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	Academic Training and Background
2001 - 2005	Ph.D. in Veterinary Medical Sciences, University of Tokyo, Japan
1998 - 1999	M.Sc. in Food Science and Biotechnology, Lund University, Sweden
1993 - 1997	B. Sc. in Food Science and Technology, Seoul National University, Korea
	Professional Experience
<b>2019 – Present</b>	Associate Professor (tenured), Division of Environmental Health
	Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities,
2017 2010	USA
2017 - 2019	Associate Professor (tenured) Environmental Health Sciences
	School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Canada
2012 - 2016	Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
	School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Canada
2010 - 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Microbiology
	Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada
2009 - 2010	Research Associate, Center for Agricultural Biomaterials
	Seoul National University, Korea
	• Research area: Stress tolerance regulation in <i>Campylobacter</i>
2005 - 2009	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Veterinary Microbiology
	and Preventive Medicine, Iowa State University, USA
	Research area: Antibiotic resistance mechanisms in <i>Campylobacter</i>
2002, 2004	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences University of Tokyo, Japan
2000 - 2001	Research Assistant, Department of Food and Biotechnology
	Seoul National University, Korea

## **Adjunct Professorship**

2020 -present	Department of Veterinary and Biological Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota, USA
2016 -present	Center for Animal Disease and Control, University of Miyazaki, Miyazaki, Japan
2016 -2019	Department of Food Science and Biotechnology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

## **Academic Distinctions and Awards**

2019	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Foreign Researcher Fellowship
2001 - 2005	Japanese Government Scholarship, roundtrip airplane tickets, tuition and living expenses
1998 - 1999	STINT (The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Education) Scholarship, tuition and living expenses
1993 - 1997	Honors Scholarship, Seoul National University, Korea
1993	University Entrance Scholarship, Seoul National University, Korea, tuition and admission fee

## R ESEARCH

## **Research Interests**

- Antibiotic resistance and tolerance in *Campylobacter*
- Effects of antibiotic growth promoters on the transmission of virulence factors in pathogenic bacteria, particularly Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*
- Plasmid-mediated antibiotic resistance in foodborne pathogens
  - o Plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance (PMQR) genes in Salmonella and E. coli
  - o Extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing *E. coli*
  - o mcr-1 in E. coli
- Biofilm formation in pathogenic bacteria
  - o Biofilm formation mechanisms in *Campylobacter*
  - o Genetic associations and molecular mechanisms for *Listeria* biofilms
  - o Transmission of antibiotic resistance within biofilms
  - Inhibition of biofilms in *Listeria monocytogenes*, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Development of novel adjuvant strategies to control antibiotic-resistant pathogens
- Bacteriophage-based interventions to control antibiotic-resistant pathogens
- Investigation of *Campylobacter* transmission to humans
- Molecular mechanisms for the stress tolerance and survival of *Campylobacter*
- Vaccination strategies to reduce *Campylobacter* in poultry

## **Refereed Publications**

The students whom I advised or co-advised are underlined; \* Publication as the corresponding author

- **1.** <u>Santativongchai P</u>, Tulayakul P, and **Jeon B\*** (2023) Enhancement of the antibiofilm activity of nisin against *Listeria monocytogenes* using food plant extracts. **Pathogens** 2023, 12, 444. https://doi.org/10.3390/ pathogens12030444.
- **2.** <u>Kim J, Park M, Ahn E, Mao Q, Chen C, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2023) Stimulation of surface polysaccharide production under aerobic conditions confers aerotolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Microbiology Spectrum** e0376122. doi: 10.1128/spectrum.03761-22.</u>
- **3.** Santativongchai P, Tulayakul P, Ji Y, **Jeon B\***. (2022) Synergistic potentiation of antimicrobial and antibiofilm activities of penicillin and bacitracin by octyl gallate, a foodgrade antioxidant, in *Staphylococcus epidermidis*. **Antibiotics** 11: 1775. doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics11121775.
- **4.** Park H, <u>Kim J</u>, Kim H, Cho E, Park H, **Jeon B**, and Ryu S (2022) Characterization of the lytic phage MSP1 for the inhibition of multidrug-resistant *Salmonella enterica* serovars Thompson and its biofilm. **International Journal of Food Microbiology** 385:110010. doi: 10.1016/j.ijfoodmicro.2022.110010.
- **5.** <u>Hur JI, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2022) Phylogenetic association and genetic factors in cold stress tolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Microbiology Spectrum** e0268122. doi: 10.1128/spectrum.02681-22.</u>
- **6.** Park M, Kim J, Horn L, Haan J, Strickland A, Lappi V, Boxrud D, Hedberg C, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2022) Sugar modification of wall teichoic acids determines serotype-dependent strong biofilm production in *Listeria monocytogenes*. **Microbiology Spectrum** e0276922. doi: 10.1128/spectrum.02769-22.
- 7. Park M, Kim J, Feinstein J, Lang KS, Ryu S, and Jeon B\* (2022) Development of fluoroquinolone resistance through antibiotic tolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*. Microbiology Spectrum e0166722. doi: 10.1128/spectrum.01667-22.
- **8.** Rueanghiran C, Dawanpa A, Pinneum N, Sanguankiat A, Chiemchaisri C, Chiemchaisri W, Sritumpawa W, Kijpreedaborisuthi O, **Jeon B**, and Tulayakul P (2022) Environmental risk quotient of the antibiotic, phenotypic, and genotypic profiles for antibiotic resistance of *Escherichia coli* collected from manure and wastewater at swine farms in Prachinburi Province, Thailand, **Emerging Contaminants** 8:340-350. doi.org/10.1016/j.emcon.2022.07.003,
- **9. Jeon, B\***, Saisom, T, Sasipreeyajan, J, Luangtongkum, T (2022) Live-attenuated oral vaccines to reduce *Campylobacter* colonization in poultry. **Vaccines** 10: 685. doi: 10.3390/vaccines10050685.
- 10. Park, M, Horn, L, Lappi, V, Boxrud, D, Hedberg, C, and **Jeon, B\*** (2022) Antimicrobial synergy between aminoglycosides and licorice extract in *Listeria monocytogenes*. Pathogens 11: 440. doi:10.3390/pathogens11040440.
- **11.** Park, H., Kim, J., Ryu, S., and **Jeon, B\***(2022) The rate of frequent co-existence of plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance (PMQR) and extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL) genes in *Escherichia coli* isolates from retail raw chicken in South Korea. **Food Science and Biotechnology** 31:739-743. doi:10.1007/s10068-022-01077-0.

