

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Employment

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

### Education

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

### Honors and Awards

ASPB Early Career Award	2019
NAPPN Plant Phenotyping Early Career Award	2019
Marcus Rhoades Early Career Award	2018
Tansley Medal Finalist	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)

NSF “BTT EAGER: A wearable plant sensor for real-time monitoring of sap flow and stem diameter to accelerate breeding for water use efficiency.” (PI)

NSF “RII Track-2 FEC: Functional analysis of nitrogen responsive networks in Sorghum.” (co-PI)

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

ARPA-E “Low cost wireless chemical sensor networks.” (co-PI)

FFAR “Crops in silico: Increasing crop production by connecting models from the microscale to the macroscale.” (co-PI)

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

### *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)

Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute “Optimizing the Water Use Efficiency of C<sub>4</sub> Grain Crops Using Comparative Phenomics and Crop Models to Guide Breeding Targets.” (PI)

### *Non-Academic*

NSF (to EnGeniousAg) “SBIR Phase I: Low-cost in-planta nitrate sensor”

USDA (to EnGeniousAg) “SBIR Phase I: Low-cost field-deployable sensors to monitor nitrate in soil and water.”

### *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)

USDA/NSF Joint Program “PAPM EAGER: Transitioning to the next generation plant phenotyping robots.” (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)

## Economic Development

Co-Founder, **EnGeniousAg 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 commercialize 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) 2010-Present  
*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: 25 **Google Scholar**

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

### Preprints

**Liang Z**, Qiu Y, **Schnable JC**.<sup>§</sup> Distinct characteristics of genes associated with phenome-wide variation in maize (*Zea mays*). *bioRxiv* doi: [10.1101/534503](https://doi.org/10.1101/534503)

**Carvalho DS**, **Schnable JC**.<sup>§</sup> IsoSeq transcriptome assembly of C3 panicoid grasses provides tools to study evolutionary change in the Panicoideae. *bioRxiv* doi: [10.1101/689356](https://doi.org/10.1101/689356)

### Other Manuscripts in Review

Ali MA, Wang X, Chen Y, Jiao Y, Mahal NK, Satyanarayana M, Castellano MJ, **Schnable JC**, Schnable PS, Dong L.<sup>§</sup> Continuous Monitoring of Nitrate Variation Using Miniature Soil Sensor with Poly(3-octyl-thiophene) and Molybdenum Disulfide Nanocomposite. (*In Review*)

Qi P, Eudy D, **Schnable JC**, Schmutz J, Raymer P, Devos KM.<sup>§</sup> High density genetic maps of seashore paspalum using genotyping-by-sequencing and their relationship to the *Sorghum bicolor* genome. (*In Review*)

Zheng Z, Hey S, Jubery T, Liu T, Yang Y, Coffey L, **Miao C**, **Sigmon B**, **Schnable JC**, Hochholdinger F, Ganapathysubramanian B, Schnable PS.<sup>§</sup> Shared genetic control of root system architecture between *Zea mays* and *Sorghum bicolor*. (*In Review*)

