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PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

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PROFESIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor for the journal *Phytopathology* (02/2015 – 01/2018)

Chair of the Biological Control Committee of the American Phytopathological Society (2017 – 2018) (*elected*)

Vice Chair of the Biological Control Committee of the American Phytopathological Society (2016 – 2017) (*elected*)

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications in Refereed Journals

Shrestha B. K., D. H. Oh, M. Dassanayake, and **J. H. Ham**. 2017. Analysis of genome sequence variations among three U.S. rice varieties showing differential quantitative resistance to bacterial panicle blight and sheath blight. *PLoS ONE* (under review)

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Invited Seminar Presentations at Universities and Research Institutes

University of Carthage & the National Agronomy Institute of Tunis in Tunisia (10/05/2016) (**Title:** Development of alternative strategies to manage bacterial plant diseases)

Federal Rural University of Pernambuco (UFRPE) (02/17/2016) (**Title:** Signaling and regulatory mechanisms of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae* for its pathogenesis, competition, and survival)

The Citrus Research and Education Center (11/30/2015) (**Title:** Signaling and regulatory components of the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*)

Dept. Plant Pathology, University of Florida (12/01/2015). (**Title:** The intercellular communication and global regulatory systems of the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*, involved in pathogenesis, competition, and survival)

Rice Tec Inc. Alvin, Texas (07/16/2015) (**Title:** Genetic and genomic studies of major rice diseases in the southern United States)

Dept. Plant Pathology, Federal University of Vicosa (Universidade Federal de Viçosa), Brazil (11/12/2013) (**Title:** The signaling and regulatory systems of the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*).

Dept. Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (9/24/2012) (**Title:** Genetic and genomic approaches to understand the regulatory mechanism of *Burkholderia glumae*: an emerging pathogenic bacterium causing bacterial panicle blight of rice)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts (4/10/2012) (**Title:** Genetic and genomic approaches to gain new insights into the virulence mechanism of *Burkholderia glumae*: an emerging rice pathogenic bacterium causing bacterial panicle blight)

Texas A and M University, College Station, Texas (3/28/2012) (**Title:** Current research progress on bacterial panicle blight of rice: An emerging threat to rice production)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas (1/31/2012) (**Title:** A current outlook on the study of bacterial panicle blight of rice and its causal agent, *Burkholderia glumae*)

College of Natural Sciences, Wonkwang University, Iksan, Korea (5/20/2009) (**Title:** Virulence Factors of the Two Bacterial Plant Pathogens, *Pantoea stewartii* and *Burkholderia glumae*)

National Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, Suwon, Korea (5/19/2009) (**Title:** Biological activities of WtsE: An AvrE-family type III effector protein of *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*)

College of Natural Science, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, Korea (5/18/2009) (**Title:** Biological activities of WtsE: An AvrE-family type III effector protein of *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*)

College of Life Sciences, Korea University, Seoul, Korea (10/29/2008) (**Title:** Novel functional motifs of bacterial type III effector: A new insight into the role of small G proteins in plant disease resistance)

College of Applied Sciences, Jeju National University, Jeju, Korea (10/28/2008) (**Title:** Novel functional motifs of bacterial type III effector: A new insight into the role of small G proteins in plant disease resistance)

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea (10/20/2008) (**Title:** Novel functional motifs of bacterial type III effector: A new insight into the role of small G proteins in plant disease resistance)

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (6/4/2007) (**Title:** Virulence Activities of Two Bacterial Proteins, HopM1 and WtsE: Modulators of Host G-Protein Signaling)

University of California-Riverside, Riverside, California (2/19/2007) (**Title:** Virulence Activities of Two Bacterial Proteins, HopM1 and WtsE: Modulators of Host G-Protein Signaling)

University of California-Riverside, Riverside, California (3/20/2006) (**Title:** Biological Activities of the AvrE-Family Effector Proteins from Bacterial Plant Pathogens)

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (7/13/2005) (**Title:** Biological Activities of the AvrE-Family Effector Proteins from Bacterial Plant Pathogens)

Invited Presentations at National and International Scientific Conferences and Workshops

2015 Annual Meeting of American Phytopathological Society, Pasadena, CA (08/04/2015) (**Title:** Identification of genomic variants of rice associated with disease resistance to sheath blight and bacterial panicle blight through NGS sequencing)

