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Current as of: December 1, 2011

Iowa State University

May 1981

May 1985

Biology, Mathematics (Summa cum laude) Doane College, Crete, NE

Education:

Botany (Physiology)

B.A.

MS

	Botany (Cell	Biology, Physiology)	University of Wisconsin- Madison	Dec. 1989			
Professional Experience:							
1981 -	- 1982	Laboratory Technician, Depa Omaha, NE	artment of Biology, Creighton	University,			
1982 –	- 1985		t and Graduate Research Assis	stant with Dr.			
1985 -	- 1986		t, University of Wisconsin-Ma	ndison			
1985 -			with Dr. Kenneth Keegstra, I				
		Botany, University of Wisco		1			
1990 -	- 1993		th Dr. John Harada, Section of	f Plant Biology,			
1993 –	- present	Assistant Professor, Associa Biology (until 2001) and the	te Professor, and Professor, D n Department of Molecular, C				
2001		Developmental Biology, The Visiting Research Scientist, Fe, NM (sabbatical visit)	National Center for Genome I	Resources, Santa			
2001 -	- 2005	Associate Chair of Research	and Facilities, Department of Biology, The University of M				
2009 -	- 2011	Associate Chair of Graduate	Studies, Department of Mole, The University of Michigan				
2001 -	- present		, Department of Molecular, C	ellular, and			
2009 -	- present		ogram in the Environment, Un	iv of Michigan			
	- present		ology and Evolutionary Biolo				
2011 -	- present		Siology, The University of Mic	chigan			

Professional Honors and Awards:

Award for Best Student Presentation: American Society of Plant Physiologists, Midwest regional meeting, Williams Bay, WI, 1988

National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1990-1993

Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, Doane College, 1993

Career Development Award, Michigan Agenda for Women, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan, 1996

Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, University of Michigan, 1996

College of LS&A Excellence in Education Award, University of Michigan, 1998

Chair and Chair-elect, Midwest Section of American Society of Plant Physiologists, 1998, 1999 Amoco Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2000 Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, awarded in 2001

National Committee on Women in Plant Biology, Amer Soc Plant Biol, 2002-2004, 2005-2008

Chair, National Committee on Women in Plant Biology, Amer Soc Plant Biol, 2004-2005

Member, Executive Committee, American Society of Plant Biologists, 2004-2005

Elizabeth C. Crosby Award, University of Michigan, 2003

Golden Key International Honour Society, invited Honorary Member, 2003

Excellence in Concentration Advising Award, University of Michigan, 2004

National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences, title bestowed in 2006

Sweetland Writing Center Senior Fellow, University of Michigan, 2006

John Dewey Award, University of Michigan, 2011 (for long-term commitment to undergraduate education)

Current Research Support:

National Science Foundation 09/15/2009-09/14/2012 \$246,502 total (mine)

Title: TRPGR: Discovery, Revision, and Validation of Maize Genes by Proteogenomics Collaborative with University of California-San Diego

Past Research Support:

Phoenix Memorial Michigan Project 12/15/93 - 06/30/95 \$6000

Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Peroxisome Biogenesis in Higher Plants

Rackham School of Graduate Studies 01/01/94 - 12/31/95 \$15,000

Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Peroxisome Biogenesis in Higher Plants

Career Development Award, Michigan Agenda for Women, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan; awarded 10/27/96 \$5000

Chair's Discretionary Fund Research Support - awarded by the Department of Biology, University of Michigan; awarded 4/97 (\$15,000) and 5/98 (\$2500)

United States Department of Agriculture 09/15/94 - 09/15/97 \$90,000

Title: Molecular Mechanisms of Protein Import into Higher Plant Peroxisomes

United States Department of Agriculture 10/01/97 - 09/30/00 \$95,000

Title: Signals, Chaperones, and Receptors Required for Peroxisomal Protein Transport

Rackham School of Graduate Studies 01/01/01 - 12/31/01 \$15,000

Title: Structural and Functional Analysis of the AGT Gene Family in Plants

Margaret and Herman Sokol Endowment for Faculty and Graduate Student Research Projects in the Sciences \$5,000 awarded 4/01

Title: Interactions Between Pathways for Peroxisomal Matrix Protein Import

Gilbert Whitaker Fund for the Improvement of Teaching, U of M, CRLT, co-PI Marcy Osgood, \$5000 awarded 4/02. Title: Implementation of a computer-based writing-to-learn tool in a large lecture-based introductory biology class: CPR in Biology 162.

