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Education

Pierre & Marie Curie Univ., Paris, France	Cell Biology and Genetics	Maitrise	1987
University of California, Davis, USA	Genetics	PhD	1991
NSF CEPRAP, UC Davis, USA	Molecular Plant Pathology	Postdoc	1991-94

Appointments

2007-present	Senior Scientist, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, UK
2006-2007	Professor, Dept. Plant Pathology, Ohio State Univ, Ohio Ag Res Dev Center (OARDC), Wooster
2002-2006	Associate Professor, Dept. Plant Pathology, Ohio State Univ, OARDC, Wooster
1998-2002	Assistant Professor, Dept. Plant Pathology, Ohio State Univ, OARDC, Wooster
1994-1997	Senior Research Scientist, Dept. Phytopathology, Wageningen Univ, The Netherlands
1991-1994	Postdoc, NSF Ctr for Engineering Plants for Resistance Against Pathogens (CEPRAP), UC Davis
1987-1991	Research Assistant, Dept. Plant Pathology and Genetics Graduate Group, UC Davis
1986	Research Assistant, The Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Institutional responsibilities

2014-present	Postgraduate Research Director, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, UK.
2012-present	Professor of Biology, Univ. of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.
2009-2014	Head, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, UK.
2009-2012	Honorary Professor, Univ. of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.

Awards

2018	The Royal Society (elected fellow).
2018	Linnean Medal .
2018	Chinese Academy of Sciences President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI).
2016	Kuwait Prize (Applied Science: Food and Agriculture)
2014-2016	Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher
2014	EMBO (elected member).
2013	American Association for the Advancement of Science (elected fellow)
2013	American Phytopathological Society Noel Keen Award
2012	Académie d'Agriculture de France (elected member "correspondant étranger")
2012	Academia Europaea (elected member).
2010	Daiwa Adrian Prize (scientific collaboration between Japanese and British research teams)
2006	WE. Krauss Director's Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Mentorship, OARDC
2004	Pomerene Teaching Award, CFAES, Ohio State University
2004	OARDC Junior Faculty Research Award
2003	American Phytopathological Society Syngenta Award

Teaching Activities (selected)

2017	Training School of COST Action SUSTAIN " Pathogenomics "
2015, 2017	TSL Summer School " Plant-Microbe Interactions "
2011-2017	Workshop " Don't Perish: Writing and publishing a scientific paper "

Professional Activities (selected)

2017-present	Institute of Plant and Microbial Biology (IPMB), Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Science Advisory Board.
2017-present	Genome Biology, Editorial Board .
2017-present	BMC Biology, Editorial Board .
2015-present	PLOS Biology, Editorial Board .
2014-present	Member, Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology Science Advisory Board .
2012-2017	Management Board, COST Action SUSTAIN "Pathogen-informed crop improvement" .
2012-present	Experimental Plant Science Graduate School Advisory Board (Netherlands).
2012-present	Advisory Board, Center for Applied Plant Science, Ohio State University.
2011-present	INRA Département Santé des Plantes et Environnement Advisory Board (France).
2012-2014	President, International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (IS-MPMI).
2010-present	Member, Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology Science Advisory Board.
2009-present	Member, Two Blades Foundation Science Advisory Board .
2009	Think Tank "Exploiting Puccinia graminis f. sp. tritici genome information to control wheat stem rust", San Diego, CA.
2008-09	Co-editor, Oomycete Molecular Genetics and Genomics, John Wiley & Sons.
2008	Co-editor, Current Opinion of Plant Biology.
2008	Review of Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)-Research Unit "Mechanisms of compatibility: Reprogramming of plant metabolism by fungal effector molecules".
2008	BBSRC Plant and Microbial Sciences Committee for Evaluation of Responsive Mode Portfolio.
2008-present	Member, BASF Science Panel.

Membership of Scientific Societies

I am a member of major plant and plant pathology Societies (IS-MPMI, APS, BSPP, ASPB, ASBMB). I served on the Board of the International Society of Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions for >10 years, and I was elected President in 2010 (for the 2012-14 term).

Organization of International conferences (selected)

2018	Advisory Committee Chair, International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP18) in Boston, MA.
2014	Co-organiser, Oomycete Molecular Genetics Network Annual Meeting, Norwich, UK.
2013	Co-organiser, Keystone Symposium, Plant Immunity: Pathways and Translations, Big Sky, MT.
2012	Co-organiser, 30th New Phytol Symp "Immunomodulation by plant associated organisms", CA.
2011	Co-organiser, Plant Pathogenomics Conference, Shenzhen, China.
2009	Co-organiser, 22nd New Phytologist Symposium "Effectors in Plant Microbe Interactions", Paris.
2008	Workshop chair, Keystone Symposium, Plant Innate Immunity, Keystone, Colorado.

