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Employment

Associate Professor Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2019-Present
Assistant Professor Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2014-2019
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

\$16.5M in federal funding as PI or co-PI (excludes CRRI).

Federal (Current)

DOE “TGCM: (T)rait, (G)ene, and (C)rop Growth (M)odel directed targeted gene characterization in sorghum.” \$2.7M 2019-2022 (PI)

NSF “RoL: FELS: EAGER: Genetic constraints on the increase of organismal complexity over time.” \$300k 2018-2020 (PI)

USDA-NIFA “Identifying mechanisms conferring low temperature tolerance in maize, sorghum, and frost tolerant relatives.” \$455k 2015-2019 (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.” \$300k 2019-2021 (PI)

NSF “RII Track-2 FEC: Functional analysis of nitrogen responsive networks in Sorghum.” \$4M 2018-2022 (co-PI)

ARPA-E “In-plant and in-soil microsensors enabled high-throughput phenotyping of root nitrogen uptake and nitrogen use efficiency.” \$1.1M 2017-2019 (co-PI)

ARPA-E “Low cost wireless chemical sensor networks.” \$2.2M 2019-2022 (co-PI)

FFAR “Crops in silico: Increasing crop production by connecting models from the microscale to the macroscale.” \$5M 2019-2023 (co-PI)

NSF “Center for Root and Rhizobiome Innovation.” \$20M 2016-2021 (Investigator & Management Team Member)

Non-Federal (Current)

North Central Sun Grants “High through put phenotyping to accelerate biomass sorghum improvement.” \$193k 2017-2019 (co-PI)

Nebraska Corn Board “Genomes to Fields (G2F) - Predicting Final Yield Performance in Variable Environments.” \$200k (*to date*) 2016-2020 (PI)

Wheat Innovation Foundation “A Low-Cost, High-Throughput Cold Stress Perception Assay for Sorghum Breeding.” \$205k 2019-2021 (co-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.” \$27k 2017-2019 (PI)

Completed Projects

ICRISAT “Application of tGBS And Genomic Selection to a Hybrid Pearl Millet Breeding Program.” \$45k 2015-2017

Iowa Corn Board “Field Deployable Cameras to Quantify Dynamic Whole Plant Phenotypes in the Field.” \$45k 2014-2016 (PI)

ConAgra “Marker Discovery & Genetic Diversity.” (in popcorn) \$162k 2014-2017 (replacement PI)

USDA/NSF Joint Program “PAPM EAGER: Transitioning to the next generation plant phenotyping robots.” \$285k 2016-2018 (co-PI)

Midwest Big Data Hub “Automatic feature extraction pipeline development for high-throughput plant phenotyping” \$5k 2017-2018 (co-PI)

Agricultural Research Division “A High Throughput Phenotyping Reference Dataset for GWAS in Sorghum” \$100k 2016-2018 (PI)

Economic Development

New Business Creation

- 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.

Economic Development Related Funding

- NSF (to EnGeniousAg) "SBIR Phase I: Low-cost in-planta nitrate sensor" \$225k 2019-2020
- USDA (to EnGeniousAg) "SBIR Phase I: Low-cost field-deployable sensors to monitor nitrate in soil and water." \$100k 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 Advisees: Chenyong Miao (PhD, Agronomy & Horticulture), Xiuru Dai (PhD, Shandong Agriculture University), Mackenzie Zweiner (MS, Agronomy & Horticulture), Nate Korth (co-advised, PhD, Food Science), Fangyi Li (co-advised, PhD, Complex Biosystems)

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: 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)

Publications

H-Index: 25 **Google Scholar**

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

Preprints

Liang Z, Qiu Y, Schnable JC.[§] 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.[§] 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)

Miao C, Hoban TP[†], Pages A[‡], Xu Z, Rodene E, Ubbens J, Stavness I, Yang J, Schnable JC.[§] Simulated plant images improve maize leaf counting accuracy. *BioRxiv* doi: [10.1101/706994](https://doi.org/10.1101/706994)

