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## WORKS

- 2022 May – present : **Bioinformatic Data Wrangler**, Computercraft / Contractor ([C]), National Center for Biotechnology Information (**NCBI**), Bethesda, MD
- 2014 Jan – 2022 Apr : Assistant professor-research; Biological Sciences (BS), Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA (Host faculty: Maheshi Dassanayake)
- 2013 Feb – 2013 Dec : Senior post-doctoral researcher; BS, LSU (Advisor: M. Dassanayake)
- 2010 Jun – 2013 Jan : Post-doc. research associate; Plant Biology, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Urbana, IL (Advisors: Hans J. Bohnert & John C. Cheeseman)
- 2005 Apr – 2010 Mar : Visiting scientist; Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN (Advisors: H. J. Bohnert & Ray A. Bressan)
- 2003 Sep – 2005 Mar : Post-doc. researcher; Biological Sciences (BS), Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Daejeon, South Korea (Advisor: Won-Il Chung)

## EDUCATION

- 2003 Aug : **Ph.D.** Biological Sciences (BS), Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (**KAIST**), Daejeon, S. Korea  
Dissertation: Identification of the *cis*-element and transcription factors responsible for the ER-stress response in *Arabidopsis* (Advisor: Won-Il Chung)
- 1998 Feb : M.S. BS, KAIST  
Dissertation: Purification and N-terminal sequence analysis of 60 and 31 kDa fruit-specific proteins from Apple (*Malus domestica* cv. Fuji) (Advisor: Won-Il Chung)
- 1996 Feb : B.S. Life Science, KAIST

## CURRENT (PERSONAL) RESEARCH / DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

- Accurate and scalable eukaryotic genome annotation especially for non-model organisms
- Human health-related biological questions explored using comparative genomics frameworks
- Use cases and tools to create and analyse multi-genome alignments and pan-genomes
- Multi-genome alignment, multi-genome browser, and orthologs that are scalable and useful
- Comparative genomics resources that assist analysis and annotation of novel genomes by users
- Methods to detect modifications in, and model the evolution of, gene regulatory networks

## BIOINFORMATICS RESOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- [Eukaryote genome annotation pipeline \(EGAP\)](#) (under continuous refinement): assisting the testing of parameters and tools within the NCBI EGAP, especially for non-model organisms.
- [Ortholog reporting for RefSeq genomes](#) (under continuous expansion): assisting the exploration of effective and scalable ortholog reporting for rapidly growing NCBI RefSeq genome resources.

- [A multi-genome viewer](#) (2024-): assisting the design and development of underlying data, logics, and user interface for a viewer of multi-genome alignments.
- [Gene Ontology analysis for NCBI RefSeq genomes](#) (2023-): contributed to the development of a pipeline to report Gene Ontology for protein-coding genes in non-model RefSeq genomes.
- [Comparative Genome Viewer \(CGV\)](#) (2023-): contributed to the development, testing, and production per user requests, of pairwise whole genome alignments for CGV and other applications, with methods adjusted based on pairwise MASH distances and genome sizes.
- [Phylogenetically informed profiling \(PiP\)](#) (2022): a method to detect gene sets with lineage(s)-specific modifications among multiple species, with presence and absence of correlations in gene regulation superimposed to the species tree and ranked for their significance.
- [Reference genome of \*Phragmites australis\* ssp. \*australis\* \(common reed\)](#) (2021): the reference genome for the invasive *P. australis* and endophyte-responsive RNA-seq tracks
- [Genome annotation of \*Sisymbrium irio\* v. 0.3](#) (2020): updated *S. irio* gene models based on BUSCO-based training parameters for gene prediction and hints from new RNA-seq data
- [Genome annotation of \*Schrenkiella parvula\*, v. 2.2](#) (2020): the genome annotation for *S. parvula* v. 2.1 were further polished to v. 2.2 in the Phytozome database (genome ID: 574).
- [CLfinder-OrthNet](#) (2018): a comparative genomics toolbox to (1) encode co-linearity among ortholog pairs in multiple genomes as ortholog networks (OrthNets) and (2) detect OrthNets with a shared evolutionary history using network topology search
- [Ice plant epidermal bladder cell \(EBC\) transcriptome](#) (2015): a cell type-specific reference transcriptome of the extremophyte *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum* (ice plant) EBC and its salt-responses; in collaboration with Bronwyn Barkla, Southern Cross Univ., Australia
- [Genome assembly and annotation of \*S. parvula\*, v. 2.1](#) (2014): updated genome assembly and annotation for *S. parvula*, based on additional RNA-Seq and comparative analyses

