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Professional Experience			
2013 – now	Associate Professor		
	Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology		
	Faculty of Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology		
	Texas A&M Energy Institute		
	Graduate Program in Biotechnology		
	Texas A&M University (TAMU), College Station, TX		
2015 – now	Director		
	Synthetic and Systems Biology Innovation Hub (SSBiH)		
	Texas A&M University (TAMU), College Station, TX		
2013 – now	Chief Scientific Advisor		
	SynShark LLC		
2008 – 2013	Assistant Professor in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology		
	Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology		
	Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology		
	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX		
2004 – 2008	Director, Institute of Agriculture (UTIA) Genomics Hub		
	Genomics Scientist, Department of Plant Sciences,		
	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN		
2001 – 2004:	Microarray Core Manager, Ernest Gallo Clinic & Research Center		
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2000 – 2001: Senior Research Associate, BASF Plant Sciences LLC, RTP, NC			
(Promotion to Full Professor Passed College and Departmental Evaluation Unanimously, and			
the Package is Forwarded to the University Administration)			

## **Education**

Sungrant Fellow		National Renewable Energy Lab	2008
Ph.D.	Major: Plant Functional Genomics	University of Tennessee	Dec. 2007
	Minor: Statistics		
M.S.	Plant Sciences	University of Arizona	Aug. 2001
B.S.	Major: Biology	Fudan University	Jul. 1997
	Minor: International Economics		

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Research Program (~\$10 Million extramural competitive funding as the leading PI)			
Project Name (for representative projects only)	Agency	Amount	Role
Upgrading Lignin-cointaing Biorefinery Waste for	DOE EERE	\$2.5 Million	PI
Bioplastics			
Develop Synthetic Crop through Photorespiration Re- channeling and Terpenoid Biosynthesis Optimization, Phase 2	DOE ARPA E	\$3 Million	PI
Synthetic Design of Microorganisms for Lignin Fuel	DOE EERE	\$2.4 Million	PI
Develop Synthetic Crop through Photorespiration Re- channeling and Terpenoid Biosynthesis Optimization, Phase 1	DOE ARPA E	\$1.9 Million	PI

Novel Strategy to Improve Plant Biomass by	Sungrant	\$69,985	PΙ
Manipulating PHB Gene Function			
Biodesign of Lignin-Derived Terpene Biofuel	State of Texas	\$150,000	ΡI
Structure Dynamics-Guided Enzyme Improvement	Sungrant	\$34,966	Co-PI
Manipulating Lipid Profile of Microalgae through	State of Texas	\$200,000	PΙ
Synergistic Chemical Treatment			
National Alliance for Advanced Biofuels and	DOE EERE	\$166,592	Co-I
Bioproducts			
Pending:			
Southern Institute for Bioenergy Sciences (SIBES)	DOE OS	\$70 million	PΙ

### Recognition

- Sigma Delta Gamma Outstanding Graduate Student, 2007
- BMC Bioinformatics All Time Most Viewed Article 2012 2014, Top Ten Most Viewed Now: <a href="http://old.biomedcentral.com/bmcbioinformatics/mostviewed/alltime">http://old.biomedcentral.com/bmcbioinformatics/mostviewed/alltime</a>

   Yuan et al., Statistical analysis of realtime PCR
- BMC Bioinformatics Most Viewed Article of the Year, in 2011 and 2012: Yuan et al., Statistical analysis of realtime PCR
- Insect Science Most Download of the Year of 2011:
  Shi et al., Molecular approaches to study the insect gut symbiotic microbiota at the 'omics' age

### **Teaching**

BESC489/PLPA689: Genome Informatics, Fall, 2009 – 2017; Evaluation: 4.67/5.00 BESC357/PLPA657: Biotechnology for Biofuels and Bioproducts, Spring, 2009 – 2017; Evaluation: 4.34-4.90/5.00

# **Editorial Positions & Synergistic Activities**

2016	Session Chair	Two Sessions for AICHE Annual Conference
2014 – 2015	Review Panel	NSF Sustainable Energy
2014	Session Chair	Special Session in Synthetic Biology,
		Society for Industrial Microbiology and
		Biotechnology, 36 <sup>th</sup> Symposium for Biotechnology
		for Fuels and Chemicals
2011 – 2015	Review Panel	US DOE JGI CSP and Synthetic Biology
2011 – 2013	Board of Director	MidSouth Comp Biol & Bioinformatics Society
2008 – now	BMC Research Notes	Associate Editor
2009	US-China Bioenergy Forum	Co-Chair
2010	Biofuels	Guest Editor for Special Issue

