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Education

University of Illinois	Ph.D.	1995	Plant Biology
University of Michigan	B.S.	1989	Natural Resources

Professional Appointments

2010	Full Professor, Purdue University, Departments of Botany, Agronomy, and Biology
2009-2010	Associate Professor, Purdue University, Biological Sciences
2004-2010	Associate Professor, Purdue University, Department of Agronomy
1999-2004	Assistant Professor, Purdue University, Department of Agronomy
1995-1999	Research Associate, University of Minnesota, Genetics and Cell Biology
1990-1995	Research Assistant, University of Illinois, Department of Plant Biology

Honors and Awards

2009,2010, 2011-2014	NSF MCB review panelist
2013,2014	NASA Space Biology review panelist
2010, 2011, 2012	Purdue Millionaire Grant Award
2008-2010	Chair, PULSe Graduate Program
2009	Purdue Agricultural Research Award
2008	Purdue International Travel Award
2006	Study in a Second Discipline, Purdue University
1998-1999	NSF Cytoskeleton Training Grant Fellowship
1998	3-D Microscopy of Living Cells Course Study Award
1995	NSF Integrative Research in Plant Biology Fellowship
1994	Francis M. and Harlie M. Clark Research Support Grant
1992-1993	Cell and Molecular Biology Training Grant Fellowship
1990-1992	McKnight Fellowship in Plant Biology

Professional Activities

Society Membership:

Member American Association for the Advancement of Science
Member American Society of Cell Biology
Member American Society of Plant Biology

Associate Editor:

Plant Physiology
Frontiers in Plant Cell Biology

Published Work

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Gawienowski, M.C., Szymanski, D., Perera, I.Y., Zielinski, R.E. Calmodulin isoforms in *Arabidopsis* encoded by multiple divergent mRNAs. **1993** Plant Mol Biol 22: 215-225.
2. Szymanski, D.B., Liao, B., Zielinski, R.E. Calmodulin isoforms differentially enhance the binding of cauliflower nuclear proteins and recombinant TGA3 to a region derived from the *Arabidopsis* Cam-3 promoter. **1996** Plant Cell 8: 1069-1077.
3. Oppenheimer, D.G., Pollock, M.A., Vacik, J., Szymanski, D.B., Ericson, B., Feldmann, K., Marks, M.D. Essential role of a kinesin-like protein in *Arabidopsis* trichome morphogenesis. **1997** Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 94: 6261-6266. 4
4. Szymanski, D.B., Klis, D.A., Larkin, J., Marks, M.D. *cot1*: a regulator of *Arabidopsis* trichome initiation. **1998** Genetics 149: 565-577.
5. Szymanski, D.B., Marks, M.D. *GLABROUS1* overexpression and the *TRIPTYCHON* gene regulate the *Arabidopsis* cell cycle and trichome cell fate. **1998** Plant Cell 10: 2047-2062.
6. Szymanski, D.B., Jilk, R., Pollack, S., Marks, M.D. Control of the *GLABROUS2* gene expression in *Arabidopsis* leaves and trichomes. **1998** Development 125: 1161-1171. 6
7. Szymanski, D.B., Marks, M.D., Wick, S.M. Organized F-actin is essential for normal *Arabidopsis* trichome morphogenesis. **1999** Plant Cell 11: 2331-2347. 9
8. Szymanski D.B., Lloyd A.M., Marks D.M. Progress in the molecular genetic analysis of trichome initiation and morphogenesis in *Arabidopsis*. **2000** Trends Plant Sci 5: 214-219. 6
9. Szymanski, D.B. *Arabidopsis* trichome morphogenesis: a genetic approach to studying cytoskeletal function. **2001** J Plant Growth Regulation 20: 131-140.
10. Qiu, J.L., Jilk, R., Marks, M.D., Szymanski, D.B. The *Arabidopsis* *SPIKE1* gene is required for normal cell shape control and tissue development. **2002** Plant Cell 14: 101-118. 4
11. Le, J., El-Assal, S.E.-D., Basu, D., Saad, M.E., and Szymanski, D.B. Requirements for *Arabidopsis* *ATARP2* and *ATARP3* during epidermal development. **2003** Curr Biol 13: 1341-1347.
12. El-Assal, S.E., Le, J., Basu, D., Mallery, E.L., Szymanski, D.B. **2004** *DISTORTED2* encodes an ARPC2 subunit of the putative Arabidopsis ARP2/3 complex. Plant Journal 38: 526-538.
13. El-Assal, S.E., Le, J., Basu, D., Mallery, E.L., and Szymanski, D.B. **2004** Arabidopsis GNARLED encodes a NAP125 homologue that positively regulates ARP2/3. Curr. Biol. **14**, 1405-1409.
14. Basu, D., El-Assal, S.E., Le, J., Mallery, E.L., and Szymanski, D.B. **2004** Interchangeable functions of Arabidopsis PIROGI and the human WAVE complex subunit SRA-1 during leaf epidermal morphogenesis. Development **131**, 4345-4355.
15. Szymanski, D.B. **2005** Breaking the WAVE complex: the point of Arabidopsis trichomes. Curr. Opin. Plant Biol. **8**, 103-112.
16. Basu, D., Le, J., El-Assal, S.E., Huang, S., Mallery, E., Koliantz, G., Staiger C.J., Szymanski, D.B. **2005** *DISTORTED3/SCAR2* is a Putative Arabidopsis WAVE Complex Subunit that

