

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

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

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

- **Invitation to deliver the First G.R. Das Memorial Lecture** - Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, India, February 29, 2020
- **Adjunct Professorship** Assam Agricultural University under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 2020
- **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
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- Iowa State University **PSI Faculty Scholar** 2015-2018
- **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 1st 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 student 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 Plant Genetics (Agron527) from 2002-2011 and teaches Applied Molecular Genetics & Biotechnology (Agron524) courses to graduate students from 2012 -. Taught undergraduate and graduate students of the Assam Agricultural University on “Recent Advances in Plant Breeding” in February of 2020.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER/ASSOCIATE AND GUEST EDITOR

- Editorial Advisors - BMC Plant Biology, 2017 –
- Review Editor - Crop Biology and Sustainability, Frontiers in Chemistry, 2014 –
- Associate Editor - BMC Genomics, 2010 -
- Associate Editor - BMC Plant Biology, 2009 - 2017
- Editorial Board member - Molecular Biotechnology, 2008 – 2017
- Guest Editor – 2021 “Genetic Basis of Soybean Disease Resistance” in the journal Agronomy (ISSN 2073-4395).

PANEL MEMBER

- Genome Canada - Genomic Applications Partnership Program 2019 - 2020.
- USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics, and Genetic Improvement National Program. Plant Metabolism and Pathways Panel Member. January 19, 2018.
- NSF Panel Member, Physiological and Structural Systems Cluster, April 30 – May 1, 2015
- Plant Health and Production and Plant Products, USDA-NIFA FY2014 – contacted by panel manager to serve the panel; but declined because of conflict of interest.
- Biol. of Plant Microbe-Assoc. NRICGP-USDA, FY2000
- 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

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.
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.
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.

GRANT AWARDS

Total extramural grant award from 2000 to 2021 is \$11,184,189 from 68 awards.

CURRENT GRANT AWARDS

- 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
- 2018-2021 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Stacking four plant genes to provide durable and enhanced SCN and SDS resistance in soybean. Iowa Soybean Association. 2018-2021; \$277,030

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. USDANIFAAFRI. 2013-2018; \$5,358,680
- 2015-2018 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Predictive phenomics for developing climate resilient crop plants. Plant Sciences Institute, Iowa State University. 2015-2018; \$225,000.
- 2009-2011 **Bhattacharyya M.K. and two co-PIs.** Sequencing the *Fusarium virguliformae* genome. SRDC & ISA. 2009-2011; \$214,050.
- 2008-2010 **Bhattacharyya M.K.** Isolation and characterization of FvToxin1-interacting soybean proteins. Syngenta. 2008-2010; \$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. 2001-2003; \$160,000.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer reviewed Journal Articles)

Google Scholar Citations 7,761 and h-index 38 on March 30, 2021

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97. 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 resistance loci *Rps1-b* and *Rps1-k*. *Frontiers in Plant Science - Plant Pathogen Interaction*, to be submitted.
96. Sahu, B.B., Kambakam, S., Kandel, D.R., Ngaki, M., Singh, P., Sultan, E., Parween, D., Agarwal, M.K. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) Arabidopsis nonhost resistance *AtBLH2* gene enhances disease resistance in transgenic soybeans. *Plant Physiology*, to be submitted.
95. Ngaki, M., Sahu, B.B., Kambakam, S., Kandel, Parween, D., Agarwal, M.K. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) An Arabidopsis vesicle-associated membrane protein confers nonhost immunity and enhances disease resistance in soybean. *Plant Physiology*, to be submitted.
94. Sahu, B.B., Kambakam, S., Kandel, D.R., Ngaki, M., Singh, P., Sultan, E., Parween, D., Agarwal, M.K. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) *PSS21* encoding AtOSA1 confers nonhost immunity against the soybean and rice pathogens and overexpressed *PSSI* enhances disease resistance in soybean. *Plant Physiology*, to be submitted.
93. Liu, M., Li, S., Swaminathan, S., Lundeen, P., Gebhart, G., McCabe, C. E., Sahu, B. B., Leandro, L.F., Cardinal, A.J., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, Song, Q., Walker, D.R. and Cianzio, S.R.* (2021) Registration of two soybean germplasm lines, AR15-259039 and AR15-359045, containing a novel rust-resistant gene. *J. Plant Registrations*, to be submitted.
92. Sahoo, D.K., Hegde, C., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) Investigation of Arabidopsis natural variants revealed that cold tolerance is governed by a number of genes including NB-LRR genes encoding receptor proteins. *Plant Cell*, to be submitted.