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications (Corresponding or Co-Corresponding author marked with \*)

- 1. Xin Wang, Changpeng Xin, Wei Liu, Yi Zheng, Runzhe Li, Susie Y. Dai, Xinguang Zhu, Peter Rentzepis, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Enhanced limonene production in cyanobacteria reveals photosynthesis limitations, *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, USA*, In press.
- 2. Shangxian Xie; Qining Sun, Yunqiao Pu, Furong Lin, Su Sun, Xin Wang, Arthur J. Ragauskas, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Advanced chemical design for efficient lignin bioconversion, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, In press.
- 3. Runze Li, Jie Chen, Tom C. Cesario, Xin Wang, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Peter M. Rentzepis Synergistic reaction of silver nitrate, silver nanoparticles, and methylene blue against bacteria, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, In press.

- 4. Hasan Sadeghifar, Tyrone Wells, Rosemary K. Le, Fatemeh Sadeghifar, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Arthur J. Ragauskas, Fractionation of organosolv lignin using acetone: water and properties of the obtained fractions, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, In press.
- 5. Gaia Pigna, Taniya Dhillon, Elizabeth M Dlugosz, *Joshua S Yuan*, Connor Gorman, Piero Morandini, Scott C Lenaghan, C Neal Stewart, Methods for suspension culture, protoplast extraction, and transformation of high biomass yielding perennial grass *Arundo donax*, *Biotechnology Journal*, In press.
- 6. Yan Shi, Qiang Li, Xin Wang, Shangxian Xie, Liyuan Cai, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Directed bioconversion of Kraft lignin to polyhydroxyalkanoate by *Cupriavidus basilensis* B-8 without any pretreatment, *Process Biochemistry*, In press.
- 7. Tyron Wells Jr., Rosemary K. Le, Parthapratim Das, Xianzhi Meng, Ryan Stocklosa, Adita Bhalla, David B. Hodge, *Joshua S. Yuan* and arthu J. Raguaskas, Conversion of corn stover alkaline pre-treatment waste streams into biodiesel via *rhodococci*, RSC Advances, In press.
- 8. Clifford J Unkefer, Richard T Sayre, Jon K Magnuson, Daniel B Anderson, Ivan Baxter, Ian K Blaby, Judith K Brown, Michael Carleton, Rose Ann Cattolico, Taraka Dale, Timothy P Devarenne, C Meghan Downes, Susan K Dutcher, David T Fox, Ursula Goodenough, Jan Jaworski, Jonathan E Holladay, David M Kramer, Andrew T Koppisch, Mary S Lipton, Babetta L Marrone, Margaret McCormick, István Molnár, John B Mott, Kimberly L Ogden, Ellen A Panisko, Matteo Pellegrini, Juergen Polle, James W Richardson, Martin Sabarsky, Shawn R Starkenburg, Gary D Stormo, Munehiro Teshima, Scott N Twary, Pat J Unkefer, Joshua S Yuan, José A Olivares, Review of the algal biology program within the National Alliance for Advanced Biofuels and Bioproducts, *Algal Research*, 2016, In Press.
- 9. Elise van Buskirk, Jin Su, Ian Silverman, Sager Gosai, Brian Gregory, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Henry Daniell, Terpene metabolic engineering via nuclear or chloroplast genomes profoundly and globally impacts off-target pathways through metabolite signaling, *Plant Biotechnology Journal*, 2016, 14, 1862–1875.
- Lu Lin, Yanbing Cheng, Yunqiao Pu, Su Sun, Xiao Li, Mingjie Jin, Elizabeth A. Pierson, Dennis Gross, Bruce E. Dale, Susie Y. Dai, Arthur J. Ragauskas, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Systems biology-guided biodesign of consolidated lignin conversion, *Green Chemistry*, 2016, 18, 5536-5547.
- 11. Xueyan Chen, Ugur Uzuner, Man Li, Weibing Shi, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Susie Y. Dai, Phytoestrogens and Mycoestrogens Induce Signature Structure Dynamics Changes on Estrogen Receptor α, *International Journal of Environmental* Research *and Public Health*, 2016, 13 (9), 869

- 12. Shangxian Xie, Authur J. Ragauskas, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Lignin conversion: opportunities and challenges for the integrated biorefinery, *Industrial Biotechnology*, 2016, 12 (3), 161-167.
- 13. Cheng Zhao, Shangxian Xie, Yunqiao Pu, Rui Zhang, Fang Huang, Arthur J. Ragausaks, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Synergistic enzymatic and microbial conversion of lignin for lipid, *Green Chemistry*, 2016, 18, 1306-1312.