2014 Annual Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society (8/10/2014, Minneapolis, MN) (**Title:** An RNA-sequencing analysis implicates the presence of multiple cell-to-cell signaling pathways in the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*)

2014 TM's 3rd World Molecular & Cell Biology Online Conference (2/28/2014) (**Title:** The intercellular signaling systems for the virulence of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae*)

2014 35th Meeting of Rice Technical Working Group (2/19/2014, New Orleans, LA) Panel: Plant Breeding and Genetics (**Title:** Development of new rice lines showing broad disease resistance to bacterial panicle blight and sheath blight)

2013 OMICS Group International Congress on Bacteriology and Infectious Diseases, Baltimore, MD (11/20 – 11/22/2013) (**Title:** Intercellular and intracellular signaling systems of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae*)

2013 Korean Society of Plant Pathology International Symposium, Suncheon, Korea (10/18/2013) (**Title:** Regulation of the virulence gene expression in the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*)

2013 The 10th International Congress of Plant Pathology. Beijing, China (8/30/2013) (**Title:** A brief overview on bacterial panicle blight of rice and its causal agent *Burkholderia glumae*)

2012 Annual Meeting of American Phytopathological Society in Providence, Rhode Island (8/8/2012) (**Title:** The global regulatory network for the virulence of *Burkholderia glumae*, the major causal agent of bacterial panicle blight of rice)

2012 34th Meeting of Rice Technical Working Group (2/27/2012) Certified Crop Advisor Session
(**Title:** Genetic mapping and breeding programs to understand and improve rice disease resistance to bacterial panicle blight)

2008 Korean Society of Plant Pathology International Symposium and Annual Meeting, Muju, Korea (10/24/2008) (**Title:** Novel functional motifs of bacterial type III effector: A new insight into the role of small G proteins in plant disease resistance)

Invited Presentations at Regional Conferences and Meetings

2015 3rd LA Conference on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (04/18/2015) (**Title:** The intercellular signaling systems for the virulence of the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*)

2014 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (11/04/2014) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

2013 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (10/29/2013) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

First GeneLab Workshop on NGS and Bioinformatics, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (6/14/2013) (**Title:** Application of high-throughput sequencing to the study of the plant pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*: New opportunities and barriers)

2013 APS Southern Division Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA (2/9/2013) (**Title:** The Complex regulatory and signaling network for the virulence of the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae* revealed by various molecular genetic and genomic studies)

2012 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (10/30/2012) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (Departmental Seminar: 4/4/2012) (**Title:** Research on bacterial panicle blight of rice at the Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology: Its past, present and future)

2012 APS Southern Division Meeting, Birmingham, AL (2/6/2012) Symposium: Bacterial Plant Pathogens and Antagonists (**Title:** Genetic dissection of the regulatory network that controls virulence genes of *Burkholderia glumae*)

2011 APS Southern Division Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX (2/7/2011) (**Title:** Molecular genetic and genomic studies on bacterial panicle blight of rice and its causative agent *Burkholderia glumae*)

2011 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (10/25/2011) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

2010 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (11/16/2010) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

2009 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (11/10/2009) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

2009 LSU Agricultural Center BAIT Conference (10/22/2009) (**Title:** Development of the expression system for antimicrobial and insecticidal defensin-like proteins from rice)

Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (Departmental Seminar: 12/3/2008) (**Title:** A brief overview of current research topics in the Phytobacteriology laboratory)

2008 Louisiana Rice Research Board Meeting, Rice Research Station (11/6/2008) (**Title:** Characterization and utilization of genetic traits for resistance to multiple diseases of rice)

Organization/Moderation of Special Seminars, Meetings and Sessions

2018 International Congress of Plant Pathology (to be held in Boston, MA, from 07/29 – 08/03/2018): Invited to serve as the organizer for the session entitled 'Development of innovative management strategies for economically important bacterial diseases'

Special seminars by Drs. Marco Da Gama and Delson Larajeira (Federal Rural University of Pernambuco, Brazil) (04/20/2017) (**Title:** Current status of Anacardiaceae angular leaf spot in Brazil / Alternatives to chemical control in Northeast Brazil)

Special seminar by Dr. Dae-Jin Yun (01/26/2015) (**Title:** Biological function of genes involved in plant stress adaptation)

2015 Annual Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society (08/04/2015): Served as the co-organizer for the special session, *Life Beyond the Plant: Bacterial Wars* (Three invited speakers)

2014 Annual Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society (8/10/2014): Served as the moderator for the technical session, *Phytobacteriology* (Five invited speakers).