91. Wang, F., Das, P., Pal, N., Zhang, S. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) The phosphorylation levels of three type II metacaspases detected in the soybean *root necrotic 1* mutant. *Plant Physiology*, to be submitted.
90. Sahoo, D.K., Das, A., Huang, X. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2021) Two tightly linked functional resistance genes provide broad-spectrum *Phytophthora* resistance in soybean. *Scientific Reports*, will be accepted after revision.
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.*, under final revision.
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 M₂ populations. *Frontiers in Plant Science Plant Breeding*, in press.
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. doi: 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.*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/pbi.13479>
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. doi:10.3198/jpr2018.11.0077c
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. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-018-3057-y>
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. <https://doi.org/10.1104/pp.16.01982>
80. Heinrich, 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.*, Baumbach, J., Ghosh, J., Johnson, C., Srivastava, S.K., 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.
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 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.* 56:1–14.
 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 adequate iron deficiency chlorosis. *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.
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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.

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62. Srivastava, S.K., Brar, H.K., Fakhoury, A.M., Bluhm, B.H., Huang, X., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.*** (2014) The genome sequence of the fungal pathogen *Fusarium virguliforme* that causes sudden death syndrome in soybean. *PLoS One* 9:e81832.
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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.

Invited National Lectures

80. Bhattacharyya M.K. (2021) "Towards understanding the genetic mechanisms used by the overexpressed *GmDRI* gene in generating broad spectrum disease and pest resistance in transgenic soybean." ISU Fusarium Working Group Meeting, February 12, 2021. **Virtual**
79. 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**
78. **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**
77. **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**
76. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2019) "Developing a digital phenotyping system for *Camelina sativa*." Presented at the CBC annual meeting on December 6, 2019.
75. **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2019) "Nonhost Immunity in Enhancing Disease Resistance in Soybean." Presented in the Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa on February 20, 2019.
74. **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).
73. 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

72. **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
71. **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.
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) Novel transgenic approaches in enhancing SDS resistance in soybean. Plant Pathology & Microbiology Department, Iowa State University, March 1, 2016.
68. **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.
67. **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., Cianzio, S., **Bhattacharyya, M.** and Robertson, A. (2012) “Mapping quantitative trait loci encoding partial resistance to *Phytophthora sojae* in soybean.” 14th 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 NCSRPS SDS Fall Meeting, St. Paul, MN, November 17-18, 2011.
57. Cianzio, 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." IPPM 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." IG Retreat, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, September 20, 2003.
26. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2003) "Towards understanding the functions of the phosphoinositide signal pathway." IPPM 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." Interdepartmental Plant Physiology Major 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." 9th 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 *Rps1-k* region in soybean.” IG Faculty Seminar, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2000.
 15. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) “Progress towards cloning the soybean disease resistance gene *Rps1-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 88th 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.” 75th annual ASPP meeting, July 24-28, Baltimore, MD, 1999 (Dr. Dammann, postdoc, from my lab offered the talk).
 12. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1999) “Towards positional cloning of the *Phytophthora* resistance gene *Rps1-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 *Rps1-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 *Rps1-k*.” 7th Biennial Conference on Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean and 8th Gatlinburg Symposium, Knoxville, TN, July 26-29, 1998.
 8. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1997) “Towards cloning *Rps1-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 *Rps1-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.
1. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (1994) "Reduced variation in transgene expression from a binary vector with selectable markers at the right and left T-DNA borders." Monsanto, St. Louis, MO, 1994.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

