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EDUCATION

- Ph. D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Food Microbiology and Toxicology with Bacteriology minor, Madison, Wisconsin (2004)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences & Emerging Pathogens Institute, U. of Florida (July 2017 – present)
- Assistant professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences & Emerging Pathogens Institute, U. of Florida (March 2011 – June 2017)
- Faculty of Graduate school, University of Florida (2011 – present)
- Faculty of Animal Molecular and Cellular Biology Graduate Program, University of Florida (2011 – present)
- Adjunct Professor, Seoul National University, Korea (2017 – 2019)
- International Scholar Professor, KyungHee University, Korea (2017 – 2019)
- Adjunct Professor, Korea University, Korea (2015 – 2016)
- Postdoc, Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (July 2010 – March 2011)
- Postdoc, Department of Molecular Microbiology, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine (June 2005 – June 2010)
- Postdoc, Food Research Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Jan. 2005 – May 2005)
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Food Microbiology and Toxicology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2004)
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Food Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Jan. 2003 – May 2003)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

My area of specialization is in microbial pathogenesis in animals and humans. The research fits under the umbrella of the One Health concept. The following areas are my research priorities: i) Food microbiology with food safety emphasis, ii) Host-microbe interactions to understand mechanisms that cause diseases in hosts, iii) Antimicrobial resistance - occurrence, transmission, and mitigation strategies, and iv) High throughput analyses including whole genome sequencing, metagenomics, and artificial intelligence to identify and understand genetic factors that are required for survival and persistence in hosts, foods, and environments.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-reviewed Selected Journal Articles (h-index, 35)

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9. Pawluk, A.M., D. Kim, Y.H. Jin, **K.C. Jeong**, and J.H. Mah. 2022. Biofilm-associated heat resistance of *Bacillus cereus* spores *in vitro* and in a food model, *Cheonggukjang jjigae*. *Int. J. Food. Microbiol.* 363:109505.
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C. Invited talks

1. **Jeong, K.C.** A machine learning powered approach to predicting the origin, transmission, and host adaptation of antimicrobial resistant pathogens. ChungAng University, Korea. Apr. 28, 2022. (*Webinar*)
2. **Jeong, K.C.** Lifelong effects of host genetics upon gut microbiota and its association with bovine growth and immunity. Gyeongsang National University, Korea. Nov. 19, 2021.
3. **Jeong, K.C.** A machine learning powered approach to predicting the origin, transmission, and host adaptation of antimicrobial resistant pathogens. 6th Asia-Pacific Food Safety International Conference. Jeju, Korea Nov. 12, 2021.
4. **Jeong, K.C.** Cycling of antimicrobial resistance in the environment. Ewha Womans University, Korean, Oct. 26, 2021. (*Webinar*)
5. **Jeong, K.C.** Development of nano-antimicrobials to treat infections caused by multi-drug resistant pathogens. USDA-NIFA Nanotechnology Program Grantee's Meeting. Oct. 7, 2021. (*Webinar*)
6. **Jeong, K.C.** Lifelong effects of host genetics upon gut microbiota and its association with bovine growth and immunity. ChungAng University, Korea. Sep. 28, 2021. (*Webinar*)
7. **Jeong, K.C.** Antibiotic Resistance and Food Safety: Occurrence, Transmission, and Source Tracking in Food-Producing Animals. 52nd International Symposium and Annual Meeting, Korean Society for Food Science of Animal Resources, Korea. Oct. 29, 2020.
8. **Jeong, K.C.** Interactive Prototyping Workshop: How can Foresight and Futures Planning be used to Address Antimicrobial Resistance in the Livestock Sector? The scale of the AMR crisis. Feed the Future Webinar. Oct. 7, 2020.