- **12.** Tamang DM, Bae J, Park M, and **Jeon B\*** (2022) Potentiation of β-lactams against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) using octyl gallate, a food-grade antioxidant, **Antibiotics** 11:266. doi: 10.3390/antibiotics11020266
- 13. <u>Kim J, Hur JI</u>, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2021) Bacteriophage-mediated modulation of bacterial competition during selective enrichment of *Campylobacter*, **Microbiology Spectrum** 9:e0170321. doi: 10.1128/Spectrum.01703-21.
- **14. Jeon B\***, Luangtongkum, T., Shen, Z., Logue, M.C., and Lin, J. (2021) Editorial: Resistance and tolerance in food-borne pathogens: mechanisms, public health impact, and control measures, **Frontiers in Microbiology** 12:769931. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.769931.
- **15.** <u>Kim J</u>, Park, H, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2021) Inhibition of antimicrobial-resistant *Escherichia coli* using a broad host range phage cocktail targeting various bacterial phylogenetic groups, **Frontiers in Microbiology** 12:699630. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.699630.
- **16.** Park M, Hwang S, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2021) CosR regulation of *perR* transcription for the control of oxidative stress defense in *Campylobacter jejuni*, **Microorganisms** 9:1281. doi: 10.3390/microorganisms9061281.
- 17. Rubino I, Oh E, Han S, Kaleem S, Hornig A, Lee SH, Kang HJ, Lee DH, Chu KB, Kumaran S, Armstrong S, Lalani R, Choudhry S, Kim CI, Quan FS, **Jeon B**, and Choi HJ, (2020) Salt coatings functionalize inert membranes into high-performing filters against infectious respiratory diseases, **Scientific Reports** 10:13875. doi: 10.1038/s41598-020-70623-9
- **18.** Guk JH, Kim J, Song H, <u>Kim J</u>, An JU, Kim J, Ryu S, **Jeon B**, and Cho S (2019) Hyperaerotolerant *Campylobacter coli* from duck sources and its potential threat to public health: virulence, antimicrobial resistance, and genetic relatedness, **Microorganisms** 2019, 7: 579. doi:10.3390/microorganisms7110579
- 19. <u>Kim J, Park H, Kim J, Kim JH, Jung JI, Cho S, Ryu S, and Jeon B\*</u> (2019) Comparative analysis of aerotolerance, antibiotic resistance, and virulence gene prevalence in *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates from retail raw chicken and duck meat in South Korea, **Microorganisms**, 7: 433. doi:10.3390/microorganisms7100433.
- **20.** Kim J, Hwang BK, Choi H, Wang Y, Choi SH, Ryu S, **Jeon B\*** (2019) Characterization of *mcr-1*-harboring plasmids from pan drug-resistant *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from retail raw chicken in South Korea, **Microorganisms** 7:344. doi:10.3390/microorganisms7090344.
- 21. Oh E, Andrews KJ, McMullen LM, and **Jeon B\*** (2019) Tolerance to stress conditions associated with food safety in *Campylobacter jejuni* strains isolated from retail raw chicken, **Scientific Reports** 9:11915.
- 22. Kiatsomphob S, Taniguchi T, Tarigan E, Latt KM, **Jeon B**, Misawa N (2019), Aerotolerance and multilocus sequence typing among *Campylobacter jejuni* strains isolated from humans, broiler chickens, and cattle in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan, **Journal of Veterinary Medical Sciences** 81:1144-1151.
- 23. <u>Kim J</u>, Shin H, <u>Park H</u>, Jung H, <u>Kim J</u>, Cho S, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2019) Microbiota analysis for the optimization of *Campylobacter* isolation from chicken carcasses using selective media, **Frontiers in Microbiology** 10:1381.

- **24.** Kim K, Guk JH, Mun SH, An JU, Song H, <u>Kim J</u>, Ryu S, **Jeon B**, and Cho S (2019) Metagenomic analysis of isolation methods of a targeted microbe, *Campylobacter jejuni*, from chicken feces with high microbial contamination, **Microbiome** 7:67.
- **25.** <u>Chaplot S</u>, Yadav B, **Jeon B**, Syamaladevi RM(2019) Atmospheric cold plasma and peracetic acid-based hurdle intervention to reduce *Salmonella* on raw poultry meat. **Journal of Food Protection** 82: 878–888.
- **26.** Park H, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2019) The predominance of *bla*<sub>CTX-M-65</sub> and *bla*<sub>CTX-M-55</sub> in extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Escherichia coli* from retail raw chicken in South Korea. **Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance** 17:216-220.
- **27.** Chandrashekhar K, <u>Hwang S</u>, **Jeon B**, Ryu S, Rajashekara G (2018) Transducer-like protein in *Campylobacter jejuni* with a role in mediating chemotaxis to iron and phosphate, **Frontiers in Microbiology** 9: 2674.
- **28.** <u>Bai J</u>, **Jeon B**, and Ryu S (2018) Effective inhibition of *Salmonella Typhimurium* in fresh produce by a phage cocktail targeting multiple host receptors, **Food Microbiology** 77:52-60
- **29.** Oh E, Andrews KJ, and **Jeon B\*** (2018) Enhanced biofilm formation by ferrous and ferric iron through oxidative stress in *Campylobacter jejuni*, **Frontiers in Microbiology** 9:1204.
- 30. Oh E, Chui L, Bae J, Li V, Ma A, Mutschall SK, Taboada EN, McMullen LM, and Jeon B\* (2018) Frequent implication of multistress-tolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* in human infections, **Emerging Infectious Diseases** 24:1037-1044.
- 31. Oh E, Bae J, Kumar A, Choi HJ, Jeon B\* (2018) Antioxidant-based synergistic eradication of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) biofilms with bacitracin, **International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents** 52:96-99.
- **32.** <u>Tamang MG</u>, Sunwoo H, and **Jeon B\***(2017) Phage-mediated dissemination of virulence factors in pathogenic bacteria by antibiotic growth promoters in animals: a perspective, **Animal Health Research Reviews** 18:160-166.
- 33. Oh E, McMullen L, Chui L, and **Jeon B\*** (2017) Differential survival of hyper-aerotolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* under different gas conditions. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 8:954.
- **34.** Oh E, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) Method of peptide nucleic acid (PNA)-mediated antisense inhibition of gene expression in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Methods in Molecular Biology** 1512:43-49.
- **35.** <u>Kim J, Oh E,</u> Banting G, Braithwaite S, Chui L, Ashbolt N, Neumann N, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) An Improved culture method for selective isolation of *Campylobacter jejuni* from wastewater. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 7:1345.
- **36.** <u>Kim J, Han X, Bae J, Chui L, Louie M, Finley R, Mulvey MR, Ferrato CJ, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) Prevalence of plasmid-mediated quinolone resistance (PMQR) genes in non-typhoidal *Salmonella* strains with resistance and reduced susceptibility to fluoroquinolones from human clinical cases in Alberta, Canada, 2009–13 Canada, from 2009 to 2013. **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** 71:2988-90.</u>
- **37.** Oh E, Kim JC, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) Stimulation of biofilm formation by oxidative stress in *Campylobacter jejuni* under aerobic conditions. **Virulence** 7:1-6.
- **38.** Banting G, Braithwaite S, Scott C, <u>Kim J</u>, **Jeon B**, Ashbolt N, Ruecker N, Tymensen L, Charest J, Pintar K, Checkley S, and Neumann N (2016) An evaluation of various *Campylobacter*-specific qPCR assays for detection and enumeration of *Campylobacteraceae* in irrigation water and wastewater using a miniaturized MPN-qPCR assay, **Applied and Environmental Microbiology** 82:4743-4756.