155. Akintayo, O.F. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2020) The Arabidopsis plasma membrane PSS1 protein conferring nonhost immunity contributes to defense through autophagy following infection. Plant Biology 2020, Worldwide Summit, July 27-31, 2020. **Virtual**
154. 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 Biology 2020, Worldwide Summit, July 27-31, 2020. **Virtual**
153. Sahoo, D.K., Hegde, C. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2018). Identification of Arabidopsis candidate genes for cold stress response using a high throughput phenotyping system. 2018 Annual Meeting, Midwestern Section, American Society of Plant Biologists, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Poster No. P84, March 3-4, 2018.
152. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2018) Genetic Improvement of Soybean for Disease and Pest Resistance. Meeting organized by Iowa Soybean Association, February 1, 2018.
151. Baumbach, J. and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2017) Transcriptomic investigation into the role of a fungal polyamine oxidase in causing plant disease. Plant Biology 2017. Honolulu, Hawaii, June 24-28, 2017.
150. Sahoo, D., Hegde, C., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2017) A high throughput plant phenotyping system. Predictive Crop Design: Genome to Phenome. UNL, Lincoln. April 6-7, 2017.
149. Kambakam, S., Sahu BB, ., Sumit, R ., Singh, P., Ngaki, M., and **Bhattacharyya M.K.** (2016) Folate is involved in conferring nonhost immunity of Arabidopsis against the soybean pathogens. Plant Biology 2016, July 9-13, 2016.
148. Ngaki, M., Sahoo, D., Wang, B. Swaminathan, S, and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2016) A receptor-like protein provides broad-spectrum resistance in soybean. Plant Biology 2016, July 9-13, 2016.
147. Sahoo, D., Abeysekara, N.S., Cianzio, S.R., Robertson,A.E., **Bhattacharyya,M.K.** (2016) A novel soybean *Phytophthora* resistance *RpsI2* gene mapped to the *Rps4/6* region in soybean. Plant Biology 2016, July 9-13, 2016.
146. **Bhattacharyya M.K.**, Kambakam, S., Ngaki, M., Sahu BB, Singh, P., Sumit R. (2015) Folic Acid Plays a Critical Role in Nonhost Resistance. Plant & Animal Genome Conference, January 12, 2015.

145. Zhang, B., Wang, B., Morales A.W., Scudder, J., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.**, and Ye, J.Y. (2014) Study Interactions of FvTox1 with Synthetic Peptides Using a Label-Free Biosensor and Molecular Simulations. BMES Annual Meeting. October 22-25, 2014.
144. Sandhu, D., Johnson, C.J., Ollhoff, A., Palmer, R., **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Tagging soybean genes with an endogenous transposable element for their functional analyses. SOY 2014: Molecular and Cellular Biology of the Soybean, 15th Biennial Conference. University of Minnesota, August 3-6, 2014.
143. **Bhattacharyya M.K.**, Singh P, Sahu BB, Sumit R, Xu M, and Sandhu D. (2014) Positional cloning of Arabidopsis nonhost resistance genes conferring immunity to two soybean pathogens, *Phytophthora sojae* and *Fusarium virguliforme*, revealed novel disease resistance mechanisms. The International Congress on Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, organized by the Agricultural University of Athens, Rhodes, Greece July 6-10, 2014.
142. **Bhattacharyya MK**, Singh P, Yang Y, Kambakam, Sahu BB, Sumit R, Xu M, and Sandhu D. (2014) Identification of two Arabidopsis nonhost resistance genes that confer immunity to soybean pathogens, *Phytophthora sojae* and *Fusarium virguliforme*. Oomycete Molecular Genetics Network Meeting, Norwich, UK, July 2-4, 2014
141. Brown, K.H., Baumbach, J., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Investigation of the Possible Host-Induced Silencing in *Fusarium virguliforme* that Causes Sudden Death Syndrome in Soybean. Plant & Animal Genome Conference January 13, 2014.
140. Baumbach, J. Brooke, C.D., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) Polyamine Oxidase and Its Possible Role in the Soybean-*Fusarium virguliforme* Interaction. Plant & Animal Genome Conference. January 13, 2014.
139. Sumit, R., Sahu, B.B., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2014) A Novel Arabidopsis thaliana Nonhost Resistance Gene Confers Resistance Against an Oomycete and a Fungal Pathogen in Soybean. Plant & Animal Genome Conference January 13, 2014.
138. **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Non-host Resistance for Engineering Disease Resistance. CPBR, March 11, 2013.
137. Davis, J., Swaminathan, S., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Identifying sudden death syndrome resistant soybean plant introduction lines. George Washington Carver Interns Symposium; Ensminger Hall, Iowa State University, August 1, 2013.
136. Brazelton, V. A. Jr., Singh, P., Sahu, B. B., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Mapping of Arabidopsis non-host resistance gene *Pss6* conferring immunity against the soybean pathogen *Phytophthora sojae*. George Washington Carver Interns Symposium; Ensminger Hall, Iowa State University, August 1, 2013.
135. Tisdale, E., Singh, P., Sahu, B. B., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Mapping of the nonhost resistance Arabidopsis *Pss25* gene conferring immunity against the soybean pathogen *Phytophthora sojae*. George Washington Carver Interns Symposium; Ensminger Hall, Iowa State University, August 1, 2013.
134. Page, J., Sahu, B. B., Singh, P., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Mapping of the Arabidopsis *Pss21* gene conferring immunity against the soybean pathogen *Phytophthora sojae*. George Washington Carver Interns Symposium; Ensminger Hall, Iowa State University, August 1, 2013.
133. Blair, N., Sahu, B. B., Sumit, R., Singh, P., and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) Identification of *pss* mutants that are susceptible to the SDS fungal pathogen *Fusarium virguliforme*. George Washington Carver Interns Symposium; Ensminger Hall, Iowa State University, August 1, 2013.

