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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, UK, Functions and Diversity of Soil Microbiology, Underwood Fellow, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, September, 2009-February, 2010
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN, USA, Genomics and Environmental Microbiology, Postdoctoral Training, 2001-2002
Hunan Agricultural University & Michigan State University, Molecular and Environmental Microbiology, Joint program, PhD, 2001
Hunan Agricultural University, Plant Pathology, M.S., 1987
Hunan Agricultural University, Plant Pathology, B.S., 1982

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Adjunct professor/Research Scientist (highest level), the School of Biological Sciences & the Institute for Environmental Genomics, University of Oklahoma, 2011-present
Adjunct Associate professor/Research Scientist (highest level), the Department of Botany/Microbiology & the Institute for Environmental Genomics, University of Oklahoma, 2007-2011
Research Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2006-2007
Staff Scientist, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 2002-2006
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 2001-2002
Visiting Scientist, Michigan State University & Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1997-2001
Professor, Hunan Agricultural University, 1998-present
Associate Professor, Hunan Agricultural University, 1993-1997
Lecturer, Hunan Agricultural University, 1988-1993
Teaching Assistant, Hunan Agricultural University, 1987-1988
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Hunan Agricultural University, 1984-1987
Research Assistant, Taojiang Agricultural Institute, 1982-1984

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Dimensions US-China: Collaborative Research: Quantifying the Impact of Eutrophication on the World's Grassland Soil Microbial Biodiversity and Functioning, : \$ 1,000,000, for the period of 10/01/2020 – 9/30/2025 (Co-PI), NSF.
2. ENIGMA: From Genomes to Ecosystems: Systems-Level Mechanistic Understanding of Microbial Stress Responses at Chromium Contaminated Sites, \$3,500,000, for the period of 10/1/2019-9/30/2024 (Senior researcher), DOE.
3. Establishment to Senescence: Plant-Microbe and Microbe-Microbe Interactions Mediate Switchgrass Sustainability, \$2,492,783, for the period of 8/15/2015 - 8/14/2020, (Co-PI), DOE
4. Development of a Sequence Capture Approach for Monitoring in situ Nitrogen Cycling Potential in Microbial Communities, \$225,000 for the period of 2/21/2017~11/20/2017, (PI), DOE SBIR.
5. Establishment to senescence: plant-microbe and microbe-microbe interactions mediate switchgrass sustainability. \$15,000,000 for the period of 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2020 (Co-PI with the PI Mary Finston at UC Berkeley), DOE (Genomic Science Program: Sustainable Bioenergy Crop Development).
6. From Structure to Functions: Metagenomics-Enabled Predictive Understanding of Soil Microbial Feedbacks to Climate Change. \$2,099,980 for the period of 10/1/2013-9/30/2016. (Co-PI with the PI Jizhong Zhou et al. at OU), DOE Gemincs: GTL Program
7. Metagenomic-Enabled Predictive Understanding of Temperature Sensitivity jof Soil Carbon Decomposition to Climate Warming. \$1,000,000 for the period of 10/1/2010-9/30/2013. (Co-PI with the PI Jizhong Zhou et al. at OU), DOE Gemincs: GTL Program
8. From Community Structure to Functions: Metagenomic-Enabled predictive Understanding of Temperature Sensitivity jof Soil Carbon Decomposition to Climate Warming. \$1,000,000 for the period of 10/1/2010-9/30/2013, co-PI, Department of Energy
9. Systems-Level Understanding of Factors Controlling Feedstock. \$480,000 for the period of 09/1/2009-08/31/2011, **Principal Investigator**, Oklahoma Bioenergy Center.
10. Linking community structure to functions: Metagenomic analysis of Feedstock-Related Microbial Communities using GeoChip and Pyrosequencing. \$761,982 for the period of 1/1/2008-12/31/2009, **Principal Investigator**, Oklahoma Bioenergy Center.
11. Whole genomic DNA Array for Bacteria Detection and Identification. \$300,000 for the period of 2/1/2008-1/30/2011, **Principal Investigator**, Oklahoma Applied Research Support (OARS) Program of Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science & Technology (OCAST).
12. Microbial Diversity Observation in Grassland under different Agricultural Practices. £48,200, March 5, 2009- April 4, 2010, **Principal Investigator**, Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council, UK, Underwood Fellowship
13. Isolation and Characterization of novel microbial catalysts for direct fermentation of lignocellulose to ethanol. \$294 K for the period of 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009, **Co- Principal Investigator**, Oklahoma Bioenergy Center.
14. Improvement of the Performance of Novel Microbial Catalysts for Direct Fermentation of Lignocellulose to Ethanol. \$300K for the period of 09/01/2009-8/31/2011, **Co- Principal Investigator**, Oklahoma Bioenergy Center.
15. Integrated genome-based studies of Shewanella ecophysiology. \$1,000K for the period of 10/1/2006-9/30/2009 **Co- Principal Investigator**, Genomics: GTL program, the Department of Energy.
16. METASOIL3 - An NSF/USDA contribution to the worldwide TERRAGENOME project. Pending, about \$600K for the period of 09/1/2009-08/31/2012 was requested, **Co- Principal Investigator**, USDA & NSF, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Microbial Genomics: Genome Sequencing.
17. From Community Structure to Functions: Metagenomics-Enabled Predictive Understanding of Temperature Sensitivity of Soil Carbon Decomposition to Climate Warming. Pending, \$2,998,407 was requested for the period of 1/1/2010-12/31/2012, **Co-Principal Investigator**, Genomics: GTL program, the Department of Energy.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. **Deputy Section Editor, BMC Microbiology, 2009-present**
2. Editorial Board of the journal, Sequencing
3. Facility manager, the Institute for Environmental Genomics, the University of Oklahoma