2014 TM's 3rd World Molecular & Cell Biology Online Conference (2/28/2014): Served as the session chair for the session 'General Biochemistry III' (Four invited speakers)

2012 APS-Southern Division Meeting (2/5/2012 – 2/6/2012, Birmingham, Alabama): Served as the organizer and moderator of the Symposium "Bacterial Plant Pathogens and Antagonists" (Five invited speakers)

2012 APS Meeting (8/4/2012 – 8/8/2012, Providence, Rhode Island): Serve as the co-organizer and moderator for the special session "New Insights into the Virulence Mechanism of Plant-Pathogenic Bacteria" (Six invited speakers).

Special seminar by Dr. Yong Chul Jeun (4/18/2011) (**Title:** Biological control using microorganisms on citrus diseases in Jeju Island (# of attendees: 22)

Meeting between Korean visiting scientists and LDAF and USDA officers (4/19/2011) (**Agenda:** Exchanging information about citrus diseases and citrus industries in Jeju Island and Louisiana) (**Attendees:** Yong Chul Jeun (Jeju University, Jeju, Korea), Jae Uk Hyun (Citrus Research Station of Rural Development Agency, Jeju, Korea), Philip J. Staudermann (USDA, Baton Rouge, LA), Tad N. Hardy (LDAF, Baton Rouge, LA), Ansel Rankins, Sr. (LDAF, Baton Rouge,

LA), Donald Ferrin (LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA), Jong Hyun Ham (LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA)

Memberships and services in Professional Organizations

President of the Bacteriology Committee of the American Phytopathological Society (2014 – 2015) (*elected*)

Vice president of the Bacteriology Committee of the American Phytopathological Society (2013 – 2014) (*elected*)

Member of APHIS Widely Prevalent Bacteria Committee (2015 -) (*invited*)

Member of American Phytopathological Society (1994 – present)

Member of APS Bacteriology Committee (2008 – present)

Member of American Phytopathological Society Southern Division (2008 – present)

Member of Korean Society of Plant Pathology (1990 – 1992, 2008 - present)

Awards

Tifton Team Research Award (2015)

Louisiana State University Tiger Athlete Foundation Teaching Award (2015)

Oomycetes Genomics Workshop Travel Award (2011)

LSU Inter-Institutional Biological and Recombinant DNA Safety Committee Recognition Award (2010)

LSU AgCenter Travel Grant for USDA CSREES Integrated Competitive Programs

Grantsmanship Workshop (2008)

Korean Government Overseas Scholarship Award (1992)

Korea University Graduate School Scholarship Award: First place among graduate students major in science and engineering fields (1989)

Patent

Bauer, D. W., S. V. Beer, A. J. Bogdanove, A. Collmer, and **J. H. Ham**. 2003. Recombinant constructs and systems for secretion of proteins via type III secretion systems. U.S. Patent 6,596,509. Issued July 22, 2003.

Disclosure by the LSU AgCenter Intellectual Property Office

Ham, J. H. and B. K. Shrestha. 2011. Bacterial pathogen control in rice. (Ag-1117, Ag-1118)

Research Support/Grant Activities (Total Funded Amount: \$1,231,520)

Pusan National University (Pusan, South Korea): A collaborative project with PNU funded by the Korean Government, entitled 'Comparative analyses of genome and in host transcriptome between plant-microbe and insect-microbe interactions to identify new virulence factors and its application. **Funded: \$36,000** (04/2017 – 09/2018)

Louisiana Soybean and Feed Grains Research and Promotion Board Grant: Development of Foliar Treatment and Soil Amendment Methods to Promote Soybean Health (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**, co-PI: Changyoon Jeong). **Funded: \$30,000** (04/2017 – 03/2018)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Development of Seed Treatment Methods to Enhance Rice Health (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**) **Funded: \$29,625** (01/2017 – 12/2017)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PI: Donald Groth) **Funded: \$47,580** (01/2017 – 12/2018)

Testing efficacy of seed treatment materials on sheath blight control (Syngenta Inc.) (04/2016 – 09/2016) **\$10,000**

Testing the efficacy of product on bacterial panicle blight (Gowan Inc.) (04/2016 – 09/2016) **\$5,000**

