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Professional Experience

May 2012 – Current	Instructor of Biology, Georgia State University at Perimeter College (GSU), Dunwoody, GA, USA
Jun. 2003 – Jan. 2012	Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Scientist, Forest Biology Group, Institute of Paper Science & Technology (IPST) at Georgia Tech (GT), Atlanta, GA, USA
May 2001 – Aug. 2002	Principal Investigator, USDA-SBIR Phase I program NovoMark Technologies LLP, Shaker Heights, OH, USA
Jun. 2000 – Apr. 2001	Postdoctoral Fellow, Plant Biology Division The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, OK, USA

Teaching Experience

May 2012 – Current	BIOL1402 (Cell Biology & Genetics lecture/lab) and BIOL2107 (Principles of Biology I lecture/lab), GPC, Atlanta, GA, USA
Jun. 2005 – Jan. 2012	Research instructor in BIOL4590/4699 (Research Project Lab/Undergraduate Research), IPST at GT, Atlanta, GA, USA
Sep. 2010 – Oct. 2010	Lectures in BIOL4440 (Plant Physiology - Plant biotechnology section), GT, Atlanta, GA, USA
Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2003	Research instructor in BIOL4202 (Genetic Biotechnology Laboratory), Department of Natural Sciences (Drs. Hampikian & Jordan), Clayton State University, Morrow, GA, USA
Aug. 1995 – Dec. 1999	Assistant instructor in BIOL301/401 (Biochemistry & Biotechnology, laboratory courses), Department of Biology, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Cleveland, OH, USA
Mar. 1992 – Oct. 1992	Teaching Assistant & Research associate, Myong Ji Biotech Research Institute, Yong In, Republic of Korea

University Education

Aug. 1993 – May 2000	Graduate student, Ph.D. degree, Department of Biology, CWRU, Cleveland, OH, USA; Plant Molecular Genetics major, GPA 3.86/4.0
Mar. 1988 – Feb. 1992	Undergraduate student, B.S. degree, Department of Biology, Myong Ji University, Yong In, Republic of Korea, GPA 4.03/4.5

Major Grants Received

Pullman, G.S., Wartell, R.M. and Oh, T.J.	Reprogramming conifer tissue for embryogenesis: can studies of gene expression during cell fate change in Norway spruce hypocotyl lead the way to induction of SE in mature tissue?, CPBR reprogramming. Awarded $200,000, Grant No. GO12026-313 (2009)
Oh, T.J. and Cullis, C.A.	DNA markers for detection of genomic integrity. USDA-SBIR Phase 1 Program. Awarded $70,000, Grant No. 2001-00067 (2001)

Service

Sept. 2011 – present	Member, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)
Jan. 2003 – present	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
May 2000 – present	Member, American Society of Plant Biologist (ASPB)
Sept. 1990 – present	Member, Korean Society of Molecular & Cellular Biology (KSMCB)
Aug. 1997 – Jul. 1998	Member, Graduate Student Senate (GSS), CWRU, Cleveland, OH, USA

Honor

May 2006	Travel Award, the 16th Penn State Symposium in Plant Physiology; RNA Biology: Novel insights from plant systems, 18-20 May 2006, University Park, PA, USA
May 2000	The Verhosek Fund, Graduate Student Senate, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA
Feb. 1992	Alumnus Presidential Award, Myong Ji University, Yong In, Republic of Korea

Other Qualifications

Other language (Korean, fluent)
Computer (advanced level; different OS – Microsoft (MS) Windows NT/95/98/ME/XP/Vista/7/8.1 and basic Linux; MS Office; Bioinformatics software standalone & online)

Publications (*selected*)

Oh, T. J., Wartell, R. M. and Pullman, G. S. Novel microRNAs (miRNAs) are discovered using cDNA tiling arrays in a target-oriented approach (Submitted & Invention discloser to Georgia Inst. of Tech. submitted)