132. Washington J., Baumbach, and **Bhattacharyya, M.K.** (2013) "Double stranded RNA induced gene silencing in the fungal pathogen *Fusarium virguliforme*." Molecular Biology Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, July 26, 2013
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American Phytopathological Society and Canadian Phytopathological Society, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, August 12-16, 1984.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

I am expected to participate in graduate and postdoctoral education in plant molecular genetics. I am 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. I spent over 12.5% of my time in teaching. Starting 2012, I have been teaching AGRON 524 (Applied Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology) to the online students of the distance education program in Plant Breeding. Teaching accomplishments are summarized below.

- Engaged with GENET 699, MCDB 699, and P PHY 699 courses for my graduate students.
- Guest lecturer for BOT 545 in 2000.
- Since 2001, I have been contributing to AGRON 522, a summer one-credit course co-taught by Plant Breeding and Genetics faculty.
- I have been teaching one 3-credit course, AGRON 527 (Plant Genetics), once a year since spring 2002.
- In fall 2004, I taught MCDB 698, a graduate student seminar course of the Molecular Cellular and Developmental Biology (MCDB) program.
- In 2010, initiated writing the course AGRON 524 (Applied Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology) in a collaborative effort of four faculty members. I chaired the committee engaged in writing this course and wrote six of the 13 lessons for this course.
- Starting 2012, I have been teaching AGRON 524 once a year in fall term to the online M.S. students of the distance education program as well as resident graduate M.S. and Ph.D. students in Plant Breeding and also 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. I advise 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 my career of nearly 30 years that started in the November of 1990 at the Plant Biology Division, Noble Foundation (NF), I have mentored:

- Forty-seven scientists including graduate students, postdocs and assistant scientists mentored by Bhattacharyya (Table 1);
- Nineteen 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);
- Thirty-four undergraduate students (Table 4).

Table 1. Forty-seven scientists including graduate students, postdocs and assistant scientists mentored by Bhattacharyya.