Louisiana Soybean and Feed Grains Research and Promotion Board Grant: Development of Foliar Treatment and Soil Amendment Methods to Promote Soybean Health (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**, co-PI: Changyoon Jeong). **Funded: \$30,000** (4/2016 – 3/2017)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Development of Seed Treatment Methods to Enhance Rice Health (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**) **Funded: \$29,625** (1/ 2016 – 12/2016)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PI: Donald Groth) **Funded: \$47,580** (1/ 2016 – 12/2016)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PI: Donald Groth) **Funded: \$47,000** (1/ 2015 – 12/2015)

Testing the efficacy of product on sheath blight control (Agri-Neo Inc.) (04/2014 – 12/2014): **\$13,220**

Testing the efficacy of product on bacterial panicle blight (Syngenta Inc.) (04/2014 – 12/2014): **\$14,400**

Testing the efficacy of product on bacterial panicle blight (Gowan Inc.) (04/2014 – 12/2014): **\$6,000**

Training a visiting scholar from Thailand (Rice Department, Bangkok, Thailand) (10/2014 – 09/2015): **\$4,000**

LA Board of Regent/NSF Pilot Funding for New Initiatives (Pfund) Program. Characterization of rice defense system for disease resistance to bacterial panicle blight (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**) **Requested: \$10,000** (10/01/2014 – 09/30/2015) LEQSF-EPS(2015)-PFUND-405-AA **Funded**

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PI: Donald Groth) **Funded: \$33,777** (1/ 2014 – 12/2014)

2013 USDA Borlaug Fellowship Program (PI: Susan Karimiha, co-PI: **Jong Hyun Ham**) **Funded amount: \$29,009** (9/2013 – 12/2013) (Dr. Dorsaf Yahiaoui from Tunisia).
Agri-Neo (2013): Bactericide and fungicide efficacy tests. **Funded: \$20,400** (04/2013 – 12/2013).

Marrone Bio Innovations (2013): Bactericide efficacy tests. **Funded: \$10,800** (04/2013 – 12/2013).

Novozyme (2013): Bactericide efficacy tests. **Funded: \$3,600** (04/2013 – 12/2013).

Gowan (2013): Bactericide efficacy tests. **\$5,000 Funded** (04/2013 – 12/2013).

Syngenta: Utilization of rice endophytic bacterial agents to control bacterial panicle blight and sheath blight of rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**) **Requested: \$61,520** (3/2013 – 2/2015, **pending**)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Donald Groth, Xueyan Sha, Prasanta Subudhi, Herry Utomo) **Funded: \$37,530** (1/ 2013 – 12/2013)

USDA AFRI NIFA Graduate Fellowship: Characterization of a novel negative regulator of toxoflavin production in *Burkholderia glumae* that causes bacterial panicle blight of rice (PI: Rebecca Melanson, PI's mentor: **Jong Hyun Ham**) **Funded: \$70,219** (8/2012 – 7/2014)(*also mentioned on page 16*)

Agri-Neo, Inc. (Quebec, Canada): AN-77V2 Greenhouse Seed Treatment Efficacy Test for Rice in Louisiana / AN-77V2 Efficacy and Yield Test for Rice in Louisiana (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**). **Funded: \$10,875** (4/2012 – 9/2012)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Donald Groth, Xueyan Sha, Prasanta Subudhi, Herry Utomo) **Funded: \$41,700** (1/ 2012 – 12/2012)

Economic Development Assistantship: Genetic Mapping and Characterization of Broad-Spectrum Disease Resistance of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**). **Funded: \$100,000** (8/2010 – 8/2014)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Donald Groth, Xueyan Sha, Prasanta Subudhi, Herry Utomo) **Funded: \$41,700** (1/ 2011 – 12/2011)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Donald Groth, Xueyan Sha, Prasanta Subudhi, Herry Utomo). **Funded: \$30,000** (1/2010 – 12/2010)

LA Board of Regent/NSF Pilot Funding for New Initiatives (Pfund) Program (submitted: 10/8/2009): Genomewide screening and identification of *Burkholderia glumae* genes controlled by quorum sensing signals (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**). **Funded: \$9,960** (1/2010 – 2/2011) NSF(2010)-PFUND-194

USDA CSREES AFRI Breeding and Education Program: Marker-assisted breeding to enhance disease resistance in corn, rice, and sugarcane (PI: Prasanta Subudhi. Co-PIs: Collins Kimbeng, Jeff Hoy, **Jong Hyun Ham**, Naranjan Baikash). **Funded: \$499,000 (Allocated: \$118,590)** (6/2010 – 2/2015)