University of Michigan Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. awarded 07/01/01, \$20,000

Elizabeth C. Crosby Award and Research Fund, University of Michigan, awarded 4/03, \$20,000 Title: Molecular and Ultrastructural Analysis of Autophagy in Plants

United States Department of Agriculture 09/01/02-02/28/06 \$124,000

Title: The PTS2 Protein Import Pathway of Plant Peroxisomes

National Science Foundation 05/01/2007-04/30/08 \$6,000 total direct Research Experience for Undergraduates – Danielle Holbrook; supplement to Arabidopsis 2010 Collaborative Proposal; PI

National Science Foundation 05/01/2008-09/30/08 \$6,000 total direct Research Experience for Undergraduates – Zachary Bay; supplement to Arabidopsis 2010 Collaborative Proposal; PI

National Science Foundation 05/01/2009-12/30/09 \$6,000 total direct

Research Experience for Undergraduates – Sherry Shen; supplement to Arabidopsis 2010 Collaborative Proposal: PI

National Science Foundation 10/01/2006-09/30/2010 \$451,486 total (mine) Title: Collaborative Proposal – Arabidopsis 2010: Understanding peroxisomal protein networks; Jianping Hu, MSU, co-PI. On no-cost extension through 09/30/2011

Summary of Research Interests:

My research program currently focuses on several areas of cell biology in higher plants. Peroxisomes are small organelles present in all eukaryotes. We use a combination of techniques to investigate the mechanisms of protein transport into peroxisomes. In addition to being an intrinsically interesting basic biological problem, an understanding of protein trafficking in cells is critical as we design strategies to genetically engineer crop plants. Another project in the lab is the study of study of peroxisomal protein networks, using bioinformatics and proteomics to identify and analyze the function of peroxisomal proteins. In collaboration with Drs. Jianping Hu (from Michigan State University), we are developing a comprehensive model for plant peroxisome function. More recently, we have begun to investigate the process of autophagy in plants. Little is known about the molecular and biochemical components involved in plant cell responses to abiotic stresses that induce autophagy in yeast or mammalian cells. Homologs to many autophagy genes exist in the model plant Arabidopsis, but their role in plant autophagy has not been established. Thus, we have begun to examine the induction and functional expression of these proteins in response to environmental stresses.

Teaching:

9		<u>Enro</u>	llment Res	sponsibility			
Biol 150	Introductory Biology Workshop	F'96	20	100%			
Biol 152	Introductory Biology (for majors)	F'95, '97, '98	500-700	50%			
Biol 162	Introductory Biology (Honors lab and d		24	100%			
Biol 162	Introductory Biology (for majors)	W'02,'03,'04,	500-850	50%			
		'05,'06,'07					
Biol 172	Introductory Biology (for majors)	W'09,'10, '11	550-625	50%			
Biol 200	Undergraduate Tutorial	F'97-present	1-5	100%			
Biol 300/N	MCDB 300 Undergraduate Research	F'94-present	1-20	100%			
Biol 302/MCDB 302 Teaching Experience for Undergraduates F'01, F'04, W'10							
	77/EEB 397 Writing in Biology	F'09, '10	24	100%			
	MCDB 400 Advanced Undergraduate Re		1-15	100%			
	1 Science Writing	F'08	20	100%			
	2 Teaching Biology	W'11	4	100%			
UC 415 R	esearch Methods in the Natural Sciences	F'11	25	100%			
(Responsible Conduct of Research for undergrads)							
	Cell Biology	W'95, '96, '97, '98	130-160	50-100%			
	Cell Biology	F'99, '00	50-70	50%			
	Bioethics modules for grad students	F'09, '10	varies	varies			
Biol 515	Molecular Biology of Plants	F'94	15	50%			
	Investigations in Biology – CPR	F'01		100%			
Biol 700/MCDB 700 Graduate Student Research (First-year) W'94-present							
MCDB 61	4 Model Organisms and Approaches	F'06	15	15%			
Biol 800/N	MCDB 800 Plant Cell and Molecular	F'93,'94,'96,'97,'01,	,'02,'06,'07;	100%			
	Biology Journal Club	W'94,'95,'00,'02	10-15	100%			
	0 Preparing Future Faculty Seminar	W'06,'07,'08,'09	50-85	25-33%			
MCDB 80	0 Mentoring Research Undergraduates	F'06, F'07	15	100%			
MCDB 800 MCDB Departmental Seminar F'09, '10							
Biol 990	Graduate Student Research	F'95-present					
Biol 995	Advanced Graduate Student Research	W'97-present					

