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Education:

Ph.D. 1987. University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., Canada
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Professional Experience:

Professor/Director, University of Michigan 2011-
Professor/Curator, University of Michigan 2007-2011
Associate Professor/Curator, University of Michigan 2001-2007
Assistant Professor/Curator, University of Michigan 1995-2001
Research Associate Professor, University of South Carolina 1993-1995
NSERC Post-doctoral fellow, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., 1989-92
Independent researcher. Bamfield Marine Station, B.C., Canada 1988-89
Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Friday Harbor Labs, University of Washington 1987

Recent External Service

NSF DEB Panel Member, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2003
Science Foundation Ireland EEOB Panel Member, 2010, 2009, 2007
Associate Editor, *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*, 2007-
Scientific Committee, International Congress on Bivalvia, 2006
Sponsor Member, Institute of Malacology, 2005-
Associate Editor, *Evolution*, 2003-6
President, American Malacological Society 2002-3.
Council Member, American Malacological Society 2002-7
Editorial Board, *Malacologia*, 2001-

Recent Awards

2008 LS&A Excellence in Teaching Award

Publications

Miura, O., Köhler, F., Lee, T. and Ó Foighil, D. In Review. Evidence for Introgression
Across a Marine Barrier in Korean Freshwater Snail Populations. *Molecular
Phylogenetics and Evolution*.

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- Lee, T., J.B. Burch, T. Coote, B. Fontaine, O. Gargominy, P. Pearce-Kelly and D. Ó Foighil. 2007. Prehistoric Inter-Archipelago Trading of Polynesian Tree Snails Leaves a Conservation Legacy. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 272, 2907-2914 (featured on the cover of the journal issue)

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- Lee, T. and D. Ó Foighil. 2004. Hidden Floridian biodiversity: mitochondrial and nuclear gene trees reveal four cryptic species within the scorched mussel, *Brachidontes exustus*, species complex. *Molecular Ecology* 13:3527-3542.
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- Ó Foighil, D. and D.L. Graf, D.L. 2000. Prodissoconch morphology of the relict marine paleoheterodont *Neotrigonia margaritacea* (Mollusca: Bivalvia) indicates a non-planktotrophic prejuvenile ontogeny. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*. 80:173-174.
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Galeommatacea) in Galway Bay, Irish West Coast. *Marine Biology* 81:283-291.

Research Grants (obtained at the University of Michigan)

2009-2012 NSF OCE-0850025 PI: D. Ó Foighil *Community phylogeny and phylogeography of the Neuston* \$380000

2009-10 National Geographic Society PI: D. Ó Foighil *Historical Ecology of the Neuston* \$21000

2008 OVPR faculty research award *Historical Ecology of the Neuston* \$11000

2008. Visiting Curatorship at the *Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum*, Sanibel, Florida \$2000

2005-2009 NSF DBI 0447142. PI: D. Ó Foighil. *Computerization of the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology Mollusk Collection* (Biological Research Collection Program: \$484000).

2004-2007 NSF DEB 0425984. PI: D. Ó Foighil. *Historical Phylogeny of Tahitian Land Snails: an almost Extirpated Land Snail Fauna* (Systematic Biology Program: \$300000)

2004-2006 National Academy Twinning Award. PI: D. Ó Foighil.
Towards a Comprehensive Phylogeny of Holarctic Sphaeriidae (Mollusca: Bivalvia): Systematics, Genome Amplification and Phylogeography. (\$17000)

AMS 2003 Symposium Grants. As President of the American Malacological Society for 2002/3, and host of the 2003 meeting, I raised a total of \$16,000 (from NSF, USDA and University of Michigan sources) to sponsor 2 Symposia and 2 Special Sessions.

2001-2004 NSF OCE-0099084. PI: D. Ó Foighil. *Placing the Floridian Genetic Break for Nearshore Taxa into a Regional Phylogenetic Perspective Using Three Lineages of Marine Mussels.* (Biological Oceanography Program, \$338,474).

2002. U. M. Center of Japanese Studies Faculty Research Grant to determine source populations for exotic *Corbicula* and *Crassostrea* (\$5000)

Winter 2001. U.M. OVPR-funded Distinguished Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar *New Approaches to Interpreting the Genetic Structure of Populations.* (\$9000)

2000-2001 Michigan Memorial Grant to D. Ó Foighil. *Determining Reproductive Success in Endangered Freshwater Mussels With DNA Fingerprinting* (\$9500).

1997-2000. NSF OCE-9617689. PI: D. Ó Foighil. *Amphi-Atlantic Phylogeography of the Clam Genus Lasaea: a Test of Transoceanic Dispersal Hypotheses for a Direct-Developing Clonal Taxon* (Biological Oceanography Program, \$190000).

2002-2003 Royal Thai Jubilee Award with Dr. Samsak Panha (Dept. of Biological Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand). This enabled a Chulalongkorn graduate student, Piyoros Tongkead, to work in my lab (during the summers of 2000, 2001, 2002) on the molecular systematics of Thai microsnails endemic to isolated karst mountains. (\$20000).

1996-98. NSF-G-BIR-9626039. Co-PI: D. Ó Foighil. *Phylogenetic Reliability of Morphological Reductive Characters as Assessed by Molecular Phylogenetics of the Molluscan Family Cardiidae*. Awarded to Dr. Jay Schneider as 2 year Sloan/N.S.F. postdoctoral fellowship in Molecular Evolution (\$80,000). I co-wrote this grant proposal with Dr. Schneider.

1997-9. Committee for Research and Exploration of the National Geographic Society to D. Ó Foighil. *Phylogeography of the Clam Genus Lasaea* (\$21 056).

1997-8. Korean Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF) post-doctoral fellowship awarded to Dr. Joong-Ki Park to study “Molecular Phylogenetic of Freshwater Heterodont Bivalves”. I co-wrote this grant proposal with Dr. Park. (\$18000)

1997. In association with graduate student Renée Sherman, a 1997 Michigan Natural Heritage Grant was obtained to support her field work (\$4000).

1996-7 U.M. Rackham Faculty Research Grant to D. Ó Foighil (\$13000)

1996 U.M. OVPR/Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant was obtained for student support (\$2000).