Louisiana Rice Research Board Grant: Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Milton C. Rush, Donald Groth, Xueyan Sha, Prasanta Subudhi, Herry Utomo). **Funded: \$21,000** (1/2009 – 12/2009)

Biotechnology AgCenter Interdisciplinary Team (BAIT) Grant Program: Development of the expression system for antimicrobial and insecticidal defensin-like peptides from rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Milton C. Rush, Mike Stout, Alma Roy, Rangaraj Nandakumar). **Funded: \$20,150** (2/2008 – 2/2009)

Louisiana Board of Regents Research and Development Program (Research Competitiveness Subprogram): Functional genomic analysis of *Burkholderia glumae* pathogenic determinants underlying rice bacterial panicle blight: a globally emerging plant disease (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**. Co-PIs: Milton C. Rush, Tin-Wein Yu, Rangaraj Nandakumar). **Funded: \$107,200** (7/2008 – 6/2012) LEQSF(2008-11)-RD-A-02.

Economic Development Assistantship Program: Molecular genetic analysis of *Burkholderia glumae*: the causal agent of bacterial panicle blight in rice (**PI: Jong Hyun Ham**). **Funded: \$100,000** (8/2008 – 8/2012).

Flagship Assistantship Program (submitted: 10/2007 along with Drs, Chen and Aime in the name of the Departmental Chair). **Funded: \$ 60,000** (8/2008 – 8/2012)

MENTORING AND SUPERVISING

1. Graduate Students

Major advisor of:

Bishnu K. Shrestha (6/2008 – 12/2014), Ph. D. program (received M. S. degree in 12/2011 and Ph.D. degree in 12/2014)

Hari S. Karki (8/2008 – 12/2013), Ph. D. program (received M.S. program in 12/2010 and Ph. D. degree in 12/2013)

Rebecca A. Melanson (8/2008 – 12/2014), Ph. D. program (received M. S. degree in 12/2011 and Ph.D. degree in 12/2014)

Ruoxi Chen (8/2008 – 12/2013), Ph. D. program (received M. S. degree in 12/2011 and Ph. D. degree in 12/2013)

Felix Francis (8/2010 – 5/2012), M. S. program (received M. S. degree in 6/2012)

Maria Caldera (8/2011 – 5/2014), M. S. program (co-advising with Dr. Raghuwinder Singh)

Surenda Osti (6/2012 – 12/2014), M. S. program (received M.S. degree in 12/2014)

Jingyu Peng (8/2013 – present), M. S. program

Cecilia Freitas (8/2014 – 5/2015), Ph. D. program (*transferred to Ohio State University*)

Tiago Lelis (8/2014 – present), Ph. D. program

Usha Bhatta (1/2016 – 12/2016) Ph. D. program (*transferred to University of Georgia*)

Rosalie Calderon (8/2016 – present) Ph. D. program

Ateet Marhajan (8/2016 – present) M. S. program

Isaack Kikway (01/2017 – 06/2017) Ph. D. program (*transferred to North Carolina State University*)

Jhonson Leonard (08/2017 – present) M.S. program

Member of graduate committees for:

Jeff West (Dept. Biological Science, Ph.D. student) 2008 - 2009

Freddy Garces (Dept. PPCP, Ph.D. student) 2007 – 2011

Dongli Wang (Dept. Biological Sciences, Ph.D. student) 2010 – 2011

Washington da Silva (Dept. PPCP, MS student) 2011 – 2013

James Young (Dept. PPCP, MS student) 2011

Andres Gutierrez Viveros (Dept. PPCP, M.S. student) 2012 – 2014

Surasak Khankhum (Dept. PPCP, Ph.D. student) 2012 – present

Ben Meritt (School of Plant Environment and Soil Sciences, Ph.D. student) 2014 - present

Dominique Clark A. Galam (School of Plant Environment and Soil Sciences, Ph.D. student) 2015 – present

Adam Bigott (Dept. PPCP, MS student) 2015 – 2017

Blake Wilson (Entomology, PhD) 2016 (defense date: 3/30/2016)

Robert J. DiMario (Biological Sciences, PhD) 2016 (defense date: 3/2016)

Isaak Kikway (PPCP, MS) co-advisor (5/2016 – 12/2016)