- Activates Arp2/3 Complex and is Required for Epidermal Morphogenesis. *Plant Cell* **17**, 502-524.
17. Le, J., Mallery, E.L., Zhang, C., Brankle, S., Szymanski, D.B. **2006** Arabidopsis BRICK1/HSPC300 is an essential subunit of the WAVE complex that selectively stabilizes the Arp2/3 activator SCAR2. *Curr. Biol.* **16**, 895-901
 18. Zhang, C. , Mallery, E. L., Schlueter, J., Huang, S., Fan, Y., Brankle, S. Staiger, C.J., and Szymanski, D.B. **2008** Arabidopsis SCARs function interchangeably to meet ARP2/3-activation thresholds during morphogenesis. *Plant Cell* **20**, 995-1011.
 19. Basu, D. , Le, J., Zakharova, T., Mallery, E.L., and Szymanski, D.B. **2008** A SPIKE1 signaling complex controls actin-dependent morphogenesis through the WAVE and ARP2/3 complexes. *PNAS USA* **105**, 4044-4049.
 20. Kotchoni, S.O., Zakharova, T., E.L., M., Le, J., El-Assal, S.E., and Szymanski, D.B. **2009**. The association of the Arabidopsis actin-related protein (ARP) 2/3 complex with cell membranes is linked to its assembly status, but not its activation. *Plant Physiol.* 151, 2095-2109.
 21. Zhang, C., Kotchoni, S.O., Samuels, A.L., Szymanski, D.B. **2010** SPIKE1 signals originate from and assemble specialized domains of the endoplasmic reticulum. *Curr. Biol.* 20, 2144-2149.
 22. Zhang, C., Halsey, L., Szymanski, D.B. **2011** The development and geometry of shape change in *Arabidopsis thaliana* cotyledon pavement cells. *BMC Plant Biology* DOI: .10.1186/1471-2229-11-27.
 23. Yanagisawa, M., Zhang, C., and Szymanski, D.B. **2013**. ARP2/3-dependent growth in the plant kingdom: SCARs for life. *Frontiers in Plant Science* 4, 1-12.
 24. Zhang, C., Mallery, E., Reagan, S., Boyko, V.P., Kotchoni, S.O., and Szymanski, D.B. **2013**. The endoplasmic reticulum is a reservoir for WAVE/SCAR regulatory complex signaling in the Arabidopsis leaf. *Plant Physiol* 162, 689-706.
 25. Zhang, C., Mallery, E., and Szymanski, D.B. **2013**. ARP2/3 localization in Arabidopsis leaf pavement cells: a diversity of intracellular pools and cytoskeletal interactions. *Frontiers in Plant Biology* 4, 1-16.
 26. Jimenez-Lopez, J. C. *et al.* Heterodimeric capping protein from Arabidopsis is a membrane-associated, actin-binding protein. **2014**. *Plant Physiol* 166, 1312-1328, doi:10.1104/pp.114.242487.
 27. Cai, C., Henty-Ridilla, J. L., Szymanski, D. B. & Staiger, C. J. **2014**. Arabidopsis myosin XI: a motor rules the tracks. *Plant Physiol* **166**, 1359-1370, doi:10.1104/pp.114.244335 (2014).
 28. Aryal, U.K. , Xiong, Y., McBride, Z., Kihara, D., Xie, J., Hall, M.C., and Szymanski, D.B. **2014** A Proteomic Strategy for Global Analysis of Plant Protein Complexes. *Plant Cell* 26:3867-3882.