### Faculty Publications

66. **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2019) Genes and gene models, an important distinction. NEW PHYTOLOGIST doi: [10.1111/nph.16011](https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.16011)
65. Li Y, **Li D**, Jiao Y, **Schnable JC**, Li Y, Li H, Chen H, Hong H, Zhang T, Liu B, Liu Z, You Q, Tian Y, Gou Y, Guan R, Zhang L, Chang R, Zhang Z, Reif J, Zhou X, Schnable PS, Qiu L.<sup>§</sup> (2019) Identification of Loci Controlling Adaptation in Chinese Soybean Landraces via a Combination of Conventional and Bioclimatic GWAS. PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY JOURNAL doi: [10.1111/pbi.13206](https://doi.org/10.1111/pbi.13206)
64. Ge Y<sup>§</sup>, Atefi A, Zhang H, **Miao C**, Ramamurthy RK, **Sigmon B**, Yang J, **Schnable JC** (2019) High-throughput analysis of leaf physiological and chemical traits with VIS-NIR-SWIR spectroscopy: A case study with a maize diversity panel. PLANT METHODS doi: [10.1186/s13007-019-0450-8](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13007-019-0450-8)
63. Atefi A, Ge Y,<sup>§</sup> Pitla S, **Schnable JC** (2019) *In vivo* human-like robotic phenotyping of leaf traits in maize and sorghum. COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS IN AGRICULTURE doi: [10.1016/j.compag.2019.104854](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2019.104854)
62. Li L, Li X, Li L, **Schnable JC**, Gu R, J Wang<sup>§</sup> (2019) QTL identification and epistatic effect analysis of seed size- and weight-related traits in *Zea mays* L. MOLECULAR BREEDING doi: [10.1007/s11032-019-0981-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11032-019-0981-8)
61. **Yan L**, **Kumar SKK**, **Lai X**, **Zhang Y**, **Dai X**, Rodriguez O, Mahboub S, Roston RL, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2019) Parallels between artificial selection in temperate maize and natural selection in the cold-adapted crop-wild relative *Tripsacum*. THE PLANT JOURNAL doi: [10.1111/tpj.14376](https://doi.org/10.1111/tpj.14376) BIORxIV doi: [10.1101/187575](https://doi.org/10.1101/187575)
60. Bai G, Ge Y,<sup>§</sup> Scoby D, Leavit B, Irmak S, Graef G, **Schnable JC**, Awada T. (2019) NU-Spidercam: A large-scale, cable-driven, integrated sensing and robotic system for precision phenotyping, remote sensing, and agronomic research. COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS IN AGRICULTURE doi: [10.1016/j.compag.2019.03.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2019.03.009)
59. 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<sup>§</sup> (2019) The genome of broomcorn millet. NATURE COMMUNICATIONS doi: [10.1038/s41467-019-08409-5](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-08409-5)
58. **Miao C**, **Yang J**, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2018) Optimizing the identification of causal variants across varying genetic architectures in crops. PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY JOURNAL doi: [10.1111/pbi.13023](https://doi.org/10.1111/pbi.13023) BIORxIV doi: [10.1101/310391](https://doi.org/10.1101/310391)
57. Ott A, **Schnable JC**, Yeh CT, Wu L, Liu C, Hu HC, Dolgard CL, Sarkar S, Schnable PS<sup>§</sup> (2018) Linked read technology for assembling large complex and polyploid genomes. BMC GENOMICS doi: [10.1186/s12864-018-5040-z](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12864-018-5040-z)