Dai X, Xu Z, Liang Z, Tu X, Zhong S, Schnable JC,[§] Li P.[§] Non-homology-based prediction of gene functions. *BioRxiv* doi: [10.1101/730473](https://doi.org/10.1101/730473)

Other Manuscripts 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.[§] Shared genetic control of root system architecture between *Zea mays* and *Sorghum bicolor*. (*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 landscapes in grasses. (*In Review*)

Faculty Publications

68. Qi P, Eudy D, **Schnable JC,** Schmutz J, Raymer P, Devos KM.[§] (2019) High density genetic maps of seashore paspalum using genotyping-by-sequencing and their relationship to the *Sorghum bicolor* genome. *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS* (*Accepted*)
67. **Schnable JC**[§] (2019) Genes and gene models, an important distinction. *NEW PHYTOLOGIST* doi: [10.1111/nph.16011](https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.16011)
Commissioned Material: Tansley Insight Medal
66. Ge Y[§], 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)
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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2019.104854)
62. Li L, Li X, Li L, **Schnable JC,** Gu R, J Wang[§] (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^S** (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,^S 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^S (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^S** (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^S (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^S (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^S (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^S (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^S (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, Ngu DW,[‡]** Kumar R, Patil HT, Mungra KD, Yadav DV, Rathore A, Srivastava RK, Gupkta R, **Yang J**, Varshney RK, Schnable PS, **Schnable JC^S** (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)
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51. Xu Y, Qiu Y, **Schnable JC^S** (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^S (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^S** (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^S** (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^S** (2017) Conventional and hyperspectral time-series imaging of maize lines widely used in field trials. *GIGA SCIENCE* 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^S (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)
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^S (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^S (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^S (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^S (2017) Evolutionarily conserved alternative splicing across monocots. GENETICS doi: [10.1534/genetics.117.300189](https://doi.org/10.1534/genetics.117.300189)
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41. Pandey P, Ge Y^S, 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,[†] **Carvalho D**, Liang Z, Qiu Y, Roston RL, **Schnable JC**^S (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)
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38. **Lai X**, **Schnable JC**^S (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^S (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^S (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^S (2016) Integration of omic networks in a developmental atlas of maize. SCIENCE doi: [10.1126/science.aag1125](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aag1125)
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32. Rajput SG, Santra DK^S, **Schnable JC** (2016) Mapping QTLs for morpho-agronomic traits in proso millet (*Panicum miliaceum* L.). MOLECULAR BREEDING doi: [10.1007/s11032-016-0460-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11032-016-0460-4)
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28. Tang H, Zhang X, **Miao C**, Zhang J, Ming R, **Schnable JC**, Schnable PS, Lyons E, Lu J^S (2015) ALLMAPS: robust scaffold ordering based on multiple maps. *GENOME BIOLOGY* doi: [10.1186/s13059-014-0573-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0573-1)
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Postdoctoral Publications

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Graduate Publications

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6. **Askey B,[‡] Yang Q, Benson AK, Schnable JC** (2019) Computer vision phenotyping of 371 Sorghum bicolor BTx623 x ISC3620C recombinant inbred lines for QTL detection. SECOND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MACHINE LEARNING FOR CYBER-AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS (MLCAS 2019) Ames, IA, USA
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Service: selected, 2014-Present

University

Consortium for Integrated Translational Biology (CITB)	2014-Present
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	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

<i>Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA</i>	<i>(Sept. 2019)</i>
<i>University of Massachusetts Amherst, Oxford, OH, USA</i>	<i>(Sept. 2019)</i>
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.*

<i>Guelph Plant Sciences Symposium (Student Organized), Guelph, Ontario, Canada</i>	<i>(Nov. 2019)</i>
<i>ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, USA</i>	<i>(Nov. 2019)</i>
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 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
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

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