CMB 995 Advanced Graduate Student Research W'04-W'08 CBTP 504 Cellular Biotechnology (3-4 lectures) W'99, W'00 20 Guest Lectures: Biology 155 (W'98), Biology 201 (W'99), Biology 163 (F'02), Biology 230 (F'07), MCDB 614 (F'08)

Major Service Activities:

Departmental:

Biology Department Executive Committee, Fall-term sabbatical replacement, 1994 Biology Department Executive Committee (2-year terms), 1995 - 1997, 1999 – 2001 Plant Molecular Biologist Search Committee (both successful), 1993 – 1994, 2004 – 2005 Molecular Animal Physiologist Search Committee (successful), 1994 – 1995 Systematics and Evolution of Land Plants Faculty Search Committee, 2000 – 2001 Cell Biologist Search Committees, member – 3 searches (2 successful), 1997–98, 1998–99 Chair, Cell Biologist Search Committees – 2 searches, 2001-2002, 2003-2004 Howard Hughes Summer Institute for High School Teacher Education, Summer 2000 Faculty Sponsor of 'Students of Biology' (undergraduates), 1996 – 2000, 2001 – 2004 Associate Chair of Research and Facilities, MCDB, 2001 – 2005 MCDB Curriculum Committee, 2004 – 2005 New MCDB Building Committee, 2004 – 2005 Introductory Biology Review/Revision Committee, 2005 Introductory Biology Curriculum Development Committee, 2006 - 2007 Academic Advising for CMB and Biology Concentrations, 1994 – present MCDB Departmental Executive Committee, 2001 – 2005, 2006 – 2008, 2009 – 2011 Appointed Faculty Co-Mentor for Amy Chang, Fall 2003 – 2008 Plant Biology Concentration Advisory Committee, chair, 2005 - present Plant Biochemist Search Committee, member, 2007 Associate Chair of Graduate Studies for MCDB. 2009 – 2011 Tenure Review Panel: Yangzhuang Wang, 2010 STEP committee to improve the Graduate Program, May 2010 – 2011 Development of a Thesis-Based Master's Program, May 2010 – present Quantitative Biologist Faculty Search Committee, co-chair, 2010 – 2011 Tenure Review Panel: Cathy Collins, 2010 – present

College/University:

Member, Rackham Graduate School Divisional Board for Biological and Health Sciences; 1994-1995, 1999-2001, 2005-2007

Chair, Rackham Grad. School Divisional Board for Biological and Health Sciences, 1995-1996 Evaluation and Selection Committee - Howard Hughes Summer Medical Research Program through Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 1996

Reviewer for Fellowship applications for summer support from the Initiatives in Biomolecular Recognition program, 1997

Michigan Road Scholars program - May 2000

Life Sciences Initiative Curriculum Subcommittee - Molecular Biology & Biocomplexity. 2000

Life Sciences Initiative Subcommittee: L-Building Curriculum and Pedagogy, 2001

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) Advisory Board Member, 2001-2003

Faculty Marshal – for Mary Sue Coleman Presidential Inauguration, March 27, 2003

LS&A College Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004 and 2006-2009

LS&A College Course Approval Subcommittee, 2002-2004, 2007-2009

LS&A College Subcommittee on Race and Ethnicity courses 2006-2007

Committee on Improvement of Research Space (Lab) Renovation Process – 2003-2004

Team Leader for Education/Communication on Research Space (Lab) Renovation Process Reengineering Subcommittee – 2003-2004