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

D-H Oh, V Kodali, A Astashyn, O Ermolaeva, E Mozes, C Wallin, NA O’Leary, F Thibaud-Nissen, TD Murphy “[NCBI RefSeq and Orthologs to Support Arthropod Comparative Genomics at Scale](#),” for the Arthropod Genomics and Genome Biology workshop, the Plant & Animal Genomes conference (PAG) 32 (2025 Jan 12, San Diego, CA, USA)

D-H Oh, V Kodali, NA O’Leary, SH Rangwala, TD Murphy “[Comparative Genomics Resources to Explore Arthropod Pest Genomes at NCBI](#),” for the workshop “Beyond the Usual Suspects: Genomic Advances in Non-Model Arthropod Pests,” PAG 32 (2025 Jan 10, San Diego)

D-H Oh “[NCBI Orthologs: Scalability and Precision supporting Biodiversity Genomics](#),” presented in the session “Beenomes and Badnames: Advances in applied insect Genomics,” Biodiversity Genomics 2024 (2024 October 28, virtual)

D-H Oh “[Visualizing insect genome alignments in NCBI Comparative Genome Viewer \(CGV\)](#),” workshop presentation, AGSx Virtual Symposium Spring 2024 (2024 May 21, virtual)

D-H Oh “[Comparative genomics of ‘extremophyte’ Arabidopsis relatives](#),” invited lecture, Biological Sciences at Seoul National Univ. (2022 July 25, virtual)

- D-H Oh, KP Kowalski, Q Quach, C Wijesinghege, P Tanford, M Dassanayake, K Clay “**What does the *Phragmites australis* genome tell us about its invasiveness?**” Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting (JASM) 2022 (2022 May 16, virtual)
- D-H Oh, Y Sun, JR Dinneny, M Dassanayake “**Phylogenetically informed Profiling (PiP) to identify gene functions showing lineage(s)-specific modifications,**” Arabidopsis Informatics workshop, PAG 29 (2022 Jan 10, virtual)
- D-H Oh, KP Kowalski, C Wijesinghege, Q Quach, P Tanford, M Dassanayake, K Clay “**Novel genome characteristics contribute to the invasiveness of *Phragmites australis* (common reed),**” Invasion Genomics 2021 (2021 Aug 10, Lafayette, LA, USA / virtual)
- D-H Oh, M Dassanayake “**CLfinder-Orthnet: creating comparative genomics framework for closely-related genomes using co-linearity networks,**” Next-generation Genome Annotation and Analysis workshop, PAG 27 (2019 Jan 12, San Diego)
- D-H Oh, M Dassanayake “**Systematic detection of orthologous gene groups sharing an evolutionary history, using network topology,**” Systems Genomics workshop, PAG 27 (2019 Jan 15, San Diego)
- D-H Oh, M Dassanayake “**CLfinder-OrthNet: encoding evolutionary history of a gene locus as network topology,**” Digital Tools and Resources workshop, PAG 27 (2019 Jan 16, San Diego)
- D-H Oh, “**Landscape of gene transposition-duplication events in the Brassicaceae family and their implications in adaptation,**” invited lecture, Biology at Duke U (2017 Nov 17, Durham, NC)
- D-H Oh, “**Genome structures and transcriptomes signify evolutionary trajectories for multi-ion tolerance and niche adaptation in *Schrenkiella parvula* (formerly *Thellungiella parvula*),**” Gene Expression Analysis workshop, PAG 22 (2014 Jan 14, San Diego)
- D-H Oh, “**Genome evolution of crucifers (Brassicaceae): insights and questions,**” invited lecture for BMB/CDIB seminar series, Biological Sciences at LSU (2013 Nov 4, Baton Rouge, LA)
- D-H Oh, “**Evolution of crucifer genomes: insights and questions from comparative studies,**” invited lecture, Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (2013 Oct 14, Haikou, China)
- D-H Oh, “**Riddles in plant genome evolution: comparative studies on halophyte crucifer genomes,**” invited lecture, Plant Biology at UIUC (2012, Sep 12, Urbana, IL)
- D-H Oh, “**Life in extreme environments: learning from crucifer genomes,**” invited lecture, Gregor Mendel Institute (2012, Feb 13, Vienna, Austria)
- D-H Oh, M Dassanayake, H Hong, A Kropornicka, JM Cheeseman and HJ Bohnert. “**Neofunctionalization among tandem duplicated stress-relevant genes in *Thellungiella* species,**” Abiotic Stress workshop, PAG 20 (2012 Jan 15, San Diego)

