

# Curriculum Vita

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## EDUCATION

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|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1987 | Ph.D., Plant Sciences | University of Western Ontario  | Canada |
| 1978 | M.Sc., Olericulture   | Punjab Agricultural University | India  |
| 1975 | B.Sc., (Ag.)          | Assam Agricultural University  | India  |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2020         | Adjunct Professor           | Assam Agricultural University, India |
| 2014-present | Professor                   | Department of Agronomy, ISU          |
| 2003-2014    | Associate Professor         | Department of Agronomy, ISU          |
| 2000-2003    | Assistant Professor         | Department of Agronomy, ISU          |
| 1997-2000    | Associate Scientist         | Noble Foundation                     |
| 1996-2000    | Adjunct Assistant Professor | Oklahoma State University            |
| 1991-1996    | Assistant Scientist         | Noble Foundation                     |
| 1990-1991    | Postdoctoral Fellow         | Noble Foundation                     |
| 1987-1990    | Higher Scientific Officer   | John Innes Institute                 |
| 1983-1987    | Graduate Assistant          | University of Western Ontario        |
| 1980-1982    | Assistant Professor         | Assam Agricultural University        |
| 1978-1980    | Senior Research Assistant   | Assam Agricultural University        |

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITION

- **2021 AAAS Fellow** - for distinguished contributions to the field of plant-microbe interactions, particularly for understanding the interactions between soybean and its fungal and oomycete pathogens.
- Invitation to deliver the **First G.R. Das Memorial Lecture** - Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, India, February 29, 2020.
- Honored with **Adjunct Professorship** Assam Agricultural University under the National Agricultural *Higher Education Project*, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 2020.
- Awarded **Visiting Fellowship** under the Chinese Academy Sciences President's International Fellowship Initiative, 2019.
- **Co-chairman** at the valedictory function of the 70th Annual Meeting and National Symposium on "Plant Health Management: Embracing Eco-Sustainable Paradigm," Assam Agricultural University, February 17, 2018.
- Iowa State University **PSI Faculty Scholar** 2015-2018.
- **Keynote Lecture** in the National Symposium on Molecular Insect Science, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, India, February 6-8, 2017.
- **Chair** of the Pathogenesis and Disease Resistance session in the VI International Congress on Legume Genetics and Genomics (ICLGG), Hyderabad, India, October 2-7, 2012.

- **Chair** of the **Plant Molecular & Cell Biology session** of the BIT 1<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology, Beijing, China, August 6-8, 2011.
- **Chair and co-chair** of “Gene” sessions at the World Soybean Research Conference, Beijing, China, August 10-15, 2009.
- **Member** of the Sudden Death Syndrome/Plant Health Initiative Website Steering Committee, 2012 - 2014.
- **Ruth Horner Arnold Fellowship** for obtaining the highest rank among the first-year graduate students doing research in the field of mycology in the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 1983.
- **Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship**, highly competitive scholarship, awarded by Canadian Government to carry out graduate studies in Canada, 1983-1987.
- **International Development Association Fellowship**, highly competitive fellowship, to carry out master’s degree in Punjab Agricultural University, India, 1975-1978.
- **University Gold Medal** for obtaining the highest rank among the students who completed B.Sc. (Agriculture) in Assam Agricultural University, India, 1975.
- **ICAR Scholarship**, a competitive national merit scholarship, awarded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research for under graduate study leading to B.Sc. (Agriculture) in Assam Agricultural University, 1971-1975.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bhattacharyya taught the Plant Genetics (Agron 527) course from 2002-2012 and has been teaching Applied Molecular Genetics & Biotechnology (Agron 524) to graduate students from 2012 - 2021. Taught a short course on “Recent Advances in Plant Breeding” to undergraduate and graduate students of the Assam Agricultural University, India in the month of February, 2020.

## EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER/ASSOCIATE AND GUEST EDITOR

- Editorial Board member - Molecular Biotechnology, 2008 – 2017.
- Associate Editor - BMC Genomics, 2010 – 2021.
- Editorial Board Member – BMC Genomics – 2021- present.
- Associate Editor - BMC Plant Biology, 2009 – 2017.
- Review Editor - Crop Biology and Sustainability, Frontiers in Chemistry, 2014 – present.
- Editorial Advisors - BMC Plant Biology, 2017 – 2020.
- Guest Associate Editor – “Novel Technologies for Soybean Improvement” – Frontiers in Plant Science - <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/20853/novel-technologies-for-soybean-improvement> - 2021- 2022.

## PANEL CHAIR & MEMBER

- Member, NP 301C Panel 12a. Oilseeds Genetic Improvement, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics and Genetic Improvement National Program. July 24, 2023.
- Chair, NP301 Panel 12b. Oilseeds Physiology/Biochemistry, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics and Genetic Improvement National Program. March 28, 2023.
- Member, Small Business Innovation Research Program Plant Production and Protection-Biology, NIFA FY 2022 SBIR Program 8.2 panel from February 7 to 9, 2022.
- Member, Genome Canada - Genomic Applications Partnership Program 2019 - 2020.

- Member, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics, and Genetic Improvement National Program. Plant Metabolism and Pathways Panel Member. January 19, 2018.
- Member, NSF Panel, Physiological and Structural Systems Cluster, April 30 – May 1, 2015.
- Member, Plant Health and Production and Plant Products, USDA-NIFA FY2014 – contacted by panel manager to serve the panel; but he declined to participate because of conflict of interest.
- Member, Biol. of Plant Microbe-Assoc. NRICGP-USDA, FY2000.
- Member, Plant Genome program NRICGP-USDA, FY1997.

## PATENT AWARDS AND INVENTIONS

7. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) “*RpsI*-k Gene Family, Nucleotide Sequences, and Proteins.” U.S. Patent No. 7,256,323 - Issued 8/14/2007.
6. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) “*RpsI*-k Nucleotide Sequence and Proteins.” Patent number 7,696,410 - Issued 4/13/2010.
5. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Metacaspase II in Engineering Soybean for Disease Resistance.” Patent number 7,943,825 - Issued 5/17/2011.
4. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Li, S. (2012) "Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Disease Resistance in Plants." US Patent 8,173,794 - Issued 5/8/2012.
3. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Sumit, R., Sahu, B.B. (2018) Arabidopsis Nonhost Resistance Gene(S) And Use Thereof to Engineer Disease Resistant Plants. U.S. Patent No. 10,045,499 – Issued 8/14/2018
2. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Singh P., Kambakam S. (2018) Arabidopsis Nonhost Resistance Gene(s) and Use Thereof to Engineer SDS Resistant Plants. U.S. Patent No. 10,087,462– Issued 10/2/2018.
1. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Ngaki, M. (2018) Glycine max Resistance Gene(S) And Use Thereof to Engineer Plants with Broad-Spectrum Resistance to Fungal Pathogens and Pests. U.S. Patent No. 10,087,461 – Issued 10/2/2018

## PATENT APPLICATION PENDING

1. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Wang B. (2016) Identification of Peptides Binding to FvTox1 Involved in SDS Disease Resistance in Soybean. U.S. Appl. No. 62/430,047 – Filled 12/05/2016

## GERMPLASM

3. Cianzio, S.R., Lundeen, P., Rivera-Velez, N., Gebhart., G. K., Molen, Van Der and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** Soybean Germplasm Line AR11SDS/SCN ISURF Docket # 03999.
2. Cianzio, S.R., Gebhart, G., Rivera-Velez, N., Lundeen, P., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** Soybean Variety IAR3001 Phyto/SCN Experimental Designation A95-684043BC Rps8. ISURF # 03712.
1. Cianzio, S.R., Lundeen, P., Rivera-Velez, N., Gebhart., G. K., Molen, Van Der and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** Soybean Germplasm Line AR10SDS (formerly identified as AR03-163008) ISURF #03624.

