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**Professional Preparation:**

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	RECEIPT DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, United States	Other training	01/2023 - 05/2023	Supervisory Development Course
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, United States	Postdoctoral Fellow	09/2015 - 05/2017	Delta Research, Teaching & Learning program
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, United States	PHD	12/2015	Plant Breeding, Genetics & Biotechnology
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, United States	MS	05/2012	Plant Biology
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, United States	BS	12/2008	Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

**Appointments and Positions**

2025 - present	Director of the PTCRF (Plant Transformation Core Research Facility) and Assistant Professor of Agriculture and Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, United States
2023 - 2024	Researcher 6, Center for Precision Plant Genomics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota, United States
2020 - 2023	Research Scientist, Cell Biology and Technology Development, Calyxt Inc., Roseville, Minnesota, United States
2018 - 2020	Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS Vegetable Crops Research Unit, Madison, Wisconsin, United States
2015 - 2018	NSF Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Biology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, United States

**Products****Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project**

- Butler N, Carlson A, Starker C, Voytas D. Viral-mediated delivery of morphogenic regulators enables leaf transformation in *Sorghum bicolor* (L.). [Preprint]. 2025 February 16. DOI: 10.1101/2025.02.15.637725
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*Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project*

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3. Butler N, Atkins P, Voytas D, Douches D. Generation and Inheritance of Targeted Mutations in Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) Using the CRISPR/Cas System. PLOS ONE. 2015 December 14; 10(12):e0144591-. Available from: <https://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0144591> DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0144591
4. Halterman D, Guenther J, Collinge S, Butler N, Douches D. Biotech Potatoes in the 21st Century: 20 Years Since the First Biotech Potato. American Journal of Potato Research. 2015 November 19; 93(1):1-20. Available from: <http://link.springer.com/10.1007/s12230-015-9485-1> DOI: 10.1007/s12230-015-9485-1
5. Lin T, Lashbrook C, Cho S, Butler N, Sharma P, Muppirala U, Severin A, Hannapel D. Transcriptional analysis of phloem-associated cells of potato. BMC Genomics. 2015; 16(1):- . Available from: <https://bmcbgenomics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12864-015-1844-2> DOI: 10.1186/s12864-015-1844-2

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