Society  
International Society of Arboriculture ( Awards Committee)  
Agricultural Institute of Canada  
American Fern Society  
American Littoral Society  
American Forestry Association  
N.Y. Mycological Society  
Torrey Botanical Club (Field trip leader, Director)  
Society of Commercial Arboriculture  
Mayor's Voluntary Action Center of N.Y.C.  
National Consultant Network  
U.S.D.A. Plant Pathology, Specialist  
New York State Arborist Association

## ACTIVE

INTERESTS: Meteorology  
Botanical Photography  
Underwater Photography  
Noise Pollution  
Poisonous Plants  
Cultivation of Wildflowers  
Bronze castings of botanically accurate mushrooms  
Water color painting  
Palm frond and pine needle weaving

## PUBLISHED PAPERS:

ESTABLISHING BASIC TREE VALUES (1984 Arbor Age).

A WILT DISEASE OF ANEMONE CORONARIA HORT. CAUSED BY COLLETOTRICHUM GLOEOSPORIODES WITH PSEUDOMONAS SP. AS A SYNERGIST. ( 1987 Am. Phytopath. )

CROWN DENSITY AND IT'S CORRELATION TO GIRDLING ROOT SYNDROME ( 1990 Jour. Arb. 16(6) ).

ONGOINGS:

A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
COMMEMORATIVE STAMP FOR ARBORICULTURE  
(initiated in 1987).

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING  
THE AMOUNT OF HUMIC CONTENT IN SOILS.

THE PROCESS THAT INITIATES THE ASCEND OF SAP IN TREES  
IN THE SPRING.

AUTHORING A BOOK ON pH AND IT'S ROLE IN THE GREEN WORLD.

TREE WOUND RESPONSE TO VARIOUS SHEET METAL DRESSINGS.

LIFE'S

OBJECTIVE:

**"To leave behind an enrichment for the betterment of mankind".**

REFERENCES:

Art Klienman  
Sit Design Resources  
New York, N. Y.  
212-764-2220

Dominique Browning  
Editor-in-Chief, House and Gardens  
212-632-2440

Stephen Krog, Landscape Architect  
65 Pondfield Road  
Bronxville, N. Y.  
914-779-2160

CLIENT LIST:

IBM, Pepsico, General Electric, Union Carbide, Rockefeller Center,  
Central Park, City of New York, PSE&G, Federal Reserve Bank of New  
York, Villages of Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Larchmont, Manhattan Plaza,  
Tishman Corp. N.B.C., 50 Water Street, Playtex, Beth Israel Hospital,  
Samson Management.