Pradip Panta (Dept. Biological Sciences, Ph.D.) 2016 – present

Addison Topher (SPESS, Ph.D.) 2017- present

2. Professionals

Inderjit Kauer Barphagha (M. S.), Research Associate (3/2008 – present)

Jung Nam Lee, Postdoctoral Fellow (1/2009 – 6/2009, currently Research Professor in Dankook University in Korea)

Tiyakhon Chatnaparat, Intern Research Associate (From Dept. Plant Pathology, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand)(5/2008 – 8/2008)

Pavinee Suttiviriya, Intern Research Associate (Dept. Genetics, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand)(5/2009 – 8/2009)

Eng-Orn Srikeaw, Intern Research Associate (Dept. Genetics, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand)(5/2010 – 8/2010)

Rachadaporn Keawwan, Intern Research Associate (Dept. Plant Pathology, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand)(5/2011 – 8/2011)

Daniel Forestieri (Agricultural Science and Production Program, Zamorano University, Zamorano, Honduras)(1/2013 – 4/2013)

Dr. Dorsaf Yahiaoui (Technical Center of Citriculture, Tunisia)(9/2013 – 12/2013) (Borlaug Fellowship Program 2013 – North Africa)

Katherine N. Rubio (Zamorano University, Honduras) (Visiting period: 05/2014 – 07/2014)

Nootjarin Jungkhun (Chiangrai Rice Research Center, Chiangrai, Thailand) (Visiting period: 10/2014 – 09/2015)

Chaithath Boonjan (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand) (Visiting period: 08/2015 – 10/2015)

Elder Villanueva (Universidad Nacional de Agricultura, Olancho, Honduras) (10/2015 – 12/2016)

Pablo Vargas (Zamorano University, Honduras) (Visiting period: 5/2016 – 12/2016)

Min-kyu Kang (Kangwon National University, South Korea) (05/2017 – 08/2017)

Soheila Zarbafi (University of Guilan, Iran) (07/2017 – 12/2017)

3. Undergraduate Students

Samjhauta Wagle, Major in Biology (01/2010 – 08/2011)

Daniel Whitman, Pre-Med and Major in Biology (01/2009 – 08/2009)

4. High/Middle School Students

Brad Fraizer (John Curtis Christian School, River Ridge, LA) (07/2012)

Carlie Whitty (Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School) (09/2014 – 12/2014)

Theses/Dissertations Directed

- Jingyu Peng.** 2015. Genetic and transcriptomic analyses of the rice pathogenic bacterium, *Burkholderia glumae*, reveal the important roles of the regulatory gene, *tepR*, for bacterial survival in environmental stresses. M.S. thesis
- Bishnu Shrestha.** 2014. Genetics and genomics studies of rice disease resistance and development of alternative disease management methods for bacterial panicle blight and sheath blight. Ph.D. dissertation
- Rebecca Melanson.** 2014. Characterization of a novel negative regulator of toxoflavin production, *ntpR*, in the plant pathogen *Burkholderia glumae* that causes bacterial panicle blight of rice. Ph.D. dissertation
- Surendra Osti.** 2014. Characterization of a sigma 54-dependent response regulator, *tepR*, in the rice-pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae* and development of biocontrol strategies for bacterial panicle blight of rice. M.S. thesis
- Chen, Ruoxi.** 2013. Integrated functional analysis of quorum-sensing in the rice pathogenic bacterium *Burkholderia glumae*. Ph. D. dissertation
- Karki, Hari S.** 2013. A genetic study on the virulence mechanism of *Burkholderia glumae* and rice resistance to bacterial panicle blight of rice. Ph. D. dissertation
- Francis, Felix.** 2012. Comparative genomics, transcriptome analysis, and characterization of selected regulatory genes of *Burkholderia glumae*. M. S. Thesis
- Melanson, R. A.** 2011. A systematic study of *Xylella fastidiosa* strains isolated from pecan, grapevine, oleander, and sycamore in Louisiana. M. S. Thesis
- Chen, Ruoxi.** 2011. A molecular genetic study on the TofI/TofR quorum-sensing system of *Burkholderia glumae*: The major pathogen that causes bacterial panicle blight of rice. M. S. thesis
- Shrestha, Bishnu K.** 2011. Characterization and utilization of rice defense system associated with partial resistance to bacterial panicle blight: An emerging rice disease problem in the southern United States. M. S. Thesis
- Karki, Hari S.** 2010. Physiological, biochemical and molecular characteristics associated with virulence of *Burkholderia glumae*: The major causative agent of bacterial panicle blight of rice. M. S. Thesis