**PUBLICATIONS** ([Google Scholar](#) all time citations: 3,807 h-index: 28; i10-index: 47)

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

(amount awarded; PI; my role) \*roles transferred to a colleague by 2022 May

- 2023 – 2026 : DOE-BER; **Using an evolutionary perspective to discover and predict stress-associated gene functions in the Brassicaceae family** (\$2.7M; José Dinneny, Stanford; Co-PI\*)
- 2022 – 2025 : USDA-NIFA; **Deciphering the role of the quorum-sensing master regulator, *qsmR*, in social behaviors of *Burkholderia glumae* for bacterial pathogenesis in rice plants** (\$682,232; Jong Hyun Ham, LSU; Collaborator\*)
- 2022 – 2023: DOE-JGI; **Resequencing nuclear genome, mitochondrial genome and transcriptome for Brassicaceae species to facilitate stress tolerance research** (Sequencing and assembly services; Song Li, Virginia Tech.; Co-PI\*)
- 2020 – 2022 : COPIA Foundation, Israel; **Mining seagrasses to develop salt-tolerant crops**, as an international collaboration with Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev (\$200,000 to LSU; Simon Barak, Ben Gurion Univ., Israel; Key personnel\*)
- 2019 – 2022 : DOE-BER; **Discovering innovations in stress tolerance through comparative gene regulatory network analysis and cell-type specific expression maps** (\$2.2M; José Dinneny, Stanford; Co-PI\*)
- 2019 – 2023 : NSF-BSF-EDGE; **Developing functional genomics tools for emerging extremophyte models** (\$1,000,000; Maheshi Dassanayake, LSU; Co-PI\*)
- 2019 – 2022 : USGS- Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Restoration program, Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) G19AC0046; **The *Phragmites australis* genome project** (Not determined; Kurt Kowalski, U.S. Geological Survey; Key personnel\*)
- 2017 – 2020 : USDA-NIFA; **Improving the quality of rice by identifying targets to restrict arsenic accumulation** (\$500,000; Aaron P. Smith, LSU; Key personnel)
- 2016 – 2020 : NSF-MCB; **Is abiotic stress tolerance achieved by network restructuring or invention of new genetic modules?** (\$900,000; Maheshi Dassanayake, LSU; Co-PI)
- 2015 – 2018 : Theragen BIO, S. Korea; **Consultation on the tartary buckwheat genome project** (\$95,000; M. Dassanayake; Key personnel)
- 2013 – 2017 : RDA-Biogreen21, S. Korea; **Genomic variations for stress adaptation in extremophyte wild-relatives of crops** (\$300,000; Sang-Yul Lee, Gyeongsang National Univ., S. Korea; International collaborator)

## TEACHING and MENTORING



### **Teaching and consultation activities**

#### **Guest instructor**

- 2019 Fall : BIOL7800 Comparative Genomics, Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2018 Fall : BIOL3400 Evolution, Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2017 Spring : BIOL7061 Plant growth and development, Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2016 Fall : BIOL7800 Genomics, Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2014 Fall : BIOL7800 Genomics, Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2012 Fall : IB199 Undergraduate Open Seminar, Integrative Biology, UIUC, Urbana, IL

#### **Workshops organized and consultations**

- 2021 May 27 - Jul 7 : **“Comparative RNA-seq bootcamp,”** a 6-week workshop for research groups in LSU and McMaster Univ. Canada, as an NSF EDGE-funded outreach activity
- 2016 Apr 7 : **“Using clustering to understand a 2-factor RNA-seq data: a case study,”** mini-workshop for plant research groups in Biological Sciences, LSU
- 2012 Apr 19 : **“On Cassava genome assembly,”** consultation for Drs. Pinghua Li and Binxiao Feng at Chinese Cassava Genomics and Biotechnology Consortium
- 2011 Jun 1-2 : **“On genome and transcriptome assembly, annotation and analysis using next-gen. sequencing tools,”** workshop for Plant Biology and Animal Biology, UIUC

#### **Undergraduate teaching fellowship**

- Fellow of the National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education, 2015

### **Mentoring as a doctoral advisory committee member**

- 2016 – 2022\* : Chathura Wijesinghege (PhD advisee of Maheshi Dassanayake, LSU); \* role transferred to a colleague on 2022 May.
- 2016 – 2021 : Kieu-Nga Tran (same as above)
- 2015 – 2021 : Pramod Pantha (same as above)
- 2014 – 2020 : Guannan Wang (same as above)
- 2014 – 2016 : Teresa DeLeon (PhD advisee of Prasanta Subudhi, AgCenter, LSU)