Oh, T. J., Wartell, R. M. and Pullman, G. S. Reprogramming conifer tissue for embryogenesis: can studies of gene expression during cell fate change in Norway spruce hypocotyl lead the way to induction of somatic embryogenesis in mature tissue? (In preparation)

Oh, T. J., Wartell, R. M. and Pullman, G. S. Dynamic and complex expression of small RNAs including miRNAs in seed tissues revealed by microfluidic arrays and deep sequencing during embryogenesis of gymnosperm loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda* L.) (In preparation)

Oh, T. J., Wartell, R. M., Cairney, J. and Pullman, G. S. Evidence for stage-specific modulation of specific miRNAs (miRNA) and miRNA processing components in zygotic embryo and female gametophyte of loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) (2008) *New Phytol*. 179, 67-80

Oh, T. J., Cullis, M.A., Kunert, K., Engelborghs, I., Swennen, R. and Cullis C.A. Genomic changes associated with somaclonal variation in banana (*Musa* spp.) (2007) *Physiol. Planta.* 129, 766–774 (patent pending)

Cairney, J., Zheng, L., Cowels, A., Hsiao J., Zismann, V., Liu, J., Ouyang, S., Thibaud-Nissen, F., Pullman, G., Zhang, Y., **Oh, T.** and Buell, C. R. Molecular Comparison of Gymnosperm and Angiosperm Embryogenesis; Sequence and Analysis of Expressed Sequence Tags from Embryogenic Loblolly Pine Tissues (2006) *Plant Mol. Biol*. 62, 485-501

Oh, T. J. and Cullis, C. A. Labile DNA Sequences in Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) identified by combined sample representational difference analysis (csRDA) (2003) *Plant Mol. Biol*. 52, 527-536

Oh, T. J. and May, G. D. Gene Targeting in Plants (2001) *Curr. Opin. Biotech*. 12, 169-172

Oh, T. J. and Cullis, C. A. RFLP and RAPD mapping in Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) (2000) *Theo. App. Genet*. 101, 590-593

Oral Presentations

Cairney, J and **Oh, T.**, Gene Expression Studies of Loblolly Pine Embryogenesis (2005) Seattle, WA (invited for contract work)

Oh, T.J., DNA Markers for the Detection of Genomic Integrity (2001) Green Gene Biotech, Yong-In, Korea (South) (invited)

Poster Presentations (*selected*)

Oh, T.J., Pullman, G.S., Wartell, R. and Cairney J. Expression of microRNAs (miRNAs) in Embryos and Female Gametophytes during Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*) Embryogenesis (2008) Georgia Bio

Oh, T.J., Pullman, G.S., Wartell, R. and Cairney J. Expression of microRNAs (miRNAs) in Embryos and Female Gametophytes during Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*) Embryogenesis (2006) The 16th Penn State Symposium in Plant Physiology; RNA Biology: Novel insights from plant systems

Oh, T. J., Wartell, R., Cairney J. and Pullman, G. S. Can miRNAs help overcome the loblolly pine somatic embryo maturation barrier? (2005) TechnoBusiness Forum, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Oh, T. J. and Cullis, C. A. DNA Markers for the Detection of Genomic Integrity (2002) Plant, Animal and Microbe Genome X #144.

Kmiec, E. B., Rice, M. C., **Oh, T. J.**, Bruner, M., Torres-Jerez, I., Johnson, C., Parekh, H., Dugdale, H., May, G. D. Nuclear and Plastid Site-specific Gene Targeting through the use of Modified DNA and Chimeric RNA/DNA Oligonucleotides: Applications for Gene Discovery and Functional Genomics (2001) Plant and Animal Genome IX #241.

Oh, T. J. and Cullis, C. A. Labile DNA Sequences in Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) Identified by Representational Difference Analysis (RDA) (2000) Plant and Animal Genome VIII #442.

Oh, T. J., Gorman, M. B. and Cullis, C. A. RFLP and RAPD Mapping in Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) (2000) Plant and Animal Genome VIII #443.