## GRANT AWARDS

The total extramural grant award received from 2000 to 2025 is \$10,535,252, of which \$9,701,074 was from 68 awards as PI and \$834,178 from 15 awards as co-PI. Of the \$9,701,074 received as a PI, \$7,694,834 was to conduct research in my lab. In total, \$8,529,012 in extramural funding was received to conduct research in my lab during the last 23 years at ISU.

## GRANTING AGENCIES

Received funds from the following granting agencies.

- USDA-NIFA-AFRI, United State Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture-Agriculture Food and Research Initiative
- NRICG-USDA, National Research Initiative Competitive Grant, USDA
- CPBR, Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research (Federal Funds)
- ISA, Iowa Soybean Association
- USB, United Soybean Board
- North Central Soybean Research Program
- SRDC, Soybean Research Development Council
- UI, University of Illinois
- SIU, Southern Illinois University
- PSI, Plant Sciences Institute, Iowa State University
- Syngenta

## CURRENT GRANT AWARDS

- 2022-2025 Jianxin Ma and six co-PIs including **Bhattacharyya M.K.** SoyRenSeq: a Novel Approach for Disease Resistance Gene Discovery and Application for Soybean Improvement. North Central Soybean Research Program. Bhattacharyya's amount is \$175,000.
- 2021-2024 Whitham, S., **Bhattacharyya M.K.** and Yang B. The soybean genome editing toolbox – improving disease resistance and drought tolerance. \$525,000 (\$207,000 to my lab)
- 2020-2023 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Identification of high yielding sudden death syndrome and *Phytophthora* resistant soybean lines and molecular markers for improving disease resistance in soybean. United Soybean Board. 2020-2023; \$330,000

## SELECTED PAST GRANT AWARDS

- 2013-2018 **Bhattacharyya M.K. and 14 co-PIs from five institutions.** Transgenic approaches in managing sudden death syndrome in soybean. USDA NIFA AFRI. \$5,358,680
- 2015-2018 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Predictive phenomics for developing climate resilient crop plants. Plant Sciences Institute, Iowa State University. \$225,000.
- 2009-2011 **Bhattacharyya M.K. and two co-PIs.** Sequencing the *Fusarium virguliformae* genome. SRDC & ISA. \$214,050.
- 2008-2010 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Isolation and characterization of FvToxin1-interacting soybean proteins. Syngenta. \$168,822.
- 2007-2012 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Nonhost resistance for engineering disease resistance. CPBR. 2007-2008; 2009-2012; \$182,442.
- 2001-2003 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Signal transduction in the expression of disease resistance in soybean. NRICG-USDA. \$160,000.

## PUBLICATIONS

| Type of Article                       | 2000-2023 | Entire Career |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| (a) Peer Reviewed Journal Article     | 67        | 93            |
| (b) Book Edited                       | 1         | 1             |
| (b) Book Chapter                      | 6         | 7             |
| (c) Non-peer Reviewed Journal Article | 2         | 9             |
| (d) Patent                            | 7         | 7             |
| Total                                 | 83        | 117           |

### (a) Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

(Published 67 peer reviewed journal articles [# 27 to 93] from 2000 to 2022 at ISU).

\* indicates communicating authors.

Google Scholar Citations = 9,265, i10-index = 80 and h-index = 39 on June 30, 2023

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ZSvP6SsAAAAJ>

### Peer Reviewed Publications (# 27 – 93 during 2000 to 2023 period)

93. Sahoo, D.K., Hegde, C. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2023) Identification of multiple novel genetic mechanisms that regulate chilling tolerance in Arabidopsis. *Frontiers in Plant Science* 13:1094462. Published online 2023 Jan 12 doi: 10.3389/fpls.2022.1094462.
92. Wang, F., Das, P., Pal, N., Zhang, S. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2022) A phosphoproteomics study indicates involvement of type II metacaspases in the cell death pathway. *Frontiers in Plant Science* 13:882561. Published online 2022 Jul 19. doi: [10.3389/fpls.2022.882561](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2022.882561)
91. Li, S., Hanlon, R., Wise, H., Pal, N., Brar, H.K., Liao, C., Gao, H., Perez, E., Zhou, L.C., Tyler, B.M. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2021) Interaction of *Phytophthora sojae* effector Avr1b with E3 ubiquitin ligase GmPUB1 is required for recognition by soybeans carrying *Phytophthora* resistance *Rps1-b* and *Rps1-k* genes. *Frontiers in Plant Science* 12:725571. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2021.725571>
90. Sahoo, D.K., Das, A., Huang, X., Cianzio, S. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2021) Two tightly linked functional resistance genes provide broad-spectrum *Phytophthora* resistance in soybean. *Scientific Reports*. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-021-96425-1/metrics>
89. Kambakam, S., Sahu, B.B., Ngaki, M.N., Kandel, D.R., Singh, P., Sumit, R., Swaminathan, S., Rajesh, M.K., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2021) Arabidopsis nonhost resistance *PSS30* gene encoding a folate transporter enhances disease resistance in soybean. *Plant J.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/tpj.15392>
88. Zhou, H-K., Tang, K-Q., Li, G., Liu, W-Q., Yang, S-X.\*, **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\***, Feng, X-Z.\* (2021) A robust and rapid candidate gene mapping pipeline based on M<sub>2</sub> populations. *Frontiers in Plant Science - Plant Breeding*, 12:681816. doi: [10.3389/fpls.2021.681816](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2021.681816)
87. Geiser D. M.\*, Al-Hatmi A., Aoki T., Arie T, Balmas V., Barnes I., Bergstrom G.C., **Bhattacharyya M.K.** et al. (2020) Phylogenomic analysis of a 55.1 kb 19-gene dataset resolves a monophyletic *Fusarium* that includes the *Fusarium solani* Species Complex. *Phytopathology*. 2020 Nov 17. <https://doi.org/10.1094/PHYTO-08-20-0330-LE>
86. Ngaki, M.N., Sahoo, D.K., Wang, B. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2020) Overexpression of a plasma membrane protein generated broad-spectrum immunity in soybean. *Plant Biotechnol. J.* 19:502–516.
85. Cianzio, S.R.\*, Arelli, P. R., Swaminathan, S., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Gebhart, G., Aboobucker, S. I., Carvalho, J. P. S. (2019). Registration of ‘IAR1902 SCN’ cultivar resistant to soybean cyst nematode and brown stem rot. *J. Plant. Reg.* 13:334–344.
84. Madhusudhan, P., Sinha, P.\*, Rajput, L.S., **Bhattacharyya, M.**, Sharma, T., Bhuvaneshwari, V., Gaikwad, K., Krishnan, S.G., and Singh, A.K. (2019) Effect of temperature on Pi54 mediated leaf blast resistance in rice. *World J. Microbiol. Biotechnol.* 35:148. doi:10.1007/s11274-019-2724-8.
83. Swaminathan, S., Das, A., Assefa, T., Knight, J.M., Ferreira Da Silva, A., Hartman, G.L., Huang, X., Cianzio, S. R., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2019) Genome wide association study identifies novel single nucleotide polymorphic loci and candidate genes involved in soybean sudden death syndrome resistance. *PLoS One* 14(2):e0212071. doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0212071](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0212071). eCollection 2019.



