

Curriculum Vitae  
**ELIZABETH VIERLING**  
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**EDUCATION**

2007-08 (Summers) Sabbatical Research, Max Planck Institute for Molecular Plant Physiology, Golm, Germany, Sponsor Dr. N. Mark Stitt. (Alexander Von Humboldt support)

2000-01 Sabbatical Research, Wageningen Univ., Wageningen, The Netherlands, Sponsor, Dr. M. Koornneef. (NSF and Guggenheim support)

1993-94 Sabbatical Research, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Sponsor, Dr. G. Fink.

1982-85 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Botany Department, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA, Dr. J.L. Key, advisor.

1982 Ph.D., Biology, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Dissertation title: "Structure and Biosynthesis of the P700 Chlorophyll *a* Protein" Dr. R.S. Alberte, advisor.

1979 M.S., Biology, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

1979 Physiology Course, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.

1975 B.S., Botany, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

1973 Junior Year in Freiburg, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Germany.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2022 Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst MA.

2013 Distinguished Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst MA.

2011 Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, University of MA, Amherst, MA; Regents' Professor Emerita, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2008 - 10 Program Director, BIO/MCB National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA

2008 Regents' Professor, Dept. Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Arizona

1999 Joint Professor of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona

1996 Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics, and of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

1991 Associate Professor of Biochemistry and of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

1986 Joint Faculty, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Univ of AZ, Tucson, AZ.

1985 Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Univ of AZ, Tucson, AZ.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2023 Member National Academy of Sciences USA

2013 University of Massachusetts Spotlight Scholar

2012 Appointed Fellow of the American Society of Plant Biologists

2012 Distinguished Graduate of Riverdell High School, Oradell, NJ

2007 Alexander von Humboldt Senior Research Fellow

2002 Elected Fellow of the AAAS

2000 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellow

1997 NSF/JSPS Short Term Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan

1993-97 American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award.

1978-81 Trainee, NIH Cell & Molecular Biology Training Grant, University of Chicago.

1979 Junior Researcher, Physiology Course, MBL, Woods Hole, MA; Society of General Physiologists Grant (summer).

1976-78      Hutchinson Botany Fellow, University of Chicago.  
1971-75      National Merit Scholar, University of Michigan.

## **SERVICE (1994 to present)**

### **Outreach:**

High School Science Fair Project Sponsor: 1995, 1999-2000

Sponsored two Salpointe High students who performed research in my lab.

Sponsored 3 students for 2000 Science Fair projects.

Sponsored High School Teachers for summer research: 2002 - 2007

Science Teachers Colloquium Presentation: 1997

Biology Career Day - Organizing committee: 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003

K-12 Outreach: Took the Manduca Project to my daughter's kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes.

Spoke to 5<sup>th</sup> grade class about DNA and cells, Spring 2003

Speaker, Science Career Day for middle school girls, March 2003

Presenter, Science Career Day for middle schoolers, Swanson Middle school, Arlington VA, Nov. 2008

Presenter, Thomas Jefferson Science Career Day, Arlington VA, 2009

High School Science Fair Judge, Arlington, VA, Feb. 2009

Presenter: Girls Excited about Math and Science, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Daniels Run Elementary, Falls Church, VA  
Jan. 2010

Eureka Program: Developed two-morning laboratory exercise for 15 year old girls from Holyoke Girls, Inc., UMass campus, Summer 2013; 2014.

Public Lectures: "GMOs: Science behind the Hype", Amherst Town Hall, April 2014 (video recorded, shown on local TV and posted on Amherst town website); New Canaan, NY church group, May 2014; "Is there an upside to genetically modified plants?", Amherst Town Hall, Nov 2014; "Science of meaningful GMO labeling" Speaker and panelist at forum sponsored by MA State Senator Brownsberger, Watertown, MA, October 2015; "The Science of Genetically Engineered Plants", sponsored by the CT Valley section of the ACS, Amherst, MA, Oct 2015; "Where GMOs Stand Today" New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference, Manchester, NH, Dec 15, 2015; An evening with an expert, Hillel, Amherst, MA, Apr 2016. "Transgenic Plants: Basic research to agricultural applications", Amherst Learning in Retirement, Hitchcock Center, Amherst MA, Dec 2017.

Organized "This is STEM in College" panel and campus shadowing day for Amherst Regional High school students (involved UMass undergrads); Spring 2014-17, 2019 (12-20 students each time).

Same event for Girl's Inc. of Holyoke for middle school girls (14 girls), Fall 2015, Spring 2017.

Sponsored a visiting student from the Czech Republic for a ten day visit and collaboration on the function of the enzyme GSNOR, Dec 2014.

Sponsored visiting postdoc from Australian National University, Canberra, for one week to perform pilot experiments on heat stress in grasses, June 2015.

Sent a postdoc to Berlin, Germany for three weeks to learn new techniques and collaborate with an international partner, Feb 2015.

Met with Boston Globe Editorial Board as expert to discuss MA GMO labeling bill, May 2016.

Sponsored middle school science/math teacher Elliot Kelly to perform research and develop middle school curricula with plants (July-Aug 2016-2020), and Jodi Stevens (2018-2020). Work in summer 2020 involved teachers preparing on-line curricular materials for remote student learning.

Teacher Workshops – Amherst Middle School, August 2017. Morning workshop on middle school science project with plants. Led by Elliott Kelly. Three teachers, one student teacher and one UMass graduate student. UMass STEM Workshop, March 2022. 12 high school teachers.

Attended Elliott Kelly's Amherst Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom for "radish races" exercise (2017);  
Attended Elliott Kelly's and Jodi Stevens Amherst Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to observe plant density lab (2018).  
Met with teachers from all three Amherst Elementary Schools and curriculum coordinator Jennifer Reece to introduce them to the plant growth rack system developed in previous years by Amherst middle school teacher Elliott Kelly. Purchased all components for setting up racks and growing plants with NSF funds, Nov 2019.  
Sponsored two public high school teachers and one private high school teacher for one week summer lab research, 2022.

### **Professional Training – Mentoring and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

Fall 2018 – Workshop on Mentoring – National Research Mentoring Network

Fall 2019 – Implicit Bias Workshop

July 2020 – Participated in CNS Discussion Group on the film "White Like Me"

### **Departmental Committees**

#### U AZ

Undergraduate Advising 1991 - 1996; 2004 to 2008

Graduate Studies Committee 1995 - 2000. Chair from 1996-1999

Biochemistry Department Executive Committee 1995-1998, 2005-2007

Seminar Committee - 1999

Curriculum Committee - 2002, 2003 to 2008

Research Program Committee, Chair – 2006 to 2008

#### U Mass

BMB Departmental Personnel Committee: 2011 – 14, 2019; Chair 2012-13, 2013-14; Chair 2019-21

Undergraduate Advising – Class of 2015 (~25 students), Class of 2019 (~33 students)

Nordin Lecturer Committee – For Spring 2012, 2014, 2016

Research Resources Committee – Spring 2012 - 2017

Academic Affairs Committee – Fall 2014 – 2017

Head's Advisory Committee – Fall 2014 – 2017

Faculty Search Committee - Fall 2014, Margaret Stratton hired.

BMB Office Manager Search Committee – Chair – Fall 2015

Faculty Search Committee, Chair – Summer 2016-2017, Sibongile Mafu hired.