Name	Place	Status	Time	Position
Junli Ji	ISU	M.S.	2001-2004	Research Scientist, Corteva Agriscience
Rishi Sumit	ISU	M.S.	2006-2013	Busin. Sys. Analyst, Cutcher & Neale, Australia
Shan Li	ISU	M.S.	2007-2010	Sr. Pricing Analyst, OfficeMax
James Baskett	ISU	M.S.	2008-2012	Scientist, Poet, Inc., Emmetsburg, IA
Jill Heinrich	ISU	M.S.	2013-2016	Sonac North America
Jasmine Lopez	ISU	M.S.	2013-2014	Lipman Family Farms.
Hongyu Gao	ISU	Ph.D.	2000-2006	Faculty, Indiana University
Hargeet Brar	ISU	Ph.D.	2005- 2010	Manager, Mol. Biology, ACGT, Inc.
Jordan L. Baumbach	ISU	Ph.D.	2011-2018	Faculty, MSSU, MO
Rusty Rueckert	ISU	M.S.	2014-2015	Bayer Monsanto, Hawaii
Oluwatoyosi F. Akintayo	ISU	Ph.D.	2017-	
Paloma Moe	ISU	M.S.	2018-2020	KWS Seed LLC, MN
Tiffani Hull	ISU	M.S.	2018-2019	Research Scientist, Corteva, Hawaii, HI
Dane Anderson	ISU	M.S.	2020-	
Jinrui Shi	NF	Postdoc	1992-1996	Scientist, Corteva, Johnston, IA
G. Subramanian	NF	Postdoc	1995-1996	Bioinformatician, Ceres Inc., Malibu, CA
Takao Kasuga	NF	Postdoc	1995-1997	Molecular Geneticist, USDA ARS, UC Davis
Sanmukhaswami Salimath	NF	Postdoc	1995-1999	University of North Texas, Denton
Jian Zhang	NF	Postdoc	1996-1998	General Manager, Huazhi Rice Bio-Tech., China
Toshiro Shigaki	NF	Postdoc	1996-1999	Faculty, University of Tokyo
Christian Dammann	NF	Postdoc	1997-2001	Scientist, BASF Plant Science
Yongqing Liu	NF	Postdoc	1998-2000	Faculty, University of Louisville
Gua-Qing Tang	NF	Postdoc	1999-2000	Scientist, BASF Plant Science
Dongtao Ren	NF	Postdoc	1999-2000	Professor, China Agricultural University, China
Wing-Ming Chou	NF	Postdoc	1999-2001	Faculty, National Formosa University, Taiwan
Dipak Santra	ISU	Postdoc	2000-2002	Faculty, UNL, Scottsbluff, NE
Narayanan N. Narayanan	ISU	Postdoc	2001-2004	Sen. Res Scientist, Danforth Plant Sci. Center
Made I. Tasma	ISU	Postdoc	2001-2004	Research Scientist, ICABIOGRD, Indonesia
Min Xu	ISU	Postdoc	2005-2007	Professor, Northwest University, China
Ramesh Pudake	ISU	Postdoc	2009-2011	Assistant Prof., Amity University, India
Subodh Srivastava	ISU	Postdoc	2010-2011	Scientist, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Beltsville, MD
Xiaoping Yi	ISU	Postdoc	2010	Faculty, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA
Nilwala Abeysekar	ISU	Postdoc	2011-2012	Lab Manager, NORS-DUC, San Rafael, CA.
Michelline Ngaki	ISU	Postdoc	2012-2017	Assist Sci., ISU, IA
Jayadri Ghosh	ISU	Postdoc	2013-2014	Postdoc, UNL, NE
Bing Wang	ISU	Postdoc	2013-2016	Postdoc, UC-Berkley, CA
Nainder Pal	ISU	Postdoc	2014-2015	Ag. Res. Tech., USDA ARS
Prashant Singh	ISU	Postdoc	2013	Assist Prof. Banaras Hindu Univ., India
Manash Tripathy	ISU	Postdoc	2017	Scientist, Inst. of Life Sci., Bhubaneswar, India
Binod Bihari Sahu	ISU	Postdoc	2009-2014	Assist Prof., NIT Rourkela, Odisha, India

Devi Kandel	ISU	Postdoc	2017-2018	Postdoc, Texas A&M- Agri. Life Res Extn. Cent.
Shivendra Kumar	ISU	Postdoc	2021-	
Devinder Sandhu	ISU	Asst. Sci.	2001- 2006	Research Geneticist (Plants) USDA-ARS
Saravanan Ramusubramaniam	ISU	Asst. Sci.	2004-2006	Michigan State University
Sivakumar Swaminathan	ISU	Asst. Sci.	2009-2020	Iowa State University
Prashant Singh	ISU	Asst. Sci.	2013-2014	Assistant Prof., Banaras Hindu University, India
Michelline Ngaki	ISU	Asst. Sci.	2017-	

Table 2. Nineteen international visiting fellows and scientists from seven countries mentored by Bhattacharyya.

Name	Location	Visiting Scientist/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 black minority participants conducted research in Bhattacharyya

Name	Sex	Race	Undergrad/Teacher	Year
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. Thirty-four undergraduate students received research experience in Bhattacharyya Lab.