Faculty Sponsor, University Students Against Cancer, elected 2004

CEW panel member: "Pathway to Tenure" – UM, February 2004

University Library Council, Director's Appointment, 2002 – 2005

Campus Orientation for incoming freshmen, faculty presentations, 2005

Faculty Marshal for LS&A, 1997 – present (many Commencements and Honors Convocations)

Cellular Biotechnology Graduate Training Program - Program Committee. 2000 – 2008

Faculty Mentor, University Mentorship Program, 2002 – 2009

Dean's Life Sciences Advisory Committee, invited member, 2002 – 2007

Campus Day Panels – faculty presenter, LSA, 2003 – 2010

Dean's Advisory Committee on Gender and the Natural Sciences, invited member, 2003-present

University Undergraduate Teaching Awards selection committee, UM 2005 – present

UM Honors Faculty Board, 2005 – 2008

LSA Newnan Advising Center Director Search and Screen Committee, 2006 – 2007

Rackham Merit Fellowship Committee – Division I, Winter 2007

Professor of the Year nomination review committee – Winter 2007

Michigan Mentoring Initiative Planning Committee, Winter 2007

Sweetland Writing Center, 30th Anniversary Conference, ULWR Panel member, November 2008

MORE (Mentoring Others Results in Excellence) member, Rackham, Spring 2007 – present

MORE (Mentoring Others Results in Excellence) Facilitator, Rackham, Winter 2010 – present

IDEA (Instructional Development and Educational Assessment) Institute Internal Advisory Board, 2008 – present

Fellow in the Science of Learning, CRLT, 2008 - 2009

Appointed Faculty Co-Mentor for Josepha Kurdziel (EEB), Fall 2008 – present

Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics (ABIA), appointed member, 2008 – present

Academic Planning Committee, part of ABIA, appointed member, 2008 – present

Academic Performance Committee, Athletic Department, appointed member, 2008 – present

Honors Faculty Council, LSA Honors College, Fall 2008 – present

Advisory Committee for the Michigan Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (Michigan PREP), February 2009 – present

Sweetland Writing Center Executive Committee, 2009 – present

Rackham Executive Board, Division I, elected member, 2009 – present

REU Fellow Selection Committee; Interdisciplinary REU on Protein Structure and Function, administered through Pharmacology, Winter 2010

Facilitated an HHMI-funded Workshop for Community College Faculty on Active Learning and Student Success in Biology; August 12, 2011

University Tenure Committee, 2011 – present

National:

ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for journals: Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, The Plant Cell, Plant Physiology, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Protoplasma, Trends in Plant Science, Plant Molecular Biology, The Plant Journal, The International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, Plant Physiology Journal, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Planta, Journal of Experimental Botany, Plant Science, Autophagy, Physiologia Plantarum, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta (BBA - Molecular Cell Research)

ad hoc reviewer of grants for: United States Department of Agriculture, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Energy, The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research, Inc., NATO, BARD, ERA-NET Plant Genomics

ad hoc reviewer for Biology textbooks: Prentice Hall, W.C. Brown Publishers, W.H. Freeman & Co., Harcourt Brace & Co., Sinauer Associates, Inc., Simon and Schuster

United States Department of Agriculture Grant Study Panel for Plant Growth and Development Program, May 1996

United States Department of Agriculture Grant Study Panel for Plant Growth and Development Program, June 1998

United States Department of Agriculture Grant Study Panel for Plant Growth and Development Program, April 2003

Chair-elect, Midwest Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, 1998

Chair, Midwest Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists, 1999

National Science Foundation Grant Study Panel for Plant Genome Research Program, 2001

National Science Foundation Grant Study Panel; Young Investigator's Awards in Plant Genome Research, 2002

National Science Foundation Grant Study Panel; Integrative Plant Biology, 2006

National Science Foundation Grant Study Panel; Cellular Regulation, 2009

Committee on Women in Plant Biology, American Society of Plant Biologists, 2002-2004, and 2005-2008

Chair, Committee on Women in Plant Biology, American Society of Plant Biologists, 2004-2005 Executive Committee, American Society of Plant Biologists, 2004-2005

Editorial Board member for Autophagy journal, 2007-2011

Organizer of American Society of Plant Biologists Workshop on Lab Leadership, Chicago, IL; July 2007; also Panel member for RI/RII Job-search Issues; Source and Facilitator for cases studies discussion

