

PURDUE FOOD SCIENCE
GRADUATE STUDENT

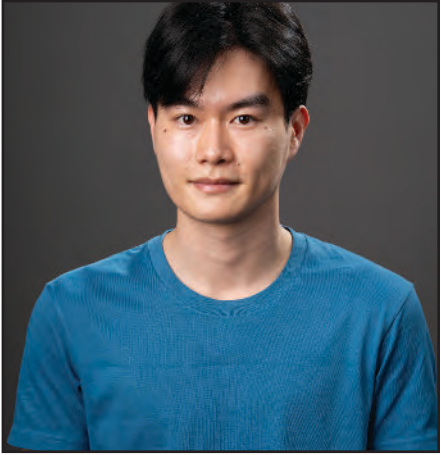
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NEW FALL 2025 **FOOD SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENTS**



Amanda Dziedzic, MS
Dr. Deering/H. Simsek's Lab



Isaya Kijpatanasilp, PhD
Dr. Mishra's Lab



Donglu Li, PhD
Dr. Wang's Lab



Hailey Spray, PhD
Dr. Oliver's Lab



Sara Thomason, MS
Dr. Oh's Lab



Rong Yang, MS
Dr. Liceaga's Lab



Zheng Zong, MS
Dr. Chen's Lab

GRADUATE STUDENTS - Graduated Fall 2025



Connor Horn PhD
Dr. Oliver's Lab



Sarah Martin MS
Dr. Reddivari's Lab



Halak Mehta PhD
Dr. Mishra's Lab



Keyshla Narvaez Davila MS
Dr. Applegate's Lab



Suyapa Rojas Oropel MS
Dr. Feng's Lab



Dalne Sinclair Wood MS
Dr. Huang's Lab

GRADUATE STUDENTS - PASSED PRELIMINARY EXAMS



Denisse Gutierrez
Dr. Lindemann's Lab



Amandeep Singh
Dr. Mishra's Lab

Our department hosted an Etiquette Dinner, a refined evening of dining and learning designed to help students build confidence in formal and professional settings. Participants enjoyed a multi-course meal while receiving guided instruction on dining etiquette, conversation skills, and professional presence.

A special thank you to Veronica Rahim from the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) for leading the evening's festivities and sharing practical insights that will help our students make a great impression.



Happy Halloween from Purdue Food Science! Our department gathered in the spirit of spooky season for our fall networking event, complete with a taco bar, pumpkin carving competition, and costume contest. Congratulations to the winners!
Costume contest winner: Dr. Steve Lindemann as "Mr. Clean"
Pumpkin carving winner: Deering lab



'Tis the season for fresh, Indiana grown apples! Members of our department had an a-PEEL-ing time last week when we gathered to enjoy delicious apples from Meigs Farm.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Purdue Food Science proudly welcomed our newest graduate students at a special event with faculty and staff. It was a great opportunity to make connections, share excitement, and kick off the year together.



Congratulations to MS candidate Sarah Martin for receiving the B.J. Liska Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award



Congratulations to Donglu Li who received the Ross Fellowship this semester! Donglu is a PhD student in Weicang Wang's laboratory. Way to go!

2025-2026 FSGSA Officer Board!

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Be on the lookout for FSGSA events.



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