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## Education

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**Doctor of Philosophy, Plant Biology, 2009**

University of California, Davis, CA

**Master of Science, Botany, 2005**

Miami University, Oxford, OH

**Bachelor of Science, Biology, 2001**

Mount Union College, Alliance, OH

## Professional Experience

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- 2015-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology & Microbiology, Iowa State University
- 2009-2014 Postdoctoral Scholar, Division of Biological Sciences, University of California - San Diego (UCSD)
- 2004-2009 Graduate Student, Department of Plant Biology, University of California - Davis (UCD)
- 2001-2004 Graduate Student, Department of Botany, Miami University (Miami U)

## Grants

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- 2018-2022 Elucidation of roles that protein acetylation plays in mediating plant-pathogen interactions. NSF-PBI. \$750,000  
(Awarded to Walley)
- 2018-2021 Network-Based Discovery of Brassinosteroid Regulation of Plant Growth and Stress Responses. NSF-MCB. \$900,000  
(Awarded to Yin and Walley)
- 2018-2021 Development of novel phenomics tools and approaches to study Northern Corn Leaf Blight. ISU Plant Sciences Institute. \$225,000  
(Awarded to Walley)
- 2017-2020 Crosstalk between Brassinosteroid and autophagy pathways in the regulation of plant growth and stress response. NIH-NIGMS. \$1,220,914  
(Awarded to Yin, Walley, and Bassham)  
- Received an additional \$88,326 supplemental equipment award in 2018 to purchase an uHPLC system for Co-PI Walley.

## Fellowships and Honors

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- 2013-14 San Diego Center for Systems Biology Seed Grant
- 2010-13 NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSAPostdoctoral Fellowship
- 2009 ASPB-Pioneer Hi-Bred International Graduate Student Prize

2008	Russell Fellowship - most outstanding Plant Biology graduate student (UCD)
2008	Graduate Student Travel Award (UCD) – ASPB meeting invited presentation
2007-08	Trainee, NIH Training Grant in Molecular and Cellular Biology (UCD)
2007	Elsie Taylor Stocking Memorial Fellowship (UCD)
2005	Phi Sigma Biological Honor Society (UCD)
2005	Dupont Travel Award (UCD Section of Plant Biology)
2004	Sigma Xi, The Scientific Honor Society (Miami U)
2003	Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society (Miami U)
2002	Center for Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics Fellowship (Miami U)
2002	National Garden Clubs Inc. Scholarship
2002	Garden Club of Ohio Scholarship
2001	The Shumaker Physiology Prize (MUC)
2000	Tomsich Awards for Excellence (MUC)

## **Editorial Board**

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2016-Present Scientific Reports

## **Manuscript Peer Reviewer**

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Nature Communications, Nature Plants, PLoS Pathogens, Molecular Plant, Molecular and Cellular Proteomics, Plant Physiology, Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions, Journal of Integrative Plant Biology, Journal of Proteome Research, Proteomics, Journal of Experimental Botany, PLoS One, Plant Molecular Biology Reporter, Phytopathology, Scientific Reports, PeerJ, Data in Brief

## **Teaching**

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2016-Present	PLP692 – Molecular Biology of Plant-Pathogen Interactions
2016-Present	BCBio 402 - Fundamentals of Systems Biology and Network Science
2004	Co-instructor: workshop on the use of the LI-6400 Portable Photosynthesis System Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas, Mexico
2001-03	Teaching Assistant (Miami University): Plant Physiology, Advanced Plant Physiology and General Biology
2000-01	Laboratory assistant, Fundamentals of Biology lab (MUC)

## **Leadership/Service**

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2018-Present	Bioinformatics & Computational Biology Graduate Program Supervisory Committee
2016-Present	Predictive Plant Phenomics (P3) Curriculum Committee
2016-Present	Department Social Committee Chair – PLPM
2008-09	Seminar Representative, Plant Biology GSA (UCD)
2007-08	Student Representative, Plant Biology Faculty Search Committee (UCD)
2007-08	Recruitment/Colloquium Chair, Plant Biology GSA (UCD)
2006-07	Annual Recruitment Organizer, Plant Biology Graduate Group (UCD)
2005-06	President, Plant Biology Graduate Student Association (UCD)

## **Publications**

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\* Corresponding Author

- Song G, Brachova L, Nikolau BJ, Jones AM, **Walley JW\*** (2018). Heterotrimeric G-protein-dependent proteome and phosphoproteome in unstimulated Arabidopsis root. *Proteomics*. doi.org/10.1002/pmic.201800323.
- Guo H, Nolan, TM, Song G, Liu S, Xie Z, Chen J, Schnable P, **Walley JW**, Yin Y (2018). FERONIA Receptor Kinase Contributes to Plant Immunity by Suppressing Jasmonic Acid Signaling in Arabidopsis thaliana. *Current Biology*. 28(20): 3316-3324. doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2018.07.078.
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- Walley JW\***, Shen Z, McReynolds MR, Briggs SP. Fungal Induced Protein Hyperacetylation Identified by Acetylome Profiling. *PNAS*. 115(1): 210-215. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1717519115
- Song G, McReynolds MR, **Walley JW\*** (2017). Sample Preparation Protocols for Protein Abundance, Acetylome, and Phosphoproteome Profiling of Plant Tissues. *Methods Mol. Biol.: Plant Genomics*. pp 123–133. DOI:10.1007/978-1-4939-7003-2\_9.
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- Song G and **Walley JW\*** (2016). Dynamic Protein Acetylation in Plant–Pathogen Interactions. *Frontiers in Plant Science*. DOI: 10.3389/fpls.2016.00421
- Walley JW**, Xiao Y, Wang J, Baidoo EE, Keasling JD, Shen Z, Briggs SP, Dehesh K (2015) Plastid-produced interorganelle stress signal MEcPP potentiates induction of the unfolded protein response in endoplasmic reticulum. *PNAS* 112(19): 6212-6217
- Walley JW** and Briggs SP (2015) Dual use of peptide mass spectra: Protein atlas and genome annotation. *Current Plant Biology* 2: 21-24
- Marcon C, Malik WA, **Walley JW**, Shen Z, Paschold A, Smith LG, Peipho H, Briggs

- SP, Hochholdinger F (2015) A high resolution tissue-specific proteome and phosphoproteome atlas of maize primary roots reveals functional gradients along the root axis. *Plant Physiology* 168(1): 233-246
- Castellana NE, Shen Z, He Y, **Walley JW**, Cassidy CJ, Briggs SP, Bafna V (2014) An Automated Proteogenomic Method Utilizes Mass Spectrometry to Reveal Novel Genes in *Zea mays*. *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics* 13(1): 157-167
- Walley JW**, Shen Z, Sartor RC, Wu KJ, Osborn J, Smith LG, Briggs SP (2013) Reconstruction of Protein Networks from an Atlas of Maize Seed Proteotypes. *PNAS* 110(49): E4808-4817
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