Organizer of American Society of Plant Biologists Workshop on Lab Leadership, Minneapolis, MN; August 2011 – in planning stages, 2010 - present

Mentoring:

Thesis Advisor for 9 Graduate Students

23 Ph.D. Thesis committees, member

1 M.S. Thesis committee, member

14 Additional Graduate Student Research Projects

28 Prelim Exam Committees

4 Postdoctoral Research Associates and Research Assistants

2 Visiting Research Scientists:

49 Undergraduate Honors Research Students (includes only students I sponsored or cosponsored; does not include students whose Honors thesis I read and evaluated, or non-Honors students whose research I co-sponsored - that would be another 200 students):

51 Undergraduate Student Mentoring (non-Honors students in **my lab**):

UM Mentorship, 2002 - present

High School Student Mentoring, multiple students and various activities

Faculty Mentoring, assigned career advisor for 2 faculty members

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Society of Plant Biologists American Society for Cell Biology

American Association for University Women

Research Training Program Participation:

Cellular Biotechnology Training Program

Genetics Training Program

Cellular and Molecular Biology Training (and degree-granting) Program

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

Summer Research Opportunity Program for Underrepresented Minority Undergraduates

Interdisciplinary REU Program in the Structure and Function of Proteins Michigan Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (Michigan PREP) – NIH R25

Publications:

Keegstra K., Bauerle C., Friedman A., Lubben T., Olsen L., and Theg S. 1988. Transport of proteins into chloroplasts. In: *Applications of Molecular Biology in Bioenergetics of Photosynthesis*. eds. G. Singhal, J. Barber, R. Dilley, Govindjee, R. Haselkorn, and Mohanty. Narosa Publishing House. New Delhi. pp. 389-397.

Olsen L.J., Theg S.M., Selman B.R., and Keegstra K. 1989. ATP is required for the binding of precursor proteins to chloroplasts. J. Biol. Chem. 264:6724-6729.

Keegstra K., Olsen L.J., and Theg S.M. 1989. Chloroplastic precursors and their transport across the envelope membranes. Annu. Rev. Plant Physiol. Plant Mol. Biol. 40:471-501.

Theg S.M., Bauerle C., Olsen L.J., Selman B.R., and Keegstra K. 1989. Internal ATP is the only energy requirement for the translocation of precursor proteins across chloroplastic membranes. J. Biol. Chem. 264:6730-6736.

Olsen L.J. and Harada J.J. 1991. Biogenesis of Peroxisomes in Higher Plants. In: *Molecular Approaches to Compartmentation and Metabolic Regulation*. eds. A.H.C. Huang, L. Taiz. American Society of Plant Physiologists. Rockville, MD. pp. 129-137.

Olsen L.J. and Keegstra K. 1992. The binding of precursor proteins to chloroplasts requires nucleoside triphosphates in the intermembrane space. J. Biol. Chem. 267:433-439.

Olsen L.J., Ettinger W.F., Damsz B., Matsudaira K., Webb M.A., and Harada J.J. 1993. Targeting of glyoxysomal proteins to peroxisomes in leaves and roots of a higher plant. Plant Cell 5:941-952.

Olsen L.J., and Harada J.J. 1995. Peroxisomes and their assembly in higher plants. Annu. Rev. Plant Physiol. Plant Mol. Biol. 46:123-146.

Brickner D.G., Harada J.J., and Olsen L.J. 1997. Protein transport into higher plant peroxisomes: In vitro assay provides evidence for receptor involvement. Plant Physiol. 113:1213-1221.

Brickner D.G., and Olsen L.J. 1998. Nucleotide triphosphates are required for the transport of glycolate oxidase into peroxisomes. Plant Physiol. 116:309-317.

Crookes W.J., and Olsen L.J. 1998. The effects of chaperones and the influence of protein assembly on peroxisomal protein import. J. Biol. Chem. 273:17236-17242.

Liepman A.H., and Olsen L.J. 1998. Sequence analysis of a cDNA encoding alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase from Arabidopsis thaliana (Accession No. AF063901). Plant Physiol. 117:1125.

Olsen L.J. 1998. The surprising complexity of peroxisome biogenesis. Plant Molecular Biology 38(1-2):163-189. Invited, refereed review for special issue of Plant Molecular Biology.