82. Swaminathan, S., Abeysekara, N.S., Knight, J.M., Liu, M., Dong, J., Hudson, M.E., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Cianzio, S.R.\* (2018). Mapping of new quantitative trait loci for sudden death syndrome and soybean cyst nematode resistance in two soybean population. *Theor. Appl. Genet.* **131**:1047–1062.
81. Wang, B., Sumit, R., Sahu, B.B., Ngaki, M., Srivastava, S.K., Yang, Y., Swaminathan, S., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2018). An Arabidopsis glycine-rich plasma membrane protein enhances disease resistance in soybean. *Plant Physiology* **176**:865-878.
80. Marshall, J., Qiao, X., Baumbach, J., Xie, J., Dong, L.\*, **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2017) Microfluidic device enabled quantitative time-lapse microscopic-photography for phenotyping vegetative and reproductive phases in *Fusarium virguliforme*, which is pathogenic to soybean. *Scientific Reports* **7**:44365.
79. Sahoo, D., Abeysekara, N., Cianzio, S., and Robertson, A.E., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2017) A novel *Phytophthora* resistance gene, *Rps12* mapped tightly to the *Rps4/6* region in soybean. *PLoS One*, **12**:e0169950.
78. Sahu, B.B., Baumbach, J., Singh, P., Srivastava, S.K., Yi, X., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2017) Investigation of the *Fusarium virguliforme* transcriptomes induced during infection of soybean roots suggests that enzymes with hydrolytic activities could play a major role in root necrosis. *PLOS One*, **12**:e0169963.
77. Sandhu, D.\*, Ghosh, J., Johnson, C., Srivastava, S.K., Baumbach, J., Baumert, E., Cina, T., Grant, D., Palmer, R., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2017) The endogenous transposable element *Tgm9* is suitable for generating knockout mutants for functional analyses of soybean genes and genetic improvement in soybean. *PloS One*, **12**(8):e0180732.
76. Abdelsamad, N.A., Baumbach, J. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Leandro, L.F.\* (2017) Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome Caused by *Fusarium virguliforme* is Impaired by Prolonged Flooding and Anaerobic Conditions. *Plant Disease*, **101**:712-719.
75. Abeysekara, N., Matthiesen, R.L., Cianzio, S., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Robertson, A.E.\* (2016) Novel sources of partial resistance against *Phytophthora sojae* in PI 399036. *Crop Sci.* **56**:2322-2335.
74. Baumbach, J., Pudake R.N., Johnson, C., Ollhoff, A., Palmer, R.G., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* and Sandhu, D.\* (2016) Transposon tagging of a male-sterility, female-sterility gene, *St8*, revealed that the meiotic MER3 DNA helicase activity is essential for fertility in soybean. *PLoS One* **11**(3): e0150482.
73. Cianzio, S.R.\*, Lundeen, P. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Swaminathan, S., Gebhart, G., and Rivera-Velez, N. (2016) Registration of AR11SDS Soybean germplasm resistant to sudden death syndrome, soybean cyst nematode, and with moderate iron deficiency chlorosis scores. *Journal of Plant Registrations* **10**:177–188.
72. Huang, X.\*, Das, A., Sahu, B.B., Srivastava, S.K., Leandro, L.F., O'Donnell, K., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) Identification of highly variable supernumerary chromosome segments in an asexual pathogen. *PLoS One* **11**(6): e0158183.
71. Ngaki, N.N., Wang, B., Sahu B.B., Srivastava, S., Farooqi, M.S., Kambakam, S., Swaminathan S., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**\* (2016) Transcriptomic Study of the soybean-*Fusarium virguliforme* interaction revealed a novel ankyrin-repeat containing defense gene, expression of whose during infection led to enhanced resistance to the fungal pathogen in transgenic soybean plants. *PloS One*, **11**:e0163106.
70. Liu, M., Li S., Swaminathan, S., Sahu, B.B., Leandro, L.F., Cardinal, A.J., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Song, Q., Walker, D.R., Cianzio, S.R.\* (2016) Identification of a soybean rust resistance gene in PI 567104B. *Theor Appl Genet.* **129**: 863-877.

69. Xu, Z., Jiang, H., Sahu, B.B., Kambakam, S., Singh, P., Wang, X., Wang, Q., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Dong, L.\* (2016) Humidity assay for plant-pathogen interactions in miniature controlled discrete humidity environments with good throughput. *Biomicrofluidics* 10, 034108.
68. Zhang, B., Wang, B., Morales, A.W., Scudder, J., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Ye, J.Y.\* (2016) Study of the interactions of *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin FvTox1 with synthetic peptides by molecular simulations and a label-free biosensor. *Analytical Chemistry*, 88: 3024–3030.
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65. Wang, B., Swaminathan, S., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2015) Identification of *Fusarium virguliforme* FvTox1-interacting synthetic peptides for enhancing foliar sudden death syndrome resistance in soybean. *PLoS ONE* 10: e0145156.
64. Hughes, T.J.\*, O'Donnel, K., Rooney, A.P., Sink, S., Scandiani, M.M., Luque, A., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Huang, X. (2014) Genetic architecture and evolution of the mating type locus in fusaria that cause soybean sudden death syndrome and bean root rot. *Mycologia*, 106:686-697.
63. Ciano, S.R.\*, **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Swaminathan, S., Westgate, M., Gebhart, G., Rivera-Velez, N., Lunde, P., Van Der Molen, K. and Pruski T.I. (2014). Registration of 'AR10SDS' soybean germplasm partially resistant to sudden death syndrome and resistant to soybean cyst nematode. *Journal of Plant Registrations*, 8:200-210.
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61. Abeysekara, N.S., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2014) Analyses of the xylem sap proteomes: identification of candidate *Fusarium virguliforme* toxins and differentially expressed soybean proteins. *PLoS One.* 9:e93667.
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50. Brar H.K., Swaminathan, S., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.\*** (2011) The *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin FvTox1 causes foliar sudden death syndrome-like symptoms in soybean. *Mol. Plant-Microbe Interact.* 24:1179-1188.
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43. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) Identification of Defense-related Proteins in the Root Necrotic Mutant *rn1* in Soybean. Proteomics Workshop. Plant & Animal Genome XXIII, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 8-13, 2016.
42. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2015) Transgenic approaches in managing diseases in soybean. Agri-Biotechnology Summit, Hyderabad, India, October 19-21, 2015.
41. Kambakam, S., Sumit, R., Sahu, B., Singh, P., Wang, B., Yang, Y., Ngaki, M., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2015) Identification and application of nonhost immunity mechanisms for creating broad-spectrum disease resistance in crop plants. International Conference on Innate Immunity during at Barcelona, Spain, July 20-21, 2015.
40. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2015) Transgenic approaches in managing diseases in soybean. 2nd International Conference on Frontiers in Biological Sciences (InCoFIBS-2015), 22-24 January, 2015, Rourkela, Odisha, India.
39. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2015) "Arabidopsis nonhost resistance for enhancing disease resistance in soybean." Plant Interactions with Pests and Pathogens Workshop. Plant & Animal Genome XXIII, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 10-14, 2015.
38. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Novel management approaches: managing diseases in soybean. SOYCON-2014 International Soybean Research Conference. Indore, India, 22-24 February, 2014.
37. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Novel management approaches: managing diseases in soybean. IIT, Guwahati, February 17, 2014.
36. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Molecular characterization of a mutant soybean population induced by an endogenous transposable element, *Tgm9*. The International Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 11, 2014.
35. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) "Fvtox1 is a major virulence factor that causes foliar sudden death syndrome in soybean." BIT's 3rd Annual World Congress of Agriculture-2013. Hangzhou, China, September 23-25, 2013.
34. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) "Arabidopsis nonhost disease resistance for improving disease

