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Employment

Assistant Professor 2014-present Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln NSF PGRP Fellowship Supported Visiting Scholar 2014 Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences NSF PGRP Fellowship Supported Postdoctoral Researcher 2013 Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

Education

PhD Plant Biology (with Michael Freeling) 2008-2012 University of California-Berkeley **BA** Biology 2004-2008 Cornell University

Honors and Awards

Marcus Rhoades Early Career Award 2018 Junior Faculty Excellence in Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2016 Faculty Fellow, Robert B. Dougherty Water for Food Institute 2016-Present

Research Support

Federal (Current)

NSF "RoL: FELS: EAGER: Genetic Constraints on the Increase of Organismal Complexity Over Time" (PI)

USDA-NIFA "Identifying mechanisms conferring low temperature tolerance in maize, sorghum, and frost tolerant relatives." (PI)

USDA/NSF Joint Program "PAPM EAGER: Transitioning to the next generation plant phenotyping robots." (co-PI)

ARPA-E "In-plant and in-soil microsensors enabled high-throughput phenotyping of root nitrogen uptake and nitrogen use efficiency." (co-PI)

NSF "Center for Root and Rhizobiome Innovation." (Investigator & Management Team Member)

DOE-JGI Community Sequencing Program "Expanding grass genome comparators."

Non-Federal (Current)

North Central Sun Grants "High through put phenotyping to accelerate biomass sorghum improvement." (co-PI)

Nebraska Corn Board "Genomes to Fields (G2F) - Predicting Final Yield Performance in Variable Environments." (PI)

Wheat Innovation Foundation "A Low-Cost, High-Throughput Cold Stress Perception Assay for Sorghum Breeding." (co-PI)

Midwest Big Data Hub "Automatic feature extraction pipeline development for high-throughput plant phenotyping" (co-PI)

Agricultural Research Division "A High Throughput Phenotyping Reference Dataset for GWAS in Sorghum" (PI)

Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute "Optimizing the Water Use Efficiency of C4 Grain Crops Using Comparative Phenomics and Crop Models to Guide Breeding Targets." (PI)

Completed Projects

ICRISAT "Application of tGBS And Genomic Selection to a Hybrid Pearl Millet Breeding Program."

Iowa Corn Board "Field Deployable Cameras to Quantify Dynamic Whole Plant Phenotypes in the Field." (PI)

ConAgra "Marker Discovery & Genetic Diversity." (in popcorn) (PI)

Layman Award "Developing genomic tools in proso millet and comparing water use efficiency among panicoid grass crops (proso millet, corn, sorghum, foxtail millet)" (co-PI)

Economic Development

Co-Founder, EnGenious Ag LLC

2017-Present

Designs, manufactures, and deploys low-cost, instant readout, high-performance, field-based nutrient sensors for crops, soil, and water, improving agronomic management practices, increasing grower profitability and reducing the environmental footprint of agriculture.

Founder, Dryland Genetics LLC

2014-Present

Using high throughput quantitative genetics and field phenotyping technologies to develop and commericialize higher yielding cultivars of crops already naturally adapted to using little water and growing arid regions where conventional agriculture fails in the absence of irrigation.

Co-Founder, Data2Bio LLC (USA) & DATA生物科技(北京)有限公司 (China)

Providing patented tGBS genotyping and genomic selection services to public and private sector plant and animal breeders in the USA and China.