- 14. Juan Yu<sup>\$</sup>, Yixiang Zhang<sup>\$</sup>, Chao Di<sup>\$</sup>, Qunlian Zhang, Kang Zhang, Chunchao Wang, Qi You, Hong Yan, Susie Y. Dai, *Joshua S. Yuan*\*, Wenying Xu and Zhen Su, JAZ7 negatively regulates dark-induced leaf senescence in *Arabidopsis*, *Journal of Experimental Botany*, 2016, 67 (3): 751-762.
- 15. Su Sun<sup>\$</sup>, Shangxian Xie<sup>\$</sup>, Hu Chen, Xin Qin, Yanbing Cheng, Yan Shi, Susie Y. Dai, Xiaoyu Zhang, *Joshua S. Yuan*\*, Genomic and molecular mechanisms for efficient biodegradation of aromatic dye, *Journal of Hazardous Material*, 2016, 9, 302:286-295.
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- 19. Xin Wang, Don Ort, and *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Photosynthetic terpene hydrocarbon production for fuels and chemicals, *Plant Biotechnology Journal*, 2015,13:137-46.
- 20. Aravind Ravindran, Neha Jalan, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Nian Wang and Dennis C. Gross, Comparative genomics of *Pseudomonas syringae pv. syringae* strains B301D and HS191 and insights into intrapathovar traits associated with plant pathogenesis, *MicrobiologyOpen*, 2015, 4(4): 553-573.
- 21. Shangxian Xie, Ryan D. Syrenne, Su Sun, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Exploration of Natural Biomass Utilization Systems (NBUS) for advanced biofuel--from systems biology to synthetic design, *Current Opinion in Biotechnology*, 2014, 27:195-203.
- 22. Yixiang Zhang, Peng Gao, Zhuo Xing, Shumei Jin, Zhide Chen, Lantao Liu, Nasie Constantino, Xingwang Wang, Weibin Shi, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, and Susie Y. Dai, Application of an improved proteomics method for abundant protein cleanup: molecular and genomic mechanisms study in plant defense, *Molecular and Cellular Proteomics*, 2013, 12(11): 3431-42.
- 23. Wusheng Liu, *Joshua S. Yuan*, and C. Neal Stewart Jr., Advanced genetic tools for plant biotechnology, *Nature Review Genetics*, 2013, 14, 781–793
- 24. Weibing Shi, Shangxian Xie, Su Sun, Xueyan Chen, Xin Zhou, Lantao Liu, Peng Gao, Nikos C. Kyprides, En-Gyu No, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Comparative genomic analysis of the endosymbionts of herbivorous insects reveals eco-environmental adaptations: biotechnology applications. *PLoS Genetics*, 2013, 9(1): e1003131.
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- 28. Dongxia Yao, Wenying Xu, *Joshua S. Yuan*, and Zhen Su, Comparative genome analysis and network modeling of NAC transcriptional factors to dissect the regulatory mechanisms for cell wall biosynthesis, *BMC Bioinformatics*, 2012, S15: S10.
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- 30. Sanmin Liu, Lantao Liu, Ugur Uzuner, Xin Zhou, Manxi Gu, Weibing Shi, Yixiang Zhang, Susie Y. Dai, and *Joshua S. Yuan\**, HDX-Analyzer: A novel package for statistical analysis of protein structure dynamics, *BMC Bioinformatics*, 2011, 12: S1: S43.
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- 32. Weibing Shi, Shi-you Ding, *Joshua S. Yuan\**, Comparison of insect gut cellulase and xylanase activity across different insect species with distinct food sources, *BioEnergy Research*, 2011,4: 1-10.
- 33. Carl E. Sams, Dilip R. Panthee, Craig S. Charron, Dean A. Kopsell, *Joshua S. Yuan*, Selenium regulates gene expression for glucosinolate and carotenoid biosynthesis in Arabidopsis, *Journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science*, 2011, 136(1):23-34.
- 34. Danner H, Boeckler GA, Irmisch S, *Yuan JS*, Chen F, Gershenzon J, Unsicker SB, Köllner TG: Four terpene synthases produce major compounds of the gypsy moth feeding-induced volatile blend of *Populus trichocarpa*. *Phytochemistry*, 2011, 72(9):897-908.
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- 46. Trigiano, R.N., X.W. Wang, L.L. Good, D. Panthee, B.E. Scheffler, T.A. Rinehart, D. Johnson, P.A. Wadl, N.R. Stewart, *J.S. Yuan*, C.N. Stewart, Jr. Microsatellites from *Conyza canadensis* (horseweed). *Molecular Ecology Resources*, 2009, 9:1375-1379.
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## **Invited Book Chapters and Editorial**

