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EDUCATION

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Cornell University	Agronomy	B.S.	1979
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Molecular Biology	Ph.D.	1984

APPOINTMENTS

2017-Present	Director, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, University of Wisconsin
2017-Present	Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin
2017-Present	Vilas Research Professor
2014-2017	Associate Director for Science, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
2010-2017	Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Yale University
2012-2014	Series Editor, "Entering Mentoring"
2010-2013	Director, The Center for Scientific Teaching at Yale
2007-2009	Professor and Chair, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin
2007-2011	Editor-in-Chief, <i>DNA and Cell Biology</i>
2004-2014	Co-Chair (with Bill Wood, University of Colorado), National Academies Summer Institute on Undergraduate Education in Biology
2003-2014	Series Editor, "Controversies in Science and Technology"
2002-Present	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor
2002-2010	Director, Wisconsin Program for Scientific Teaching
2005-2008	Editor, <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i>
2005-2008	Editor, <i>Cell Biology Education</i>
2001-2007	Co-Director (and Co-Founder with Molly Carnes), Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute (WISELI)
1997-1999	Director, Institute for Pest and Pathogen Management, University of Wisconsin
1995-2007	Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin
1991-1995	Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin
1985-1991	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin
1984-1985	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The goal of the Handelsman lab's research is to understand the structure and function of microbial communities and the signals that govern them through the application of metagenomics, genetics, and small molecule chemistry. Areas of emphasis include biochemistry and genetic regulation of antibiotic production, microbial diversity, antibiotic resistance, and symbioses in communities in soil, on plant roots, and in the human gut. The lab developed a three-species model community to study the nature of community robustness, invasion processes, and emergent properties of microbial communities.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2018 Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Waterloo
- 2017 Honorary Doctor of Science, Wesleyan University
- 2017 Vilas Research Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2015 Outstanding Author Contribution Award, Emerald Group Publishing
- 2013 Honorary Doctor of Science, Bard College
- 2013 American Society for Microbiology Graduate Microbiology Teaching Award
- 2012 Named one of the “Ten People Who Mattered this Year” by Nature
- 2012 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering
- 2011 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
- 2011 American Society for Microbiology DC White Research and Mentoring Award
- 2011 Frederick Phineas Rose Professor, Yale University
- 2010 American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) Education Award
- 2009 American Society for Microbiology Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award
- 2009 Named “Revolutionary Mind” by Seed Magazine
- 2009 Fellow, Association for Women in Science
- 2008 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2008 National Associate, National Research Council
- 2008 American Society for Microbiology Roche Diagnostics Alice C. Evans Award
- 2006 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award
- 2004 National Academies Education Mentor in the Life Sciences
- 2003 Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology
- 2002 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor
- 2002 Clark Lecturer in Soil Biology, Soil Science Society of America
- 1998 Cabinet 99 Recognition Award, University of Wisconsin
- 1995 Chancellor's University Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin
- 1991 Jung Excellence in Teaching Award for the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Wisconsin
- 1988 Chancellor's Research-Service Award, University of Wisconsin
- 1984 1985 NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1984 American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship

SERVICE ON EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- Integrated Program in Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2019 -)
- CourseSource Advisory Board (2018-)
- ASM Task Force Committee Advisory Board (2018-)
- WARF Town Center Advisory Board (2018-)
- Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Advisory Board (2017-)
- CIENCIA PR (2017-)
- American Society for Microbiology, President (2013)
- American Society for Microbiology, President Elect (2012-2013)
- National Academy of Sciences Board on Life Sciences, Chair (2012-2014)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science Councilor-at-large (2012-2014)
- Association of American Universities STEM Education Initiative Technical Advisory Committee,

(2012-2014)

University of Wisconsin-Madison Advisory Board for “What Matters in Mentoring? Testing and Measuring a Mentor Training Intervention,” Board (2012-2014)

American Association for the Advancement of Science Section O Steering Committee (2012-2014)

American Association for the Advancement of Science Committee on Nominations, (2011-2014)

Yale University HHMI Program Steering Committee (2011-2014)

Yale University Diversity Fellows Program, Co-Director (2011-2014)

President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Working Group, STEM Education in Higher Ed, Co-Chair (2010-2012)