BMB Honors Program Director – 2019-21

### **University**

#### U AZ

Biochemistry Head Search Committee - 1996

Graduate College Representative - 1995 -2003

Faculty Senate - 2000 - 2005

Biochemistry Dept Head 5-yr Review Committee - 2001

Research Policy Committee - 2002-2003

Honors College Scholarship Board - 2004 - 2007

College of Science P & T Committee – 2006

#### U Mass

Campus Physical Planning Council: Fall 2011-17

Faculty Senate Outreach Council Subcommittee: 2011-15

Broader Impacts Working Group (grant development advisory function): Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Facilitator: Workshop on Broader Impacts in Grant Applications: Spring 2011, 2012

Scribe: Workshop on Outreach and Engagement: Fall 2013.  
Plant Biology Program Graduate Admissions Committee: 2012 -17, 2019  
IALS Models to Medicine Steering Committee: 2013 - 2016.  
Interdepartmental Graduate Program Review Committee: 2015-16  
Plant Biology Graduate Program Director: 2015 to 2017; academic year 2018-19  
Co-Organizer -13<sup>th</sup> Annual UMass Plant Biology Symposium – Oct 2015  
Chair, Dean's CNS Plant Visioning Committee: 2015-16  
Life Sciences Steering Committee: 2015 - 17  
CNS Dean Search Committee: 2016  
IALS Core Facility Director Search Committee: 2016  
Graduate Education Innovation Working Group: 2019  
Commonwealth Honors College Council: 2019-22  
Plant Biology Graduate Program Graduate Operations Committee: Chair 2019-20  
Plant Biology Graduate Program Graduate Steering Committee: 2020-21

**Service to Profession: (Selected)**

International Service:

Advisory Board for the Gregor Mendel Institute of Plant Biology, Vienna, Austria. Appointed 2011-2106. Yearly board meetings.

Advisory Board for Marie Curie Initial Training Network SPOT-ITN, EU Project coordinated at Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. 2012-15. Yearly consortium meetings.

Editorial Positions

Editor - Plant Physiology, 1992 - 95

Editorial Board - Plant Molecular Biology, 2000 - 04

Editorial Board - Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2003-08

Editorial Board - Plant Journal, 2003-08

Reviewing Editor – Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences, Protein Folding, misfolding & degradation

Elected Offices

American Society for Cell Biology, Publications Committee, 1992-95.

American Society for Plant Physiologists, Executive Committee, 1995-97.

Committee Service

American Society for Plant Biologists, Charles Albert Shull Award Committee, 2005-08.

American Society for Plant Biologists, ASPB Pioneer Hi-Bred Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, 2009 - 15

American Society for Plant Biologists, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2020-23; Chair 2021-23.

Grant and Program Review Panels (since 1994)

1994 USDA-NRICGP - Plant Responses to the Environment

1995 NIH Molecular Cytology Study Section, Ad Hoc reviewer

1996 American Cancer Society - Personnel grants

1999 USDA-NRICGP - Plant Development

2000 USDA-NRICGP - Plant Responses to the Environment

2002 DOE - Energy Biosciences

2004-5 USDA-NRICGP - Panel Manager, Plant Responses to the Environment

2005 DOE – MSU Plant Research Lab Site Review

2011 NSF – MCB Signal Transduction Panel

2012 NIH – MSFB Study Section, Ad Hoc

2014 VA Tech – Review of Department of Plant Pathology, Physiology and Weed Science  
2014 NIFA – USDA - Plant Growth, Development, Composition and Stress Tolerance  
2016 NSF – PhD Dissertation award panel  
2021 NSF – MCB, May  
2021 NSF – MCB, November  
2023 NSF – MCB, March

#### Membership in Professional Societies

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - 1997 to present  
American Association for the Advancement of Science - 1985 to present  
American Society for Cell Biology - 1978 to 2004  
American Society of Plant Biologists - 1977 to present

#### Meeting organization/chair positions:

##### Keystone Conferences:

Chair, Plant Responses to Abiotic Stress. Copper Mountain CO, April 2006  
Co-Chair, Plant Responses to Abiotic Stress. Santa Fe, NM, February, 2004.  
Gordon Research Conference: Chair, Plant Responses to Temperature: January, 2006  
National Science Foundation: Cochair, Workshop on Innovation in Biological Research and Education in the Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Arlington, VA, June 2010.  
ASPB Annual Meeting: Minisymposium Chair, Minneapolis, MN, August 2011.  
Minisymposium Chair, Providence, R.I. July 2013.  
ASBMB Annual Meeting: Theme Session Organizer (12 speakers); Session Chair, Philadelphia PA, Apr 2022.

## TEACHING

### U Mass

#### Formal Courses:

**BiochemHO1:** (Spr 11;13;14 Fall 12,13) 1 credit, ~30 students, 1 lecture  
**Biochem694A** PB II - Topics in Plant Biology Research (Spr 11) 2 credits, 2 students, 1 lecture  
**Bio 891PB:** Topics in Plant Biology Research (Fall 11; 12) 3 credits, ~15 students, 2 lectures  
**Biochem 697A:** Protein Folding Journal Club, co-organizer (Fall 11, 12, Spr 13) 2 credits, ~18;~18; 6 students  
**Biochem694A:** PB II - Topics in Plant Biology Research, 2 credits; Spr 12/13/14/15/16/17/19; 8/9/3/8/3/9/4 students  
**Biochem 491H** – Junior Year Writing, 2 credits; Fall 12/13/15/16; 11/13/9/13 students  
**Biochem 430H** - Biochemistry Writing Seminar, 3 credits; Fall 18/Spr 20; 12/17 students  
**NatSci 494I** - Global Issues/Applied Biology, 3 credits (Spr 15/16; 83/59 students; co-taught 1/3 of class. Spr 17/19/20; 65-90 student,; taught 1/3 of course

#### Independent Studies:

Biochem 396 (Fall 2011/Spr 2012; 2/3 credits) **Brett Higgins**, BMB  
Biochem 496 (Spr 2012; 3 credits) **Jonathan Barricelli**, BMB  
Honors Capstone (Spr 2012; 3 credits) **Joshua Coomey**, PSIS Senior, Co-Advisor  
Biochem 396H (Fall 2012; 3 credits) **Michelle Rousseau**, BMB  
Biochem 296 (Spr 2013/Fall 2014;3/3 credits); Biochem 496 (Spr 2015; 3 credits) **Olena Gross**, BMB  
Biochem 396 (Fall 2014/Spr 2015; 4/4 credits) **Mary Fowler**, BMB  
Biochem 396 (Spr 2015; 2 credits) Biochem 396H (Spr 2016; 3 credits) **Chirag Mehta**, BMB  
Chem 496 (Fall 2015/Spr 2016; 3/2 credits) Ian Truebridge, BMB