56. Liu S,\* **Schnable JC**,\* Ott A,\* Yeh CT, Springer NM, Yu J, Meuhbauer G, Timmermans MCP, Scanlon MJ, Schnable PS<sup>§</sup> (2018) Intragenic Meiotic Crossovers Generate Novel Alleles with Transgressive Expression Levels. *MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION* doi: [10.1093/molbev/msy174](https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msy174)
55. **Raju SKK**, Barnes A, **Schnable JC**, Roston RL<sup>§</sup> (2018) Low-temperature tolerance in land plants: Are transcript and membrane responses conserved? *PLANT SCIENCE* doi: [10.1016/j.plantsci.2018.08.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plantsci.2018.08.002)
54. **Miao C**, Fang J, Li D, Liang P, Zhang X, **Yang J**, **Schnable JC**, Tang H<sup>§</sup> (2018) Genotype-Corrector: improved genotype calls for genetic mapping. *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS* doi: [10.1038/s41598-018-28294-0](https://doi.org/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<sup>§</sup> (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](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13104-018-3508-1)
52. **Liang Z**, Gupta SK, Yeh CT, **Zhang Y**, **Ng DW**,<sup>‡</sup> Kumar R, Patil HT, Mungra KD, Yadav DV, Rathore A, Srivastava RK, Gupkta R, **Yang J**, Varshney RK, Schnable PS, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2018) Phenotypic data from inbred parents can improve genomic prediction in pearl millet hybrids. *G3: GENES GENOMES GENETICS* doi: [10.1534/g3.118.200242](https://doi.org/10.1534/g3.118.200242)  
*Selected as the outstanding scientific article of 2018 by ICRISAT's research program in Asia.*
51. Xu Y, Qiu Y, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2018) Functional modeling of plant growth dynamics. *THE PLANT PHENOME* doi: [10.2135/tppj2017.09.0007](https://doi.org/10.2135/tppj2017.09.0007) *BIORxIV* doi: [10.1101/190967](https://doi.org/10.1101/190967)
50. **Carvalho DS**, **Schnable JC**, Almeida AMR<sup>§</sup> (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](https://doi.org/10.1177/1176934318764683) *BIORxIV* doi: [10.1101/195669](https://doi.org/10.1101/195669)
49. **Lai X**, **Yan L**, Lu Y, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2018) Largely unlinked gene sets targeted by selection for domestication syndrome phenotypes in maize and sorghum. *THE PLANT JOURNAL* doi: [10.1111/tpj.13806](https://doi.org/10.1111/tpj.13806) *BIORxIV* doi: [10.1101/184424](https://doi.org/10.1101/184424)
48. **Liang Z**, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2017) Functional divergence between subgenomes and gene pairs after whole genome duplications. *MOLECULAR PLANT* doi: [10.1016/j.molp.2017.12.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molp.2017.12.010)
47. **Liang Z**, Pandey P, Stoerger V, Xu Y, Qiu Y, Ge Y, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2017) Conventional and hyperspectral time-series imaging of maize lines widely used in field trials. *GIGASCIENCE* doi: [10.1093/giga-science/gix117](https://doi.org/10.1093/giga-science/gix117) *BIORxIV* doi: [10.1101/169045](https://doi.org/10.1101/169045)
46. Gage J, Jarquin D, Romay M, ... **Schnable JC** (29th of 40 authors) .. Yu J, de Leon N<sup>§</sup> (2017) The effect of artificial selection on phenotypic plasticity in maize. *NATURE COMMUNICATIONS* doi: [10.1038/s41467-017-01450-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-017-01450-2)  
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45. Washburn JD, **Schnable JC**, Brutnell TP, Shao Y, **Zhang Y**, Ludwig M, Davidse G, Pires JC<sup>§</sup> (2017) Genome-guided phylo-transcriptomic methods and the nuclear phylogenetic tree of the paniceae grasses. *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS* doi: [10.1038/s41598-017-13236-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-13236-z)
44. Ott A,\* Liu S,\* **Schnable JC**, Yeh CT, Wang C, Schnable PS<sup>§</sup> (2017) Tunable Genotyping-By-Sequencing (tGBS®) enables reliable genotyping of heterozygous loci. *NUCLEIC ACIDS RESEARCH* doi: [10.1093/nar/gkx853](https://doi.org/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<sup>§</sup> (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](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12864-017-4103-x)
42. Mei W, Boatwright L, Feng G, **Schnable JC**, Barbazuk WB<sup>§</sup> (2017) Evolutionarily conserved alternative splicing across monocots. *GENETICS* doi: [10.1534/genetics.117.300189](https://doi.org/10.1534/genetics.117.300189)  
*Cover Article October 2017 Issue*
41. Pandey P, Ge Y<sup>§</sup>, 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](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2017.01348)