National Institutes of Health Junior Faculty Mentoring Course, Steering Committee (2010)

External Advisory Committee, ADVANCE Program, Lehigh University (2010-2014)

Yale University Committee on Mass Data Storage (2010-2014)

Committee on Yale College Education (CYCE) Steering Committee (2010-2011)

Yale University Science Council (2010)

Yale University Budget Committee (2010-2013)

Yale University MCDB Faculty Search Committee, Plant Science (2010-2014)

President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Working Group, K-12 STEM Education (2009-2010)

Harvard School of Public Health, Visiting Committee (2009-2014)

The ISME Journal, Editorial Board (2007-2014)

National Institutes of Health, Organizer, Workshop on Microbial Ecology (2008)

Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Science (2008)

American Academy of Microbiology, Committee on Colloquia (2007-2011)

Rosalind Franklin Society, President (2006-2012)

Wisconsin Institute for Discovery Steering Committee (2006-2009)

National Institutes of Health Roadmap Planning Committee (2006)

National Academy of Sciences Board on Life Sciences (2005-2011)

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Forum on Microbial Threats (2005-2010)

University of Wisconsin Department of Plant Pathology Academic Affairs Committee (2005-2006)

University of Wisconsin Department of Plant Pathology Admissions Committee (2005-2006)

National Research Council Metagenomics Report Committee: Challenges and Functional Applications, Co Chair (2005-2007)

The National Academies Committee on Women in Academic Science and Engineering (2005-2006)

University of Wisconsin System Working Group for the Status of Women (2005-2006)

University of Wisconsin Honorary Degrees Committee, Chair (2004-2009)

University of Wisconsin Chancellor’s Advisory Committee (2004-2008)

American Society for Microbiology Committee on Graduate Education (2004-2006)

American Academy of Microbiology Alice Evans Award Nominations (2004-2006)

Institute for Cross-College Biology Education Steering Committee (2004-2005)

University of Wisconsin Department of Plant Pathology Long Range Planning Committee (2003-2005)

The National Academies Summer Institutes on Undergraduate Education in Biology Steering Committee (2003-2014)

American Society for Microbiology Small Conferences Committee (2003-2007)

USDA National Research Initiative Panel Manager (2002-2003)

University of Wisconsin Provost’s Climate Networking Group (2001-2004)

University of Wisconsin Department of Plant Pathology Long Range Planning Committee, Chair (2001-2003)

University of Wisconsin Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate School, Chair (2001-2002)

University of Wisconsin Search Committee for Director of Research and Sponsored Programs (2001)
University of Wisconsin Search Committee for Chancellor (2000)
University of Wisconsin Center for Biology Education Executive Committee (1999-2004)
University of Wisconsin Women Faculty Mentoring Program (1998-2007)
University of Wisconsin Graduate School Technology Transfer Council (1998-2003)
Chemical Biology Initiative at the University of Wisconsin, Co-Chair (1998-2002)
University of Wisconsin Committee on Women at the University (1996-2001); Chair, (1998-2000)

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Society for Microbiology
American Association for the Advancement of Science
The International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions
Soil Science Society of America
The International Society for Microbial Ecology

PUBLICATIONS IN MICROBIOLOGY

Sivakumar, R., J. Ranjani, U. S. Vishnu, S. Jayashree, G. L. Lozano, J. Miles, N. A. Broderick, C. Guan, P. Gunasekaran, J. Handelsman, J. Rajendhran. 2019. Evaluation of InSeq to identify genes essential for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PGPRS2 corn root colonization. *G3 Genes, Genomes, Genetics* 9(3): 651-661.

Lozano, G.L., H.B. Park, J.I. Bravo, E.A. Armstrong, J.M. Denu, E.V. Stabb, N.A. Broderick, J.M. Crawford, J. Handelsman. 2019. Bacterial analogs of plant piperidine alkaloids mediate microbial interactions in a rhizosphere model system. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/499731> (in press).

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Bravo, J.I., G.L. Lozano, J. Handelsman. 2017. Draft genome sequence of *Flavobacterium johnsoniae* CI04, an isolate from the soybean rhizosphere. *Genome Announcements* 5:e01535-16.

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