- **39.** <u>Kim JC</u>, Chui L, Wang Y, Shen J, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) Expansion of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* by bovine antibiotic growth promoters. **Emerging Infectious Diseases** 22:802-809.
- **40.** <u>Kim JC</u>, and **Jeon B\*** (2016) Novel adjuvant strategy to potentiate bacitracin against multidrug-resistant methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** 71:1260-1263.
- 41. Oh E, McMullen L, Jeon B\* (2015) High prevalence of hyper-aerotolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* in retail poultry with potential implication in human infection. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 6:1263.
- **42.** Oh E, and **Jeon B\*** (2015) Synergistic anti-*Campylobacter jejuni* activity of fluoroquinolone and macrolide antibiotics with phenolic compounds. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 6:1129.
- **43.** <u>Kim JC</u>, <u>Oh E</u>, <u>Kim J</u>, and **Jeon B\*** (2015) Regulation of oxidative stress resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, a microaerophilic foodborne pathogen. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 6:751
- **44.** Chandrashekhar K, Gangaiah D, Pina-Mimbela R, Kassem I, **Jeon B**, and Rajashekara G (2015) Transducer-like proteins of *Campylobacter jejuni*: role in chemotaxis, virulence-associated traits, and colonization of the chicken gastrointestinal tract. **Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology** 5:46.
- **45.** Oh E, McMullen L, and **Jeon B\*** (2015) Impact of oxidative stress defense on bacterial survival and morphological change in *Campylobacter jejuni* under aerobic conditions. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 6:295.
- **46.** Oh E, and **Jeon B\*** (2015) Contribution of surface polysaccharides to the resistance of *Campylobacter jejuni* to antimicrobial phenolic compounds, **Journal of Antibiotics** 68, 591-593.
- **47.** <u>Kim JC</u>, <u>Oh E</u>, <u>Hwang S</u>, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2015) Non-selective regulation of peroxide and superoxide resistance genes by PerR in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Frontiers in Microbiology** 6:126.
- **48.** <u>Bae J, Oh E,</u> and **Jeon B\*** (2014) Enhanced transmission of antibiotic resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni* biofilms by natural transformation. **Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy** 58:7573-7575.
- **49. Jeon B\*** (2014) A tangle of poly-phosphate in *Campylobacter*, **Virulence** 5:449-450.
- **50.** Hwang S, Miller WG, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2014) Divergent distribution of the sensor kinase CosS in non-thermotolerant *Campylobacter* species and its functional incompatibility with the response regulator CosR of *Campylobacter jejuni*, **PLoS One** 9:e89774.
- **51.** Oh E, and **Jeon B\*** (2014) Role of alkyl hydroperoxide reductase (AhpC) in the biofilm formation of *Campylobacter jejuni*, **PLoS One** 9:e87312.
- **52.** Oh E, Zhang Q, and **Jeon**, **B\*** (2014) Target optimization for peptide nucleic acid (PNA)-mediated antisense inhibition of the CmeABC multidrug efflux pump in *Campylobacter jejuni*, **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** 69:375-380.
- **52.** Hong S, Cha I, Kim N, Seo J, Kim S, Kim J, Chung K, **Jeon B**, and Kang Y (2014) Comparative proteomic label free analysis of *Campylobacter jejuni* cultured with mucin, **Foodborne Pathogens and Disease** 11:240-247.