- Occasional reviewer: Journal of Microbiological Methods, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, Current Microbiology, Journal of Phytopathology, Journal of Biotechnology, the Minnesota Sea Grant, and the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi 2011 of NWO Earth and Life Sciences.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- US patent: Method for analyzing microbial communities. patent # 7759057
- R&D 100 award, OU Geochip, R&D Magazine, 2009**
- Second Prize from Hunan Education Committee for the Project of Reforming Teaching Model of Phytopathology, 1997.
- Second Prize from Huadong Area Society of Publication Committee for the book, Breeding Technique of Virus-free Fruit Trees, 1996.
- First Prize from Hunan Science and Technology Committee for the Project of Establishment of Virus-free Citrus Propagation System in Hunan Province, 1994.

EXPERTISE AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Molecular and environmental microbiology, microbial ecology, microbial community analysis using microarray technology and other genomic technology

PUBLICATIONS

- Lei, J., Y. Su, S. Jian, X. Guo, M. Yuan, C. T. Bates, Z. J. Shi, J. Li, Y. Su, D. Ning, L. Wu, J. Zhou and Y. Yang (2024). "Warming effects on grassland soil microbial communities are amplified in cool months." *Isme Journal* 18(1).
- Ning, D., Y. Wang, Y. Fan, J. Wang, J.D. Van Nostrand, **L. Wu**, P. Zhang, D.J. Curtis, R. Tian, L. Lui, T.C. Hazen, E.J. Alm, M.W. Fields, F. Poole, M.W.W. Adams, R. Chakraborty, D.A. Stahl, P.D. Adams, A.P. Arkin, Z. He and J. Zhou (2024). "Environmental stress mediates groundwater microbial community assembly". *Nature Microbiology* 9.
- Qin, Y., **L. Wu*** (co-first and corresponding author), Q. Zhang, C. Wen, J.D. Van Nostrand, D. Ning, L. Raskin, A. Pinto and J. Zhou (2023). "Effects of error, chimera, bias, and GC content on the accuracy of amplicon sequencing". *Msystems* 8.
- Zhang, Y., D. Ning, L. Wu, M.M. Yuan, X. Zhou, X. Guo, Y. Hu, S. Jian, Z. Yang, S. Han, J. Feng, J. Kuang, C.R. Cornell, C.T. Bates, Y. Fan, J.P. Michael, Y. Ouyang, J. Guo, Z. Gao, Z. Shi, N. Xiao, Y. Fu, A. Zhou, L. Wu, X. Liu, Y. Yang, J.M. Tiedje and J. Zhou (2023). "Experimental warming leads to convergent succession of grassland archaeal community". *Nature Climate Change* 13:561-+.
- Guo, X., M. Yuan, J. Lei, Z. Shi, X. Zhou, J. Li, Y. Deng, Y. Yang, **L. Wu**, Y. Luo, J.M. Tiedje and J. Zhou (2022). "Climate warming restructures seasonal dynamics of grassland soil microbial communities". *Mlife* 1:245-256.
- Cornell, C.R., Y. Zhang, D. Ning, L. Wu, P. Wagle, J.L. Steiner, X. Xiao and J. Zhou (2022). "Temporal Dynamics of Bacterial Communities along a Gradient of Disturbance in a US Southern Plains Agroecosystem". *Mbio* 13.
- Bates, C.T., A. Escalas, J. Kuang, L. Hale, Y. Wang, D. Herman, E.E. Nuccio, X. Wan, A. Bhattacharyya, Y. Fu, R. Tian, G. Wang, D. Ning, Y. Yang, **L. Wu**, J. Pett-Ridge, M. Saha, K. Craven, E.L. Brodie, M. Firestone and J. Zhou (2022). "Conversion of marginal land into switchgrass conditionally accrues soil carbon but reduces methane consumption". *Isme Journal* 16:10-25.
- Wu, L., Y. Zhang, X. Guo, D. Ning, X. Zhou, J. Feng, M.M. Yuan, S. Liu, J. Guo, Z. Gao, J. Ma, J. Kuang, S. Jian, S. Han, Z. Yang, Y. Ouyang, Y. Fu, N. Xiao, X. Liu, L. Wu, A. Zhou, Y. Yang, J.M. Tiedje and J. Zhou (2022). "Reduction of microbial diversity in grassland soil is driven by long-term climate warming". *Nature Microbiology* 7:1054-+.
- Yuan, M. M., X. Guo, L. Wu, Y. Zhang, N. Xiao, D. Ning, Z. Shi, X. Zhou, **L. Wu**, Y. Yang, J. M. Tiedje and J. Zhou (2021). "Climate warming enhances microbial network complexity and stability." *Nature Climate Change*.
- Yu, H., Y. Deng, Z. He, E. Pendall, Y. Carrillo, S. Wang, D. Jin, **L. Wu**, A. Wang, Y. Xu, B. Liu, X. Tai and J. Zhou (2021). "Stimulation of soil microbial functioning by elevated CO2 may surpass effects mediated by irrigation in a semiarid grassland." *Geoderma* 401.
- Turkarslan, S., N. Stopnisek, A. W. Thompson, C. E. Arens, J. J. Valenzuela, J. Wilson, K. A. Hunt, J. Hardwicke, A. L. G. de Lomana, S. Lim, Y. M. Seah, Y. Fu, **L. Wu**, J. Zhou, K. L. Hillesland, D. A. Stahl

