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# **Employment**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Charles O. Gardner Professor of Maize Quantitative Genetics Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture	2019-Present 2019-Present 2014-2019			
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences NSF PGRP Fellowship Supported Visiting Scholar	2014			
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center NSF PGRP Fellowship Supported Postdoctoral Researcher	2013			
Education				
PhD Plant Biology University of California-Berkeley (Advisor: Michael Freeling)	2008-2012			
BA Biology Cornell University	2004-2008			
Selected Honors and Awards				
Early Career Award American Society of Plant Biologists	2019			
Plant Phenotyping Early Career Award North American Plant Phenotyping Network	2019			
Marcus Rhoades Early Career Award Maize Genetics Community	2018			
Tansley Medal Finalist New Phytologist Trust	2018			
Junior Faculty Excellence in Research Award University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2016			

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# Research Support

#### Federal (Current)

DOE "TGCM: (T)rait, (G)ene, and (C)rop Growth (M)odel directed targeted gene characterization in sorghum." (PI) 2019-2022.

NSF "RoL: FELS: EAGER: Genetic constraints on the increase of organismal complexity over time." (PI) 2018-2020.

USDA-NIFA "Identifying mechanisms conferring low temperature tolerance in maize, sorghum, and frost tolerant relatives." (PI) 2015-2019.

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) 2019-2021.

NSF "RII Track-2 FEC: Functional analysis of nitrogen responsive networks in Sorghum." (co-PI) 2018-2022.

ARPA-E "In-plant and in-soil microsensors enabled high-throughput phenotyping of root nitrogen uptake and nitrogen use efficiency." (co-PI) 2017-2019.

ARPA-E "Low cost wireless chemical sensor networks." (co-PI) 2019-2022.

FFAR "Crops in silico: Increasing crop production by connecting models from the microscale to the macroscale." (co-PI) 2019-2023.

NSF "Center for Root and Rhizobiome Innovation." (Investigator & Management Team Member) 2016-2021.

#### Non-Federal (Current)

Nebraska Corn Board "Genomes to Fields (G2F) - Predicting Final Yield Performance in Variable Environments." (PI) 2016-2020.

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) 2017-2019.

Wheat Innovation Foundation "A Low-Cost, High-Throughput Cold Stress Perception Assay for Sorghum Breeding." (co-PI) 2019-2021.

North Central Sun Grants "High through put phenotyping to accelerate biomass sorghum improvement." (co-PI) 2017-2019.

#### Completed Projects

Agricultural Research Division "A High Throughput Phenotyping Reference Dataset for GWAS in Sorghum" (PI) 2016-2018.

ICRISAT "Application of tGBS And Genomic Selection to a Hybrid Pearl Millet Breeding Program." 2015-2017.

ConAgra "Marker Discovery & Genetic Diversity." (replacement PI) 2014-2017.

Iowa Corn Board "Field Deployable Cameras to Quantify Dynamic Whole Plant Phenotypes in the Field." (PI) 2014-2016.

Midwest Big Data Hub "Automatic feature extraction pipeline development for high-throughput plant phenotyping" (co-PI) 2017-2018.

USDA/NSF Joint Program "PAPM EAGER: Transitioning to the next generation plant phenotyping robots." (co-PI) 2016-2018.

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) 2014-2015.

# **Economic Development**

## Entrepreneurship

#### 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.

#### Entrepreneurship-Related Funding

NSF (to EnGenious Ag) "SBIR Phase I: Low-cost in-planta nitrate sensor" 2019-2020

USDA (to EnGeniousAg) "SBIR Phase I: Low-cost field-deployable sensors to monitor nitrate in soil and water." 2019-2020

#### *Industry Cooperation*

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 Graduate Advisees: Chenyong Miao (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Xiuru Dai (PhD, Shandong Agriculture University), Mackenzie Zweiner (MS, Agronomy & Horticulture), Nate Korth (coadvised, PhD, Food Science), Fangyi Li (co-advised, PhD, Complex Biosystems)

Thesis Committees: 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: Daniel Carvalho (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Zhikai Liang (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Preston Hurst (MS, Agronomy & Horticulture), Xianjun Lai (PhD, Sichuan Agriculture University), Bhushit Agarwal (co-advised, MS, Computer Science & Engineering), Srinidhi Bashyam (co-advised, MS, Computer Science & Engineering)

**Undergraduate Researchers:** 6 NSF supported REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) students; 2 UCARE (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience) students; and 9 undergraduate students supported by regular research funding.