- 64. *Joshua S Yuan\**, Yinbo Qu, Shizhong Li, C Neal Stewart, US–China collaborative biofuel research: towards a global solution for petroleum replacement, *Biofuels*, 2011, 2 (5): 487-489.
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## **Selected Speech at Conferences and Peer Institutes**

- 1. Biological and Chemical Design of Lignin Conversion The Path to Integrated Biorefinery, Department of Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO, April, 2016
- 2. Biological and Chemical Design of Lignin Conversion, International Conference for Biomolecular Engineering, Singapore, Jan. 2016
- 3. Rewiring Photosynthesis for Terpene Production, 2015 AICHE Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2015
- 4. Advanced Biological and Chemical Design for Lignin Bioconversion, 2015 AICHE Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2015
- 5. Systems Biology-Guided Biodesign of Consolidated Lignin Conversion, 2015 AICHE Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November, 2015
- 6. Systems Biology-Guided Biodesign of Lignin-to-Bioplastics Conversion, 3rd International Frontiers in Biorefining Conference, St. Simons Island, GA, October 2014

- 7. Lignin to Fuels and Chemicals -- Converting the waste material to the valuable, National Innovation Summit, Washington, DC, June 2014
- 8. An Enabling Platform for Algal Biofuel and Bioproducts, National Innovation Summit, Washington, DC, June 2014
- 9. Synthetic Feedstock for Terpenoid Fuels & Chemicals, 36<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, Clearwater, FL, May 2014
- 10. Feedstock Lignin Modification Enhances Oleaginous Fungus Conversion of Sorghum Biomass, 35<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, Portland, OR, May, 2013
- 11. 'Omics' Exploration of Plant Insect Interaction for Biotechnology Applications, Invited Speaker for Graduate Student Association, Plant Research Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November 2013
- 12. Systems Biology-Guide Synthetic Design of Plant and Microorganisms to Overcome Technical Barriers in Advanced Biofuels, Invited Speaker for Bioproducts, Sciences & Engineering Laboratory (BESL), Washington State University and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, May 2013
- 13. Reverse Design of Natural Biomass Utilization Systems (NBUS) for Biofuels and Bioproducts, Departmental Seminar Speaker, Department of Entomology, Louisiana State University, October 2012
- 14. An Enabling Platform for Algal Biofuel and Bioproducts, World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology, Orlando, FL, June, 2012
- 15. The Pathway Toward Autotrophic Hydrocarbon and JP-8 Production, 34<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, New Orleans, LA, June, 2012
- 16. Proteomics Analysis Cattle Rumen to Guide the Reverse Design of Biorefinery, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, January, 2012
- 17. Systems Biology Guided Reverse Design of Biorefinery, 33rd Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, Seattle, WA, May, 2011
- 18. Structure Dynamics-Guided Enzyme Improvement, 33rd Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, Seattle, WA, May, 2011
- 19. From Systems Biology to Bioenergy Feedstock Improvement, Green Revolution 2.0: Food + Energy and Environmental Security, Long Beach, CA, October, 2010
- 20. From Network to Gene Function How Systems Biology can Help Plant Insect Interaction, International Plant Resistance to Insects Workshop, Charleston, SC, March, 2010
- 21. Novel Solutions for the Next Generation Biofuels, US-China Bioenergy Forum, US-China Relationship Conference, Beijing, China, October, 2009
- 22. Biotechnology Platforms and Solutions for the Future Biofuels, International Symposium on Biofuels and Biotechnology, Beijing, China, October, 2009
- 23. Comparative and Functional Genomics Analysis of Lignin Biosynthesis Gene Families. National Sungrant Conference, Washington, DC, March, 2009
- 24. Meta-analysis-Derived Gene Co-regulatory Network for Plant Insect Interaction, MidSouth Bioinformatics Conference, Starkville, MS, February, 2009
- 25. Cross-platform Sequencing Analysis to Dissect the Molecular Mechanisms for Non-target Site Herbicide Resistance in Horseweed. Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, January 2009
- 26. Novel Platforms and Strategies for Bioenergy Research. International Bioenergy Symposium, Qingdao, Shandong, China, October, 2008
- 27. Genomic, Transcriptomic, Proteomic and Functional Analysis of Candidate Genes for Bioenergy Feedstock Improvement, 30th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals, New Orleans, May 2008

- 28. Metabolic, Genomic, and Biochemical Analysis of Novel Genes Involved in Rice Indirect Defense against Herbivore Insects, 5th International Symposium of Rice Functional Genomics, Tsukuba, Japan, October 2007
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