- **53.** Shen Z, Luangtongkum T, Qiang Z, **Jeon B**, Wang L, and Zhang Q (2014) Identification of a novel membrane transporter mediating resistance to organic arsenic in *Campylobacter jejuni*, **Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy** 58:2021-2029.
- **54.** <u>Bae J</u>, and **Jeon B\*** (2013) Increased emergence of fluoroquinolone-resistant *Campylobacter jejuni* in biofilm, **Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy** 57:5195-5196.
- 55. Mu Y, Shen Z, Jeon B, Dai L, and Zhang Q (2013) The synergistic effect of anti-CmeA and anti-CmeB peptide nucleic acids in sensitizing *Campylobacter jejuni* to antibiotics, Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 57:4575-4577.
- **56.** Hwang S, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2013) Roles of the superoxide dismutase SodB and the catalase KatA in the antibiotic resistance of *Campylobacter jejuni*, **Journal of Antibiotics** 66:351-353.
- **57.** Hwang S, Zhang Q, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2012) Transcriptional regulation of the CmeABC multidrug efflux pump and the KatA catalase by CosR in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Journal of Bacteriology** 194:6883-6891.
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- **59.** Liu H, Wang Y, Wu C, Schwarz S, Shen Z, **Jeon B**, Ding S, Zhang Q, and Shen J (2012) A novel phenical exporter gene, *fexB*, found in *Enterococci* of animal origin. **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** 67:322-325.
- **60.** Hwang S, Jeon B, Yun J, and Ryu S (2011) Roles of RpoN in the resistance of *Campylobacter jejuni* under various stress conditions. **BMC Microbiology** 11:207.
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- **62.** <u>Hwang S</u>, <u>Kim M</u>, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\*** (2011) Regulation of oxidative stress response by CosR, an essential regulator in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **PLoS One** 6: e22300.
- **63.** Oakland M, **Jeon B**, Sahin O, and Zhang Q (2011) Functional characterization of a lipoprotein-encoding operon in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **PLoS One** 6:e20084.
- **64.** Qin S, Wu C, Wang Y, **Jeon B**, Shen Z, Wang Y, Zhang Q, and Shen J (2011) Antimicrobial resistance in *Campylobacter coli* isolated from pigs in China. **International Journal of Food Microbiology** 146:94-98.
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- **66. Jeon B**, Muraoka W, and Zhang Q (2010) Advances in *Campylobacter* biology and implications for biotechnological applications. **Microbial Biotechnology** 3: 242–258.
- **67.** Wang L, **Jeon B**, Sahin O, and Zhang Q (2009) Identification of an arsenic resistance and sensing operon in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Applied and Environmental Microbiology** 75:5064-5073.
- **68.** Rajashekara G, Drozd M, Gangaiah D, **Jeon B**, Liu Z, and Zhang Q (2009) Functional characterization of the twin-arginine translocation system in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Foodborne Pathogens and Disease** 6:935-945.
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- **71. Jeon B**, Muraoka W, Scupham A, and Zhang Q (2009) Roles of lipooligosaccharide and capsular polysaccharide in antimicrobial resistance and natural transformation of *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** 63:462-468.
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- **76. Jeon B**, and Itoh K (2007) Production of shiga toxin by a *luxS* mutant of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 *in vivo* and *in vitro*. **Microbiology and Immunology** 51:391-396.
- 77. **Jeon B**, Hirayama K, and Itoh K (2005) Production of the autoinducer-2 signalling molecule in *Escherichia coli*-monoassociated mice. **Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease** 17:212-215.
- **78. Jeon B**, Itoh K, and Ryu S (2005) Promoter analysis of cytolethal distending toxin genes (*cdtA*, *B*, and *C*) and effect of a *luxS* mutation on CDT production in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Microbiology and Immunology** 49:599-603.
- **79. Jeon B**, Itoh K, Misawa N, and Ryu S (2003) Effects of quorum sensing on *flaA* transcription and autoagglutination in *Campylobacter jejuni*. **Microbiology and Immunology** 47: 833-839.

#### **Patents**

- 1. The United States Patent (US10420815B2): Title: Combinational therapy for synergistic inhibition of Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria
- 2. The United States Patent (US20220184155A1). Title: Bacteriophages for inhibiting bacteria.
- 3. US Provisional (Filing No. 63324078)

  Title: Live attenuated vaccine to control Commulab

Title: Live-attenuated vaccine to control *Campylobacter* in poultry

## **Research Grants**

## **Current Research Support**

2019-2022

Title Start-up

Source School of Public Health, UMN

Role PI

*Amount* \$390,000

## **Previous Research Supports**

2020-2022

Title Phylogenetic, Epidemiological, and Microbiological Approaches to Develop

Food Safety Interventions to Control Listeria monocytogenes Biofilms

Source Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives

Role PI (Co-PIs: Dr. Craig Hedberg at UMN, and Dr. Dave Boxrud at MDH)

*Amount* \$150,000

2019-2020

Title Nanotechnology-based development of antimicrobial materials for food

packaging and processing

Source Seeding Food Innovation Award from George Western Ltd Role Co-PI (PI: Dr. Hyo-Jick Choi at the University of Alberta)

Amount CA\$ 245,000

\* Returned when I left Canada

2018-2020

Title Investigation of the survival mechanisms of Campylobacter under stress

conditions

Source National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 179,000 (KRW 150,000,000)

2018-2021

Title Optimization of live-attenuated vaccine to reduce Campylobacter colonization in

chickens

Source Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) & Poultry Cluster

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 206,049 (\$127,000 from AAF and \$79,049 from Poultry Science Cluster)

\*Returned when I left Canada

2018-2020

Title Novel antibiotic alternatives to inhibit both human and poultry pathogens with

green materials

Source Poultry Science Cluster

Role Co-PI (PI: Dr. Doug Korver at the University of Alberta)

Amount CA\$ 209,100

\*Returned when I left Canada

2016-2021

Title Developing a framework for wastewater reuse in Canada

Source Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Role Co-investigator (PI: Dr. Nicholas Ashbolt at the University of Alberta)

Amount CA\$2,000,000

2016-2019

Title Novel synergistic antimicrobial methods to inhibit antibiotic-resistant bovine

mastitis pathogens

Source Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 149,000

2016-2019

Title Hyper-aerotolerant Campylobacter jejuni and the safety of poultry meat

Source Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 221,000

2016-2019

Title Evaluating microbial risks and performance criteria for safe management of

stormwater and rainwater use in Alberta

Source Alberta Innovates Environment and Energy Solutions (AIEES)

Role Co-investigator (PI: Dr. Norman Neumann at the University of Alberta)

Amount CA\$ 1.453.182

2016-2018

Title Investigation of Campylobacter jejuni strains with increased risks in poultry

production systems in Korea

Source Korea Food and Drug Administration (KFDA)

Role Co-PI

Amount CA\$ 340.000

2014-2018

Title Laboratory infrastructure investigating the antibiotic resistance of

Campylobacter

Sources Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)

Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education (AEAE)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 526,477

2012-2018

Title Mechanisms of antibiotic resistance in Campylobacter

Sources Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 180,000

2014-2016

Title Control of poultry contamination by aerotolerant Campylobacter

Source Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 118,500

2013-2016

Title Expanding wastewater reuse in Alberta through application of a quantitative

microbial risk assessment framework

Source Alberta Innovates Environment and Energy Solutions (AIEES)
Role Co-investigator (Project leader: Dr. Norman Neumann at the UofA)

Amount CA\$ 884,500 (total); CA\$ 75,000 (amount received)

2013-2016

Title Development of live-attenuated vaccines to prevent Campylobacter colonization

in poultry

Source Canadian Poultry Research Council (CPRC) & Alberta Livestock and Meat

Agency (ALMA)

Role PI

Amount CA\$ 118,367

2012-2014

Title Potentiating antibiotics against Campylobacter by inhibiting efflux

Source National Institutes of Health (NIH).USA

Role Co-investigator\* (Project leader: Dr. Qijing Zhang at Iowa State University,

USA) \*Although I was a co-investigator for the project, I developed the primary

idea for the proposal.