Scientific Advisory Council, GeneSeek, Inc

2017-Present

External Advisor to the Scientific Advisory Board, Indigo Agriculture

2017

External Advisor to the Scientific Advisory Board, Syngenta AG

2016

Advising

Current Advisees: Daniel Carvalho (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Zhikai Liang (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Chenyong Miao (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Xiuru Dai (PhD, Shandong Agriculture University), Preston Hurst (MS, Agronomy & Horticulture), Nate Korth (co-advised, PhD, Food Science)

Thesis Committee: Abbas Atefi (PhD, Biological Systems Engineering), Yen Ning Chai (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Waseen Huassain (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Ying Ren (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Mallory Suhr (PhD, Food Science), Qinnan Yang (PhD, Food Science), Ronghao Wang (PhD, Statistics), Piyush Pandey (MS, Biological Systems Engineering), Thao Yu (MS, Statistics)

Graduated Advisees: Xianjun Lai (PhD, Sichuan Agriculture University), Bhushit Agarwal (co-advised, MS, Computer Science & Engineering), Srinidhi Bashyam (co-advised, MS, Computer Science & Engineering)

Publications

H-Index: 21 Google Scholar

Lab members in bold, *equal contribution, ‡undergraduate, \$corresponding

Preprints

Miao C, Yang, J, Schnable JC.§ Optimizing the identification of causal variants across varying genetic architectures in crops. BioRxiv doi: 10.1101/310391

Yan L, Lai X, Rodriguez O, Mahboub S, Roston RL, Schnable JC.§ Parallels between artificial selection in temperate maize and natural selection in the cold-adapted crop-wild relative Tripsacum. BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/187575

Other Manuscripts in Review

Zou C, Miki D, Li D, Tang Q, Xiao L, Rajput S, Deng P, Peng L, Huang R, Zhang M, Sun Y, Hu J, Fu X, Schnable P, Li F, Zhang H, Feng B, Zhu X, Liu R, **Schnable JC**, Zhu JK, Zhang H.§ The genome of broomcorn millet (*Panicum miliaceum* L.) (*In Review*)

Liu S,* **Schnable JC**,* Ott A,* Yeh CT, Springer NM, Yu J, Meuhbauer G, Timmermans MCP, Scanlon MJ, Schnable PS.§ Intragenic Meiotic Crossovers Generate Novel Alleles with Transgressive Expression Levels. (*In Review*)

Faculty Publications

- 55. **Raju SKK**, Barnes A, **Schnable JC**, Roston RL§ (2018) Low-temperature tolerance in land plants: Are transcript and membrane responses conserved? Plant Science (*Accepted*)
- 54. **Miao C**, Fang J, Li D, Liang P, Zhang X, **Yang J**, **Schnable JC**, Tang H§ (2018) Genotype-Corrector: improved genotype calls for genetic mapping. SCIENTIFIC REPORTS doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-28294-0
- 53. Alkhalifah N, Campbell DA, Falcon CM, ... **Schnable JC** (31 of 44 authors) ... Spalding EP, Edwards J, Lawrence-Dill CJ[§] (2018) Maize Genomes to Fields: 2014 and 2015 field season genotype, phenotype, environment, and inbred ear image datasets. BMC Research Notes doi: 10.1186/s13104-018-3508-1

52. **Liang Z**, Gupta SK, Yeh CT, **Zhang Y**, **Ngu DW**, [‡] Kumar R, Patil HT, Mungra KD, Yadav DV, Rathore A, Srivastava RK, Gupkta R, **Yang J**, Varshney RK, Schnable PS, **Schnable JC**[§] (2018) Phenotypic data from inbred parents can improve genomic prediction in pearl millet hybrids. G3: GENES GENOMES GENETICS doi: 10.1534/g3.118.200242