Name	Location	Year
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
Austin Wonderlich	ISU	2012-2014
Katy Moore	ISU	2013-
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 Fernandez-Castro	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-
Julia Rhoades	ISU	2021-

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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

In 2019, I 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, I interacted with eight graduate students and one postdoc and reviewed their research projects and also the manuscripts. During that time, I visited the Soybean Key Laboratory of Northeast Agricultural University, Harbin on June 8, 2019 and presented a seminar. I also presented our work 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. I also presented our research at the Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Changchun, China on June 20, 2019.

In February of 2020, I visited Assam Agricultural University as an Adjunct Professorship for a month and engaged teaching undergraduate and graduate students of the three Colleges of Agriculture, Assam Agricultural University (AAU), located in Jorhat, Dhubri and Bishwanath Sriali, Assam, India. AAU invited me under the National Agricultural *Higher* Education Project, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. I 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. I also visited students out the class room and visited the research programs in AAU. I was invited to deliver the First G.R. Das Memorial in AAU on February 29, 2020.

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVENTS

- I have 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. Until 2003, there was no workshop focusing on proteomics research. I discussed the issue with Prof. Barry Rolf (Australian National University) and initiated a dialogue with the PAG organizer for beginning a proteomics workshop in the PAG conference. As a result of this initiative, I was able to organize the first Proteomic Workshop in the XIIth International Plant & Animal Genome Conference, 2004. Since then, Prof. Barry Rolfe and I co-organized the workshop until 2007. Since 2008, I have been co-organizing the workshop (<http://www.intl-pag.org/19/19-proteomics.html>) with Dr. Michael Djordjevic (Australian National University).
- I 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.
- I chaired the “Plant Molecular & Cell Biology” session of the BIT 1st Annual World Congress of Molecular & Cell Biology, Beijing, China, August 6-8, 2011.
- I chaired one session and co-chaired “Gene” sessions at the World Soybean Research Conference VIII, Beijing, China, August 10-15, 2009.
- I was *ad hoc* peer reviewer of The Georgian National Science Foundation, Georgia and ANR, French Gov.
- I have reviewed three Ph.D. theses: two from the University of Queensland, Australia, and one each from the Guwahati University and Tezpur University, India.
- I have been serving on the Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome/Plant Health Initiative Website Committee as a member since 2012.
- I have spoken at the annual soybean breeders’ meeting as well as at the annual meetings of the North Central Soybean Research Program that are attended by soybean producers, seed industry personnel, field agronomist, etc. I have presented our work on December 1, 2011 in the Integrated Crop Management Conference held in Iowa State University. The meeting was attended by nearly 100 attendees including growers, extension specialists, and was organized by ISU Extension.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Editorial Board Member

- Editorial Advisors - BMC Plant Biology, 2017 –
- Review Editor - Crop Biology and Sustainability, Frontiers in Chemistry, 2014 –
- Associate Editor - BMC Genomics, 2010 -
- Associate Editor - BMC Plant Biology, 2009 - 2017

- Editorial Board member - Molecular Biotechnology, 2008 – 2017
- Guest Editor – 2021 “Genetic Basis of Soybean Disease Resistance” in the journal Agronomy (ISSN 2073-4395, <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/agronomy>).

Grant Panel Service

1. Genome Canada - Genomic Applications Partnership Program 2019 - 2020.
2. USDA-ARS Plant Genetic Resources, Genomics, and Genetic Improvement National Program. Plant Metabolism and Pathways Panel Member. January 19, 2018.
3. NSF Panel Member, Physiological and Structural Systems Cluster, April 30 – May 1, 2015
4. Plant Health and Production and Plant Products, USDA-NIFA FY2014 – contacted by panel manager to serve the panel; but declined because of conflict of interest.
5. Biol. of Plant Microbe-Assoc. NRICGP-USDA, FY2000
6. Plant Genome program NRICGP-USDA, FY1997

Referee for Journals and Grants

Manuscript reviews (over 200) 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

I have been 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; FWF, Austria) agencies. I have also reviewed grant applications for N.C. Biotechnology Centre. I have reviewed 121 grant applications including 69 from one NSF and two USDA grant panels.

Professional and Honorary Society Memberships

1. International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction
2. American Association for the Advancement of Science
3. American Society of Plant Biology