**High School Researchers:** 1 student supported through the Young Nebraska Scientist program; 1 supported by regular research funds.

## **Publications**

#### H-Index: 28

Lab members in **bold**, \*authors contributed equally, ‡undergraduate author, §corresponding author

#### **Preprints**

**Liang Z**, Qiu Y, **Schnable JC**. S Distinct characteristics of genes associated with phenome-wide variation in maize (*Zea mays*). BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/534503

Miao C, Hoban TP<sup>‡</sup>, Pages A<sup>‡</sup>, Xu Z, Rodene E, Ubbens J, Stavness I, Yang J, Schnable JC.<sup>§</sup> Simulated plant images improve maize leaf counting accuracy. BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/706994

Weissmann S, Huang P, Furoyama K, Wiechert M, Taniguchi M, **Schnable JC**, Brutnell TP, Mockler TC. DCT4 - a new member of the dicarboxylate transporter family in  $C_4$  grasses. BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/762724

## Other Manuscripts in Review

**Raju SKK**, Atkins M, **Enerson A**<sup>‡</sup>, **Carvalho DS**, Studer AJ, Ganapathysubramanian B, Schnable PS, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup>. Leaf Angle eXtractor - A high throughput image processing framework for leaf angle measurement in maize and sorghum. (*In Review*)

Moisseyev G, Park K, Cui X, Freitas D, Rajagopa D, Konda A, Martin-Olenski M, Mcham M, Liu K, Du Q, **Schnable JC**, Moriyama E, Cahoon E, Chi Z.§ RGPDB: Database of root-associated genes and promoters in maize, soybean, and sorghum. (*In Review*)

Han J, Wang P, Wang Q, Lin Q, Yu G, **Miao C**, Dao Y, Wu R, **Schnable JC**, Tang H, Wang K.§ Genome-wide characterization of DNase I-hypersensitive sites and cold response regulatory land-scapes in grasses. (*In Review*)

Wang R, Qiu Y, Schnable JC. A high-throughput phenotyping pipeline for image processing and functional growth curve analysis. (*In Review*)

#### Faculty Publications

- 77. **Dai X**, Xu Z, **Liang Z**, Tu X, Zhong S, **Schnable JC**, Ei P§ (2020) Non-homology-based prediction of gene functions. The Plant Genome (*Accepted*) віоRxiv doi: 10.1101/730473
- 76. Peng B, Guan K<sup>§</sup>, Ainsworth EA, Asseng S, Bernacchi CJ, Cooper M, Delucia EH, Elliot JW, Ewert F, Grant RF, Gustafson DI, Hammer GL, Jin Z, Jones JW, Kimm H, Lawrence DM, Li Y, Lombardozzi DL, Marshall-Colon A, Messina CD, Ort DR, Schnable JC, Tang J, Vallejos CE, Wu A, Yin X, Zhou W (2020) Advancing multi-scale crop modeling for agricultural climate change adaptation assessment. Nature Plants (Accepted)

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- 74. Benes B, Guan K, Lang M, Long S, Lynch J, Marshall-Colon A<sup>§</sup>, Peng B, **Schnable JC**, Sweetlove L, Turk M (2020) Multiscale computational models can guide experimentation and targeted measurements for crop improvement. The Plant Journal doi: 10.1111/tpj.14722
- 73. McFarland BA, AlKhalifah N, Bohn ... **Schnable JC** (34 of 54 authors) ... Xu W, Yeh CT, de Leon N<sup>§</sup> (2020) Maize Genomes to Fields (G2F): 2014 –2017 field seasons' genotype, phenotype, climatic, soil and inbred ear image datasets. BMC RESEARCH NOTES doi: 10.1186/s13104-020-4922-8
- 72. **Carvalho DS**, **Nishimwe AV**<sup>‡</sup>, **Schnable JC**<sup>§</sup> (2020) IsoSeq transcriptome assembly of C3 panicoid grasses provides tools to study evolutionary change in the Panicoideae. Plant Direct 10.1002/pld3.203 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/689356
- 71. **Miao C**, **Pages A**, Xu Z, Rodene E, Yang J, **Schnable JC**§ (2020) Semantic segmentation of sorghum using hyperspectral data identifies genetic associations. PLANT PHENOMICS doi: 10.34133/2020/4216373
- 70. Jarquin D<sup>§</sup>, Howard R, **Liang Z**, Gupta SK, **Schnable JC**, Crossa J (2020) Enhancing hybrid prediction in pearl millet using genomic and/or multi-environment phenotypic information of inbreds. Frontiers in Genetics doi: 10.3389/fgene.2019.01294
- 69. 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> (2020) Shared genetic control of root system architecture between *Zea mays* and *Sorghum bicolor*. PLANT PHYSIOLOGY doi: 10.1104/pp.19.00752
- 68. Qi P, Eudy D, **Schnable JC**, Schmutz J, Raymer P, Devos KM<sup>§</sup> (2019) High density genetic maps of seashore paspalum using genotyping-by-sequencing and their relationship to the *Sorghum bicolor* genome. SCIENTIFIC REPORTS doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-48257-3
- 67. **Schnable JC**§ (2019) Genes and gene models, an important distinction. New Phytologist doi: 10.1111/nph.16011