- 51. Xu Y, Qiu Y, **Schnable JC**§ (2018) Functional modeling of plant growth dynamics. The Plant Phenome doi: 10.2135/tppj2017.09.0007 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/190967
- 50. **Carvalho DS**, **Schnable JC**, Almeida AMR[§] (2018) Integrating phylogenetic and network approaches to study gene family evolution: the case of the AGAMOUS family of floral genes. EVOLUTIONARY BIOINFORMATICS doi: 10.1177/1176934318764683 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/195669
- 49. **Lai X, Yan L**, Lu Y, **Schnable JC**§ (2018) Largely unlinked gene sets targeted by selection for domestication syndrome phenotypes in maize and sorghum. The Plant Journal doi: 10.1111/tpj.13806 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/184424
- 48. **Liang Z**, **Schnable JC**§ (2017) Functional divergence between subgenomes and gene pairs after whole genome duplications. Molecular Plant doi: 10.1016/j.molp.2017.12.010
- 47. **Liang Z**, Pandey P, Stoerger V, Xu Y, Qiu Y, Ge Y, **Schnable JC**§ (2017) Conventional and hyperspectral time-series imaging of maize lines widely used in field trials. GIGASCIENCE doi: 10.1093/gigascience/gix117 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/169045
- 46. Gage J, Jarquin D, Romay M, ... **Schnable JC** (29th of 40 authors) .. Yu J, de Leon N[§] (2017) The effect of artificial selection on phenotypic plasticity in maize. NATURE COMMUNICATIONS doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-01450-2

 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board December 2017
- 45. Washburn JD, **Schnable JC**, Brutnell TP, Shao Y, **Zhang Y**, Ludwig M, Davidse G, Pires JC[§] (2017) Genome-guided phylo-transcriptomic methods and the nuclear phylogentic tree of the paniceae grasses. Scientific Reports doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-13236-z
- 44. Ott A,* Liu S,* **Schnable JC**, Yeh CT, Wang C, Schnable PS[§] (2017) Tunable Genotyping-By-Sequencing (tGBS®) enables reliable genotyping of heterozygous loci. Nucleic Acids Research doi: 10.1093/nar/gkx853
- 43. **Lai X**, **Schnable JC**, Liao Z, Xu J, Zhang G, Li C, Hu E, Rong T, Xu Y, Lu Y (2017) Genome-wide characterization of non-reference transposable elements insertion polymorphisms reveals genetic diversity in tropical and temperate maize. BMC Genomics doi: 10.1186/s12864-017-4103-x
- 42. Mei W, Boatwright L, Feng G, **Schnable JC**, Barbazuk WB[§] (2017) Evolutionarily conserved alternative splicing across monocots. Genetics doi: 10.1534/genetics.117.300189

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- 41. Pandey P, Ge Y[§], Stoerger V, **Schnable JC** (2017) High throughput in vivo analysis of plant leaf chemical properties using hyperspectral imaging. Frontiers in Plant Science doi 10.3389/fpls.2017.01348
- 40. **Zhang Y, Ngu DW**,[‡] **Carvalho D, Liang Z**, Qiu Y, Roston RL, **Schnable JC**[§] (2017) Differentially regulated orthologs in sorghum and the subgenomes of maize. The Plant Cell doi: 10.1105/tpc.17.00354 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board August 2017
- 39. **Lai** X,* Behera S,* **Liang Z**, Lu Y, Deogun JS, **Schnable JC**§ (2017) STAG-CNS: An order-aware conserved noncoding sequence discovery tool for arbitrary numbers of species. Molecular Plant. doi: 10.1016/j.molp.2017.05.010
- 38. **Lai X**, **Schnable JC**[§] (2017) Harnessing the potential of the tea tree genome. Molecular Plant. doi: 10.1016/j.molp.2017.05.009
- 37. Mei W, Liu S, **Schnable JC**, Yeh C, Springer NM, Schnable PS, Barbazuk WB[§] (2017) A comprehensive analysis of alternative splicing in paleopolyploid maize. Frontiers in Plant Science doi: 10.3389/fpls.2017.00694

36. Joyce BL, Huag-Baltzell A, Davey S, Bomhoff M, **Schnable JC**, Lyons E[§] (2016) FractBias: a graphical tool for assessing fractionation bias after whole genome duplications. BIOINFORMATICS doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btw666