Amount US\$ 309,921 (total); US\$ 138,312 (amount received)

2010-2011

Title Molecular characterization of Cj0355c, a transcriptional regulator essential for

Campylobacter viability

Source Atlantic Veterinary College Internal Research Grant, University of Prince

**Edward Island** 

Role PI

*Amount* CA\$ 9,987

2009-2010

Title Gene silencing as a novel approach to control of Campylobacter and Salmonella

Source Iowa State University Food Safety Consortium

Role Co-investigator
Amount US\$ 25,000

## **Selected Conference Presentations**

The students whom I advised or co-advised are underlined; \* Presentation as the corresponding author

- 1. Ahn E, Kim J, and Jeon B\*, and Ryu S, Effects of the mobilized colistin resistance (*mcr*)-1 gene on the pathogenesis of Enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*, ASM Microbe 2022, Washington DC, USA, June 2022.
- 2. Ahn E, Kim J, Jeon B\*, and Ryu S, Horizontal acquisition of the mobilized colistin resistance (mcr)-1 gene reverses rough phenotype and increases pathogenicity in enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Busan, South Korea, June 2022. (Award for Outstanding Oral Presentation)
- 3. <u>Kim J, Park M, Mao M, Chen C, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Surface polysaccharides as a protective barrier conferring aerotolerance to *Campylobacter jejuni*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Busan, South Korea, June 2022. (*Award for Participation in Young Scientist Lectures*)</u>
- 4. <u>Ahn E, Kim J, Jeon B\*</u>, and Ryu S, The colistin resistance gene *mcr-1* alters cell surface and pathogenicity in Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Gyeongiu, South Korea, June 2022.
- **5.** Hur JI, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, The *cfrA* Gene Contributes to Cold Stress Tolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Gyeongju, South Korea, June 2022.
- **6.** <u>Hur JI, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, The *cfrA* gene contributes to cold stress tolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, ASM Microbe, Washington DC, USA, June 2022.</u>
- 7. <u>Kim J, Park M, Mao M, Chen C, Ryu S, and **Jeon, B.\***, Induction of surface polysaccharide synthesis under aerobic conditions confers aerotolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Busan, South Korea, July 2022.</u>
- 8. <u>Kim J, Hur JI, Park H, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Selective of *Campylobacter* using bacteriophages, 48th Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Busan, South Korea, June 2021. (Award for Participation in Young Scientist Lectures)</u>
- 9. <u>Kim J, Hur JI</u>, Park H, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Bacteriophage-mediated modulation of bacterial competition during selective enrichment of *Campylobacter*, Frontier Scientists Workshop (FWS), Sokcho, South Korea, December 2021.
- 10. <u>Kim J, Hur JI</u>, Park H, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Selective isolation of *Campylobacter* using bacteriophages, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Busan, South Korea, June 2021.
- **11.** Hur JI, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Assessment of strain dependence on the *Campylobacter jejuni* cold stress tolerance and their proteomic analysis, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Daejeon, South Korea, July 2021.
- **12.** Hur JI, Kim J, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Proteomics Profiles in Cold Stress Tolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* under Refrigeration Conditions, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Busan, South Korea, June 2021.

- **13.** <u>Kim J</u>, Jung Y, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Contribution of carbon metabolism to aerotolerance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, e-Conference, South Korea, September 2020. (*Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation*)
- **14.** <u>Kim J</u>, Hwang BK, Choi H, Wang Y, Choi S, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Characterization of *mcr-1*-harboring plasmids from pan drug-resistant *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from retail chicken in South Korea, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Gwangju, South Korea, June 2020. (*Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation*)
- **15.** Ahn E, Kim J, **Jeon B\***, and Ryu S, Effects of the acquisition of *mcr-1*-harboring plasmids on virulence in pathogenic *Escherichia coli*, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Gwangju, South Korea, June 2020.
- **16.** <u>Kim J, Hur JI</u>, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Transcriptomics and proteomics analysis of aerosensitive and hyper-aerotolerant strains of *Campylobacter jejuni* under aerobic stress conditions, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Incheon, South Korea, June 2019.
- 17. <u>Kim J, Park H,</u> Kim J, Kim JH, Jung JI, Cho S, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Comparative profiling of *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates from chicken and duck meats in South Korea, CHRO 2019 the 20th *Campylobacter*, *Helicobacter* and Related Microorganisms conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland. September 2019.
- **18.** <u>Kim J, Hur JI,</u> Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Transcriptomics and proteomics changes in aerosensitive and hyperaerotolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates after exposure to aerobic stress, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Incheon, South Korea, June 2019.
- 19. <u>Kim J, Hur JI</u>, Ryu S, and **Jeon B\***, Transcriptomics and proteomics analysis of aerosensitive and hyper-aerotolerant strains of *Campylobacter jejuni* under aerobic stress conditions, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & International Symposium organized by the Korean Society for Microbiology and Biotechnology, Jeju, South Korea, June 2019.
- **20.** <u>Kim, J.</u>, Hwang, B.K., Choi, H., Choi, S.H., Ryu., S., **Jeon, B.\***, Isolation and characterization of the *mcr-1*-barboring plasmids from pandrug-resistant *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from retail raw chicken in South Korea, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Pusan, South Korea, June 2018
- **21.** Park, H., Kim, J., Ryu, S., and **Jeon, B.\***, Prevalence and characterization of extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from retail raw chickens in Korea, International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Pusan, South Korea, June 2018
- **22.** <u>Kim, J.,</u> Shin, H., <u>Park, H.</u>, Kim, J., Jung, H., Cho, S., Ryu, S. and **Jeon, B.\***, Metagenomics-based optimization of *Campylobacter* isolation from chicken carcasses, ASM Microbe 2018, Atlanta, USA, June 2018
- 23. Oh, E., McMullen, L., Chui, L., and **Jeon, B.\***, Differential survival of hyper-aerotolerant *Campylobacter jejuni* under different gas conditions. The 19th International Workshop for Campylobacter, Helicobacter, and Related-Organisms (CHRO), Nantes, France, September 2017.
- **24.** <u>Kim, J.</u>, Banting, G., Braithwaite, S., Neumann, N. and **Jeon, B.\*** A novel culture method for enhanced isolation of *Campylobacter jejuni* from wastewater, poster presentation, INSIGHT, Edmonton, Alberta, October 2015.