29. Yanagisawa, M., Desyatova, A.S., Belteton, S., Mallery, E. M, Turner, J.A., Szymanski, D. B. **2015** Patterning mechanisms of cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during leaf trichome morphogenesis. *Nature Plant* 1, 15014-
30. Delbaltov, D., Gaur, U., Kim, J., Kourakis, M., Newman-Smith, E., Belteton, S., Smith, W., Szymanski, D., Manjunath, B.S., **2016** CellEct: Cell Evolution Capturing Tool, *BMC Bioinformatics* 17, 88-96.
31. Wu, T.-Z., Belteton, S., Lunsford, J., Szymanski, D.B., Umulis, D.B. **2016** Quantitative image analysis of pavement cell morphogenesis with LobeFinder. *Plant Physiol. Breakthrough technologies* 171, 2331-2342.

Invited Reviews

32. Szymanski, D.B. **2002** Tubulin folding cofactors: Half a dozen for a dimer. *Curr. Biol.* 12: R767-R769.
33. Szymanski, D.B. **2009** Plant cells taking shape: new insights into cytoplasmic control. *Curr. Opin. Plant Biol.* 12, 735-744.
34. Szymanski, D.B., and Cosgrove, D.J. **2009** Dynamic coordination of cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during plant cell morphogenesis. *Curr. Biol.* 19, R800-R811.
35. Szymanski, D. B. **2014** The kinematics and mechanics of leaf expansion: new pieces to the *Arabidopsis* puzzle. *Curr. Opin. Plant Biol.* **22C**, 141-148, doi:10.1016/j.pbi.2014.11.005
36. Szymanski, D.B. **2016** Math plus biology: building a knowledge base to engineer plant traits *Scientia* **109**
37. Invited review **2018** *Ann. Rev. Plant Biology*, Advances in Cell/Tissue Morphogenesis: Leveraging Synergies at the Interface of Modeling and Cell Biology

Refereed Book Chapters

1. Szymanski, D.B. The role of actin during *Arabidopsis* trichome morphogenesis. In: *Actin: A Dynamic Framework for Multiple Plant Cell Functions* (Staiger, C.J. et al., eds.) Kluwer **2000** pp. 391-410.
2. Szymanski, D.B. *Arabidopsis thaliana*: The premiere model plant. In: *Encyclopedia of Genetics* (Brenner, S. and Miller, J.H., eds.) Academic Press **2001** pp. 87-90.
3. Beilstein, M., and Szymanski, D. Cytoskeletal requirements during *Arabidopsis* trichome development. In: *The Plant Cytoskeleton in Cell Differentiation and Development* (Hussey P., ed.) Blackwell, Oxford, UK, **2004** pp. 265-289.

4. Ritchie, R., Szymanski, D.B., Wiley, H, and Nielsen, N. Targeting induced local lesions in genomes-TILLING, in *Legume Crop Genomics*. (Brummer, C. and Wilson, R.F., eds.) AOCS Press, Champaign, IL. **2004** pp. 105-129
5. Szymanski, D.B. *Arabidopsis thaliana*: The premiere model plant. In: *Encyclopedia of Genetics* 2nd edition (Brenner, S. and Miller, J.H., eds.) Academic Press **2012** pp. 87-90.
6. Xiong, Y., Szymanski, D., Kihara, D. Characterization and prediction of human protein-protein interactions. In: *Biological Data Mining and its Applications in Health Care*. (Li. X.-L., Ng, S.-K., and Wang, J.T.L., eds) Elsevier **2012** pp. 81-103.