Major collaborations

I maintain an extensive worldwide network of interdisciplinary collaborators, including Nick Talbot and Matt Moscou (UK), Hernan Burbano and Detlef Weigel (Germany), Vivianne Vleeshouwers and Jack Vossen (NL) and Tofazzal Islam (Bangladesh). I have had highly productive collaborations with [Mark Banfield](#) (John Innes Centre, UK) on structural biology, [Ryohei Terauchi](#) (Kyoto University, Japan) on rice genomics and rice blast, and [Renier van der Hoorn](#) (Oxford University, UK) on plant proteases. The collaboration with Ryohei Terauchi on using genomics to study plant-pathogen interactions was recognized by the [Daiwa Adrian Prize](#) and a JSPS Fellowship to past lab-member [Kentaro Yoshida](#) who is now a Group Leader at Kobe University.

Major contributions to early careers of excellent researchers

Since I moved to The Sainsbury Laboratory in 2007, I supervised 18 students and 25 postdocs. Prior to that during my tenure at Ohio State University, I supervised 22 students and 12 postdocs. I am dedicated to helping my students

and postdocs fulfil their potential to establish independent careers. The great majority (>90%) of my laboratory's alumni have gone on to successful careers of their own. These include: Edgar Huitema (James Hutton Institute, Scotland), Elodie Gaulin (Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France), Jorunn Bos (James Hutton Institute, Scotland), Miaoying Tian (University of Hawaii, USA), Nicolas Champouret (JR Simplot Co., USA), Lina Quesada (North Carolina State University, USA), Thirumala Devi Kanneganti (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA), Carolyn Young (The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, USA), Sang-Keun Oh (Chungnam National University, Korea), Liliana Cano (University of Florida, USA), Ricardo Oliva (International Rice Research Institute, Philippines), Carla Garzon (Oklahoma State University, USA), Tolga Bozkurt (Imperial College, UK), Maria Eugenia Segretin (CONICET, Argentina), Sebastian Schornack (Sainsbury Laboratory at Cambridge University), Sylvain Raffaele (INRA Toulouse), Kentaro Yoshida (Kobe University, Japan), Diane Saunders (Earlham Institute/John Innes Centre, UK), Vladimir Nekrasov (Rothamsted Research, UK), Suomeng Dong (Nanjing University, China), Yasin Dagdas (Gregor Mendel Institute, Austria). **Five previous lab members who currently hold independent research positions received ERC Starting Grants:** Jorunn Bos (James Hutton Institute, Scotland, APHIDHOST 2012), Edgar Huitema (James Hutton Institute, Scotland, RETRaIN 2012), Sylvain Raffaele (INRA, France, VariWhiM 2013), Sebastian Schornack (TSL Cambridge, UK, ACHILLES-HEEL 2014) and Diane Saunders (John Innes centre, UK, DeMMYR 2016).

Research Funding (selected)