9. **Jeong, K.C.** Mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance in Gram-negative bacteria. International Symposium on Veterinary Medicine. Federal University of Vicosa, Vicosa, Brazil. Nov. 15, 2019.
10. **Jeong, K.C.** Host genetic effects upon the early gut microbiota in an animal model with graduated spectrum of genetic variation. Sungsil University, Seoul, Korea. Sep. 6. 2019. Jeong, K.C. Cycling of AMR in the environment. International symposium on One Health Antimicrobial Resistance. Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, Seoul, Korea. Sept. 5, 2019.
11. **Jeong, K.C.** Host genetic effects upon the early gut microbiota in a bovine model with graduated spectrum of genetic variation. ChungAng University, Korea. July 4, 2019.
12. **Jeong, K.C.** Biogenesis and Polar Delivery of Legionella Type IV Secretion System Substrates for Virulence. KyungHee University, Korea. July 1, 2019.
13. **Jeong, K.C.** Biogenesis and Polar Delivery of Legionella Type IV Secretion System Substrates for Virulence. 46th Annual meeting and international symposium. The Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology. Jeju, Korea. June 24, 2019.
14. **Jeong, K.C.** Genomic comparison reveals natural occurrence and dissemination of antibiotic resistance in food producing animals. Oregon State University. OR. Nov. 2018.
15. **Jeong, K.C.** Occurrence and dissemination of extended-spectrum β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing bacteria at the wildlife-livestock interface. KyungHee University, Korea. Feb. 12, 2019.
16. **Jeong, K.C.** Integrated systems for mitigation of antimicrobial resistance trend (iSMART) in agriculture. China Agricultural University, China. Jun. 21, 2018.
17. **Jeong, K.C.** Engineering and *in vivo* evaluation of chitosan based nanoparticles as alternative antimicrobial agents. Chonnam National University, Korea. Jun. 26, 2018.
18. **Jeong, K.C.** Understanding cross-talk between gut microbiota and host that modulates immune response and physiological performance. International Association for Food Protection. Salt-Lake City, UT, USA. Jul. 18-21, 2018.
19. **Jeong, K.C.** Engineering and *in vivo* evaluation of chitosan based nanoparticles as alternative antimicrobial agents in food producing animals. Institute of Food Technologists, Chicago, USA. Jul. 15-18, 2018.
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22. **Jeong, K.C.** Understanding cross-talk between host and gut microflora to enhance health and growth performance. ISNFF. Gunsan, Korea. Oct. 22-25, 2017.
23. **Jeong, K.C.** Development of antibody-conjugated chitosan microparticles selectively targeting Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli*. KyungHee University. Suwon, Korea. Oct. 2017.
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27. **Jeong, K.C.** Natural occurrence and transmission of antibiotic resistant microorganisms in food-producing animals. 10th China International Food Safety and Quality Conference. Shanghai, China. Nov. 2016.
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31. **Jeong, K.C.** Nanotechnology to Enhance Safety and Security in Food Distribution and Preservation. KSFE meeting, Jeju Island, Korea. Nov. 11-13, 2015.
32. **Jeong, K.C.** Challenges and opportunities in food safety on animal farms. Konkuk University. Seoul, Korea. Nov. 19, 2015.
33. **Jeong, K.C.** From bench to the real world: Translational research to intervene pathogens at pre-harvest, Kyunghee University. Korea. Nov. 18, 2015.
34. **Jeong, K.C.** Engineering chitosan-based nanocides for infectious diseases caused by multidrug resistant microorganisms. 2014 Dasan Conference, Pyeongchang, Gangwon, Korea, Dec. 2014.
35. **Jeong, K.C.** *In vivo* evaluation of antimicrobial activity of chitosan microparticles in cows with uterine disease. International Association for Food Protection Annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 5, 2014.
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TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching

Since I joined UF, I have been involved in developing four courses or sections that include i) Microbial Physiology (entire course), ii) Meat Technology (food safety section), iii) Experimental Techniques and Analytical Procedures

(pathogen detection and identification in farm animals, lab), and iv) Gastrointestinal Microbiology (host-microbe interaction in the gastrointestinal tract section).

Students/postdoc/visiting scholar mentoring and advising

Another important component of my teaching activities and research program is the training of undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral and international visiting scholars, to be the next generation of scientists.