Biochem 496 (Spring 2016; 4 credits) **Sam Del'Olio**, BMB  
 Biochem 396H (Spr 2017; 3 credits) **Thi Bui**, BMB  
 Biochem 396H (Spr 2017) **Jesse Arsenault**, 3 credits  
 Biochem 396 (Spr 2017; 3 credits) Biochem 496 (Fall 2017/Spr 2018; 3/3 credits) **Corey Isgur**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y (Fall 2017; 3 credits) **Thi Bui**, BMB  
 Biochem 396H (Spr 2018; 3 credits) Biochem 496H (Fall 2018; 3 credits) **Sam Zelman**, BMB  
 Biochem 396H (Spr 2018; 4 credits) **Esther Oh**, BMB  
 Biochem 296H (Fall 2018; 3 credits) **Lilly Voke**, Biology  
 Biochem 396H (Fall 2019) **Astha Parmar**, BMB  
 Biochem 296 (Fall 2019; 4 credits) 496 (Fall 2020. Spr 2021; 4 credits) **Philipp Guettler**, BMB  
 Biochem 496 (Fall 2019; 4 credits) **Eli Gordon**, BMB  
 Biochem 496H (Fall 2020/Spr 2021; 3/3 credits) **Nora Haggerty**, BMB  
 Biochem 496H (Fall 2020; 3 credits) **Elana Carleton**, BMB  
 Biochem 496 (Spr 2021; 3 credits) **Fabian Suri-Payer**, BMB  
 Biochem 496H (Spr 2021; 3 credits) **Yadwinder Kaur**, BMB  
 Biochem 396ISH (Fall 2021; 3 credits) **Dylan McLaughlin**, BMB  
 Biochem 396ISH (Fall 2021; 3 credits) **Lauren Velie**, BMB

#### Honors Theses:

Biochem 499Y/T (Spr 13/Fall 13; 3/3 credits) **Umaru Barrie**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 15/Spr 16; 6/6credits) **Mary Fowler**, BMB  
 Biochem499Y/T (Fall 15, Spr 16; 3/3credits) **Chirag Mehta**, BMB  
 Biochem499Y/T (Fall 16/Spr 17; 3/3 credits) **Alyssa McQuillan**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 17/Spr 18; 3/3 credits) **Jesse Arsenault**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 18/Spr 19; 4/3 credits) **Esther Oh**, BMB  
 Biochem 499T (Spr 19; 6 credits) **Parth Patel**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 20/Spr 21;4/4 credits) **Astha Parmar**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 20/Spr 21; 3/4 credits) **Prem Patel**, BMB  
 Biochem 499T (Spr 2021; 6 credits) **Elena Carleton**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 21/Spr 22; 3/3 credits) **Nora Haggerty**, **Yadwinder Kaur**, **Fabian Suri-Payer**  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 22/Spr 23; 3/6 credits) **Lauren Velie**, BMB  
 Biochem 499Y/T (Fall 21/Spr 22; 3/3 credits) **Samhitha Kumar**, **Dylan McLaughlin**, **Emma Peterson**

#### Undergraduate Student Awards (2019-to present):

Spr 2019 – Parth Patel, Honors Research Grant  
 Spr 2019 – Esther Oh, Honors Research Grant  
 Spr 20/Fall 20/Spr 21 – Nora Haggerty, Honors College Research Fellowship  
 Spr 20/Fall 20/Spr 21 – Prem Patel, Honors College Research Grant  
 Spr 20/Fall 20 – Astha Parmar, Honors College Research Grant  
 Spr 21 – Nora Haggerty – BMB Dept Jessica Hayes Award  
 Summer 21 – Yadwinder Kaur – BMB Dept Linda Slakey Award  
 Spr 21 – Elana Carleton, Honors College Research Fellowship  
 Fall 21/Spr22 – Nora Haggerty, Yadwinder Kaur; Honors Research Grant  
 Fall 21/Spr22 – Lauren Velie, Dylan McLaughlin; Honors College Research Fellowship  
 Spr 22 – Nora Haggerty – BMB Dept Leading Strand Award  
 Spr 22 – Fabian Suri-Payer – BMB Dept Henry Little Award  
 Spr 22 – Fabian Suri-Payer, Yadwinder Kaur BMB Dept Excellence in Biochemistry Award  
 Spr 22 – Lauren Velie – BMB Dept Jessica Hayes Award

Spr 22 – Emma Peterson – BMB Dept Linda Slakey Award  
Fall 22 – Emma Peterson, Lauren Velie, Dylan McLaughlin, Samhitha Kumar – Honors College Research Fellowship  
Spr 23 - Lauren Velie, Dylan McLaughlin, Samhitha Kumar – Honors College Research Fellowship  
Spr 23 – Lauren Velie, BMB Dept Henry Little Award  
Spr 23 – Dylan McLaughlin, Lauren Velie, BMB Excellence in Biochemistry Award

#### Graduate Program Participation:

Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) Program (weekly colloquia, weekly seminars)  
ICE IGERT (2011-15)  
Plant Biology (PB) program (weekly seminars)  
Chemistry Biology Interface (CBI) Program (monthly seminars); Training grant faculty – 2012-19  
CBI/BMB/BMP Joint Retreat, June 2011-13, 2015-17, 2019

#### Informal Presentations to Graduate Programs:

MCB Colloquium - Spring 2011  
ICE: Coffee and Connections - Spring 2011  
CBI Chalk Talk-Spring 2011, 2015, 2017, Fall 2019  
PB Graduate Student Program – Fall 2011, 2012  
MCB Graduate Student Program – Fall 2011, 2012, 2015  
BioTechTALES – BTP Training grant debate – Fall 2019

#### U Arizona (1995-2010)

**Biochemistry 462a** – Macromolecular structure/function Biochem majors (~110 students)  
**Biochemistry 462b** - Metabolism for upper division Biochem majors (~100 students).  
**Biochemistry 462bH** - Honors section of above.  
**Biochemistry 461** - Nucleic acid biochemistry (for pharmacy, nursing, micro majors) (~140 students)  
**Plant Sciences 561** - Biochemistry of photosynthesis & carbon metabolism (10-20 graduate students)  
**Biochemistry 595c** - Current topics in biochem. & mol biol (8-15 MCB & Biochem graduate students).

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

##### U Mass

##### PhD Advisor:

Keith Ballard –MCB PhD 2018

##### Visiting PhD Students:

Liyuan Zhang – Beijing Agricultural University, Beijing, China – 2016-17  
Tianxiang Liu – NW Ag & Forestry University, Yangling, China – 2018-20

##### PhD Student Committees:

Alba Tannous – PhD Student of Daniel Hebert, MCB Program, degree 2015  
Peter van Gisbergen – PhD student of Magdalena Bezanilla, degree 2016  
Jing Lui – PhD student of Peter Chien, degree 2016  
Greg Delulio – PhD Student of Li-Jun Ma, PB Program, Degree 2017  
Onur Oznas – PhD student of Dong Wang, MCB program, degree 2016  
Patrick Hill – PhD student of Kevin Griffith, MCB program  
Ryan Shepard – PhD student of Om Parkash, PB program; left with terminal MS 2016  
Joseph Tilitsky – PhD student of Lila Geirasch, Chemistry; Left with terminal MS 2017  
Joshua Coomey – PhD student of Sam Hazen, PB program, Degree 2020  
Nana Zhang – PhD Student at University of Pittsburgh, Stephen Tonsor advisor; degree 2016

Lingling Zhu – PhD student at Australian National University, Owen Atkin advisor; degree 2017  
Jarrett Man – PhD student of Madelaine Bartlett, PB program; Degree Dec 2020  
Afua Adusei – PhD student of Tricia Serio, MCB program; Left program with MS, 2022