- 35. Walley JW,* Sartor RC,* Shen Z, Schmitz RJ, Wu KJ, Urich MA, Nery JR, Smith LG, **Schnable JC**, Ecker JR, Briggs SP[§] (2016) Integration of omic networks in a developmental atlas of maize. Science doi: 10.1126/science.aag1125

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- 34. Ge Y[§], Bai G, Stoerger V, **Schnable JC** (2016) Temporal dynamics of maize plant growth, water use, and plant water content using automated high throughput RGB and hyperspectral imaging. Computers and Electronics in Agriculture doi: 10.1016/j.compag.2016.07.028
- 33. **Liang Z, Schnable JC**§ (2016) RNA-seq based analysis of population structure within the maize inbred B73. PLoS ONE doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0157942
- 32. Rajput SG, Santra DK[§], **Schnable JC** (2016) Mapping QTLs for morpho-agronomic traits in proso millet (*Panicum miliaceum* L.). MOLECULAR BREEDING doi: 10.1007/s11032-016-0460-4
- 31. Chao S, Wu J, Liang J, **Schnable JC**, Yang W, Cheng F, Wang X[§] (2016) Impacts of whole genome triplication on MIRNA evolution in *Brassica rapa*. Genome Biology and Evolution doi: 10.1093/gbe/evv206
- 30. Tang H, Bomhoff MD, Briones E, **Schnabe JC**, Lyons E[§] (2015) SynFind: compiling syntenic regions across any set of genomes on demand. Genome Biology and Evolution doi: 10.1093/gbe/evv219
- 29. Washburn JD, **Schnable JC**, Davidse G, Pires JC[§] (2015) Phylogeny and photosynthesis of the grass tribe Paniceae. American Journal of Botany doi: 10.3732/ajb.1500222
- 28. Tang H, Zhang X, **Miao C**, Zhang J, Ming R, **Schnable JC**, Schnable PS, Lyons E, Lu J[§] (2015) ALLMAPS: robust scaffold ordering based on multiple maps. Genome Biology doi: 10.1186/s13059-014-0573-1
- 27. **Schnable JC**[§] (2015) Genome evolution in maize: from genomes back to genes. Annual Review of Plant Biology doi: 10.1146/annurev-arplant-043014-115604
- 26. Paschold A, Larson NB, Marcon C, **Schnable JC**, Yeh C, Lanz C, Nettleton D, Piepho H, Schnable PS, Hochholdinger F[§] (2014) Nonsyntenic genes drive highly dynamic complementation of gene expression in maize hybrids. PLANT CELL doi: 10.1105/tpc.114.130948

Postdoctoral Publications

- 25. Nani TF, **Schnable JC**, Washburn JD, Albert P, Pereira WA, Sobrinho FS, Birchler JA, Techia VH[§] (2018). Location of low copy genes in chromosomes of *Brachiaria* spp. Molecular Biology Reports doi: 10.1007/s11033-018-4144-5
- 24. Studer AJ*, **Schnable JC***, Weissmann S, Kolbe AR, McKain MR, Shao Y, Cousins AB, Kellogg EA, Brutnell TP§ (2016) The draft genome of *Dichanthelium oligosanthes*: A C3 panicoid grass species. Genome Biology doi: 10.1186/s13059-016-1080-3
- 23. Huang P, Studer AJ, **Schnable JC**, Kellogg EA, Brutnell TP[§] (2016) Cross species selection scans identify components of C4 photosynthesis in the grasses. JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL BOTANY doi: 10.1093/jxb/erw256
 "Insight" highlighting this article by PA Christin also published in JXB doi: 10.1093/jxb/erw390
- 22. Liu X, Tang S, Jia G, **Schnable JC**, Su X, Tang C, Zhi H, Diao X[§] (2016) The C-terminal motif of SiAGO1b is required for the regulation of growth, development and stress responses in foxtail millet [Setaria italica (L.) P. Beauv]. JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL BOTANY doi: 10.1093/jxb/erw135