- 25. Oh, E., McMullen, L., **Jeon, B.\*** Impact of oxidative stress defense on bacterial survival and morphological change in *Campylobacter jejuni* under aerobic conditions. International Association of Food Protection 2015, Portland, Oregon, August 2015.
- **26.** <u>Kim, J.</u>, Banting, G., Braithwaite, S., Neumann, N. and **Jeon, B.\*** A novel culture method for enhanced isolation of *Campylobacter jejuni* from wastewater, poster presentation, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists, Regina, Canada, June 2015.
- 27. Oh, E., and **Jeon, B.\*** Synergistic antimicrobial effect of antibiotics on *Campylobacter jejuni* in combination with the phenolic compounds, oral presentation, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists, Regina, Canada, June 2015.
- 28. Oh, E., and Jeon, B.\* Role of alkyl hydroperoxide reductase in the biofilm formation of *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation, International Union of Microbiological Societies Congresses 2014, Montreal, Canada, July 2014.
- **29.** Oh, E., Zhang, Q., and **Jeon, B.\*** Target optimization for peptide nucleic acid (PNA)-mediated antisense inhibition of the CmeABC multidrug efflux pump in *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists, Ottawa, Canada, June 2013.
- **30.** Hwang, S., **Jeon, B.**, and Ryu, S. Effects of rpoN mutation on *Campylobacter jejuni* under various stress and culture conditions (poster presentation). 110<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, San Diego, June 2010.
- **31. Jeon, B.**, Wang, Y., Hao, H., Barton, Y.W., and Zhang, Q. Implication of the Cj1375 and Cj1687 efflux transporters with multidrug resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni* NCTC 11168, poster presentation, 15<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Campylobacter, Helicobacter and Related Organisms (CHRO), Niigata, Japan, August 2009
- **32. Jeon, B.**, Yang, W., Hao, H., Barton, Y.W., and Zhang, Q. Strain-dependent contribution of Cj1687 to antimicrobial resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation, 109<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Philadelphia, May 2009
- **33. Jeon, B.**, Barton, Y.W., and Zhang, Q. Identification of a new efflux pump involved in antimicrobial resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation, 108<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Boston, June 2008
- **34.** Fukuda, M., **Jeon, B.**, Sahin, O., and Zhang, Q. Cj0091, an immunogenic lipoprotein of *Campylobacter jejuni*, is required for the adherence to host epithelial cells and colonization of the intestinal tracts of chicken, poster presentation, 108<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Boston, June 2008
- **35. Jeon, B.**, and Zhang, Q. ComEA, a competence protein in *Campylobacter jejuni*, contributes to natural transformation and binds to single- and double-stranded DNA (poster presentation). 107<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 2007
- **36.** Wang, L., **Jeon, B.**, Sahin, O., and Zhang, Q. Genetic mechanism of arsenic resistance of *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation, 107<sup>th</sup> American Society for Microbiology (ASM) General Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 2007
- **37. Jeon, B.**, Shi, F., and Zhang, Q. Transcriptional and functional analysis of the *pldA* gene in *Campylobacter jejuni* (poster presentation). Conference of Research Workers of Animal Diseases (CRWAD), Chicago, Dec. 2006
- **38.** Datta, S., **Jeon, B.**, Hirayama, K., Misawa, N., and Itoh, K. Role of *pldA* gene in the invasion of *Campylobacter jejuni* to INT-407 cells, and colonization and translocation to CF-1

- Germfree mice, poster presentation, 13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Campylobacter, Helicobacter and Related Organisms (CHRO) Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, Sep. 2005
- **39. Jeon, B.**, Hirayama, K., and Itoh, K. Evaluation of the role of *luxS*-mediated quorum sensing in the pathogenicity of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 using germ-free mice, oral presentation, 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gnotobiology, Tokyo, Japan, Jun. 2005.
- **40. Jeon, B.**, Itoh, K., and Ryu, S. Regulation of cytolethal distending toxin production by quorum sensing in *Campylobacter jejuni*, poster presentation. 12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Campylobacter, Helicobacter and Related Organisms (CHRO), Aarhus, Denmark, Sep. 2003

## **Invited Presentations**

- **North Central Avain Disease Conference**, Minneapolis, USA, Title: Live-attenuated vaccines to control *Campylobacter* in poultry, April 2023.
- **FAO Research Conference on AMR/AMU in Food Animals in the Asia Pacific Region,** Bangkok, Thailand, Title: *Campylobacter* control in poultry using *Campylobacter*. The conference was virtual, Feb 2023.
- International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Gwangju, South Korea. Title: Survival strategies for *Campylobacter* under stress conditions, June 2020..
- International Symposium and Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Food Science and Technology, Pusan, South Korea. Title: Strategies to disarm the arsenal of antibiotic-resistant *Campylobacter*, June 2018.
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Title: Antibiotic growth promoters, a double-edged sword of antibiotic resistance and virulence. October 2016
- **Superbacteria Research Institute,** Daejeon, South Korea. Title: Antibiotic growth promoters, a double-edged sword of antibiotic resistance and virulence, July 2016.
- **Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency**, Gimcheon, South Korea. Title: Survival mechanisms of microaerophilic *Campylobacter* during transmission to humans, July 2016
- **Pasteur Institute in Korea,** Seongnam, South Korea. Title: Antibiotic growth promoters, a double-edged sword of antibiotic resistance and virulence, June 2016
- **Department of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University**, South Korea. Antibiotic growth promoters, a double-edged sword of antibiotic resistance and virulence, June 2016
- **Department of Food Science and Technology, Chungnam National University,** Daejeon, South Korea, Title: Control of antibiotic resistance by modulating the influx and efflux of antimicrobials, June 2016
- **Center for Animal Disease and Control, University of Miyazaki,** Miyazaki, Japan. Title: Survival and transmission of *Campylobacter*, May 2016
- College of Veterinary Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Title: Antibiotic growth promoters, a double-edged sword of antibiotic resistance and virulence, April 2016
- **Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, Osong, South Korea. Title: *Campylobacter* with enhanced capabilities of survival; an emerging threat to food safety, April 2016
- **Department of Food and Nutrition, Sookmyung Women's University**, Seoul, South Korea. Title: Survival mechanisms of microaerophilic *Campylobacter* during transmission to humans, April 2016