#### Masters Students:

##### MS Advisor:

Yichen Zhang – MCB MS 2014; MS in statistics, bioinformatics Rutgers, 2016; Data Scientist, Wish, San Francisco  
Nathen Bopp – Biochem, MS 2015 – Currently PhD student at UT Galveston  
Sally Chu – Applied Biotech, MS 2014; employed in industry  
William Scholl - Applied Biotech, MS 2016  
Mary Fowler – Applied Biotech, MS 2017; Research Associate, Manus Biosynthesis  
Ian Truebridge – Biochem MS 2018; Associate Scientist, AI Proteins, Inc., Andover MA  
Sam Zelman – Biochem MS 2020; Research Scientist Odyssey Therapeutics  
Parth Patel – Biochem MS 2020; U Central Florida Medical School  
Eli Gordon – MCB MS 2021; Research Scientist, Palleon Pharmaceuticals, Waltham MA  
Tracy Debenport – Applied Biotech MS 2021; UMass PhD student

##### MS Student committees:

Sarah Tarullo - MS 2014 (Scott Garman, Advisor)  
Dennis DePaulo – MS 2014 (Sam Hazen, Advisor)  
Kathryn Vescio –PB MS 2019 (Li-Jun Ma, Advisor); Technician, Heirloom Collective, Bernardston MA

##### Rotations (or qualifying exam - ORPs):

Keith Ballard – MCB, Summer 2011  
Tieyang Liu – MCB, Spring 2012  
Yichen Zhang – MCB, Spring 2012  
Thomas Sawyer – MCB, Fall 2014  
Jarrett Man – PB, Spring 2016  
Ahmet Bakirbas – PB, Spring 2018  
Nishadi Gamage – PB, Spring 2019  
Robert Yvon – (MCB ORP), Spring 2020

##### Undergraduate Thesis Committees - Member:

Joshua Coomey – PSIS Honors Thesis, May 2012  
Christopher Waters - BMB Honors Thesis, Wang Lab, May 2014  
Samantha Williams – BMB Honors Thesis, Gierasch Lab, May 2014  
Swarna Veeramani – BMB Honors Thesis, Mager Lab (VASCI), May 2015  
Laura Carlucci – Biology Honors Thesis, Baskin Lab, May 2016  
Thi Bui – BMB Honors Thesis, Katz Lab, Dec 2018

##### U AZ

Qiang Chen, PhD 1992. Professor, Dept of Applied Biological Sciences. AZ State University.  
Amy DeRocher, PhD 1993. Senior Staff Scientist, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Seattle, WA.  
Teri Suzuki, PhD 1998. Senior Research Scientist, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Tucson, AZ  
Nadja (Wehmeyer) Anderson, PhD 1999. K-12 Biotech Outreach Coordinator, U of AZ, Tucson, AZ.  
Dee Willet, MS in Biology Teaching. 1999. Middle School Teacher, Tucson, AZ  
David Kim, M.S. 1999. Dean of Students, Albuquerque Academy High School, NM  
Kenny Friedrich, PhD 2003, Associate Professor, Portland Community College, OR.  
Guilong (Charles) Cheng, PhD 2007, (joint with Dr. Vicki Wysocki) Research Scientist, Amgen, MA.



Nomalie Jaya, PhD 2009. Senior Scientist, Seattle Genetics, Bothell, WA  
Christina Jahr, MS 2010. High school teacher, CA.  
Minsoo Kim, PhD 2011. Research Scientist, GALY, Sunderland MA.

## **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

Former:

Dr. Ricardo Azpiroz, Instructor, Richland College, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kim Giese – RN, Princeton Health Care System, Ny, NY  
Dr. Damian Guerra – April 2013 to July 2016; Research Scientist, KBI Biopharma, Boulder CO  
Dr. Andrew Hausrath – Scientist, UCLA  
Dr. Kenneth Helm, Professor, Siena College, NY  
Dr. Suk-Whan Hong- Associate Professor, Chonnam University, Korea  
Dr. Surekha Katiyar-Agarwal – Associate Professor, University of New Delhi, New Delhi, India  
Dr. Minsoo Kim – Nov 2014 to 2021 – Research Scientist, Mass General Hospital, MA  
Dr. Jane Larkindale – Vice President, Clinical Science, Pepgen, Tucson, AZ  
Dr. Gary J. Lee – Former Monsanto Scientist; Luthier, Wayne, NJ  
Dr. Ung Lee – Humanitarian Farm Advisor  
Dr. Fionn McLoughlin – April 2012-Dec 2015; Scientist, Somalogic, Boulder CO  
Dr. Heather O'Neill – Senior Director, Caris Life Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona  
Dr. Katherine Osteryoung – Professor Emerita, Michigan State University  
Dr. Kerstin Petersen – Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Molecular Plant Physiology, Golm, Germany  
Dr. Indu Santhanagopalan – March 2011 to Nov 2016; Postdoc, Cambridge UK  
Dr. Elizabeth Waters, Professor, San Diego State University  
Dr. Colin Watson, Neuroscience Regional Specialist, Pfizer, Tucson AZ  
Dr. Shengbao Xu – Associate Professor, Northwest Ag & Forestry University, Yangling, China

Current:

Dr. Patrick Treffon – April 2018 - present

## **VISITING SCIENTISTS (Since 2004 – two prior):**

Dr. Eman Basha – 2004 to 2012, from Tanta University, Tanta, Egypt  
Dr. Kishor Gaikwad – 2009-10, from National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India  
Dr. Joel Stafstrom – Fall 2011, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Illinois University.  
Dr. Huiru Peng – Sept 2011- Sept 2012, Associate Professor, China Agricultural University, Beijing.  
Return visit planned 2020 – delayed by coronavirus  
Dr. Alejandra Covarrubias – March 2014 – Sept 2014, Professor, UNAM, Cuernavaca, Mexico

## **PUBLICATIONS (Complete list) (129 total)**

**Peer Reviewed:** (106 total published) (\* undergraduate authors)

All: **H-Index – 78**, i10 – 114; **Citations: 26,296** (May2023 – Google Scholar)

Since 2018: H-Index – 44, i10 index 89; Citations: 7066 (May 2023 – Google Scholar)

109) Zhu L., A. Scafaro, E. Vierling, M. Ball, B. Posch, O. Atkin. Heat tolerance of a tropical tree species: time-dependent dynamic physiological and biochemical stress responses. (2023) *Submitted*.