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Major Course (PLHL 7011 Phytobacteriology, 4 credit hours)

- 2009 Spring (8 students enrolled): overall SPOT score 4.72 (CoA average: 4.03)
- 2011 Spring (13 students enrolled): overall SPOT score 4.70 (CoA average: 4.08)
- 2013 Spring (11 students enrolled): overall SPOT score 4.53 (CoA average: 4.07)
- 2015 Spring (12 students enrolled): overall SPOT score 4.36 (CoA average: 4.20)
- 2017 Spring (8 students enrolled): overall SPOT score 4.86 (CoA average: 4.20)

Other Courses Taught/Organized

PLHL7080 Host-parasite interactions: Guest lecture 3 hrs, 2008 Spring
PLHL4000 Introductory Plant Pathology: Guest lecture (3 lecture hrs), 2008 Fall
PLHL4001 Plant Disease Management: Guest lecture (3 lecture & 3 lab hrs), 2009 Spring
PLHL4001 Plant Disease Management: Guest lecture (3 lecture hrs), 2010 Spring
PLHL4000 Introductory Plant Pathology: Guest lecture (3 lecture & 3 lab hrs), 2010 Fall
PLHL4001 Plant Disease Management: Guest lecture (3 lecture hrs), 2011 Spring
PLHL4001 Plant Disease Management: Guest lecture (3 lecture hrs), 2012 Spring
PLHL4000 Introductory Plant Pathology: Guest lecture (3 lecture & 3 lab hrs), 2012 Fall
PLHL7052 Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology Seminar Series, 2012 Fall
PLHL7052 Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology Seminar Series, 2013 Spring
PLHL4000 Introductory Plant Pathology: Co-lecturer (8 lecture & 6 lab hrs). 2016 Fall

Service Activities for Teaching

Provided an informal lecture to the four graduate students and one research associate in my laboratory on basic molecular biology and DNA manipulation techniques (8/2008 – 1/2009, 1 – 2 hr/week)(Text book used: Gene Cloning and Manipulation 2nd Ed.(2007), by C. Howe, Cambridge Univ. Press).

Established a bi-weekly journal club for the graduate students (currently 5) and one research associate in my laboratory (8/2008 – 8/2009).

Publication for Teaching

Melanson, R. A. and **J. H. Ham**. 2017. Virulence factors produced by plant pathogenic bacteria (Chapter 19, p 305 - 318). In *Plant Pathology: Concepts and Laboratory Exercises, Third Edition*. Robert N. Trigiano and Bonnie Ownley, Eds. Taylor and Francis Group, LLC.

Meetings and Conferences on Teaching

2017 LSU Faculty Colloquium and Workshop: 'Small Teaching: From Minor Changes to Big Learning' (01/05/2017)

2016 LSU Faculty Colloquium and Workshop: 'Building a Better Lecture' (01/07/2016)

LSU College of Agriculture, Dean's Teaching Conference (1/2009, 1/2011, 1/2013, 1/2014)

Teaching Award

Tiger Athlete's Foundation Teaching Award (05/05/2015)

A. COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Comparative genomics and molecular genetics of *B. glumae* : Dr. Young-su Seo (Pusan National University, South Korea)

Rice genetics and disease management study: Dr. Adam Famoso and Dr. Donald Groth (Rice Research Station, LSU AgCenter)

Rice breeding for disease resistance: Dr. Steve Linscombe and Dr. James Oard (Rice Research Station, LSU AgCenter)

Soil microbial community study: Dr. Changyoon Jeong (Red River Research Station, LSU AgCenter)

Genomics and bioinformatics studies of rice disease resistance: Maheshi Dassanayake (Biological Sciences, LSU), Dong-Ha Oh (Biological Sciences, LSU)

Characterization and Utilization of Genetic Traits for Resistance to Multiple Diseases of Rice (for the LA Rice Research Board Grant): Milton C. Rush (PPCP, emeritus professor), Donald Groth (Rice Research Station), Xueyan Sha (Rice Research Station), Prasanta Subudhi (SPESS), Herry Utomo (Rice Research Station).

Marker-assisted breeding to enhance disease resistance in corn, rice, and sugarcane (for the USDA AFRI grant): Prasanta Subudhi (SPESS), Collins Kimbeng (Sugar Research Station), Jeff Hoy (PPCP), Niranjana Baisakh (SPESS).