### **Mentoring as part of a collaboration**

#### **At LSU (PI in parentheses; Biological Sciences unless indicated otherwise)**

- Thu T Nguyen (Maheshi Dassanayake): genome editing in extremophyte crucifers
- Samadhi Wimalagunasekara (M Dassanayake): salt stress and flowering interactions
- Matthew Vandal (A Smith): functions of metallothioneins in plant copper nutrition
- Jifeng Li (A Smith): comparative omics analyses of plant Li<sup>+</sup> toxicity responses
- Prava A Pantha (John C Larkin): comparative genomics of leaf development
- Jifeng Li (Aaron Smith): bulk segregation QTL-Seq for reduced rice seed arsenic content
- Maryam Foroozani (Aaron Smith): rice ChIP-Seq and interpretation
- Sarah Zahraeifard (Aaron Smith): rice RNA-Seq analysis
- Shraddha Shrestha (Craig Hart): *Drosophila* HiC-Seq analysis
- Qi Zhang (Aaron Smith): rice MNase-Seq analysis
- Qing Wang (David Donze): yeast RNA-Seq analysis
- Bliss Lambert (Gregg Pettis) *Vibrio cholerae* RNA-Seq analysis

#### *Outside of the LSU campus (PI and affiliation in parentheses)*

- Prashanth Ramachandran (José Dinneny, Plant Biology, Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, CA): on multi-species DAP-seq analysis to identify AREB/ABF binding events
- Michelle Arland (Gidon Winters and Simon Barak, Desert Research, Ben-Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Israel): interspecies comparative analyses of seagrass transcriptomes
- Haoran Jia and Solmaz Irani (Elizabeth Weretilnyk, Biology, McMaster Univ., Hamilton, ON, Canada): comparison of extremophyte responses to salt stress and phosphate deficiency
- Ying Sun (former PhD advisee of José Dinneny, Stanford): interspecies comparative DAP-Seq and RNA-Seq on Brassicaceae species
- Mariana Vargas Cruz (Anete Pereira de Souza, Plant Biology, Univ. Est de Campinas, Brazil): on interspecies comparative analyses of mangrove tree transcriptomes
- Jeongmoo Park (former post-doc. advisee of Tai-Ping Sun, Biology, Duke Univ., Durham, NC); Arabidopsis RNA-Seq and ChIP-Seq analyses
- Gil Echel (former PhD advisee of Simon Barak, Desert Research, BGU, Israel); transcriptome assembly, multi-factor RNA-Seq, and phylogenomic analyses among extremophyte crucifers
- Aktar Ali and Zahir Ali (former PhD advisees of Dae-Jin Yun, Applied life sciences, Gyeongsang National Univ./GNU, Jinju, S. Korea); comparative analyses of extremophyte HKT1 homologues
- Hyewon Hong (former PhD advisees of D.-J. Yun, Applied life sciences, GNU, S. Korea); interspecies comparative RNA-Seq on *Schrenkiella parvula* and Arabidopsis

#### *Undergraduate research mentoring (resulted in a publication/conference presentation)*

##### *Within the LSU Biological Sciences*

- John C Jonson; plant small RNA regulations in response to the brassinosteroid hormone
- Kieu-Nga T Tran, John C Jonson, and Stephanie Presedo; flowering habits of extremophytes
- Matt Johnson; identification of deep paralogs based on the arrangement of short motifs
- Madison Boudreaux; ammonium toxicity-responses of *S. parvula*
- Ross Kelt; halotropism of root growth of *S. parvula*

##### *Outside of the LSU campus*

- Anna Kropornicka - former undergraduate student at Plant Biology, UIUC, IL; comparative analysis of HKT1 homologous in extremophyte plant species

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### *Professional training received*

- 2022 Oct 3-5: "Nextflow and nf-core" training
- 2022 Jul 26-28: "Adopting and Adapting Agility" training

#### *Invited reviewer of scientific manuscripts, grants, and applications*

- [Invited reviewer](#) (numbers of manuscripts reviewed) for: *Nature Genetics* (4 manuscripts; 8 including revisions), *Journal of Experimental Botany* (5), *BMC Genomics* (3), *Genes & Genomics* (2), *Molecular Plant* (2), *New Phytologist* (2), *Physiologia Plantarum* (2), *Plant Physiology* (2), *Australian Journal of Botany* (1), *BMC Plant Biology* (1), *Bioinformatics* (1), *DNA Research* (1), *Journal of Plant biology* (1), *Journal of Plant Physiology* (1), *Molecular Ecology* (1), *Plant Cell*

- Reports* (1), *Plant Molecular Biology Reporter* (1), *Plant Pathology Journal* (1), and *PLoS ONE* (1)
- Review editor for *Frontiers in Plant Sciences* (2016 Sep – 2022 Mar; 17 reviewed, 11 published)
  - Invited as a reviewer for NSF: 2017, 2020, 2021 (2 programs), and 2022 (2 programs)
  - Served as a reviewer for NSF: 2020 and 2021