- 108) Wang, J., X. Guo, T. Liu, S. Javed, S. Xu, E. Vierling. Maternal S-nitrosogluthathione reductase impacts female gametophyte development by maintaining sporophytic nitric oxide homeostasis in *Arabidopsis*. (2023) *Submitted.*
- 107) Kim, M, J.D. Swenson, F. McLoughlin, E. Vierling. Phenotypes of a mutant in the mRNA 3' maturation factor CstF77 demonstrate mRNA 3' end formation is critical to the heat shock response and emphasize the central role of HSP101 in thermotolerance bioRxiv (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.10.31.466691>. Plant Cell 35:924-941 (2022).
- 106) Treffon, P., E. Vierling. Focus on nitric oxide homeostasis: Direct and indirect enzymatic regulation of protein denitrosation reactions in plants. Antioxidants 11: 1411 (2022) [doi.org/10.3390/antiox11071411](https://doi.org/10.3390/antiox11071411).
- 105) Treffon, P., J. Rossi, G. Gabbellini, P. Trost, M. Zaffagnini, E. Vierling. Quantitative proteome profiling of a S-nitrosogluthathione reductase (GSNOR) null mutant reveals a new class of enzymes involved in nitric oxide homeostasis in plants. Front Plant Science 12:787435. (2021) doi: 10.3389/fpls.2021.787435.
- 104) Liu, T., J. Arsneault\*, E. Vierling, M. Kim. Mitochondrial ATP Synthase Subunit d, a Component of the Peripheral Stalk, is Essential for Growth and Heat Stress Tolerance in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. bioRxiv (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.02.02.429459>, Plant Journal 107:713-726. doi: 10.1111/tpj.15317.
- 103) Kim, M., V. Schulz, L. Brings, T. Schoeller, K. Kühn, E. Vierling. mTERF18 and ATAD3 are required for mitochondrial nucleoid structure and their disruption confers heat tolerance in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. [First published in bioRxiv (2020) 2020.05.11.088575]; New Phytologist 232: 2026-2042 (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.17717>. Recommended: Leister D and Kleine T: Faculty Opinions Recommendation of [Kim M et al., New Phytol 2021 232(5):2026-2042]. In Faculty Opinions, 09 Nov 2021; [10.3410/f.740764188.793589415](https://doi.org/10.3410/f.740764188.793589415)
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- 11) Kotak, S., J. Larkindale, U. Lee, P. von Koskull-Döring, E. Vierling, K-D. Scharf. Complexity of the heat stress response in plants. Curr. Opin. Plant Biol. 10:310-316 (2007). PMID:17482504
- 10) Scharf, K-D., M. Siddique, E. Vierling. The expanding family of *Arabidopsis thaliana* small heat stress proteins (sHsps) and a new family of proteins containing  $\alpha$ -crystallin domains (Acd proteins). Cell Stress & Chaperones 6:225-237 (2001). PMID: 11599564
- 9) Lee, G.J., E. Vierling. Expression, purification and molecular chaperone activity of recombinant plant small heat shock proteins. In: *Protein Folding: Catalysts, accessory proteins, and chaperones*. G. Lorimer and T.O. Baldwin, eds. Methods in Enzymology 290:350-365 (1998). PMID:7737977
- 8) E. Vierling. The small heat shock proteins in plants are members of an ancient family of heat induced proteins. Acta Physiologiae Plantarum 19:539-547 (1997). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11738-997-0051-4>

- 7) Gaestel, M., E. Vierling, J. Buchner. The small heat shock proteins - an overview. In: *Handbook of molecular chaperones and protein folding catalysts*. M.J. Gething, ed. Sambrook and Tooze Publications at Oxford University Press. pp.269-272 (1997).
- 6) Vierling, E. Plant HSP100/ClpB. In: *Handbook of molecular chaperones and protein folding catalysts*. M.J. Gething, ed. Sambrook and Tooze Publications at Oxford University Press. pp.253-255 (1997).
- 5) Vierling, E. Chloroplast-localized Clp proteins. In: *Handbook of molecular chaperones and protein folding catalysts*. M.J. Gething, ed. Sambrook and Tooze Publications at Oxford University Press. pp.255- 258 (1997).
- 4) Vierling, E., G.J. Lee. Plant small heat shock proteins. In: *Handbook of molecular chaperones and protein folding catalysts*. M.J. Gething, ed. Sambrook and Tooze Publications at Oxford University Press. pp.277-280 (1997).
- 3) Boston, R.S., P.V. Viitanen, E. Vierling. Molecular chaperones and protein folding in plants. In: *Post-transcriptional control of gene expression in plants*. W. Filipowicz and T. Hohn, eds. Plant Mol. Biology 32:191-222 (1996). PMID:8980480
- 2) Vierling, E., J.A. Kimpel. Plant responses to environmental stress. Curr. Opin. Biotechnology 3:164-179 (1992). DOI: 10.1016/0960-9822(92)90905-P
- 1) Vierling, E. The roles of heat shock proteins in plants. Ann. Rev. Plant Physiol. Plant Mol. Biol. 42:579-620 (1991). <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.pp.42.060191.003051>

**Book Chapters: (7 total)**

- 7) Santhanagopalan, I., E. Basha, K. N. Ballard, N. E. Bopp, E. Vierling. Model Chaperones: Small Heat Shock Proteins from Plants. in: *The Big Book of Small Heat Shock Proteins*, Ed. R.M. Tanguay and L. Hightower, Stuart Calderwood Series, Springer Verlag, pp 119-153 (2015).
- 6) Larkindale, J., M. Mishkind, E. Vierling. Plant responses to high temperature: In: *Plant Abiotic Stress*. Matthew A. Jenks and P.M. Hasegawa, eds. Blackwell Publishing (2005).
- 5) van Montfort, R., C. Slingsby, E. Vierling. Structure and function of the small heat shock protein/ $\alpha$ -crystallin family of molecular chaperones. In: *Protein Folding in the Cell*. Advances in Protein Chemistry Series. A. Horwich, ed. Academic Press. Vol 59:105-156 (2002).
- 4) Vierling, E. Heat shock protein function and expression in plants. In: *Stress Responses in Plants: Adaptation Mechanisms*. Ruth Alscher, ed. Alan R. Liss, Inc. N.Y. pp.357-375 (1990).
- 3) Nagao, R.T., J.A. Kimpel, E. Vierling, J.L. Key. The heat shock response: A comparative analysis. In: *Oxford Surveys of Plant Molecular and Cell Biology*. B. Miflin, ed. Oxford Univ. Press, pp. 384-438 (1986).

2) Key, J.L., J. Kimpel, E. Vierling, C.-Y. Lin, R.T. Nagao, E. Czarnecka, F. Schöffl. Physiological and molecular aspects of the heat shock response in plants. In: *Changes in Gene Expression in Response to Environmental Stress*. B. Atkinson & D. Walden, eds. Academic Press (1985).

1) Key, J.L., J.A. Kimpel, C.Y. Lin, R.T. Nagao, E. Vierling, et al. The heat shock response in soybean. In: *Cellular and Molecular Biology of Plant Stress*. J.L. Key & T. Kosuge, eds. Alan R. Liss, N.Y. (1985).

#### **Symposium Articles - invited: (7 total)**

7) Carra, S., S. Alberti, P.A. Arrigo, J. L. Benesch, I. J. Benjamin, W. Boelens, B. Bartelt-Kirbach, B. J. J. M. Brundel, J. Buchner, B. Bukau, J. A. Carver, H. Ecroyd, C. Emanuelsson, S. Finet, N. Golenhofen, P. Goloubinoff, N. Gusev, M. Haslbeck, L. E. Hightower, H. H. Kampinga, R. E. Klevit, K. Liberek, H. S. Mchaourab, K. A. McMenimen, A. Poletti, R. Quinlan, S. V. Strelkov, M. E. Toth, E. Vierling, R. M. Tanguay. The growing world of small heat shock proteins: from structure to functions. *Cell Stress Chaperones*. DOI 10.1007/s12192-017-0787-8 March (2017).

6) Waters, E.R., E. Vierling. Molecular adaptation: A phylogenetic approach to the evolution of the small heat shock proteins in plants. *Proceedings of the US-Japan Binational Workshop in Molecular Evolution*. The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Hayama, Japan. (1995).