- resistance in soybean.” Lilongwe University, Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa, July 1, 2013.
33. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) “The role of a proteinacious toxin in developing the sudden death syndrome disease in soybean.” Chitedze Research Station, Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa, June 28, 2013.
  32. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) “The *Arabidopsis thaliana* *PSSI* gene confers nonhost resistance against two soybean pathogens, *Phytophthora sojae* and *Fusarium virguliforme*.” The First International American Moroccan Agricultural Sciences Conference. Rabat, Morocco, Africa, March 18-19, 2013.
  31. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “Genomics analyses of the soybean SDS pathogen, *Fusarium virguliforme*.” The 7th International Conference on Genomics (ICG-7) & Bio-IT APAC. The Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong, November 28 - December 1, 2012.
  30. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “Expression of a single chain variable fragment antibody against the *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin FvTox1 resulted in enhanced foliar sudden death syndrome resistance in soybean.” 2nd Annual International Symposia of Mycology (ISM-2012), Guangzhou, China, July 30-August 1, 2012 (was invited; but declined).
  29. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “One possible mechanism involved in foliar sudden death syndrome development in soybean.” Biometrics Division, IASRI, New Delhi, India, October 1, 2012.
  28. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “One possible mechanism involved in foliar sudden death syndrome development in soybean.” Assam Agricultural University, India, September 21, 2012.
  27. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “Xylem sap of *Fusarium virguliforme*-infected soybean plants contains candidate toxins involved in sudden death syndrome development.” Proteomics Workshop, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, January 17, 2012.
  26. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Nonhost resistance for improving disease resistance in crop plants.” BIT 1<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology (CMCB-2011). Beijing, China, August 6-8, 2011.
  25. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Expression of a single-chain variable fragment antibody against the *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin, FvTox1, resulted in reduced foliar sudden death syndrome symptom development in stable transgenic soybean plants.” Plant Transgene Genetics Workshop. Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference; Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 15-19, 2011.
  24. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “The proteinacious toxin, FvTox1 is a major pathogenicity factor involved in foliar sudden death syndrome development in soybean.” Plant Interactions with Pests and Pathogens Workshop, Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference; Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 15-19, 2011.
  23. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Sequencing and analyses of the *Fusarium virguliforme* genome.” Lucigen Workshop. Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference; Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 15-19, 2011.
  22. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) “Expression of a single-chain variable fragment antibody against a fungal toxin reduced the incidence of a disease in stable transgenic soybean plants.” Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, Shanghai, China, December 1, 2010.
  21. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) “Expression of a single-chain variable fragment antibody against a fungal toxin reduced the incidence of a disease in stable transgenic soybean plants.” Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, December 3, 2010.

20. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Transposon *Tgm9* in soybean." Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, December 5, 2010.
19. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Functional characterization of a phytotoxin that initiates foliar sudden death syndrome, an emerging serious disease in soybean." Functional Genomics: Methodologies Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 9-13, 2010.
18. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2009) "Identification and characterization of the first active endogenous transposable element in soybean." Transposable Elements Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 10-14, 2009.
17. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2009) "Functional genomics of the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." Soybean Genomics Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XVII Conference, Town & Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA, January 10-14, 2009.
16. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) "*Phytophthora* resistance in soybean." Legumes Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XV Conference; Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, January 13-17, 2007.
15. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) "Pyrosequencing in microfabricated high-density picolitre reactors for investigating the transcriptomes of the the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." Functional Genomics: Methodologies Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XV Conference; Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, January 13-17, 2007.
14. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) "Quantitative phosphoproteomics of the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." Proteomics Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XV Conference; Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, January 13-17, 2007.
13. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Toward understanding the molecular basis of the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." Third International Conference on Legume Genomics & Genetics, Brisbane, Australia, April 9-13, 2006.
12. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Phosphoproteomic approaches: In studying the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." The International Plant & Animal Genome XIV Conference. Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, January 15-19, 2006.
11. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Sandhu, D., Gao, H., Narayanan, N. N., Ji, J., and Tasma, M. I. (2003) "Recognition and signal transduction in disease resistance: mechanisms and application." UMS Biotechnology. Symposium II. Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. December 3-5, 2003. **Keynote Speaker.**
10. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Towards understanding resistance and susceptibility in soybean." Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, 1391 Sandford St., London, ON N5V 4T3, Canada. July 22, 2003.
9. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Application of a cloned *Phytophthora* resistance gene *Rps1-k* for discovering candidate genes for the expression of defense responses in soybean." Functional Genomics: Methodologies Workshop, The International Plant & Animal Genome XI Conference. Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, January 11-15, 2003.
8. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "Phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C is induced by nutrients MS and down-regulated by infection in soybean cell suspensions." School of Life Sciences, JNU, India, 1999.
7. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Espinosa, B.G., Kasuga, T., Liu, Y., Salimath, S.S., Gijzen, M., Poisa, V., and Buzzell, R.I. (1999) "Towards understanding the recognition and signal transduction processes

- in the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction.” Symposium on Plant Signal Transduction, ICGEB, New Delhi, October 4-6, 1999.
6. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1997) “High resolution and high density genetic mapping of AFLP markers that co-segregates with the *Rps1-k*.” Department of Plant Molecular Biology, Delhi University South Campus, New Delhi, 1997.
  5. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) “Progress towards positional cloning of the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *Rps1-k*.” Department of Plant Sciences, UWO, London, Canada, 1996.
  4. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) “High resolution genetic and physical mapping of the *Rps1-k* locus in soybean.” Agriculture Canada, Harrow, Canada, 1996.
  3. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) “Toward cloning of the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *Rps1-k*.” Department of Botany, Univ. of Toronto, Canada, 1996.
  2. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1993) “Identification of markers linked to the *Rps1-k* gene.” London Research Centre, Agriculture Canada, London, Canada, 1993.
  1. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Paiva, N.L. Stermer, B.A., and Dixon, R.A. (1991) “HMG-CoA reductase of potato is encoded by a multigene family.” Third International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology, Tucson, AZ, October 6-11, 1991.

#### **(b) Invited National Oral Presentations (# 16 - 82 presented during 2000-2022)**

82. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2022) “Investigating the molecular basis of broad-spectrum pathogen and pest resistance induced by overexpression a soybean receptor protein.” CBC annual meeting on December 7, 2022.
81. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2022) "Molecular basis of broad-spectrum disease and pest resistance generated by overexpression of GmDR1 in soybean" in the IPB 2020 Fall Seminar Series (PLBIO 696). October 12, 2022.
80. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2021) "Engineering soybean for disease resistance." IGG Faculty Seminar Series (GENET 691 Section 2). December 6, 2021.
79. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2021) “Towards understanding the genetic mechanisms used by the overexpressed *GmDR1* gene in generating broad spectrum disease and pest resistance in transgenic soybean.” ISU Fusarium Working Group Meeting, February 12, 2021. **Virtual**
78. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2021) “Stacking four plant genes to provide durable and enhanced SCN and SDS resistance in soybean.” Iowa Soybean Association; January 25, 2021. **Virtual**
77. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2020) “Towards developing a CRISPR-Cas9 gene-editing system for *Camelina sativa*.” Presented at the CBC annual meeting on December 9, 2020. **Virtual**
76. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2020) "Generation of broad-spectrum disease and pest resistance in soybean" in the IPB 2020 Fall Seminar Series (PLBIO 696). October 28, 2020 **Virtual**
75. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2019) “Developing a digital phenotyping system for *Camelina sativa*.” Presented at the CBC annual meeting on December 6, 2019.
74. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2019) “Nonhost immunity in enhancing disease resistance in soybean.” Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa on February 20, 2019.
73. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2018) "Isolation and Utilization of Arabidopsis Nonhost Resistance Genes in Enhancing Disease Resistance in Soybean" in the IPB 2018 spring seminar series (PLBIO 696).
72. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2017) “Transgenic approaches in managing sudden death syndrome in soybean.” USDA/NIFA AFRI Plant-Associated Microbes and Plant-Microbe Interactions, Fungal

