

Alicia Monica Bongue-Bartelsman, Ph.D.

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Education

- Ph.D. Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
University of California, Davis
- M.S. Biochemistry
University of California, Davis
- B.S. Botany
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Skills

Non-Profit and Business Leadership
Personnel Management
Budgeting, Financial Oversight and Accounting (Quickbooks)
Project Management
Strategic Planning

Digital Communications
Graphic and Website Design (Adobe -Google Suites)
Social Media (FB, instagram)
Computer Programming (HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, NodeJs, SQL)

Languages
Fluent in English and Spanish

Professional Experience

- 2019-present Garnt-Writer, Crown Point Ecology Center, Akron, Ohio
www.crownpointecology.org
- 2016-2019 Executive Director, Crown Point Ecology Center, Akron , Ohio
www.crownpointecology.org
- 1996-present Owner and operator of Muddy Fork Farm LLC, Wooster, Ohio.
www.muddyforkfarm.com
- 2013-present Owner of Artierra Studio, a pottery and painting studio, Wooster, Ohio,
- 2013-2016 Founder, incorporator and president of Farm Roots Connection Cooperative, a multi-farm CSA, marketing and distributing cooperative in Wayne County, Ohio.
- 2009-2015 Co-Founder of Wooster Local Food Cooperative, (dba as Local Roots Market and Cafe), Wooster, President of Board (2013-2015), Vice-President of Board (2011-2013).
www.localrootswooster.com
- 2007-2012 President, OEFFA chapter REAL FOOD representing 8 counties
- 2013 Advisory Board member to Ohio State University OFFER (Organic Food and Farm Education and Research) program
- 2013-2014 Advisory member to Ohio State University, Mellinger Farm

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Grant and Fund-Raising Experience

2016-present	Managed and wrote numerous grants for Crown Point Ecology Center non-profit meeting an average yearly goal of \$80,000/fiscal year. Coordinated numerous donor appeals, membership drives and fund -raising events.
2013	Project Coordinator, Farmer/rancher grant from SARE-2013- "Development of a Cooperative Food Distribution Model for Small Farms", http://mysare.sare.org/sare_project/FNC13-899/
2013-2015	Collaborator with Dr. Mike Lillburn, "A whole farm approach to incorporating pasture raised organic poultry and a novel cereal grain naked oats) into multi rotation". http://agnr.osu.edu/events/pastured-poultry-research-tour
2012-2013	Collaborator with Dr. Sally Miller "Optimizing Row Covers and Perimeter Trap Crops for Cucurbit Pest Management" http://mysare.sare.org/sare_project/LNC10-323/
2001-2002	Project Coordinator of collaborative grant with Parker Bosley "Cooperation Approach, of Farmer and Chef, to Create a Profitable Niche Market for the Small Farm that Would Increase the Variety and Use of Specialty Potatoes

Organic Farming Outreach

2000-2016	Host farm to WWOOF (Worldwide Opportunities on organic farms)
2015 Farm	Host and speaker "The Ohio Sustainable Farm Tour and workshop series at Muddy Fork http://www.oeffa.org/documents/farmtour2015.pdf
2014	Invited Speaker, "Vegetables-From Farm to Pharmacy", Cleveland Clinic
2014	Invited Speaker - "CSA Solutions" Small farm Solution Conference sponsored by the Small Farm Institute
2014	Invited Speaker, "Reclaiming our Food Markets" OEFFA Conference
2012	Keynote speaker, "Cooperative Marketing at Local Roots", West Virginia, Small farm Conference
2010	Host and Speaker, The 2010 Ohio Sustainable Farm Tour and Workshop Series: Public tour of Muddy Fork farm highlighting Specialty Crop Production and Wind Power
2002	Invited Speaker, "Cooperative Approach, of Farmer and Chef, to Create a Profitable Niche Market for the Small Farm that Would Increase the Variety and Use of Specialty Potatoes, OEFFA conference.
2003	Invited Speaker, United Universalist Fellowship Wayne County, workshop series,"Living Spiritually in a consumer society."

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Publications

Bongue-Bartelsman M. 1992. The Effects of Nitrogen Stress on Flavonoid synthesis in *Lycopersicon esculentum*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of California.

Bongue-Bartelsman M, Tong Y, O'Neill S, and Yoder JI.: 1994. Characterization of the dihydroflavonol 4-reductase gene in tomato. *Gene* 138: 153-57.

Bongue Bartelsman M, Phillips DA.1995. Nitrogen stress regulates gene expression of enzymes in the flavonoid biosynthetic pathway of tomato. *Plant Physiol and Biochem*. 1995, 33:539-546.

Francis D M, Miller A R, Chen Z, Bongue-Bartelsman M, Barringer C. A. 2003. State of the art of genetics and breeding of processing tomato: a comparison of selection based on molecular markers, biochemical pathway, and phenotype for the improvement of fruit color and juice viscosity. *Proceedings of the Eighth International ISHS Symposium on the Processing of Tomato*. Bieche B, Branham X, eds *Acta Horticulturae* 613: 273-28

References

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