40. **Zhang Y, Ngu DW,<sup>†</sup> Carvalho D, Liang Z, Qiu Y, Roston RL, Schnable JC<sup>§</sup>** (2017) Differentially regulated orthologs in sorghum and the subgenomes of maize. *THE PLANT CELL* doi: [10.1105/tpc.17.00354](https://doi.org/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<sup>§</sup>** (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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molp.2017.05.010)
38. **Lai X, Schnable JC<sup>§</sup>** (2017) Harnessing the potential of the tea tree genome. *MOLECULAR PLANT*. doi: [10.1016/j.molp.2017.05.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molp.2017.05.009)
37. Mei W, Liu S, **Schnable JC**, Yeh C, Springer NM, Schnable PS, Barbazuk WB<sup>§</sup> (2017) A comprehensive analysis of alternative splicing in paleopolyploid maize. *FRONTIERS IN PLANT SCIENCE* doi: [10.3389/fpls.2017.00694](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2017.00694)
36. Joyce BL, Huag-Baltzell A, Davey S, Bomhoff M, **Schnable JC**, Lyons E<sup>§</sup> (2016) FractBias: a graphical tool for assessing fractionation bias after whole genome duplications. *BIOINFORMATICS* doi: [10.1093/bioinformatics/btw666](https://doi.org/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<sup>§</sup> (2016) Integration of omic networks in a developmental atlas of maize. *SCIENCE* doi: [10.1126/science.aag1125](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aag1125) *Selected as an Editor's Choice by MaizeGDB Editorial Board September 2016*
34. Ge Y<sup>§</sup>, 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2016.07.028)
33. **Liang Z, Schnable JC<sup>§</sup>** (2016) RNA-seq based analysis of population structure within the maize inbred B73. *PLOS ONE* doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0157942](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0157942)
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30. Tang H, Bomhoff MD, Briones E, **Schnable JC**, Lyons E<sup>§</sup> (2015) SynFind: compiling syntenic regions across any set of genomes on demand. *GENOME BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION* doi: [10.1093/gbe/evv219](https://doi.org/10.1093/gbe/evv219)
29. Washburn JD, **Schnable JC**, Davidse G, Pires JC<sup>§</sup> (2015) Phylogeny and photosynthesis of the grass tribe Paniceae. *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BOTANY* doi: [10.3732/ajb.1500222](https://doi.org/10.3732/ajb.1500222)
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### Postdoctoral Publications

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### Graduate Publications

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## Service: selected, 2014-Present

### *University*

Consortium for Integrated Translational Biology (CITB)	2014-Present
UNL Faculty Greenhouse Committee	2015-Present
Biotech Seminar Series Committee	2017-Present
Agronomy and Horticulture Faculty Advisory Committee	2017-Present
Nebraska Food for Health Center Faculty Advisory Committee	2017-Present
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture Awards Committee	2019-Present
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture Graduate Admissions Committee	2019-Present
Agronomy and Horticulture Strategic Planning Committee	2018-2019
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture Peer Evaluation Committee	2016-2018
Search Committee, Nebraska EPSCoR/IDeA Director	2018
Organizing Committee <b>"International Millet Symposium 2018"</b>	2018
Organizing Committee <b>"Predictive Crop Design, Genome to Phenome"</b>	2017
Search Committee, Director of Phenomic Sciences	2017
Search Committee, Agricultural Research Division	2016
Search Committee, Quantitative Life Sciences Initiative	2016
Search Committee, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture	2016
Organizing Committee <b>"Plant Phenomics: from pixels to traits"</b>	2015

*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 Genomics, BMC Plant Biology, G3: Genes | Genomes | Genetics, Genome Biology, Genome Biology & Evolution, Heredity, Journal of Experimental Botany, JoVE, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Plant, Nature Communications, Nature Plants, New Phytologist, Nucleic Acids Research, PeerJ, Photosynthesis Research, Physiologia Plantarum, Plant Cell, Plant Cell & Environment, Plant Direct, The Plant Genome, The Plant Journal, Plant Methods, Plant Physiology, PLoS Genetics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Science

**Invited Talks:***External at Institutions*

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA 2019

Research Triangle Park, NC, USA 2018

Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA 2018

University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA 2018

Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China 2017

Beijing Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Beijing, China 2017

University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA 2017

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA 2017

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA 2017

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA 2016

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 applications.*

Gene Mapping Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA	2019
Plant Energy Biology Forum, Perth, Australia	2018
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 Diego, CA, USA	2018
Plant Genome Evolution, Sitges, Spain	2017
Purdue Plant Science Symposium (Student Organized), West Lafayette, IN, USA	2017
P <sup>2</sup> 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
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 Diego, CA, USA	2012
CSSA Translational Genomics Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA	2012

*Internal*

Nebraska Plant Science Symposium (Student Organized)	2019
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, UNL	2014

**Society Memberships**

American Society of Plant Biology  
Crop Science Society of America  
North American Plant Phenotyping Network  
American Association for the Advancement of Science