5) Osteryoung, K.W., B. Pipes, N. Wehmeyer, E. Vierling. Studies of a chloroplast-localized small heat shock protein in *Arabidopsis*. In: *Biochemical and Cellular Mechanisms of Stress Tolerance in Plants*. J. Cherry, ed. NATO ASI Series. Vol H 86: 97-113. Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1994).  
<https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783642791352>

4) Osteryoung, K., E. Vierling. Genetic approaches to the function of the chloroplast low molecular weight heat shock proteins. In: *Research in Photosynthesis*, Norio Murata, ed. Vol IV, pp.129-136. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands (1992).

3) Vierling, E., A. Sun. Developmental regulation of heat shock proteins in higher plants. NATO ASI Series. *Environmental Stress in Plants*. J. Cherry, ed. Vol. G19: 343-354. Springer-Verlag, Berlin. (1989). <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-642-73163-1>

2) Vierling, E. Characterization of chloroplast-localized heat shock proteins. In: *Plant Gene Systems and their Biology*, L. McIntosh, J.L. Key, eds. A.R. Liss, Inc., pp. 99-108 (1987).

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#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

##### **Invited Seminars:**

Zoecon Corporation, Palo Alto, CA - February 1986

University of California, Davis, CA - May 1987

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ - October 1987

Washington University, St. Louis, MO - January 1989

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI - October 1989

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL - October 1989  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ - November 1989  
 Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR, Halle, East Germany - June 1990  
 Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, West Germany - June 1990  
 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO - November 1990  
 University of California, Berkeley, CA - November 1990  
 University of California, Los Angeles, CA - May 1991  
 University of Illinois, Champaign, IL - September 1991  
 Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY - November 1991  
 Carnegie Institute of Plant Biology, Stanford, CA - January 1992  
 DuPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, DE - June 1993  
 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM - October 1994  
 University of California, Davis, CA - September 1995  
 University of Illinois, Champaign, IL - December 1995  
 University of Arizona, Cancer Center - September 1996  
 University of California, Riverside, CA - January 1997  
 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO - May 1997  
 National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan - October 1997  
 Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan - October 1997  
 Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan - March 1998  
 Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan - March 1998  
 Saitama University, Urawa, Japan - March 1998  
 Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany - December 1998  
 University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany - December 1998  
 University of Nebraska, Biotechnology Center, Lincoln, NE - August 1999  
 University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD - November 1999  
 University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands - September 2000  
 Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands - October 2000  
 Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany - November 2000  
 Max Planck Institute, Cologne, Germany - December 2000  
 Birkbeck College, University of London - February 2001  
 University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands - March 2001  
 Kiel University, Kiel, Germany - May 2001  
 Institute of Biology, Seville, Spain - June 2001  
 Michigan State University - October 2001  
 University of British Columbia - September 2002  
 University of Missouri, Columbia; Department of Biochemistry - December 2003  
 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY - November 2004  
 University of Arizona, EEB Department - February 2005  
 Rice University, Houston, TX, Department of Biology –February 2005  
 University of Texas, Austin, TX, Department of Biochemistry - February 2005  
 Peking University – October 2005  
 China Agricultural University – October 2005  
 Oberlin College - March 2006  
 Wooster College of Ohio - March 2006  
 University of Ohio, Wooster - March 2006  
 CERES, Inc., Westlake CA – August 2006  
 University of Arizona, AHCC “Frontiers in Biomedical Research – October 2006

University of Arizona, Cancer Biology Program – March, 2007  
 University of Arizona, Dept. Cell Biology & Anatomy – April 2007  
 Purdue University – May 2007  
 Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO – June 2007  
 Max Planck Institute for Molecular Plant Physiology, Potsdam, Germany – August, 2007  
 Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Köln, Germany – June 2008  
 University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany – June 2008  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst – March 2010  
 Olomouc University, Olomouc, Czech Republic – November 2011  
 University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus, Canada – March 2012  
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada – March 2012  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA - Host: Walter Englander – March 2013  
 University of Massachusetts, Stockbridge School of Ag – Host: Om Parkash – Feb 2014  
 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – March 2014  
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD – Host Jianhua Zhu – May 2014  
 China Agricultural University, Beijing, China – Host Huiru Peng – Sept 2014  
 Northwest University of Agriculture and Forestry, Yangling, China – Host Shengbao Xu – Sept 2014  
 Instituto de Biotecnología, UNAM, Cuernavaca, Mexico – Host Alejandra Covarrubias – Oct 2015  
 Rhode Island College, RI. “Transgenic Plants: From Basic Research to Agricultural Applications” – Oct 2016  
 Northwest University of Agriculture and Forestry, Yangling, China – Nov 2017  
 Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China – Nov. 2017  
 China Agricultural University, Beijing, China – Nov 2017  
 Tianjin University, Tianjin, China – Nov 2017  
 Shanghai Center for Plant Stress Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. “Controlling protein folding and reactive oxygen species: Keys to plant stress tolerance” – Nov 2017  
 University of Wollongong, Wollongong Australia. “Capturing denaturing substrates with small HSPs” March 2018  
 University of Western Australia, Perth Australia. “The mTERF18/SHOT1 protein modulates mitochondrial function to confer increased plant heat tolerance”. Apr 2018  
 Australian National University, Canberra Australia. “What am I doing here, and What’s up with all these small HSPs anyway?” Apr 2018.  
 Australian National University, Canberra Australia. “Controlling protein folding and reactive oxygen species: Keys to plant stress tolerance” Apr 2018.  
 Technische Universität München, Garching, Germany. “A Diversity of sHSP Chaperones”. July 2019.  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. “Making Connections: Mitochondria & Stress Tolerance”. Feb 2020.  
 ASPB Plantae Presents webinar. “From Chaperones to Mitochondria: Surviving Stress”. Oct 2020.

### **Invited Symposium/Conference Presentations:**

UCLA Symposium: Plant Gene Systems and their Biology, Tamarron, CO - February 1987  
NATO Advanced Study Workshop: Biochemical and Physiological Mechanisms Associated with Environmental Stress Tolerance in Plants, Norwich, England - August 1987  
Conference on Molecular Mechanisms of Plant Stress: Hannover, West Germany - February 1988  
Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature Stress. Oxnard, CA - January 1989  
Gordon Conference: Plant Molecular Biology. Speaker and Session Chair, NH - June 1989  
UCLA Symposium: Molecular Strategies for Crop Improvement, Keystone, CO "Hot Topics" short presentation (given by Dr. K. Helm, representing the lab) - April 1990