Educational Book

1. Koliantz, G., Szymanski, D.B. 2006 *Genetics: A Laboratory Manual* ed: K. Barbarick, ASA editor in chief, American Society of Agronomy Inc. and Crop Science Society of America, Inc., Madison, WI

Research Grants and Awards

Current

NSF/ SPK1-ROP Signaling at the ER surface: Implications for ERES Assembly and Morphogenesis \$1,100,000 (Collaborative grant with Dr. Robert Stahelin, IU Medical School South Bend, Notre Dame, Department of Biochemistry) 8/31/2011-9/1/2016.

NSF/ Novel Quantitative Proteomic Methods to Discover and Localize Endogenous Protein Complexes. \$1,709,000. (Collaborative grant: Lead PI: Daniel B. Szymanski, Co-PIs: Mark C. Hall, Daisuke Kihara, Jun Xie); 10/31/2012-11/1/2016

NSF/ Deciphering the Role of RNA Binding Proteins in RNA Transport, Localization and in Post-transcriptional Processes (Collaborative grant with Tom Okita, \$450/to D. Szymanski for mass spectrometry, 5/31/2015-6/1/2018.

NSF: Midwest Plant Cell Biology, meeting support. \$10,000. June 24, 2015, Madison, Wi., Meeting organizers: Dan Szymanski, Sebastian Bednarek, Marisa Otegui, Simon Gilroy.

Pending

NSF TOOLS-PGR: A systems biology approach for cotton fiber improvement \$ 6,190,166 01/01/2016- 12/31/2020 , Dan Szymanski (PI), Jonathan Wendel, Keerti Rathore, Henrik Scheller (co-PIs)

NSF Collaborative Research: Biomechanical control mechanisms of leaf epidermal morphogenesis: an integrated experimental and computational approach \$590,207 01/31/2016- 01/30/2019

Purdue University: AgSeed Proposals, Development of a High-resolution Cell Phenotyping Platform to Predict Important Leaf Traits and their Genetic Control. \$50,000 05/01/2015 - 04/30/2016. Dan Szymanski (PI), David Umulis, Mike Mickelbart (co-PI).

Past

NSF EAGER: Novel micromechanical and computational approaches to discover the mechanisms of symmetry breaking and polarized growth in dicot pavement cells. \$299,993. (Collaborative Grant: Lead PI: Dan Szymanski, Dr. David Umulis, Purdue University, Dr. Joe Turner, University of Nebraska).

DOE/ THE ARABIDOPSIS WAVE COMPLEX: MECHANISMS OF LOCALIZED ACTIN polymerization
\$515,000 (9/1/05- 12/31/09)

DOE/ ERFC, C3BIO the center for direct catalytic conversion of biomass to biofuel
\$25,000,000 (9/1/2009- 8/31/2014). PI, Dr. Maureen McCann, D. Szymanski (coPI, one of many)

NSF/ SPIKE1: novel mechanisms of ROP activation and actin-based morphogenesis
\$575,976 (3/1/07-2/29/10)

NSF/ MECHANISMS OF PLANT CELL MORPHOGENESIS:ARP/3 FUNCTION AND TRICHOME DISTORTION IN ARABIDOPSIS
\$270,000 (8/1/04 – 7/31/06)

USDA / A functional approach to understanding SPK1 signaling, cytoskeletal dynamics, and morphogenesis \$130,000 (9/1/02- 12/31/04)

NSF / A genetic approach to understanding cellular morphogenesis
\$341,000 (8/1/01- 7/31/04)

DOE / A functional analysis of actin-dependent growth in plant cells
\$300,000 (10/1/02- 9/30/05)

USDA / Regulation of F-actin during leaf epidermal development
\$216,000 (12/15/99- 12/31/02)