- Pathosystems Integrated Programs, and Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease Project Directors Meeting Washington, DC, December 11 – December 12, 2017
71. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2017) “Overexpression of a plasma membrane protein enhances resistance to multiple pathogen and pests in soybean.” Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, February 6, 2017
  70. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2017) “Transgenic approaches in managing sudden death syndrome in soybean.” USDA/NIFA AFRI Plant-Associated Microbes and Plant-Microbe Interactions, Fungal Pathosystems Integrated Programs, and Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease Project Directors Meeting Washington, DC, June 30 to July 1, 2016.
  69. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) “Expression of a receptor-like protein enhances resistance of soybean to multiple pathogen and pests including soybean cyst nematodes.” APS organized 2016 Soybean Cyst Nematode Conference. December 13-15, 2016, Coral Gables, Florida.
  68. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) “Novel transgenic approaches in enhancing SDS resistance in soybean.” Plant Pathology & Microbiology Department, Iowa State University, March 1, 2016.
  67. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) “Novel biotech. approaches in fighting sudden death syndrome in soybean.” 2016 Soybean Breeders’ & Pathologists’ Workshop. St. Louis, MO, 22-24 February 2016.
  66. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2015) “Transgenic approaches in managing sudden death syndrome in soybean.” USDA/NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Microbial Programs Awardee Meeting, Washington, DC NIFA Project Director Meeting, AFRI Plant-Associated Microbes and Plant-Microbe Interactions & Fungal Pathosystems Integrated Programs, July 23-24, 2015
  65. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) “Nonhost resistance for engineering disease resistance.” Monsanto, March 20, 2014.
  64. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) “Transgenic approaches in managing sudden death syndrome in soybean.” USDA/NIFA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Microbial Programs Awardee Meeting, Washington, DC, August 7-8, 2013.
  63. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) “Transgenic approaches in fighting sudden death syndrome in soybean.” Plant Genomics & Biotechnology Workshop for 7th - 12th grade teachers and high school students, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, July 29, 2013.
  62. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) “Nonhost resistance for engineering disease resistance.” CPBR Symposium, Washington, DC, March 5-6, 2013.
  61. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “USDA SDS project.” North Central Soybean Research Program and the United Soybean Board SDS Fall Meeting, Kansas City, MO, November 15-16, 2012.
  60. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2012) “Genetic analyses suggest that the FvTox1 toxin produced by *Fusarium virguliforme* is involved in foliar SDS development in soybean.” 14th Biennial Conference on the Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean, Des Moines, IA, August 12-15, 2012.
  59. Abeysekara, N., Matthiesen, R., Ciano, S., **Bhattacharyya, M.** and Robertson, A. (2012) “Mapping quantitative trait loci encoding partial resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* in soybean.” 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Molecular & Cellular Biology of the Soybean Conference, Des Moines, IA, August 12-15, 2012.
  58. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “The SDS pathogen—what have we learned.” The NCSRP SDS Fall Meeting, St. Paul, MN, November 17-18, 2011.
  57. Ciano, S., Leandro, L. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Coping with sudden death syndrome (SDS) in Iowa soybeans - integrated research approach and solutions to protect yield.” Integrated Crop Management Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, November 30-December 1, 2011.
  56. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) “Nonhost resistance for engineering disease resistance.” Monsanto, Inc., St. Louis. MO, July 11, 2011.

55. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) "How does the *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin, FvTox1, generate foliar sudden death syndrome (SDS) in soybean?" CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, December 16, 2011.
54. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2011) "Expression of an antibody against a *Fusarium virguliforme* toxin enhances SDS resistance in stable transgenic soybean plants." Department of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February 15, 2011.
53. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Sequencing the SDS pathogen." North Central Soybean Research Program and the United Soybean Board Sudden Death Syndrome Fall Meeting University of Arkansas - Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fayetteville, AR, November 18-19, 2010.
52. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "What we now know about the way *Fusarium virguliforme* causes foliar symptoms of sudden death syndrome in soybean." Syngenta, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC, August 12, 2010.
51. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Towards understanding the mechanism of foliar sudden death syndrome development in soybean." The 13th Biennial Molecular & Cellular Biology of the Soybean Conference, Durham, NC, August 8-11, 2010.
50. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "What do we now know about the mechanism of foliar SDS development in soybean?" Workshop Organized by Syngenta, Inc., Minnetonka, MN, July 15, 2010.
49. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "What we now know how foliar SDS developed in soybean." Syngenta, Inc., Huxley, IA, June 16, 2010.
48. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Towards creating durable and broad-spectrum disease resistance in soybean." Pioneer, Inc., Johnston, IA, March 23, 2010.
47. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2010) "Genome sequence of the SDS pathogen, *Fusarium virguliforme*." The Soybean Breeder's Meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 22-24, 2010.
46. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2009) "Sequencing the *Fusarium virguliforme* genome." SDS meeting organized by NCSRP, SIU, Carbondale, IL, November 19-20, 2009.
45. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2009) "Arabidopsis nonhost resistance for creating novel soybean germplasms with durable and broad-spectrum *Phytophthora* resistance." CPBR, February, 2009.
44. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2008) "Toxin research." SDS meeting organized by NCSRP, ISU, Ames, IA, November 20-21, 2008.
43. Brar, H., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2008) "Purification of a phytotoxin that causes sudden death syndrome in soybean." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 24 (Ms. Brar, graduate student, from my lab presented the talk).
42. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) "A novel *Fusarium virguliforme* protein is involved in the development of foliar sudden death syndrome in soybean." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, November 30, 2007.
41. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2007) "*Fusarium* toxin research in soybean" SDS meeting organized by NCSRP, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 15-16, 2007.
40. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Pyrosequencing in microfabricated highdensity picolitre reactors: The method and its possible applications." Plant Biology Fall Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 25, 2006.
39. Brar, H., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Purification of a phytotoxin that causes sudden death syndrome in soybean." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 13, 2006 (Presented by graduate student of my lab, Ms. Brar).
38. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Characterization of Rps1-k-2-interactors." 11th Biennial Cellular and Molecular Biology of the Soybean Conference, Lincoln, NE, August 8-11, 2006.



37. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Toward generating SDS resistant transgenic soybean lines" SDS meeting organized by NCSRP, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, November 15-16, 2006.
36. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2006) "Cloning and characterization of a type II metacaspase gene, *GmMcII*." Mendel Biotechnology, Inc., Hayward, CA, June 19, 2006.
35. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2005) "*Phytophthora* resistance in soybean." Department of Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, KS, May 12, 2005.
34. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2005) "Proteomics approach for SDS." USB-Biotechnology to control SDS. Chicago, IL, April 18-19, 2005.
33. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2005) "Immunity, resistance and susceptibility." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 13, 2005.
32. Sandhu, D., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2004) "Deletion of a disease resistance NBS-LRR-like sequence is associated with the loss of the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *Rps4* in soybean." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2004 (Presented by assistant scientist of my lab, Dr. Sandhu).
31. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2004) "Towards understanding the mechanism of *Phytophthora* resistance in soybean." 10th Biennial Cellular and Molecular Biology of the Soybean Conference, Columbia, MO, August 8-11, 2004.
30. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Proteomics approach for SDS." USB-Biotechnology to Control SDS. Chicago, IL, August 25, 2003.
29. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Proteomics approach for SDS." USB-Biotechnology to Control SDS. St. Louis, MO, February 19, 2003.
28. Ji, J., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Proteomics approach in studying sudden death syndrome in soybean." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2003 (Presented by the graduate student from lab, Ms. Junli Ji).
27. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Characterization of the phosphoinositide signal pathway." IGG Retreat, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, September 20, 2003.
26. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Towards understanding the functions of the phosphoinositide signal pathway." Plant Biology Retreat, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, August 20, 2003.
25. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2002) "Cloning of the *Rps1-k* gene family." CPRES Seminar Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2002.
24. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2002) "Application of *Rps1-k* in developing possible broad-spectrum resistance in soybean." The *Phytophthora sojae* meeting. Wooster, OH, September 26-27, 2002.
23. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2002) "Cloning of the *Rps1-k* gene family." Plant Biology Retreat, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, August 24, 2002.
22. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Narayanan N. N., Gao H., Santra D. Ellison L., Kasuga, T., Salimath S.S., Liu Y., Espinosa B., Marek L.F., Shoemaker R.C., Gijzen M., and Buzzell R.I. (2002) "The *Rps1-k* locus carries multiple functional *Phytophthora* disease resistance genes in soybean." 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Cellular and Molecular Biology of the Soybean, Urbana-Champaign, IL, August 11-14, 2002.
21. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2002) "*Rps1-k* is comprised of multiple functional *Phytophthora* resistance genes." *Phytophthora* Molecular Genetics Workshop, Milwaukee, WI, August 1-2, 2002.
20. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2002) "Progress toward isolation of *Rps1-k*." Iowa Soybean Promotion Board, Des Moines, IA, March 2, 2002.
19. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2001) "Molecular approaches towards improving disease resistance in soybeans." Agronomy Department, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, September 20, 2001.

18. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2001) "Towards molecular cloning of *Phytophthora* resistance genes in soybean." BCB 691 Faculty Seminar, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2001.
17. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2000) "Towards understanding the molecular-basis of the soybean-*Phytophthora sojae* interaction." Department of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 24, 2000.
16. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2000) "Towards molecular characterization of the *Phytophthora* disease resistance genes at the *RpsI*-k region in soybean." IGG Faculty Seminar, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2000.
15. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "Progress towards cloning the soybean disease resistance gene *RpsI*-k." Department of Botany, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 1999.
14. Shigaki T., Dammann, C., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "Toward understanding the possible role of phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C in plants." The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting of OAS, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, November 13, 1999.
13. Dammann C., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "A new gene from soybean with similarity to G-protein coupled receptors." 75<sup>th</sup> annual ASPP meeting, July 24-28, Baltimore, MD, 1999 (Dr. Christian Dammann, postdoc, from my lab offered the talk).
12. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "Towards positional cloning of the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *RpsI*-k in soybean." The 1999 OARDC Annual Conference, OSU, Columbus, OH, 1999. **Keynote Speaker**
11. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) "Possible role of phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C in DNA replication in soybean." Department of Botany and Microbiology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 1999.
10. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1998) "Towards cloning the soybean disease resistance gene *RpsI*-k." Noble Foundation Plant Biology 10-year Symposium, Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Oklahoma, October 7-10, 1998.
9. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Salimath, S.S., Espinosa, B.G., Kasuga, T., Liu, Y., Marek, L., Shoemaker, R.C., Gijzen, M., and Buzzell, R. I. (1998) "Soybean-*Phytophthora sojae*, a model plant-fungal interaction: Progress towards map-based cloning of the disease resistance gene *RpsI*-k." 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean and 8<sup>th</sup> Gatlinburg Symposium, Knoxville, TN, July 26-29, 1998.
8. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1997) "Towards cloning *RpsI*-k." Application of Biotechnology For The Control Of Soybean Diseases, St. Louis, MO, September 13-14, 1997.
7. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) "Progress towards cloning *RpsI*-k." Application of Biotechnology for the Control of Soybean Diseases, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 5-6, 1996.
6. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) "Progress towards map-based cloning the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *RpsI*-k." USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, 1996.
5. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) "Towards map-based cloning of *RpsI*-k that confers resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* in soybean." Hawaiian Sugar Plantation Association, Honolulu, HI, 1996.
4. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) "Characterization of soybean PI-PLC1." Department of Plant Molecular Physiology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, 1996.
3. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1996) "Cloning and characterization of soybean PI-PLC1." Department of Botany, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 1995.
2. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1995) "Isolation of RAPD and AFLP markers that are linked to *RpsI*-k." 'Workshop on Soybean Pathology,' Iowa State University, Ames, IA, April 22, 1995.

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## TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

Bhattacharyya is expected to participate in graduate and postdoctoral education in plant molecular genetics. He is expected to provide effective learning experience to students of AGRON 527 (Plant Genetics), a course offered primarily to the graduate students of Agronomy, Plant Biology and Interdepartmental Genetics major programs from 2002 to 2012. He spent over 12.5% of his time in teaching. Starting 2012, he has been teaching AGRON 524 (Applied Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology) to the online students of the distance education program in Plant Breeding and resident graduate students. Teaching accomplishments are summarized below.

- Engaged with GENET 699, MCDB 699, and P PHY 699 courses.
- He was a guest lecturer for BOT 545 in 2000.
- He contributed to AGRON 522, a summer one-credit graduate course, which was co-taught by Plant Breeding and Genetics faculty.
- He taught yearly the 3-credit course, AGRON 527 (Plant Genetics) from 2002 to 2012.
- In fall 2004, he taught MCDB 698, a graduate student seminar course of the Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology (MCDB) program.
- In 2010, he initiated writing the course AGRON 524 (Applied Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology) in a collaborative effort with four faculty members. He chaired the committee involved in writing this course and wrote six of the 12 lessons for this course.
- Starting 2012, he has been teaching AGRON 524 to the online graduate students of the distance Plant Breeding program as well as resident graduate M.S. and Ph.D. students in Plant Breeding, Plant Biology and Genetics students of the interdisciplinary programs.

## ADVISING ACTIVITIES

Teaching continues out-side of the classrooms. Learning takes place in both formal and informal settings. Informal teaching includes hands-on-experiences received by students and scientists in a laboratory, knowledge gained from discussion in a weekly group or lab meeting, etc. He has been advising graduate students, summer research interns, undergraduate students, postdoctoral researchers, scientists, visiting scientists and fellows in performing original research in the area of molecular host-pathogen interactions and plant molecular genetics. During his career of 32 years that started in the November of 1990 at the Plant Biology Division, Noble Foundation (NF), he has mentored 136 students and scientists. Of this number, 124, mentored in ISU during 2000 to 2022 period. The students and scientists receiving training in Bhattacharyya lab include:

- Forty-eight scientists including graduate students, postdocs and assistant scientists mentored by Bhattacharyya (Table 1);
- Twenty international visiting fellows and scientists from seven countries (Table 2);
- Thirty summer interns including 16 black minority undergraduate students and high school teachers (Table 3);
- Forty undergraduate students (Table 4).

**Table 1.** Forty-eight scientists including graduate students, postdocs and assistant scientists from 10 countries mentored by Bhattacharyya.

| Name                    | Country   | Place | Status  | Time      | Position  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|---|
| Junli Ji                | China     | ISU   | M.S.    | 2001-2004 | Research Scientist, Corteva Agriscience         |
| Rishi Sumit             | India     | ISU   | M.S.    | 2006-2013 | Busin. Sys. Analyst, Cutcher & Neale, Australia |
| Shan Li                 | China     | ISU   | M.S.    | 2007-2010 | Sr. Pricing Analyst, OfficeMax                  |
| James Baskett           | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2008-2012 | Scientist, Poet, Inc., Emmetsburg, IA           |
| Jill Heinrich           | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2013-2016 | Sonac North America                             |
| Jasmine Lopez           | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2013-2014 | Lipman Family Farms                             |
| Hongyu Gao              | China     | ISU   | Ph.D.   | 2000-2006 | Faculty, Indiana University                     |
| Hargeet Brar            | India     | ISU   | Ph.D.   | 2005-2010 | Manager, Mol. Biology, ACGT, Inc.               |
| Jordan L. Baumbach      | USA       | ISU   | Ph.D.   | 2011-2018 | Faculty, MSSU, MO                               |
| Rusty Rueckert          | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2014-2015 | Bayer Monsanto, Hawaii                          |
| Oluwatoyosi F. Akintayo | Nigeria   | ISU   | Ph.D.   | 2017-     |   |
| Paloma Moe              | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2018-2020 | KWS Seed LLC, MN                                |
| Tiffani Hull            | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2018-2019 | Research Scientist, Corteva, Hawaii, HI         |
| Dane Anderson           | USA       | ISU   | M.S.    | 2020-2021 | Research Associate, AgReliant Genetics, IN      |
| Jinrui Shi              | China     | NF    | Postdoc | 1992-1996 | Scientist, Corteva, Johnston, IA                |
| G. Subramanian          | India     | NF    | Postdoc | 1995-1996 | Bioinformatician, Ceres Inc., Malibu, CA        |
| Takao Kasuga            | Japan     | NF    | Postdoc | 1995-1997 | Molecular Geneticist, USDA ARS, UC Davis        |
| Sanmukhaswami           | India     | NF    | Postdoc | 1995-1999 | University of North Texas, Denton               |
| Jian Zhang              | China     | NF    | Postdoc | 1996-1998 | General Manager, Huazhi Rice Bio-Tech., China   |
| Toshiro Shigaki         | Japan     | NF    | Postdoc | 1996-1999 | Faculty, University of Tokyo                    |
| Christian Dammann       | Germany   | NF    | Postdoc | 1997-2001 | Scientist, BASF Plant Science                   |
| Yongqing Liu            | China     | NF    | Postdoc | 1998-2000 | Faculty, University of Louisville               |
| Gua-Qing Tang           | China     | NF    | Postdoc | 1999-2000 | Scientist, BASF Plant Science                   |
| Dongtao Ren             | China     | NF    | Postdoc | 1999-2000 | Professor, China Agricultural University, China |
| Wing-Ming Chou          | Taiwan    | NF    | Postdoc | 1999-2001 | Faculty, National Formosa University, Taiwan    |
| Dipak Santra            | India     | ISU   | Postdoc | 2000-2002 | Faculty, UNL, Scottsbluff, NE                   |
| Narayanan N. Narayanan  | India     | ISU   | Postdoc | 2001-2004 | Sen. Res Scientist, Danforth Plant Sci. Center  |
| Made I. Tasma           | Indonesia | ISU   | Postdoc | 2001-2004 | Research Scientist, ICABIOGRD, Indonesia        |
| Min Xu                  | China     | ISU   | Postdoc | 2005-2007 | Professor, Northwest University, China          |
| Ramesh Pudake           | India     | ISU   | Postdoc | 2009-2011 | Assistant Prof., Amity University, India        |
| Subodh Srivastava       | India     | ISU   | Postdoc | 2010-2011 | Scientist, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Beltsville, MD       |