21. Jia G, Liu X, **Schnable JC**, Niu Z, Wang C, Li Y, Wang Sh, Wang Su, Liu J, Gou E, Diao X[§] (2015) Microsatellite variations of elite Setaria varieties released during last six decades in China. PLoS ONE doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0125688

- 20. Qie L, Jia G, Zhang W, Schnable JC, Shang Z, Li W, Liu B, Li M, Chai, Y, Zhi H, Diao X[§] (2014) Mapping of quantitative trait loci (QTLs) that contribute to germination and early seedling drought tolerance in the interspecific cross *Setaria italica* x *Setaria viridis*. PLoS ONE doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0101868
- 19. Diao X[§], **Schnable JC**, Bennetzen JL, Li J[§] (2014) Initiation of Setaria as a model plant. Frontiers of Agricultural Science and Engineering doi: 10.15302/J-FASE-2014011

Graduate Publications

- 18. Cheng F, Sun C, Wu J, **Schnable JC**, Woodhouse MR, Liang J, Cai C, Freeling M, Wang X (2016) Epigenetic regulation of subgenome dominance following whole genome triplication in *Brassica rapa*. New Phytologist doi: 10.1111/nph.13884
- 17. Almeida AMR, Yockteng R, **Schnable JC**, Alvarez-Buylla ER, Freeling M, Specht CD[§] (2014) Cooption of the polarity gene network shapes filament morphology in angiosperms. Scientific Reports doi: 10.1038/srepo6194
- 16. Martin JA, Johnson NV, Gross SM, **Schnable JC**, Meng X, Wang M, Coleman-Derr D, Lindquist E, Wei C, Kaeppler S, Chen F, Wang Z[§] (2014) A near complete snapshot of the *Zea mays* seedling transcriptome revealed from ultra-deep sequencing. Scientific Reports doi: 10.1038/srep04519 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board May 2014
- 15. Garsmeur O,* **Schnable JC**,* Almeida A, Jourda C, D'Hont A,§ Freeling M§ (2014) Two evolutionarily distinct classes of paleopolyploidy. Molecular Biology and Evolution doi: 10.1093/molbev/mst230
- 14. Turco G, **Schnable JC**, Pedersen B, Freeling M[§] (2013) Automated conserved noncoding sequence (CNS) discovery reveals differences in gene content and promoter evolution among the grasses. Frontiers in Plant Sciences doi: 10.3389/fpls.2013.00170
- 13. **Schnable JC**, Wang X, Pires JC, Freeling M[§] (2012) Escape from preferential retention following repeated whole genome duplication in plants. Frontiers in Plant Science doi: 10.3389/fpls.2012.00094
- 12. Freeling M⁸, Woodhouse MR, Subramaniam S, Turco G, Lisch D, **Schnable JC** (2012) Fractionation mutagenesis and similar consequences of mechanisms removing dispensable or less-expressed DNA in plants. Current Opinion in Plant Biology doi: 10.1016/j.pbi.2012.01.015
- 11. Tang H[§], Woodhouse MR, Cheng F, **Schnable JC**, Pedersen BS, Conant GC, Wang X, Freeling M, Pires JC (2012) Altered patterns of fractionation and exon deletions in Brassica rapa support a two-step model of paleohexaploidy. Genetics doi: 10.1534/genetics.111.137349
- 10. **Schnable JC**, Freeling M, Lyons E[§] (2012) Genome-wide analysis of syntenic gene deletion in the grasses. Genome Biology and Evolution doi: 10.1093/gbe/evs009 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board Dec 2012
- 9. Zhang W, Wu Y, **Schnable JC**, Zeng Z, Freeling M, Crawford GE, and Jiang J[§] (2012) High-resolution mapping of open chromatin in the rice genome. Genome Research doi: 10.1101/gr.131342.111
- 8. Eichten SR,* Swanson-Wagner RA,* **Schnable JC**, Waters AJ, Hermanson PJ, Liu S, Yeh C, Jia Y, Gendler K, Freeling M, Schnable PS, Vaughn MW, Springer NM[§] (2011) Heritable epigenetic variation among maize inbreds. PLoS Genetics doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1002372 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board Jan 2012