Purdue / School of Agriculture Ross Fellowships; Soybean improvement through genomics
\$66,000 (8/15/03-8/14/05)

NSF / Undergraduate research supplement: Screen for distorted trichome mutants and fine mapping of the *DISTORTED4* and *GNARLED* genes. \$11,000 (6/1/02- 5/31/03)

Equipment grants

Purdue VPR, Yokagawa X1 spinning disk head, 2014, \$100,000

NSF, Ultracentrifugation and plant cell fractionation, 2010, \$29,750

NSF/ Multi-User Instrumentation Grant, A cryo-field emission scanning electron microscope
\$ 400,000

Dr. Szymanski a a Co-P.I. (Dr. Ken Robinson, P.I.; Co-P.Is. Dr. David Asai, Dr. Chris Staiger) on a successful equipment proposal to obtain an ultrasensitive wide-field fluorescence microscope. *Wide field fluorescence microscopy of living cells* (NSF, MUI grant, amount \$210,000).

Dr. Szymanski was a Co-P.I. (Co-P.Is: Dr. Clint Chapple, Dr. Joe Ogas, Dr. Jeanne Romero-Severson, Dr. Lauren McIntyre) in a successful grant to establish microarray technology at Purdue. *Establishment of Arabidopsis microarray tools* (School of Agriculture seed grant, amount \$25,000).

Dr. Szymanski was the lead P.I. (Co-P.Is. Dr. Cliff Weil, Dr. Scott Jackson, Dr. Niels Nielsen) in an interdisciplinary project that utilizes both metabolic and gene expression profiling to identify important genes in sterol synthesis in seeds. *Correlative gene expression and metabolic profiling of soybean accessions* (School of Agriculture Ross Fellowships, 2 students, 2 years of support for each, \$66,000).

Invited Plenary Lectures

Cell shape mutants offer insight into cytoskeletal function. 11th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, Session chair, Madison, WI, June 2000.

Plant and Fungal Cytoskeleton. Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, August 2000.

A genetic approach to understand morphogenesis. American Society of Plant Biology National Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2002.

Arabidopsis DISTORTED1 encodes a plant actin-related protein ATARP3. 14th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, Session chair, Madison, WI, June 2003. Plenary Symposium Speaker, Session chair.

Distorted insights into ARP2/3 and WAVE Complex Functions in Plants, Plant and Fungal Cytoskeleton. Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, August 2004. Plenary Symposium Speaker.

WAVE and ARP2/3 Complexes Control Actin-dependent Growth in Arabidopsis, Chicago Cytoskeleton, Northwestern Medical School, Chicago, Il, November 2004.

SPIKE1 and ARP2/3 in the morphogenesis of the epidermis, Plant and Fungal Cytoskeleton, Andover, NH, August 20-25, 2006.

Molecular modules controlling actin polymerization and morphogenesis, 10th Plant and Fungal Cytoskeleton Meeting, Bargo, Italy, August 2008.

Rac signalling scaffolds and the cellular control of actin filament nucleation, Chicago Cytoskeleton, Chicago, IL, October 2008.

Session chair: *Integration of endomembrane trafficking and cytoskeleton functions by the ROP-GEF SPIKE1*, Donald Danforth Fall Research Symposium Cellular Signaling: Advances and Applications, St. Louis, Mo., September 2009 (session chair).

Integration of ROP signaling with cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during Arabidopsis trichome morphogenesis. Keystone Conference on Plant Signaling Breckenridge, CO, February 8, 2014.

Computational and experimental approach to discover how cytoskeletal and cell wall systems control cell morphogenesis, ASPB 2014 Minisymposium invited speaker: Hot topics/emerging science: Cell Biology, Portland, Oregon, July 29, 2014.

Integration of ROP signaling with cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during Arabidopsis trichome morphogenesis, Keystone Symposium on Plant Signaling, Keystone, CO, Feb 5-9, 2014.

Computational and experimental approach to discover how cytoskeletal and cell wall systems control cell morphogenesis, ASPB 2015 Minisymposium invited speaker: Minneaoplis, MN, July 27, 2015.