- **Korea Food Research Institute, Seongnam, South Korea**. Title: Survival of microaerophilic *Campylobacter* under oxygen-rich conditions: an important implication in food safety, March 2016
- Canada-Korea Conference 2015, Kananaskis, Alberta. Title: Control of antibiotic resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni* by modulating the influx and efflux of antimicrobials. A savant presentation for the conference, July 2015
- Canada-Korea Conference 2015, Kananaskis, Alberta. Title: Oxidative stress defense and survival mechanisms in *Campylobacter jejuni*. A key-note presentation in the session of Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition, July 2015
- College of Veterinary Medicine, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China. Title: Oxidative stress resistance in *Campylobacter*. April 2015
- **Department of Food and Biotechnology, Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea. Title: Oxidative stress resistance in *Campylobacter*. March 2015
- **John Waters Zoonotic Diseases Workshop, CanWest Veterinary Conference**, Banff, Canada. Title: Antibiotic resistance in *Campylobacter jejuni*. October 2012
- **National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service**, Anyang, South Korea. Title: Influx and efflux of antibiotics in *Campylobacter*. March 2010
- **Department of Food and Biotechnology, Seoul National University**, Seoul, South Korea. Title: Multidrug efflux pumps in *Campylobacter*. July 2009

# T EACHING & STUDENT SUPERVISION

#### Courses

#### I. Instructor

- Foodborne Hazards (PubH 6100, 2-credit), Spring in 2021, 2022, 2023, Sole instructor
- Agents of Disease (CVM 6913), Spring in 2020, co-instructor
- One Health (SPH 516/416 AFNS 516/416; 3-credit), University of Alberta, Winter in 2017 and 2018
- Food Safety (SPH 527/AFNS 527/NUFS 327; 3-credit), University of Alberta, Fall in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018
- **Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology** (VPM 201; 5-credit), University of Prince Edward Island, Fall in 2011 and 2010

## II. Guest lecturer

- Surveillance for Foodborne Diseases and Food Safety Hazards (PubH 6181/VMED 5165), University of Minnesota, Fall in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Introduction to Environmental Health (SPH 514), University of Alberta, Fall 2012, Fall and Winter in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- Exposure Assessment (SPH 511), University of Alberta, Fall in 2013 and 2014.
- Influence of Microorganisms on Animal Biology (AN SC 318), University of Alberta, Winter in 2013.

## **Degree Program Development**

• Master of Public Health (MPH) Program in Food Safety at the University of Alberta: I developed the MPH in Food Safety Program from scratch. The program application was approved by the University in December 2016, and the MPH in Food Safety Program officially started in the fall semester of 2017. It is the first graduate-level food safety program in the public health schools in Canada.

## **Student/Research Staff Supervision**

## I. Principal Advisor for Thesis-Based Students and Research Staffs

•	Myungseo Park	Postdoc	2020 - 2022	Biofilm formation in pathogenic bacteria
•	Kanghee Ryu	PhD	2018 - 2019	Survival mechanisms in Campylobacter
•	Jeong A Han	Visiting scholar	2017 - 2019	Stress tolerance in Campylobacter
	She is a visiting schola government	r from the Korea Food an	d Drug Administr	ation (KFDA) with a support from the Korean
•	Euna Oh	Postdoc	2012 - 2019	Stress resistance in Campylobacter
•	Junghee Bae	Research Associate	2012 - 2019	Antibiotic resistance in foodborne
				pathogens
•	Megan Beaudry	MSc	2016 - 2018	Microbial safety of stormwater
•	Katelyn Andrew	Intern student	2017 - 2018	Antibiotic resistance in MRSA
•	Migma D. Tamang	Postdoc	2016 - 2017	Antibiotic resistance in bovine mastitis
•	Jinyong Kim	PhD	2014 - 2016	Foodborne pathogens in wastewater
•	Kuan-Lin Li	MSc	2013 - 2017	Biofilms in Listeria monocytogenes
•	Jong-Chul Kim	Postdoc	2013 - 2016	Antibiotic resistance in foodborne pathogens
•	Tingting Liu	BSc intern	2016	Isolation of <i>Campylobacter</i> from poultry
•	Jaewoo Bai	Intern from Korea	2015	Isolation of bacteriophages infection
				Salmonella

Jaewoo was a visiting graduate student from Korea in a support from the Brain Korea (BK) program

• Xin Han Intern from China 2015 Detection of quinolone resistance genes in *Salmonella* human isolates

Xin was an international intern student from West China Medical School at Sichuan University

Qianru Yang Intern from China 2014 Isolation of enterococci from poultry
Qianru was an international intern student from West China Medical School at Sichuan University with a support
from the China Scholarship Council

## II. Principal Advisor for Course-Based Students

• Norah Bin Jumaiah MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, UMN 2022 - present

•	Saeed Almansour	MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, UMN	2022 - present
•	Hannah Worley	MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, UMN	2021 - present
•	Alero Olu	MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, UMN	2021 - present
•	Shanique Killingbeck	MPH in Food Safety, UofA	2018 - 2019
•	Taiwo Olobatuyi	MPH in Food Safety, UofA	2017 - 2019
•	Iyla So	MPH in Food Safety, UofA	2016 - 2018
•	Olusegun Motajo	MPH in Environmental Health, UofA	2013 - 2017
•	Elizabeth Rydz	MPH in Environmental Health, UofA	2013 - 2015

#### III. Co-advisor for Thesis-Based Students

•	Eunbyeol Ahn	PhD	2021 - present	t Effects of antibiotic-resistant plasmics on the virulence of EHEC
				Co-advising with Dr. Sangryeol Ryu at
				Seoul National University
•	Jeong In Hur	PhD	2020 - present	t Cold-stress tolerance of Campylobacter
				Co-advising with Dr. Sangryeol Ryu at
				Seoul National University
•	Jinshil Kim	PhD	2016 - 2021	Isolation and characterization of high-risk
				Campylobacter from retail poultry in
				Korea

Jinshil is a PhD student at Seoul National University, South Korea. Although I am a co-advisor for her through my adjunct professorship at the University, her research is supported by my research grant in Korea, and I direct and advise her entire project.

•	Hyeeun Park	MSc	2017 - 2019	Extended spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-
				producing E. coli from retail poultry in
				Korea

Hyeeun is an MSc student at Seoul National University, South Korea. Although I am a co-advisor for her through my adjunct professorship at the University, her research is supported by my research grant in Korea, and I advise her entire project.

•	Tunchanok Saisom	PhD	2015 - 2016	Control measures to reduce
				Campylobacter contamination of poultry

I co-supervised her with Dr. Taradon Luangtongkum at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, for my collaborative research project with his advisor regarding oral-attenuated vaccines of *Campylobacter* for poultry.

<ul> <li>Sunyoung Hwang</li> </ul>	PhD	2009 - 2010	Stress response of Campylobacter
	Postdoc	2010 - 2012	Regulation of oxidative stress in
			Campylobacter

I co-supervised her research project with Dr. Sangryeol Ryu, Seoul National University. I received a Korean funding from National Research Foundation of Korea by designating her as PI for the project; the funding allowed a postdoc to become PI. The grant supported my project on *Campylobacter*.

