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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH CAREER

Academic career:

2019-now Deputy Dean for Promotion and Development, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice

2019-now Associate Professor, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice

2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection, University of Silesia in Katowice

2006-2013 Research Assistant, Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection, University of Silesia in Katowice

Research career:

2006-2011 Ph.D. Plant Genetics, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

2004-2006 MSc Biotechnology, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

2001-2004 BSc Biology, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Awards and distinctions in research career:

2020: Intelligent Development Award in the Scientist of the Future category for the implementation of research under the SONATA 10 and BARISTA projects

2018-2020 Scholarship from the Minister of Science and Higher Education for outstanding young scientists

2019, 2017, 2013, 2012 awarded four prizes by the Rector of the University of Silesia for scientific and research activities

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

(QUEST) Quest for climate-smart barley - the multilayered genomic study of CBC function in ABA signaling (SONATA BIS, NCN); Duration: 2021-2026; ADG is a leader, budget: 3 109 640 PLN

‘BARISTA: Advanced Tools For Breeding Barley For Intensive And Sustainable Agriculture Under Climate Change Scenarios’, ERANET COFUND SusCrop funded under the frame of HORIZONE 2020 (No 771134); Duration: 2019-2022; ADG is a Leader of Polish Team; Budget: 200 000 euro (for ADG’s Team); (whole BARISTA budget: 2 219 000 euro)

BEETHOVEN-LIFE1: Investigation of the role of strigolactones in response to drought using barley mutant collection’ Duration: 2019-2022; ADG is the Investigator; Budget: 1 021 103 PLN

Genomika translacyjna w identyfikacji mechanizmu działania signalosomu CBP20 w odpowiedzi Arabidopsis i jęczmienia na stres suszy (SONATA, NCN); Duration: 2016-2020; ADG was a Leader; Budget: 509 540 zł

RESEARCH VISITS

2008 – 2-week-long scientific workshops ‘Regional Training Course on Screening for Drought Tolerance for Eastern European Countries’, ICARDA (International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas), Aleppo, Syria organized by IAEA in Vienna, Austria

2009 – 3-month-long fellowship in INRA/CNRS – URGV (Unite de Recherche en Génomique Végétale) w Evry (France) Fellowship realized in a framework of the UPGOW project under European Social Fund (Project 54/475 ‘Methods of generation transgenic plants and their application in genes identification and functional genomics’)

2017 – 1-week-long scientific workshop “1st Berlin Summer School – NGS Data Analysis Introduction to NGS RNA-Seq Data Analysis DNA Variant Calling” ecSeq Bioinformatics Berlin, Germany

2020 – 1-week-long scientific visit in The Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK) Gatersleben, Germany

PUBLICATION (5 MAJOR PUBLICATIONS, LAST 5 YEARS)

1. DASZKOWSKA-GOLEC A., SKUBACZ A., MARZEC M., SLOTA M., KUROWSKA M., GAJECKA M., GAJEWSKA P., PŁOCINICZAK T., SITKO K., PACAK A., SZWEYKOWSKAKULINSKA Z and SZAREJKO I (2017) Mutation in HvCBP20 (Cap Binding Protein 20) Adapts Barley to Drought Stress at Phenotypic and Transcriptomic Levels. *Front. Plant Sci.* 8:942.

2. DASZKOWSKA-GOLEC A. (2018) Emerging Roles of the Nuclear Cap- Binding Complex in Abiotic Stress Responses. *Plant Physiol.* 176 (1) 242- 253
3. DASZKOWSKA-GOLEC A., KARCZ J., PLOCINICZAK T., SITKO K., SZAREJKO I. (2020). Cuticular waxes - a shield of barley mutant in CBP20 (Cap-Binding Protein 20) gene when struggling with drought stress. *Plant Science*, doi: 10.1016/j.plantsci.2020.110593
4. DASZKOWSKA-GOLEC A. (2020). Degrade or Silence? – RNA Turnover Takes Control of Epicuticular Wax Synthesis, *Trends in Plant Science* doi.org/10.1016/j.tplants.2020.06.009
5. DASZKOWSKA-GOLEC A., SKUBACZ A., SITKO K., SŁOTA M., KUROWSKA M., SZAREJKO I. (2018) Mutation in barley ERA1 (Enhanced Response to ABA1) gene confers better photosynthesis efficiency in response to drought as revealed by transcriptomic and physiological analysis. *Environmental and Experimental Botany*, 148: 12-26