An integrated computational and experimental approach to discover systems-level controls of morphogenesis Cell wall meeting June 14-18, 2016 Chania, Greece.

Computational Modeling of Cytoskeletal and Cell Wall Systems during Cell Morphogenesis Plant Synthetic Biology and Bioengineering, Miami Beach, FL, December 16-18.

Interdisciplinary programs: Seminar Series Speaker

Signaling to the WAVE and Arp2/3 complexes during epidermal morphogenesis in Arabidopsis, Colorado State University, Cell and Molecular Biology program, December 1, 2005.

Arabidopsis trichome morphology mutants: DISTORTED insights into novel and evolutionarily conserved cytoskeleton control mechanisms, Ohio State University, Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology Program, April 3, 2006

Model plant systems and discovering the linkages between protein machines and important traits, Purdue College of Agriculture Research Award Presentation, May 14, 2009

The unexpected cellular deployment of signaling and cytoskeletal complexes during leaf epidermal morphogenesis Institute of Microbiology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China May 8, 2011.

Cellular deployment of conserved signaling and cytoskeletal protein complexes during plant cell morphogenesis. The Center for Genomics and Computational Biology Seminar Series, Oregon State University, October 18, 2011

The cellular and mechanical control of growth in plant cells. Practical Summer Workshop in Functional Genomics. Ohio State University, June 16-18, 2014.

Experimental and computational approaches to cell shape control in plants, Special Topic Seminar Umea University, Umea Plant Science Center, May 17, 2015

Spatial integration of cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during cell morphogenesis Roy J. Carver Lecture, Dept. of Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology, Iowa State University, Sept. 8, 2016

Seminar Series Speaker

An integrated approach to study cytoskeleton function in Arabidopsis. Purdue University, Department of Chemistry, November 19, 1999.

Trichome development and morphogenesis genes. Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, March 31, 2000.

The cytoskeleton and plant morphogenesis. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, July 20, 2001.

Actin-dependent morphogenesis in plant cells. North Dakota State University, Department of Botany, March 1, 2001.

Live cell imaging in plant cells. University of Illinois, McKnight Program Lecture, February 3, 2001.

Trichome development and morphogenesis genes. University of Illinois, Department of Agronomy, April 18, 2001.

Distorted group mutants and actin-dependent growth in plants. Chicago Cytoskeleton Group, Northwestern Medical School, November 15, 2002.

Trichome morphology mutants and signaling to the cytoskeleton. Danforth Plant Sciences Center, May 15, 2002.

SPK1 may encode a novel ROP GEF. University of Michigan, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, April 18, 2002.

Growth control mechanisms in plants. Purdue University, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, January 29, 2003.

WAVE-ARP2/3 Pathway Controls Epidermal Morphogenesis, Purdue Biochemistry Department, Purdue University, September 2004.

Trichome distortion in Arabidopsis: functional insights into actin-dependent morphogenesis. Chicago Cytoskeleton Group, Northwestern Medical School, November 19, 2004

A SPIKE1-WAVE-ARP2/3 Pathway Controls Epidermal Morphogenesis, Indianapolis University Medical School, IUPUI, February 2005.

Cell shape control in plants: spatial organization of small GTPase signals and actin cytoskeleton responses, BGSU, Dept. of Biology Seminar series, September 2008.

Pulled by the hairs: from microscopy to mutants and back again Midwest Microscopy Consortium Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, Mi. , December , 2008.

Protein machines controlling actin-based morphogenesis University of Minnesota, Department of Plant Biology, Minneapolis, MN, October 12, 2010.

Rop small GTPases and cell shape control in Arabidopsis University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, November 18, 2010.

Systems biology of plant growth control, Purdue University, Department of Biological Sciences, W. Lafayette, IN., March 7, 2012

Information flow and proteins machines that control plant cell morphogenesis, Washington University St. Louis, Department of Biology, April 16, 2012

Interactions between cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during plant cell morphogenesis NC State University, Department of Botany, Oct. 21, 2014

Interactions between cytoskeletal and cell wall systems during plant cell morphogenesis University of Georgia, Department of Plant Biology, Sept. 23, 2014

Computational modeling of cell morphogenesis, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, Feb. 2, 2015.