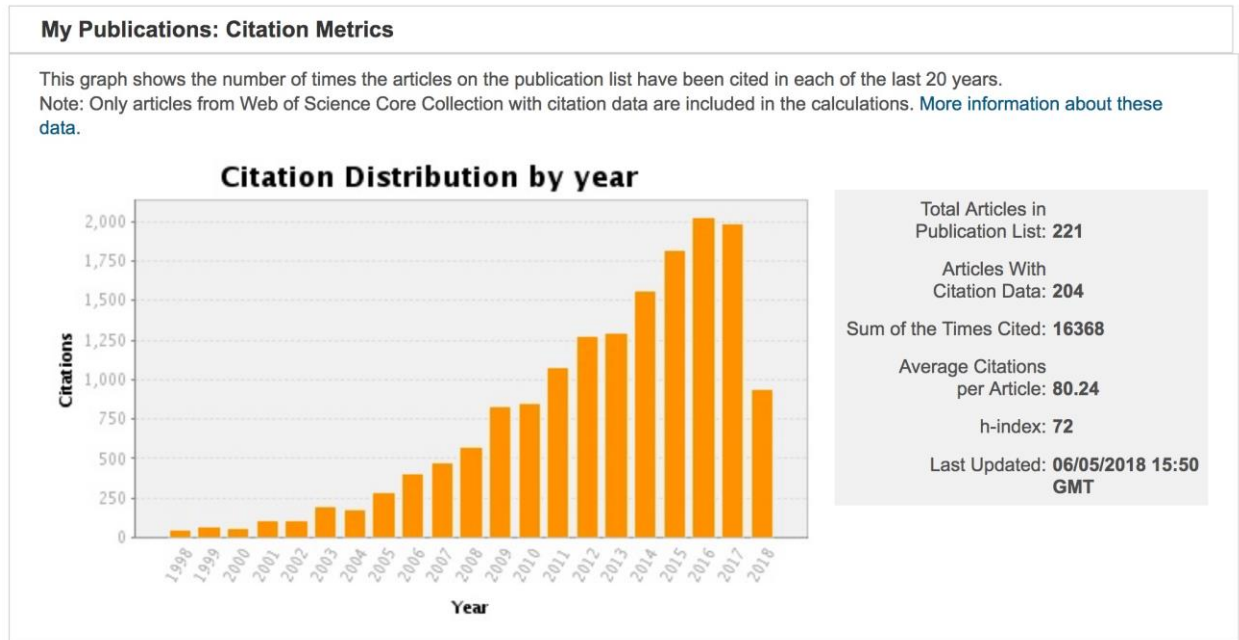
2018-2023	"Retooling plant immunity for resistance to blast fungi". ERC Advanced Investigator. €5,500,000.
2017-2019	"Development of novel blast resistant wheat varieties for Bangladesh by genome editing". BBSRC. £223,000.
2015-2018	"An effector-detector domain in a rice immune receptor: towards structure-guided design of new disease resistance proteins". BBSRC. £247,000.
2014-2016	"Genes for oomycete resistance". Enza Zaden. £690,000.
2013-2018	"Maximising the potential for resistance to the wheat yellow rust pathogen". BBSRC. £358,000.
2012-2017	"Next generation disease resistance breeding in plants". ERC Advanced Investigator. €5,500,000.
2011-2014	"Mechanisms of virulence and avirulence in the Avr3a family of <i>Phytophthora</i> ". BBSRC, £280,000.
2011-2014	"A pipeline to identify durable late blight disease resistance in potato". BBSRC, £300,000.
2008-2011	"Role of the <i>P. infestans</i> secreted kinase CRN8 in plant disease". BBSRC, £353,325.12.

Invited presentations (selected from >250)

2017 53rd Meeting of the Norwegian Biochemical Society, Storefjell, Norway
 2016 TEDx Talk at Sexey's School, Bruton, UK
 2016 University of Georgia Athens Plant Center Retreat
 2016 Korean Society of Plant Pathology Meeting, Pyeongchang, South Korea
 2016 7th International Rice Blast Conference, Manila, Philippines
 2016 Cellular & Molecular Fungal Biology Gordon Research Conference, Plymouth, New Hampshire
 2016 William Dewar Cooper Lecture, University of British Columbia
 2016 Department of Biology, Stanford University
 2015 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, Germany.
 2015 10th DOE Joint Genome Institute Genomics of Energy & Environment Meeting, Walnut Creek, CA.
 2015 Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO.
 2015 Molecular Microbiology, Washington University Medical School, St Louis, MO.
 2014 Tübingen International PhD Programme (TIPP) Retreat.
 2014 International Congress of Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions, Rhodes Greece.
 2013 Keynote presentation at the International Congress of Plant Pathology, Beijing, China..
 2012 Keynote presentation at 50th Anniversary Meeting of Korean Society of Plant Pathology, Seoul, Korea.
 2012 Keynote presentation at 5th Croatian Congress of Microbiology, Primošten, Croatia.
 2012 CSHL Quantitative Biology Symposium "The Biology of Plants"
 2012 Whetzel Westcott Dimock Lecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Sophien Kamoun Publications

A. ResearcherID Profile [B-3529-2009](#)



B. Full list of articles in peer-reviewed journals (top 20 marked with *)

210. Dagdas, Y., Pandey, P., Tumtas, Y., Sanguankiatichai, N., Belhaj, K., Duggan, C., Leary, A.Y., Segretin, M.E., Contreras, M., Savage, Z., Khandare, V.S., Kamoun, S., and Bozkurt, T.O. 2018. Host autophagosomes are diverted to the pathogen interface to mediate focal defense responses against the Irish potato famine pathogen. *eLife*, in press.

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208. Wu, C.H., Derevnina, L., and Kamoun, S. 2018. Receptor networks underpin plant immunity. *Science*, in press.

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