• Minkyeong Kim MSc 2010 - 2011 PerR regulation in *Campylobacter* I co-supervised Minkyeong with Dr. Sangryeol Ryu, Seoul National University.

## **Graduate Student Examination Committees**

- Leanne Teslak (MSc student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, final exam, September 2018
- Colin Reynolds (MSc student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, final exam, February 2018
- Sydney Rudko (PhD student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, candidacy exam, January 2018
- Lingxiao Zhang (MSc student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, final exam, December 2017
- Seongok Kim (PhD student), Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Seoul National University, final exam, June 2016
- Ziyi Hu (PhD student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, candidacy exam, January 2016
- Katie Satchwell (PhD student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, candidacy exam, March 2015
- Andrea Balutis (MSc student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, final exam, September 2014
- Jiasong Xie (PhD student), Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, University of Alberta, candidacy exam, September 2014
- Suraksha Rajagopal (MSc student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, final exam, January 2014
- Xiaoji Liu (PhD student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, candidacy exam (December 2012), final exam (June 2014)
- Conrado Franco-Villalobos (MSc student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, final exam, September 2013
- Luke Price (MSc student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, final exam, September 2013
- Ghada Ebead (PhD student), Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Prince Edward Island, final exam, January 2011
- Sutaporn Bunyajetpong (PhD student), Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Prince Edward Island, final exam, August 2011
- Jennifer Cuillerier (PhD student), Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Prince Edward Island, candidacy exam, June 2011

## **Graduate Studies Committees**

- Colin Reynolds (MSc student), School of Public Health, University of Alberta, 2016 2018
- Qianying Tao (MSc student), Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, 2014 2016

- Jennifer Cuillerier (PhD student), Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Prince Edward Island, 2010 2011
- Emilie Laurin (MSc student), Department of Pathology and Microbiology, University of Prince Edward Island, 2010 2011

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# **University Committees & Administrative Duties**

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Nov. 2022 - present	<b>Admissions Committee,</b> Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public health, University of Minnesota
Sep. 2021 - present	The Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure (APT) Committee, School of Public health, University of Minnesota
Sep. 2021 - present	<b>Research and Infrastructure Committee</b> , Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public health, University of Minnesota
Aug. 2015 – Apr. 2018	<b>Course Approval Subcommittee</b> . Committee Chair since 2017. School of Public Health, The committee evaluates and approves new course proposals in the SPH.
Jul. 2014 – Aug. 2017	<b>Awards Committee</b> , School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. The activity of the committee involves the establishment of policy for new scholarships, the evaluation of scholarship applications, and the decision of awardees.
Dec. 2015 – May. 2016	<b>Search committee for Food Safety Epidemiologist</b> , School of Public Health (SPH) at the University of Alberta.
Mar. 2018; Mar. 2017; Feb. 2016 – Mar. 2016; Mar.2014 – Apr. 2014; Mar. 2013 – Apr. 2013 Jun. 2015 – Aug. 2015	MPH Student Admission Committee for the Environmental and Occupational Health Stream. I took the lead in the evaluation of MPH applications in the Environmental and Occupational Health Stream.  Search Committee for Food Safety Engineer, Faculty of Agricultural, Life, and Environmental Sciences (ALES). As part of the collaborative effort to establish a food safety program between SPH and ALES, I participated in the recruitment process for a food safety engineer in ALES.
Jan. 2013 – Aug. 2013	<b>Professional Degrees Committee.</b> The committee was responsible for the curriculum of professional degrees in the SPH. I participated in the committee activities until the committee existed by August 2013.
Dec. 2011	<b>Promotion Review Committee</b> for Drs. Shelley Burton and Gary Conboy, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada.
Jan. 2011 – Feb. 2012	University Research Advisory Committee, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. It was a university-level committee aiming to enhance research activities at the University. The committee consisted of representatives from each faculty, and I participated in the committee for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

## **Service for Scientific Community**

#### **Editor and Reviewer for Scientific Journals**

**Associate Editor** 

Frontiers in Microbiology (2021 - present)

Pathogens (2019 – present)

Microbiology and Immunology (2011-2015)

Editorial Board Member Review Editor Reviewer

(since 2010)

Frontiers in Microbiology (2015-present)

Scientific Reports (2018 – present)

- Food Microbiology
- PLoS One
- Molecular Microbiology
- Journal of Bacteriology
- Canadian Journal of Veterinary Research
- Journal of Antibiotics
- Applied and Environmental Microbiology
- BMC Microbiology
- Virulence
- Food Science and Biotechnology
- Poultry Science
- Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
- Frontiers in Microbiology
- Folia Microbiologica
- Infection Ecology & Epidemiology
- Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy
- Microbial Pathogenesis
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- Veterinary Microbiology
- Infection Ecology and Epidemiology
- Microbiology
- Food Control
- FEMS Microbiology Letters

## **Reviewer for Grant Proposals**

#### Reviewer

- The USDA, Antimirobial Resistdance Panel Review Panel (2021)
- The USDA, Preharvest Interventions/Poultry Review Panel (2021)
- The Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance Fellowship (2021)
- The University of Leuven, Beigium, Impulse Fund Project (2020)
- The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant (2016)
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBRSC), UK; Strategic Longer and Larger (sLoLa) Grant Scheme (2016)
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research Grants, Canada (2015)

- Welcome Trust Sir Henry Postdoctoral Fellowship, UK (2015)
- Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, Canada (2014)
- The United States-Israel Binational Agricultural Research & Development Fund (2013)

#### **Other Activities**

# Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2017

President, Edmonton Chapter of the Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE). The AKCSE is officially supported by the Korean government. The President's role is to promote the relationship among Korean-Canadian researchers, enhance the international collaboration between Korea and Canada, and mentor Korean-Canadian student associations in Edmonton.

#### Extra-Curricular Service for Students

	Extra-curricular Service for Students
Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2017	Mentoring the undergraduate and graduate students in the Edmonton chapter of the Association of Korean-Canadian Scientists and Engineers (AKCSE) at the University of Alberta. I regularly meet the board members for the UofA's Korean student associations to discuss and support their activities.
May 2015	Organizer for the student research day for AKCSE at the UofA
May 2014	Speaker for a career seminar for the AKCSE students at the UofA
Apr. 2013	Review panel and invited speaker for the student research day of AKCSE, Edmonton