7. **Schnable JC**, Lyons E^S (2011) Comparative genomics with maize and other grasses: from genes to genomes. MAYDICA 56(1763) 77-93 Link directly to PDF

- 6. Tang H, Lyons E, Pedersen B, **Schnable JC**, Paterson AH, Freeling M. (2011) Screening synteny blocks in pairwise genome comparisons through integer programming. BMC BIOINFORMATICS doi: 10.1186/1471-2105-12-102
- 5. **Schnable JC**, Pedersen BS, Subramaniam S, Freeling M[§] (2011) Dose-sensitivity, conserved noncoding sequences and duplicate gene retention through multiple tetraploidies in the grasses. Frontiers IN PLANT SCIENCE doi: 10.3389/fpls.2011.00002

 Commentary by Birchlier and Veitia also published in Frontiers in Plant Science doi: 10.3389/fpls.2011.00064
- 4. **Schnable JC**[§], Freeling M (2011) Genes identifed by visible mutant phenotypes show increased bias towards one of two maize subgenomes. PLoS ONE doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0017855
- 3. **Schnable JC**, Springer NM, Freeling M[§] (2011) Differentiation of the maize subgenomes by genome dominance and both ancient and ongoing gene loss. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences doi: 10.1073/pnas.1101368108

 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board May 2011
- 2. Woodhouse MR,* **Schnable JC**,* Pedersen BS, Lyons E, Lisch D, Subramaniam S, Freeling M[§] (2010) Following tetraploidy in maize, a short deletion mechanism removed genes preferentially from one of the two homeologs. PLoS Biology doi: 10.1371/journal.pbio.1000409 Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board August 2010 PLoS Biology Cover Article
- 1. The International Brachypodium Initiative (2010) Genome sequencing and analysis of the model grass Brachypodium distachyon. NATURE doi: 10.1038/nature08747
 - Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings
- 3. Behera S, Deogun JS, Lai X, Schnable JC (2017) B529 DiCE: Discovery of Conserved Noncoding Sequences Efficiently. IEEE BIBM 2017 Kansas City, MO, USA doi: 10.1109/BIBM.2017.8217628
- 2. Nani T, Schnable JC, Washburn J, Albert P, Pereira W, Birchler J, Souza Sobrinho F, Technio V. (2017) Construction of physical maps of chromosomes in brachiaria spp. beginning a journey. 11TH EUROPEAN CYTOGENETICS CONFERENCE Florence, Italy
- 1. Chaudhury SD, Steorger V, Samal A, **Schnable JC**, **Liang Z**, Yu J (2016) Automated vegetative stage phenotyping analysis of maize plants using visible light images. KDD: Data Science for Food, Energy and Water San Francisco, CA, USA

Selected Other Publications

- 3. Tang H, Lyons E, **Schnable JC**. (2013) Early history of the angiosperms. Genomes of Herbaceus Land Plants. Editor: Andrew Paterson Publisher: Academic Press
- 2. Goff SA, **Schnable JC**, Feldmann KA. (2013) The evolution of plant gene and genome sequencing. Genomes of Herbaceous Land Plants Editor: Andrew Paterson Publisher: Academic Press
- 1. **Schnable JC** and Freeling M. (2012) Maize (Zea mays) as a model for studying the impact of gene and regulatory sequence loss following whole genome duplication. Polyploidy and Genome Evolution. Editors: Soltis PS & Soltis DE Publisher: Springer New York, NY

Service: selected, 2014-Present

University

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Professional

Associate Editor: Molecular Plant 2014-Present

Data Management Subcommittee, Maize Genetics Research Collaboration Network 2018-Present

MaizeGDB Advisory Committee 2018-Present

Grant Reviewer: NSF (panel & ad hoc), USDA (panel), JGI (panel), Genome British Columbia (ad hoc).