American Society for Horticultural Science: Tucson, AZ - November 1990  
AAAS Regional meeting (Southwest/Rocky Mountain Division): Lubbock, TX - May 1991  
US-Taiwan Workshop in Plant Molecular Biology: St. Louis, MO - June 1991  
NSF Workshop: Plant Stress Biology, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee AL - September 1991  
IXth International Congress on Photosynthesis: Nagoya, Japan - August 1992  
Biotechnology for Crop Improvement: Caracas, Venezuela - November 1992  
Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature Stress. Oxnard, CA - February 1993  
Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Symposium: Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD - July 1994  
ASCB Annual Cell Biology Meetings: Minisymposium on Molecular Chaperones. San Francisco, CA - December 1994  
Keystone Symposium: Plant Cell Biology, Speaker and Workshop Chair - January 1995  
Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature Stress. Session Chair. Oxnard, CA - February 1995  
Society for Experimental Biology: Annual meeting in St. Andrew's, Scotland. Symposium Speaker - April 1995  
Cold Spring Harbor: Molecular Chaperones and Protein Folding - May 1996  
American Society of Plant Physiologists: National meeting, San Antonio, TX. Symposium talk and session chair - July 1996  
Advances in the Molecular Biology of Photosynthesis. NSF sponsored US-Japan Workshop. Grand Canyon, AZ - November 1996  
International Conference on Molecular Biology of Plants under Environmental Stress. Symposium speaker. Poznan, Poland - September 1997  
International Society for Plant Molecular Biology: International Congress, Singapore. Symposium speaker - September 1997  
Cold Spring Harbor: Molecular Chaperones and Protein Folding. Session chair and invited speaker. Talk given by Dr. Gary Lee from my lab - May 1998  
Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature Stress. Session Chair and Speaker. Oxnard, CA - February 1999  
SFB Symposium, Tübingen, Germany: Mechanisms of Cell Behavior - October 1999  
Cold Spring Harbor: Molecular Chaperones and Protein Folding. Invited short talk. May 2000.  
International Symposium of the Leopoldina Academy: Progress in Plant Sciences, Halle, Germany - November 2000  
Molecular Chaperones: Meeting of Dutch Researchers, Nijmegen, The Netherlands - January 2001  
Dutch Society of Plant Physiologists: Lunteren, The Netherlands - March 2001  
First International Congress of Seed Stress Biology: Wageningen, The Netherlands - April 2001  
EU Conference "Molecular Chaperones". St. Feliu, Spain - May 2001  
Conference on Medical Importance of Stress Proteins. Grenoble, France - June 2001  
Annual Meeting of FEBs. Lisbon, Portugal - July 2001  
Cold Spring Harbor: Molecular Chaperones and Protein Folding. Invited short talk. May 2002  
FASEB Protein Folding Meeting. Vermont - August 2002  
Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature - Oxnard, CA; January 2003. Organizing Committee & Session Chair.  
Indo-US Agricultural Biotechnology Conference: New Delhi, India, May 2003.  
American Society for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). Speaker, Ft. Lauderdale, FL., May 2003.  
14<sup>th</sup> International Arabidopsis Conference: June 2003; Speaker and session chair.  
XIIth International Congress on Genes, Gene Families and Isozymes: Berlin, Germany, July 2003.  
Annual Meeting of American Society for Plant Biology: Symposium speaker, Honolulu, HI, Aug. 2003.

Keystone Conference: Plant Responses to Abiotic Stress. February 2004 Co- Organizer, Speaker and Session Chair.

Third International Conference on Biological Sciences - Tanta, Egypt, April 2004.

FASEB Conference: Protein Folding in the Cell. Vermont - August 2004.

IIIce Cycle Romand Meeting: Protein Folding in Cell Biology and Disease, Villars, Switzerland - Sept 2004

14<sup>th</sup> Queenstown Molecular Biology Meeting: Queenstown, NZ, Nov. 2004.

Gordon Conference: Plant Response to Temperature - January 2005, Keynote Speaker and Vice Chair.

5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Post-Transcriptional Mechanisms in Plant Gene Regulation: Austin TX. Invited Speaker, June 2005.

Plant Stress Symposium: Chonnam National University, Kwanju, Korea. One of five invited speakers. Sept 2005.

NAS Sackler Symposium: Washington, D.C. April 2006

Third Trinationl Arabidopsis Conference: Tuebingen, Germany Sept. 2006.

First Shennong Center Symposium with Huazhong Agricultural University: Wuhan China, May 2007.

Gordon Conference: Stress Proteins in Growth, Development and Disease, August, 2007 Oxford, UK

3rd Cell Stress Society International Congress: Stress Responses in Biology and Medicine, August, 2007 Budapest, Hungary. Plenary Speaker.

Umea Plant Science Center, Umea,Sweden. Plant Abiotic Stress Symposium. August 2007.

POG:Plant Oxygen Group meeting: Ghent, Belgium. Invited talk from abstract. September, 2007

Richard and Elizabeth Hageman Distinguished Lecturer in Agricultural Biochemistry – Kansas State University – October 2007 <http://www.k-state.edu/bchem/Hageman.htm>

International Symposium: Biotechnology for Better Crops, Energy and Health – Taipei, Taiwan, May 2008

Adaptation Potential in Plants: Gregor Mendel Institute, Vienna Austria, March 2009.

Gordon Conference: Stress Proteins in Growth, Development and Disease, Andover, NH. July, 2009.

Keystone Conference: Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance Mechanisms, Water and Global Agriculture, CO, Jan 2011.

Third EMBO Conference on "The Biology of Molecular Chaperones", Austria. May 2011.

5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Stress Responses in Biology and Medicine: Quebec City, Canada. August, 2011

Perspectives on Modern Plant Physiology Symposium: Frankfurt Germany, August 2011.

Royal Society International Seminar Series: Combining approaches to conquer  $\alpha$ B-crystallin: a paradigm for the structural biology of heterogeneous and dynamic protein assemblies. Oxford, UK, October 2011.

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of The Gregor Mendel Plant Research Institute (GMI): Vienna, Austria, November 2011.

Tropical Vegetation and Rising Temperatures: Functional basis of ecological response. Invited Symposium presentation. Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Panama City, Republic of Panama. May 2012.

Molecular Chaperones and Stress Responses: Cold Spring Harbor, NY, Invited short talk. May 2012.

International Symposium of the SFB594 -Molecular machines in proteins folding and translocation: Munich, Germany, July 2012. Unable to attend due to health reasons.

10th International Congress on Plant Molecular Biology: Jeju, South Korea, Oct 2012

SPOT-IN: EU Framework Program on Pollen thermotolerance and crop fertility. Keynote Lecture: Frankfurt, Germany, January 2013

2013 International Symposium on Agricultural Biotechnology: Emerging topics in Plant Stress Biology. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2013.



EMBO Conference: The Biology of Molecular Chaperones. Pula, Sardinia, Italy. May 2013.  
Plant Biology 2013. Minisymposium Chair and Speaker. Providence RI, July 2013.  
Plant Biology 2013. Women in Plant Biology, featured luncheon speaker. Providence R.I. July 2013.  
ARC Center of Excellence Plant Energy Biology Retreat. Partner investigator lecture. Canberra Australia, Sept 2014.  
Cell Stress & Chaperones International: The Small Heat Shock Protein World. Quebec City, Canada, Oct 2014  
SPOT-IN: EU Framework Program on Pollen Thermotolerance and Crop Fertility. Sorrento, Italy, March 2015  
Interdisciplinary Plant Group's (IPG) 32nd Annual Symposium. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, May 2015  
Plant Center 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Joe L Key Symposium. "The Heat Shock Response – 30+ years later!" Athens, GA. May 2016.  
6<sup>th</sup> Plant Nitric Oxide International Meeting. Selected from abstracts: "S-Nitrosoglutathione reductase: Role in plant fertility and regulation by NO". Granada, Spain. Sept 2016.  
The small HSP World: Second International Workshop of Cell Stress Society International (CSSI). "sHSP Interactions with Substrates" – Bertinoro, Italy. Oct 2016.  
13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Reactive Oxygen and Nitrogen Species in Plants. "S-Nitrosoglutathione Reductase Regulation & Role in Fertilization". Kusadasi, Turkey. Sept 2017.  
5<sup>th</sup> International Conference Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance. "Tolerance to extreme heat is linked to mitochondrial metabolism", Vienna Austria, July 2018.  
Gordon Research Conference: Chloroplasts and Mitochondria. "Mitochondrial mTERF and ATAD3 Proteins in Arabidopsis". Selected from Abstracts. Il-Ciocco, Italy, July 2018.  
Third International Workshop of Cell Stress Society International (CSSI). "sHSP Interactions with Substrates", Quebec City, Canada. Aug 2018.  
14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Reactive Oxygen and Nitrogen Species in Plants. "Mitochondrial mTERF Proteins and Stress Tolerance". Munich, Germany, July 2019.  
Deutsche Forschung Gemeinschaft TRR175: Acclimation & Chloroplast Biology: from Genes to Systems. "Organelle Small Heat Shock Proteins", Irsee, Germany, August 2019.  
ASBMB Annual Meeting: Theme Session Organizer and Chair, Philadelphia PA – April 2022.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### Active :