Student Awards

Post-doctoral fellow:

Uma Aryal, Minisymposium speaker; ICAR, Vancouver, BC, 2014

Graduate:

S. Belteton travel award

MPCD travel awards?

Pulse travel awards??

Dipanwita Basu: 2006 Dept. of Agronomy, Graduate Student Research Award, Departmental student travel award, ASPB travel award, Best Poster: Donald Danforth Plant Sciences Center, Honorable Mention: Purdue Life Sciences poster competition.

Undergraduate:

Liz Corbett: Best undergraduate poster, Purdue University Undergraduate Science Competition

Keyntissha Jefferson, ASPB travel award

Steven Brankle: ASPB travel award

Student Awards

Post-doctoral fellows

Uma Aryal, keynote speaker, ICAR Vancouver, BC, 2014

Graduate

Dipanwita Basu Agronomy Graduate student research award 2006

Dipanwita Basu, Danforth Plant Sciences Symposium, Best Poster Award 2004

Dipanwita Basu, Honorable Mention: Purdue Life Sciences poster competition 2005

Mohammed Saad, Iowa State University Proteomics symposium, travel award 2002

Undergraduate

Keynttisha Jefferson, ASPB undergraduate travel award

Steven Brankle: ASPB travel award

Liz Corbett: Best undergraduate poster, Purdue University Undergraduate Science Competition

Graduate Research Training: Dr. Szymanski, advisor

Current:

Samuel Belteton, Ph.D. candidate, Cellular mechanisms of shape change in trichomes and leaf hairs

Zach McBride, Ph. D. candidate, PULSe, Mass spectrometry based profiling of protein complexes and lipids in the Arabidopsis leaf endomembrane system.

Youngwoo Lee, Ph. D. candidate, Mass spectrometry-based profiling of protein complexes in the rice endosperm.

Graduated:

Nita Basu, Ph.D. 2006, Agronomy, *Identification of new spike1 mutant alleles and SPIKE1-binding proteins.*

Don Livingstone Ph. D. 2006, co-advisor, *Identification, characterization, and modification of differentially expressed genes from soybean*

Chunhua Zhang, Ph. D., Plant Biology Program, *Comparative analyses of cotton fiber and Arabidopsis trichome morphogenesis.*

Undergraduate Research Training since 2001

Cody Thorson, *Pavement cell phenotyping* 2014-present

Christy Reich, *Proteomic analysis of protein complexes*, 2014-present

Andrew Kluttz, *ROPGEFs in cotton fibers and leaf hairs*, 2014-present

Sean McCabe, Stat/Math, *Proteomics data analysis pipeline development*, 2013-2014