Peer Reviewer (selected, recent): Bioinformatics, BMC Plant Biology, G3: Genes | Genomes | Genetics, Genome Biology & Evolution, Heredity, Journal of Experimental Botany, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Plant, Nature Communications, Nature Plants, New Phytologist, PeerJ, Photosynthesis Research, Plant Cell, Plant Cell & Environment, The Plant Genome, The Plant Journal, Plant Methods, Plant Physiology, PLoS Genetics, Science

Invited Talks:

External at Institutions

| University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA | 2018 |
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| Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China | 2017 |
| Beijing Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Beijing, China | 2017 |
| University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN | 2017 |
| Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA | 2017 |
| University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA | 2017 |

| Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA | 2016 |
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| University of Georgia-Athens, Athens, GA, USA | 2016 |
| University of California-San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA | 2016 |
| Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China | 2015 |
| Beijing Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Beijing, China | 2015 |
| Sichuan Agricultural University, Chengdu, China | 2015 |
| Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China | 2015 |
| Shandong Agricultural University, Tai'an, China | 2015 |
| Monsanto, St. Louis, MO, USA | 2015 |
| Henan Agricultural University, Zhengzhou, China | 2014 |
| Chinese Academy of Tropical Agriculture, Haikou, China | 2014 |
| Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA | 2014 |
| Interdisciplinary Plant Group Seminar Series, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA | 2012 |
| Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO, USA | 2012 |
| China Agricultural University, Beijing, China | 2012 |
| Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China | 2012 |
| MaizeGDB, Ames, IA, USA | 2012 |
| University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA | 2011 |
| External at Conferences | |
| Invited presentations only. Excludes presentations selected based on abstracts or application | s. |
| The Plant Phenome Journal Webinar Series | 2018 |
| Entrepreneurship Panel, USDA FACT: Genomes to Fields, Ames, IA, USA | 2018 |
| Plant Phenotype Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Deigo, CA, USA | 2018 |
| Plant Genome Evolution, Sitges, Spain | 2017 |
| Purdue Plant Science Symposium (Student Organized), West Lafayette, IN, USA | 2017 |
| P ² IRC Annual Symposium, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada | 2017 |
| Maize Tools and Resources (Maize Genetics Conference pre-meeting), St. Louis, MO, USA | 2017 |
| Phenome, Tucson, AZ, USA | 2017 |
| Corn Breeding Research Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, USA | 2016 |
| Molecular Plant Symposium: From Model Species to Crops, Shanghai, China | 2015 |
| Corn Breeding Research Meeting, St. Charles, IL, USA | 2015 |
| Life Technologies Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA | 2015 |
| Maize Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA | 2015 |

| | Millet as Crop: Past and Future, Aohan, Inner Mongolia, China | 2014 | | | | |
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| | Plant Genomes in China Meeting, Tai'an, China | 2012 | | | | |
| | American Society of Plant Biology, Austin, TX, USA | 2012 | | | | |
| | Polyploidy Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Deigo, CA, USA | 2012 | | | | |
| | CSSA Translational Genomics Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA | 2012 | | | | |
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| | UNL Plant Phenomics Symposium | 2018 | | | | |
| | NeDA 2017: 2nd Nebraska Data Analytics Workshop, UNL | 2017 | | | | |
| | Water for Food Global Conference, UNL | 2017 | | | | |
| | Complex Biosystems Seminar Series, UNL | 2017 | | | | |
| | Food Science Departmental Seminar Series, UNL | 2016 | | | | |
| | Animal Science Departmental Seminar Series, UNL | 2016 | | | | |
| | Agronomy & Horticulture Departmental Seminar Series, UNL | 2015 | | | | |
| | Plant Science Retreat UNI | 2014 | | | | |