**National Science Foundation – MCB 2215727**

8/15/22-7/31/26 \$765,591

"Collaborative Research: Defining functions of an essential, conserved protein that uniquely links the mitochondrial matrix with the cytoplasm"

**National Science Foundation – MCB 1817985**

8/01/18- 7/31/23 \$800,000

"Regulating Nitric Oxide Homeostasis and its Impact on Plant Growth and Reproduction"

**UMass Agriculture Experiment Station – Hatch Project MAS00566**

NIFA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Project # 1024718

10/5/2020-9/30/2023 \$ depending on funds available to the Department

"Function of Chloroplast and Mitochondrial Small Heat Shock Protein in Stress Tolerance"

**Alexander Von Humboldt Senior Research Award**

6/24/07- open € 50,000  
Sabbatical research support  
“Metabolism of Nitric Oxide – Impact on carbon and nitrogen metabolism and stress responses”

**Previous Awards: (since 1994)**

**Federal:**

**National Science Foundation – IOS 1354960**

6/1/2014 -5/31/2020 \$800,000

“mTERF function in the control of plant respiration and stress tolerance”

**National Science Foundation - MCB 1517046**

7/15/15-7/14/2019 \$682,357

“Linking Reactive Nitrogen Metabolism and Redox Homeostasis in Plants”

**National Institutes of Health**

**RO1 GM42762** \$1,306,082 (direct plus indirect)

9/1/11-8/31/16

"Structure and function of the small heat shock proteins".

**DOE - Energy Biosciences Program**

8/1/11-7/31/12 \$186,109 (direct plus indirect)

Hsp100/ClpB Chaperone Function and Mechanism

**USDA-CSREES-NRI-001030 UMASS 2008-35318-31202**

09/1/08-08/31/13 \$400,000 total for all years (direct plus indirect)

“Function and regulation of a key enzyme in nitric oxide metabolism: S-nitrosoglutathione reductase”

**NSF DBI - 0820047**

03/01/09-02/28/13 \$429,700 (direct plus indirect to EV – subcontract still at U AZ)

Dan Gallie, UC Riverside, PI

“Arabidopsis 2010: Global analysis of translational regulation”

**NSF POWRE Award: MCB-9752978**

1997 \$4,500 a Merit Award

“A genetic approach to structure and function analysis of a new class of molecular chaperones”

**USDA NRICGP 96-351003232**

9/15/96 - 9/14/99 \$230,000 total for project period

"Class I small HSPs in Plant Development and Thermotolerance"

**USDA NRICGP 93-02143**

9/1/93 -8/31/96 \$190,000 total for project period

"Role of Class I Small HSPs in Development and Thermotolerance"

**USDA NRICGP 99-351007618**

9/15/99 - 9/14/02 \$200,000 total for project period

“Plant Thermotolerance: The role of small heat shock proteins and other factors”

**USDA-NRICGP 3510014857**

9/1/04-8/31/07 \$420,000 total costs

“Genes and gene networks controlling tolerance to high temperature”

**DOE - Basic Energy Biosciences DE-FG03-95ER20208**

9/1/95- 2/28/98 - \$150,000 total costs

“Role of Hsp100 proteins in plant stress tolerance”

**DOE - Energy Biosciences Program**

9/16/99-9/14/02 \$100,000/yr direct plus indirect

"Cytosolic HSP100 Proteins and Stress Tolerance in Plants"

**DOE - Energy Biosciences Program**

9/16/02-9/14/05 \$100,000/yr direct plus indirect

"Cytosolic HSP100 Proteins and Stress Tolerance in Plants"

**DOE - Energy Biosciences Program**

9/15/05-9/14/08 \$470,000 total for all years, direct plus indirect.

"Cytosolic HSP100 Proteins and Stress Tolerance in Plants"

**NIH R01 GM42762-01**

7/1/89-6/30/94 - \$770,175 (Total direct plus indirect costs)

"Expression and Function of Organelle Heat Shock Proteins"

**NIH R01 GM42762**

7/1/95-6/30/99 - \$775,000 (Total direct plus indirect costs)

"Structure and Function of Small Heat Shock Proteins"

**NIH RO1 GM42762**

7/1/00-6/30/05 ~\$800,000 (Total direct plus indirect costs)

"Structure and function of the small heat shock proteins"

**University of Arizona Hatch funds.**

1994 -1998 approx. \$15,000/yr (Direct costs)

"The Roles of Heat Shock Proteins in Plant Thermotolerance."

**USDA-Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources**

Co PIs - J.J. Burke, USDA, Lubbock Texas

9/00-9/01 15% effort \$14,000 direct costs

"Identification of Arabidopsis mutants with altered thermotolerance"

**NSF POWRE Program**

8/1/00-7/31/01 \$75,000 direct plus indirect support (Sabbatical salary support)

“QTL Mapping of heat tolerance traits in Arabidopsis”

**NSF: IBN-0213128**

10/1/02-9/30/06 \$120/yr direct plus indirect + REU and RET supplements.

“Function of the small Hsps in stress tolerance, growth and development”

**NSF REU- DBI-0551115**

CoPi: Carol Bender

4/1/06-3/31/09 \$237,000

“REU Site: Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Molecular Biosciences”

**NIH - Fogarty Award** Collaboration with Dr. Laszlo Vigh, Szeged Hungary.

9/1/03 - 8/31/06 Funds, with the exception of some overhead, essentially all go to collaborator

“Lipid interactions of small heat shock proteins”

**International:****Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science:**

Short-term Invitation Fellowship for Research In Japan.

Award 1997. Supported full cost of 10-day trip to Japanese Universities.

**Dutch National Science Foundation**

8/1/00-7/31/01 \$18,000 direct (Sabbatical living support)

“Genetics of stress tolerance in Arabidopsis”

**AMVIS – Czech-American Cooperation**

2011-2014 All research funds to Czech partner. Supported exchange of EV to Czech Republic, and Czech students to US.

PI: Marek Petřivalský

“Plant GSNOR”

**State:****UMass President’s Fund for Science & Technology**

Co-PI: Susan Roberts, Chemical Engineering

7/1/2014 – 6/31/2016 \$150,000 (\$100,000 matching from UMass)

“Massachusetts BioFoundry: A Center for the Discovery and Synthesis of Bioreactive Natural Products”

**Private:****American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award (#FRA-420).**

1992 - 1997 - Direct costs 5 yrs. \$ 205,000.

"Roles of LMW HSPs in Eukaryotes".

**John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship**

8/1/00-7/31/01 \$34,000 direct

“Genes for heat tolerance in agriculture” (Sabbatical salary support)