Sarah Mendoza, Biology, *PCR-based genotyping*, 2013-2014

Nathan Wilson, Food Science, *PCR-based genotyping*, 2013-2014

Adam Fesenden, Biochem, *Live cell imaging methods*, 2012-2015

Sung-Min Lee, Biochem. *Cytosol proteomics*, 2012 - 2014

Austin Blackwell *PCR-based genotyping* 2012-2014

Michael Kuhn 2012 *PCR-based genotyping*

John Roesel: *Computational modeling of pavement cell morphogenesis* 2011

John Mason: *Finite element analysis models for pavement cell growth*. 2011
 Sammy Belteton: Sucrose storage in the maize stem, 2011, 2012.
 Leah Halsey: Morphodynamics of pavement cell growth in Arabidopsis, 2009
 Katie Ellis: Reverse genetic analysis of the *ABIL* gene family. 2009
 Ada Lee: Mapping *rnadis1* in Arabidopsis. 2009
 Dori Lin: *Developing molecular markers for mapping in F2 populations* 2007
 Jiang Hwang: *Reverse genetic analysis of candidate targets of SPK1 regulation* 2007
 Steven Brankle: *Reverse genetic approaches to knock out ARP2/3 genes*: 2006
 Kendra Meade, NSF Undergraduate Research Supplement, *Fine mapping of DOUGHBOY* 2006
 Honors project: *Reverse genetic analysis of Arabidopsis ELMO genes*
 Keynttisha Jefferson, NSF Undergraduate Research Supplement, *Fine mapping of DISTORTED4*. 2005
 Liz Corbette, *A screen for genetic suppressors and enhancers of PIROGI* 2005
 Allison Eggert, ASPB Fellowship, Hughes Fellowship, *Fine mapping of DISTORTED1*. 2002
 Mercedes Davis, MARC/AIM Fellowship student, *High-throughput identification of T-DNA insertion sites*. 2001
 Tanika Spidell, MARC/AIM Fellowship student, *Complementation of the distorted3 mutant*.
 Zhara Khorammi, *Molecular mapping of distorted mutants*. 2001
 Megan O'Shaughnessey, *Distorted mutant screen and fine mapping of GNARLED*. 2001

Post-doctoral Research Training

Current:

Makoto Yanagisawa *Cellular and molecular mechanisms of ROP small GTPase signaling in Arabidopsis leaf epidermis*

Uma Aryal, *New proteomic methods for protein complex analysis and discovery*

Past:

Chunhua Zhang: *Cellular deployment of the SPIK, WAVE, ARP2/3 pathway*

Takeshi Fujino: *Cytoplasmic control of cell wall synthesis*

Tsaiya Zhakharova *Biochemical analysis of SPK1, WAVE, and ARP2/3 complexes*

Jie Le, *Cytological analysis of the distorted group trichome mutants*.

Salah El-Din El-Essal, *Map-based cloning of distorted group genes*.

Mike Persans, *Expression pattern of the DISTORTED3 gene*.

Jin-long Qiu, *Cloning and characterization of the SPIKE1 gene*.

High School Student Research Training

Brian Anderson, *Purification of maize vacuoles (2010)*

Lisa Cupp, *Isolation of the distorted5 mutant*.

Advisory and/or Preliminary Exam Committees

Sufang Wang, Ph.D. Horticulture

2015

Zach McBride, Ph.D., Biology	
Samy Belteton, Ph.D., Agronomy	
Lucio Navarro, Ph.D., Entomology	
Jessica Henty, Ph.D. Biology	2013
Matt Waldon, M.S. FNR	2012
Youran Fan, Ph.D., Forestry Natural Resources	2008
Parul Khurana, Ph.D., Biology	2008
Amr Ibrahim, Ph.D. Botany/Plant Pathology	2008
Jennifer Verburg, Ph.D. Biology	2008
Brooklyne Coulter, Ph.D. Agronomy	2008
Taksina Sinlapadech, Ph.D. Biochemistry	2006 Graduated
Faisal Chaudhry, M.S. Biology	2005 Graduated
Woei-Jiun Guo, Ph.D. Horticulture	2005 Graduated
Jen Victor, M.S.. Botany/Plant Pathology	2005 Graduated
Hui Chun Li, Ph.D. Biochemistry	2004 Graduated
Cicero Deschamps, Ph.D. Horticulture	2002 Graduated
Griffith Jones, M.S. Agronomy	2002 Graduated
Michael Thompson, M.S. Biochemistry	2002 Graduated
Amber Shirley, Ph.D. Biochemistry (preliminary exam only)	2001 Graduated

Associate Editor

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Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journals

Bioessays
Current Biology
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Trends in Plant Science

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Federal Grant Review Panels

USDA, Plant Growth and Development
Department of Energy, Basic Energy Biosciences
National Science Foundation, Molecular and Cellular Biology
National Science Foundation, Plant and Microbial Genetics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Agry 320	Genetics
Agru 321	Laboratory Experience
Agry 480	Advanced Plant Genetics
Agry 600	Genomics
Agry 598	Advanced Plant Genetics

Current courses

Biol/Agry 598Z	Cell Biology of Plants
Grad 612	Responsible Conduct of Research.