Development of the expression system for antimicrobial and insecticidal defensin-like peptides from rice (for the BAIT grant): Milton C. Rush (PPCP, emeritus), Mike Stout (Entomology), Alma Roy (Veterinary Medicine), Huang Ding (Biological Sciences).

Functional genomic analysis of *Burkholderia glumae* pathogenic determinants underlying rice bacterial panicle blight (for the LA Board of Regents grant): Milton C. Rush (PPCP, emeritus), Tin-Wein Yu (Biological Sciences).

Comparative genomics and structural biology of *Burkholderia glumae*: Joohyun Kim (Center for Computation and Technology), Yong-Hwan Lee (Biological Sciences).

Detection of *Spiroplasma kunkelii* and characterization of microbial community associated with maize rhizosphere in corn fields: Frank Bastian (Veterinary Science)

Development of new detection systems for *Burkholderia glumae* and *B. gladioli* using the loop mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) technique: Dennis Gross (Texas A & M University).

Functional and structural analyses of chemicals associated with virulence and antagonistic ability of bacteria (for future proposal development): Beom Seok Kim (Korea University).

Determination of the relationship between the amount of ascorbic acid in rice panicles and the disease resistance to bacterial panicle blight: Argelia Lorence (Arkansas State University).

B. PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Service

Member of the ad hoc committee for the future make-up of the PPCP department (6/2015 - present)

Chair of the PPCP Department Safety Committee (9/2013 - present)

Committee member for the LSU-COA Distinguished Dissertation Award (1/2013)

LSU A&M Faculty Senate (8/2012 – present)

Member of Inter-Institutional Biological and Recombinant DNA Safety Committee (8/2009 - present)

Member of Science Fair Review Committee (1/2009 – present)

Member of Courses and Curricula Committee (Dept. Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology)(1/2008 – present)

Member of Graduate Student Recruiting Committee (Dept. Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology)(1/2008 – present)

Member of the LSU AgCenter ACE group for rice (1/2008 – present)

Member of the Plant Pathology Laboratory Committee (12/2011 – present)

Member of the Departmental CSREES Project Review Committee (for the 'pathogen' and 'rice' groups)(2008)

Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty (11/2007 - present): Graduate Committee chair for 5 graduate students and member for 3 graduate students (see *Research Activities V. Mentoring and Supervising*)

Dean's representative for Blake Wilson's General exam for the Ph.D. degree in Dept. Entomology (6/10/2015)

Dean's representative for Jamie S. Hayes's General exam for the Ph.D. degree in Dept. Chemistry (4/2/2012)

Dean's representative for Timothy M. Jones' General exam for the Ph.D. degree in Dept. Biological Sciences (4/30/2012)

Dean's representative for Timothy M. Jones' General (4/22/2013) and final (12/08/2014) exams for the Ph.D. degree in Dept. Biological Sciences

Dean's representative for Robert Dimario's General exam for the Ph.D. degree in Dept. Biological Sciences (4/29/2013)

Other Professional Services

- *Ad hoc* reviewer for manuscripts submitted to: *European Journal of Plant Pathology, Journal of Applied Microbiology, Plant Health Progress, Plant Disease, Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Canadian Journal of Microbiology, PLoS ONE, Crop Protection, Crop Science, Life Sciences, Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Medical Microbiology, Journal of Phytopathology, Biological Control, Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology, Phytopathology, the Plant Pathology Journal, Journal of Agricultural Science, Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology, Journal of Basic Microbiology, Molecular Plant Pathology, Microbiology, Theoretical and Applied Genetics*
- *Ad hoc* reviewer for proposals submitted to: UC Pierce's disease research grants program, HATCH, and NSF

- Panelist of the review panel for the USDA NIFA Specialty Crop Research Initiatives (05/08/2017 - 05/12/2017, Washington, D.C.).
- Panelist of the review panel for the USDA NIFA awards for the Food Safety Program (09/29/2014 - 10/03/2014, Washington, D.C.).
- Panelist of the review panel for the USDA NIFA awards for the Understanding Plant Associated Microorganisms Program (11/14/2011-11/17/2011, Washington, D.C.).
- RDA Honorary Scientist and Scientific Advisor on Agricultural Green Technology by the Rural Development Agency of Korea (2008 - present).