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EDUCATION

Cornell University, B.S., Agronomy, 1981 Iowa State University, Ph.D., Plant Breeding and Cytogenetics, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Laboratory of Peter Peterson, Iowa State
University
NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Heinz Saedler, Max-Planck-
Institut für Züchtungsforschung, Köln, Germany
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HONORS

• ISU Department of Agronomy Plant Breeding Research Award, 1985

- Max-Planck-Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1986
- Iowa State Research Excellence Award, 1986
- Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, 1986
- National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1987-1988
- Raymond and Mary Baker Agronomic Excellence Award, 2000
- College of Agriculture Research Team Award, 2005
- Best Paper Award, IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, 2006
- Finalist, Computerworld Honors Program, 2007
- ChangJiang Scholar, China Agriculture University, 2009
- Outstanding Achievement in Research Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University, 2010
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2010
- Honorary Professor, Shandong Agriculture University, 2014

REVIEW PANELS, ADVISORY BOARDS and EDITORIAL POSTS

1990	DOE, Energy Biosciences Panel
2001	NSF Technical Review Team of Missouri MaizeDB
2001-2003	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Potato Genome Project
2003	Committee of Visitors, Training Cluster, NSF-DBI
2003-2004	Grant Review Panel, NSF Small Business Innovation Research,
	Agricultural Biotechnology
2003-2007	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Cell Wall Project
2003-2007	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Wheat SNP Project
2003-2008	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Maize Genomic Diversity Project
2005-2009	Elected Member-at-Large of the AAAS Section Committee, Agriculture,
	Food and Renewable Resources Section
2006	Grant Review Panel, NSF SEI-BIO
2006-2011	MaizeGDB Working Group
2007	Invited to testify to National Research Council Committee: "The National
	Plant Genome Initiative: Achievements and Future Directions"
2007	Invited to testify to National Research Council Committee: "A Study of
	Technologies to Benefit Farmers in Africa and South Asia"
2008-2011	Associate Editor, The Plant Genome
2008-present	Associate Editor, PLoS Genetics
2009	Grant Review Panel, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2009	Grant Review Panel, NSF Bioinformatics
2009-present	NextGen Sequencing Working Group, NSF iPlant Consortium
2009-2010	Steering Committee, "Functionality and the Corn Genome" workshop
	(NCGA)
2009-present	Organizer, Maize Genetics Workshop, Plant and Animal Genome Meeting
2009-2013	External Advisory Board, French wheat chromosome 3B genome
	sequencing project
2010-2012	International Scientific Advisory Board, 10th International Congress on
	Plant Molecular Biology 2012, Jeju, Korea

2011	Co-organizer, Banbury Conference (CSHL): "Genotype to Phenotype:
	Deriving Biological Knowledge from Large Genomic Datasets", 16-19
	October 2011, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
2011	Organizer "Genomics to Agronomics" Session, American Seed Trade
	Association, Chicago IL 8 December 2011
2011-2012	Organizing Committee, International Conference of Heterosis Utilization
	in Crops, 21-24 August 2012, Xian, China
2011-present	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Amborella Genome Project
2013-2018	International Advisory Board, Centre for Biotechnological and
	Agricultural Research, Olomouc, Czech Republic
2013-2014	Scientific Advisory Council, GeneSeek
2013-present	National Plant Science Council
2013-present	Scientific Advisory Board, NSF-funded Aegilops tauschii Genome
	Sequencing Project
2013-present	Co-lead, Maize Genomes to Fields Initiative
2014-2014	Member, CAST Board of Representatives (ASPB representative)
2015	Scientific Committee, EUCARPIA Maize and Sorghum conference,
	"Genomics and Phenomics for Model-Based Maize and Sorghum
	Breeding"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - o "Golden Goose Award" Nominating Committee (ASPB Representative)
- American Society of Plant Biologists
 - o Executive Committee, 2012-2016
 - o Science Policy Committee, 2008-2016
 - Chair, 2012-2016
 - o Pioneer Hi-Bred International Graduate Student Prize Committee, 2009-2013
- Genetics Society of America
 - o Public Policy Committee, 2013-Present
- Maize Genetics Cooperative
 - o Steering Committee, 1993-1996; 2002-2004
 - o Maize Genetics Executive Committee
 - Member, 2000-2004, 2006-2012, 2014-2018
 - Chair, 2003-2004, 2007-2009

PUBLICATIONS (refereed; *invited author*):

Schnable has an h-index of 56 (as calculated by Google Scholar, http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UW4mNTW0nOkC&hl=en, on 12/12/14) with a total of 11,035 citations. Reflecting his interest in computational approaches to biology he has an Erdös number of 4.

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