Summary Table of mentoring/advising (name of the trainees can be released if requested)

Role	Undergraduate	MS students	PhD students	Non-UF students	Postdocs	Visiting scholars
Chair	34	3	8	none	7	12
Co-chair	none	none	1	none	none	none
Member	none	9	15	4	none	none
Total	34	12	24	4	7	12

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Andrew Carnegie Fellows Award Nominee, 2021
- Awards of Excellence for Graduate Research, Best Doctoral Dissertation, CALS, University of Florida, 2019
- Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award nominee, CALS, University of Florida, 2018
- University Term Professorship Award, University of Florida, 2017
- Excellence Awards for Assistant Professors nominee, University of Florida, 2016
- Gama Sigma Delta Junior Faculty Award nominee, 2015
- International Educator Awards Nominee, University of Florida, 2014
- International Educator of the Year, CALS, University of Florida, 2014
- Sigma Xi, Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Florida Chapter, 2014
- Career development award, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. 2013
- The Laboratorian of the year-2012, Florida Association of Food Protection. IAFP. 2013
- Berg/Morse Fellowship Award, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine. 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Society for Microbiology (1996 – present)
- Fellow, Faculty1000 (2010 – present)
- Member, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (2011 – present)
- Member, International Association for Food Protection (2013 – present)
- Board Member, R&D planning/evaluation board of Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) in Korea (2013 – 2017)
- Member, Institute of Food Technologists (2014 – present)
- Editor, Journal of Veterinary Science, 2021 - present
- Editor, Journal of Agricultural Chemistry and Environment (2011- present)
- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Microbiology (2018 – present)
- Journal reviewer, serve as a reviewer of more than 30 journals. Review about 25 manuscripts per year
- Food Safety Committee Chair, Korean-American Food Technologist Association (2017 – present)
- Swiss National Science Foundation Review, 2021
- Binational Agricultural Research, and the Development Fund US-Israel (BARD) Review, 2020
- USDA-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Grant Review, 2020, 2022
- USDA-NIFA Antimicrobial Resistance Program Grant Review Panel, Jan. 14-15, 2020
- Medical Research Council (UK) Grant Reviewer, 2018

- International Reviewer for College Evaluation, China Agricultural University. Jul. 2-5, China, 2018
- Foundation of Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR) Grant Reviewer, 2017, 2018, 2019
- USDA-NIFA Grantsmanship workshop mentor, Delaware State University, May 11, 2017
- USDA-NIFA Antimicrobial Resistance Program Grant Review Panel, Nov. 15-18, 2016, 2020
- USDA-NIFA Nanotechnology Program Grant Review Panel, Oct. 5-9, 2015
- Convener, Antimicrobials, General Microbiology, Meat and Poultry session during 2013 International Association for Food Protection meeting, Charlotte, NC. July 2013
- Convener, Risk assessment session during 2013 International Association for Food Protection meeting, Charlotte, NC. July 2013
- Steering committee, 97th Southeastern Branch of American Society for Microbiology meeting, Gainesville, FL. Oct. 20-23, 2011

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE

- Mentor, University Multicultural Mentor Program, 2021– present
- Member of the Mentoring Committee for Junior faculty members (Dr. Jason Scheffler and Dr. Francisco Peñagaricano), 2017 – 2021
- Mentor, University Scholars Program, 2014-2015, 2021 – present
- IT committee, Department of Animal Sciences. 2013 – present.
- CALS honors program advisor. 2012 – present
- Member, Search Committee for food microbiology position, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, 2021
- Member, IFAS Strategic Visioning Committee (Phase 1), 2020-2021
- Committee, 2019 Awards of Excellence for Graduate Research, 2020
- Member of the Search Committee for beef cattle reproductive physiology position, Department of Animal Sciences. 2017-2018.
- Member of the Search Committee for Food Virologist position, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. 2017.
- Teaching evaluation committee for Dr. S. Ahn (Food Science and Human Nutrition Dept.). 2017
- Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association Gainesville Chapter, Financial Director, 2014- 2016.
- Member of the Search Committee for Research Assistant Scientist position, D. of Animal Sciences. 2015.
- Member of the Search Committee for Muscle biology position, D. of Animal Sciences. 2013-2014.
- Member of the Search Committee for Research Assistant Scientist position, D. of Animal Sciences. 2014.
- Member of the Search Committee for Equine Physiology position, D. of Animal Sciences. 2012-2013.
- Member of the Search Committee for the department chair position of Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. 2011 – 2012.
- IFAS International Awards Evaluation committee. Oct. 2012 – Dec 2012.