Brickner D.G., Brickner, J.H., and Olsen L.J. 1998. Sequence analysis of a cDNA encoding Pex5p, a peroxisomal targeting signal type 1 receptor from Arabidopsis thaliana. (Accession No. AF07843). Plant Physiol. 118:330.

Crookes W.J., and Olsen L.J. 1999. Peroxin puzzles and folded freight: peroxisomal protein import in review. Naturwissenschaften 86(2):51-61. Invited, refereed review

Pratt W.B., Krishna P., and Olsen L.J. 2001. Hsp90-binding immunophilins in plants: the protein movers. Trends Plant Sci. 6(2):54-58.

Liepman A.H., and Olsen L.J. 2001. Peroxisomal alanine:glyoxylate aminotransferase (AGT1) is a photorespiratory enzyme with multiple substrates in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Plant J. 25(5):487-498

Johnson T.L., and Olsen L.J. 2001. Building new models for peroxisome biogenesis. Plant Physiol. 127:731-739

Liepman A.H., and Olsen L.J. 2003. Alanine aminotransferase homologs catalyze the glutamate: glyoxylate aminotransferase (GGT) reaction in peroxisomes of *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Plant Physiol. 131:215-227.

Johnson T.L., and Olsen L.J. 2003. Import of the peroxisomal targeting signal type 2 protein 3-ketoacyl-Coenzyme A thiolase into glyoxysomes. Plant Physiol. 133:1991-1999.

Liepman A.H., and Olsen L.J. 2004. Genomic analysis of aminotransferases in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Critical Reviews in Plant Sciences. 23(1):73-89.

Goyer A., Johnson T.L., Olsen L.J., Collakova E., Shachar-Hill Y., Rhodes D., and Hanson A.D. 2004. Characterization and metabolic function of a peroxisomal sarcosine and pipecolate oxidase from Arabidopsis. J. Biol. Chem. 279:16947-16953.

Harrison-Lowe, N.J., and Olsen L.J. 2005. Isolation of Plant Glyoxysomes. In *Current Protocols in Cell Biology, Chapter 3 – Subcellular Fractionation*. Edited by J.S. Bonifacino, J. Lippincott-Schwartz, M. Dasso, J. Harford, and K. Yamada. 3.19.1-3.19.8

Bassham, D.C., Laporte, M., Marty, F., Moriyasu, Y., Ohsumi, Y., Olsen, L.J., and Yoshimoto, K. 2006. Autophagy in development and stress responses of plants. Autophagy 2:2-11.

Klionsky, DJ, et al. 2008. Guidelines for the use and interpretation of assays for monitoring autophagy in higher eukaryotes. Autophagy 4:151-175.

Harrison-Lowe, N.J., and Olsen, L.J. 2008. Autophagy protein 6 (ATG6) is required for pollen germination in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Autophagy, 4:339-348.

Reumann, S., Quan, S., Aung, K., Yang, P., Manandhar-Shrestha, K., Holbrook, D., Linka, N., Switzenberg, R., Wilkerson, C., Weber, A.P.M., Olsen, L.J., and Hu, J. 2009. In-depth proteome analysis of Arabidopsis leaf peroxisomes combined with *in vivo* subcellular targeting verification indicates novel metabolic and regulatory functions of peroxisomes. Plant Physiology, 150:125-143.

Widhalm, J.R., Ducluzeau, A.-L., Buller, N.E., Elowsky, C.G., Olsen, L.J., and Basset, G.J.C. Phylloquinone (vitamin K_1) biosynthesis in plants: two peroxisomal thioesterases of lactobacillales origin participate in the hydrolysis of 1,4-dihydroxy-2-naphthoyl-CoA in peroxisomes. (re-submitted to Plant J.)

Harrison-Lowe, N.J., Reumann, S., and Olsen, L.J. SAPP1 is a senescence-associated peroxisomal protein with a novel peroxisomal targeting signal (PTS1). (manuscript in preparation)

Other:

Interview and picture of me included in article: Reaching Gender Equity in Science: The importance of role models and mentors. By Laura Bonetta; *Science* 327: 889-895 (issue of February 12, 2010)