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- 65. Ali MA, Wang X, Chen Y, Jiao Y, Mahal NK, Satyanarayana M, Castellano MJ, **Schnable JC**, Schnable PS, Dong L§ (2019) Continuous Monitoring of Nitrate Variation Using Miniature Soil Sensor with Poly(3-octyl-thiophene) and Molybdenum Disulfide Nanocomposite. ACS APPLIED MATERIALS & INTERFACES doi: 10.1021/acsami.9b07120
- 64. 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.§ (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
- 63. Atefi A, Ge Y,§ 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
- 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
- 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 coldadapted crop-wild relative Tripsacum. The Plant Journal doi: 10.1111/tpj.14376 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/187575

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- 58. **Miao C, Yang, J, Schnable JC**§ (2018) Optimizing the identification of causal variants across varying genetic architectures in crops. Plant Biotechnology Journal doi: 10.1111/pbi.13023 BioRxiv doi: 10.1101/310391
- 57. Ott A, **Schnable JC**, Yeh CT, Wu L, Liu C, Hu HC, Dolgard CL, Sarkar S, Schnable PS§ (2018) Linked read technology for assembling large complex and polyploid genomes. BMC GENOMICS doi: 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§ (2018) Intragenic Meiotic Crossovers Generate Novel Alleles with Transgressive Expression Levels. Molecular Biology and Evolution doi: 10.1093/molbev/msy174
- 55. **Raju SKK**, Barnes A, **Schnable JC**, Roston RL§ (2018) Low-temperature tolerance in land plants: Are transcript and membrane responses conserved? Plant Science doi: 10.1016/j.plantsci.2018.08.002
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- 52. Liang Z, Gupta SK, Yeh CT, Zhang Y, Ngu 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

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- 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 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/giga-science/gix117 BIORXIV doi: 10.1101/169045
- 46. Gage J, Jarquin D, Romay M, ... Schnable JC (29th of 40 authors) ... Yu J, de Leon  $N^{\S}$  (2017) The effect of artificial selection on phenotypic plasticity in maize. Nature Communications doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-01450-2
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- 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
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- 30. Tang H, Bomhoff MD, Briones E, **Schnabe 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

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- 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
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#### Postdoctoral Publications

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#### Graduate Publications

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#### Selected Recent Service

#### University

UNL Faculty Greenhouse Committee	2015-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
Biotech Seminar Series Committee	2017-2019
Agronomy and Horticulture Faculty Advisory Committee	2017-2019
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 "International Millet Symposium 2018"	2018
Organizing Committee "Predictive Crop Design, Genome to Phenome"	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 "Plant Phenomics: from pixels to traits"	2015

## Professional

Associate Editor: Molecular Plant

Guest Editor: The Plant Cell

Data Management Subcommittee, Maize Genetics Research Collaboration Network

MaizeGDB Advisory Committee

2014-Present
2019-Present
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:**

#### *At External Institutions*

University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI, USA (Brewbaker Lecture)	2019
Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA	2019
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Oxford, OH, USA	2019
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
A	t External Conferences	
	Invited presentations only. Excludes presentations selected based on abstracts or applications.	
	iGenomX Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA	2020
	Systems Biology and Ontologies Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA	2020
	Guelph Plant Sciences Symposium (Student Organized), Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2019
	Future of Machine Learning for Cyber-Agricultural Systems Panel, Ames, IA, USA	2019
	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 Deigo, CA, USA	2012
	CSSA Translational Genomics Session, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA, USA	2012
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	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

# Professional Memberships

American Society of Plant Biology

Crop Science Society of America

North American Plant Phenotyping Network

American Association for the Advancement of Science