|                           |           |     |            |           |   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------|---|
| Xiaoping Yi               | China     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2010      | Faculty, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA     |
| Nilwala Abeysekar         | Sri Lanka | ISU | Postdoc    | 2011-2012 | Lab Manager, NORS-DUC, San Rafael, CA.            |
| Michelline Ngaki          | Congo     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2012-2017 | Assist Sci., ISU, IA                              |
| Jayadri Ghosh             | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2013-2014 | Postdoc, UNL, NE                                  |
| Bing Wang                 | China     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2013-2016 | Postdoc, UC-Berkley, CA                           |
| Nainder Pal               | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2014-2015 | Ag. Res. Tech., USDA ARS                          |
| Prashant Singh            | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2013      | Assist Prof. Banaras Hindu Univ., India           |
| Manash Tripathy           | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2017      | Scientist, Inst. of Life Sci., Bhubaneswar, India |
| Binod Bihari Sahu         | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2009-2014 | Assist Prof., NIT Rourkela, Odisha, India         |
| Devi Kandel               | Nepal     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2017-2018 | Postdoc, Texas A&M- Agri. Life Res Extn. Cent.    |
| Shivendra Kumar           | India     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2021-2023 | Faculty, University Florida, Suwannee Valley      |
| Atit Parajuli             | Nepal     | ISU | Postdoc    | 2023-     |   |
| Devinder Sandhu           | India     | ISU | Asst. Sci. | 2001-2006 | Research Geneticist (Plants) USDA-ARS             |
| Saravanan Ramusubramaniam | India     | ISU | Asst. Sci. | 2004-2006 | Assistant Scientist, Michigan State University    |
| Sivakumar Swaminathan     | India     | ISU | Asst. Sci. | 2009-2020 | Iowa State University                             |
| Prashant Singh            | India     | ISU | Asst. Sci. | 2013-2014 | Assistant Prof., Banaras Hindu University, India  |
| Michelline Ngaki          | India     | ISU | Asst. Sci. | 2017-     |   |

**Table 2.** Twenty international visiting fellows and scientists from seven countries mentored by Charyya.

| Name                    | Location | Visiting t/Fellow  | Year      | Country   |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Terry MacGregor         | NF       | Visiting Fellow    | 1994-1995 | Canada    |
| Artem E. Men            | NF       | Visiting Scientist | 1998      | Australia |
| Thiyagarajan Kalaimagal | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2008-2009 | India     |
| Xiangwen Pan            | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2010      | China     |
| R.K. Mathur             | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2011      | India     |
| V. Niral                | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2011      | India     |
| M.K. Rajesh             | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2011      | India     |
| R. Senthil Kumar        | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2011      | India     |
| Xiangwen Pan            | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2011-2012 | China     |
| Amrit Paul              | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2012      | India     |
| Grace Kaudzu            | ISU      | Borlaug Fellow     | 2012      | Malwai    |
| Sanjeev Kumar           | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2013      | India     |
| Berna Bas               | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2013-2014 | Turkey    |
| Eric Vieira-Silva       | ISU      | Visiting Fellow    | 2014-2015 | Brazil    |
| Priyanka Das            | ISU      | Visiting Scientist | 2014      | India     |

|                     |     |                    |           |        |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| Scheila Guilherme   | ISU | Visiting Fellow    | 2017      | Brazil |
| Igor Oliveri Soares | ISU | Visiting Fellow    | 2017      | Brazil |
| Shweta Meshram      | ISU | Visiting Fellow    | 2019-20   | India  |
| Feifei Wang         | ISU | Visiting Scientist | 2020-2021 | China  |
|                     |     |                    |           |        |

**Table 3.** Thirty summer interns including 16 black minority undergrad students conducted research in haryya lab.

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Sex</b> | <b>Race</b> | <b>Undergrad/Teacher</b> | <b>Year</b> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Nia Blair            | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2013        |
| Jamilah Page         | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2013        |
| Ellen Tisdale        | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2013        |
| Joi Davis            | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2013        |
| Vincent Brazelton Jr | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2013        |
| Carol Harrison       | Female     | Black       | H.S. Teacher             | 2013        |
| JaToria Ellis        | Female     | Black       | H.S. Teacher             | 2013        |
| Imena Ezell          | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2014        |
| Aneshwawa Senior     | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2014        |
| Megan Washburn       | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2014        |
| Gwendoyln Jefferson  | Female     | Black       | H.S. Teacher             | 2014        |
| Kristen Turner       | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2014        |
| Kayla Braurer        | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2014        |
| Hope Brown           | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2014        |
| Christin Blount      | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2015        |
| Arien Ragsdale       | Male       | Black       | Undergrad                | 2015        |
| Melissa Green        | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2015        |
| Kevin Schnieder      | Male       | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2015        |
| Shannon Lumley       | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2015        |
| Brent Chambers       | Male       | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2015        |
| Mary Anne Rabb       | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2016        |
| Kara Wilson          | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2016        |
| Jordan Bell          | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2016        |
| Darian Turner        | Female     | Black       | Undergrad                | 2016        |
| Kristen Turner       | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2016        |
| Emily Van Egmond     | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2016        |
| Ashley Harlacher     | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2017        |
| Anthony Jahr         | Male       | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2017        |
| William Swanson      | Male       | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2017        |
| Samantha Fezza       | Female     | White       | H.S. Teacher             | 2017        |