- and N. S. Baliga (2021). "Synergistic epistasis enhances the co-operativity of mutualistic interspecies interactions." *Isme Journal* 15(8): 2233-2247.
12. Cheng, J., Y. Yang, M. M. Yuan, Q. Gao, **L. Wu**, Z. Qin, Z. J. Shi, E. A. G. Schuur, J. R. Cole, J. M. Tiedje and J. Zhou (2021). "Winter warming rapidly increases carbon degradation capacities of fungal communities in tundra soil: Potential consequences on carbon stability." *Molecular Ecology* 30(4): 926-937.
 13. Bates, C. T., A. Escalas, J. Kuang, L. Hale, Y. Wang, D. Herman, E. E. Nuccio, X. Wan, A. Bhattacharyya, Y. Fu, R. Tian, G. Wang, D. Ning, Y. Yang, **L. Wu**, J. Pett-Ridge, M. Saha, K. Craven, E. L. Brodie, M. Firestone and J. Zhou (2021). "Conversion of marginal land into switchgrass conditionally accrues soil carbon but reduces methane consumption." *Isme Journal*.
 14. Tu, Q., Q. Yan, Y. Deng, S. T. Michaletz, V. Buzzard, M. D. Weiser, R. Waide, D. Ning, **L. Wu**, Z. He and J. Zhou (2020). "Biogeographic patterns of microbial co-occurrence ecological networks in six American forests." *Soil Biology & Biochemistry* 148.
 15. Liang, Y., D. Ning, Z. Lu, N. Zhang, L. Hale, **L. Wu**, I. M. Clark, S. P. McGrath, J. Storkey, P. R. Hirsch, B. Sun and J. Zhou (2020). "Century long fertilization reduces stochasticity controlling grassland microbial community succession." *Soil Biology & Biochemistry* 151.
 16. He, Z., Y. Deng, M. Xu, J. Li, J. Liang, J. Xiong, H. Yu, B. Wu, **L. Wu**, K. Xue, S. Shi, Y. Carrillo, J. D. Van Nostrand, S. E. Hobbie, P. B. Reich, C. W. Schadt, A. D. Kent, E. Pendall, M. Wallenstein, Y. Luo, Q. Yan and J. Zhou (2020). "Microbial functional genes commonly respond to elevated carbon dioxide." *Environment International* 144.
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 22. Johnston, E. R., J. K. Hatt, Z. He, **L. Wu**, X. Guo, Y. Luo, E. A. G. Schuur, J. M. Tiedje, J. Zhou and K. T. Konstantinidis (2019). "Responses of tundra soil microbial communities to half a decade of experimental warming at two critical depths." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 116(30): 15096-15105.
 23. Huang, R., S. P. McGrath, P. R. Hirsch, I. M. Clark, J. Storkey, **L. Wu**, J. Zhou and Y. Liang (2019). "Plant-microbe networks in soil are weakened by century-long use of inorganic fertilizers." *Microbial Biotechnology* 12(6): 1464-1475.

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26. Gao, Q., Y. Yang, J. Feng, R. Tian, X. Guo, D. Ning, L. Hale, M. Wang, J. Cheng, **L. Wu**, M. Zhao, J. Zhao, L. Wu, Y. Qin, Q. Qi, Y. Liang, B. Sun, H. Chu and J. Zhou (2019). "The spatial scale dependence of diazotrophic and bacterial community assembly in paddy soil." *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 28(8): 1093-1105.
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33. Wu, X., **L. Wu**, Y. Liu, P. Zhang, Q. Li, J. Zhou, N. J. Hess, T. C. Hazen, W. Yang and R. Chakraborty (2018). "Microbial Interactions With Dissolved Organic Matter Drive Carbon Dynamics and Community Succession." *Frontiers in Microbiology* 9.
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