**Table 4.** Forty undergraduate students received research experience in Bhattacharyya Lab.

| <b>Name</b>              | <b>Location</b> | <b>Year</b>  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Kirby D. Childs          | NF              | 1994-1996    |
| R. Peter Hunsinger       | ISU             | 2001–2002    |
| Katie G. Schallock       | ISU             | 2004-2005    |
| Erin Lyon                | ISU             | 2005-2006    |
| Seila Hadzic             | ISU             | 2005-2009    |
| Maggie Amdahl            | ISU             | 2006         |
| Katelynn Elizabeth Davis | ISU             | 2010-2012    |
| Tyler Andrew Aves        | ISU             | 2010-2012    |
| Katy Moore               | ISU             | 2013         |
| Austin Wonderlich        | ISU             | 2012-2014    |
| Ryan Sherzan             | ISU             | 2013-2014    |
| Austin Quick             | ISU             | 2015         |
| Genevieve Schrader       | ISU             | 2015         |
| Anna Baldwin             | ISU             | 2016         |
| Jacqueline Klindt        | ISU             | 2016         |
| Michael Rhoda            | ISU             | 2016         |
| Pablo FernandezCastro    | ISU             | 2016         |
| Raissa Mafuta            | ISU             | 2016-2017    |
| Austin Beck              | ISU             | 2017         |
| Candide Mafuta           | ISU             | 2017         |
| Jaclyn Appelhans         | ISU             | 2017         |
| Samuel D. Kenkel         | ISU             | 2017, 2019   |
| Jacob Melichar           | ISU             | 2017, 2019   |
| Jacqueline Klindt        | ISU             | 2017         |
| Melanie Bennett          | ISU             | 2017         |
| Eshpa Mollel             | ISU             | 2018         |
| Hannah Duckson           | ISU             | 2018         |
| Jack Pincus              | ISU             | 2018         |
| Isaac Linn               | ISU             | 2018-2019    |
| Leandra Lyon             | ISU             | 2018-2019    |
| Madison Huynh            | ISU             | 2018-2021    |
| Bryan Clements           | ISU             | 2019         |
| Madison Huynh            | ISU             | 2019-2021    |
| Julia Rhoades            | ISU             | 2021         |
| Christan Cave            | ISU             | 2021         |
| Alither Mugisha          | ISU             | 2021         |
| Madesh Samanu            | ISU             | 2021         |
| Madeline Thompson        | ISU             | 2021-present |
| Cecelia Ryden            | ISU             | 2023         |
| Rostand Mafuta           | ISU             | 2023         |

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Apart from attending and presenting research in international conferences, he has contributed significantly to the students of international institutions in 2019 and 2020.

In 2019, he was awarded a fellowship under the Chinese Academy Sciences President's International Fellowship Initiative to visit China and interacted with scientists and graduate students of the Key Laboratory of Soybean Molecular Design Breeding, Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Changchun, China. During the month of June, 2019, he interacted with eight graduate students and one postdoc and reviewed their research projects and their manuscripts. During that time, he visited the Soybean Key Laboratory of Northeast Agricultural University, Harbin on June 8, 2019 and presented a seminar. He also presented their research findings at the "Academic Seminar on Mining, Research and Utilization of Characteristic Plant Resources in Jilin Province and the Second Annual Meeting of Jilin Province Young Scientists annual meeting" on June 22, 2019. He also presented their research at the Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Changchun, China on June 20, 2019.

In February of 2020, he visited Assam Agricultural University (AAU) as an Adjunct Professorship for a month and engaged teaching undergraduate and graduate students of the three Colleges of Agriculture, AAU, located in Jorhat, Dhubri and Bishwanath Sriali, Assam, India. AAU invited him under the National Agricultural *Higher* Education Project, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. He prepared lectures on recent advances plant breeding and biotechnology as well as on plant and molecular genetics for a total contact period of 12 hours. He also visited students out-side of the class rooms and visited the research programs in AAU.

## SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVENTS

- He has been organizing Proteomic Workshop in the annual International Plant & Animal Genome Conference since 2004. International Plant & Animal Genome (PAG) Conference is an annual international meeting for presenting progress reports in the area of plant and animal genetics and genomics research. Initially, Prof. Barry Rolfe, Australian National University, and he co-organized the workshop. Since 2008, he has been co-organizing the workshop with Dr. Michael Djordjevic, Australian National University.
- He chaired the "Pathogenesis and Disease Resistance" section in the VI International Congress on Legume Genetics and Genomics (ICLGG), Hyderabad held from October 2-7, 2012.
- He chaired the "Plant Molecular & Cell Biology" session of the BIT 1<sup>st</sup> Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology, Beijing, China, August 6-8, 2011.
- He chaired one session and co-chaired "Gene" sessions at the World Soybean Research Conference VIII, Beijing, China, August 10-15, 2009.
- He was *ad hoc* peer reviewer of The Georgian National Science Foundation, Georgia and ANR, French Gov.
- He has reviewed four Ph.D. theses: two from the University of Queensland and Australian National University, Australia, and one each from the Guwahati University and Tezpur University, India.
- He served the Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome/Plant Health Initiative Website Committee as a member during the 2012-2013 period.

- He had presented their work in the Integrated Crop Management Conference held in Iowa State University in 2011 and 2015. The meetings were attended by nearly 100 attendees including growers, extension specialists, and was organized by ISU Extension.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- Editorial Board member - Molecular Biotechnology, 2008 – 2017.
- Editorial Board, BMC Plant Biology, 2009 – 2017.
- Editorial Board, BMC Genomics, 2010 – present.
- Review Editor - Crop Biology and Sustainability, Frontiers in Chemistry, 2014 – present.
- Editorial Advisors - BMC Plant Biology, 2017 – 2020.
- Guest Associate Editor – “Novel Technologies for Soybean Improvement” – Frontiers in Plant Science - <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/20853/novel-technologies-for-soybean-improvement> - 2021- 2022.

### REFeree FOR JOURNALS AND GRANTS

#### (a) Manuscript Reviewing

Bhattacharyya reviewed (over 200) manuscripts for 33 peer-reviewed journals including Nature Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology J., New Phytologist, BMC Plant Biology, Canadian J. Plant Sci., Crop Science, Crop Science - Plant Genome, Current Genetics, FEBS Letters, Functional Plant Biology, Genetics, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Genome, J. Experimental Botany, Journal of Heredity, Journal of Plant Physiology, J. Proteomics Research, Microbial Pathogenesis, Molecular Biotechnology, Molecular Genetics and Genomics, Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, PLoS One, Phytopathology, Physiological & Molecular Plant Pathology, Plant Cell, Planta, Plant Biology, Plant Breeding, Plant and Cell Physiology, Plant Journal, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Physiology, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Seed Technology, Theoretical and Applied Genetics, and Transgenic Research

#### (b) Grant Reviewing

Bhattacharyya reviewed grant proposals as an *ad hoc* reviewer for federal granting (USDA, NSF, CPBR, BARD, FEAR) as well as international granting [Genome Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance Research Program, Georgia NSF; ANR, French] agencies. He reviewed grant applications for N.C. Biotechnology Centre. He reviewed over 120 grant applications including 69 for one NSF and two USDA grant panels.

### GRANT PANEL SERVICE

- Member, NP 301C Panel 12a. Oilseeds Genetic Improvement, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics and Genetic Improvement National Program. July 24, 2023.
- Chair, NP301 Panel 12b. Oilseeds Physiology/Biochemistry, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic

- Resources, Genomics and Genetic Improvement National Program. March 28, 2023.
- Member, Small Business Innovation Research Program Plant Production and Protection-Biology, NIFA FY 2022 SBIR Program 8.2 panel from February 7 to 9, 2022.
  - Member, Genome Canada - Genomic Applications Partnership Program 2019 - 2020.
  - Member, USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics, and Genetic Improvement National Program. Plant Metabolism and Pathways Panel Member. January 19, 2018.
  - Member, NSF Panel, Physiological and Structural Systems Cluster, April 30 – May 1, 2015.
  - Member, Plant Health and Production and Plant Products, USDA-NIFA FY2014 – contacted by panel manager to serve the panel; but he declined to participate because of conflict of interest.
  - Member, Biol. of Plant Microbe-Assoc. NRICGP-USDA, FY2000.
  - Member, Plant Genome program NRICGP-USDA, FY1997.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

1. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2000 - present.
2. American Society of Plant Biologist, 2016 – present.
3. International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, 2001- present.
4. American Society of Agronomy, 2000 – 2014.
5. Crop Science Society of America, 2000 – 2014.
6. Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Corn Growers Association, 2006 – 2015.