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1. Education:

1991-1992	Post-doc in Animal Science, University of Hawaii, USA
1985-1990	PhD in Animal Physiology & Biochemistry, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, China
1979-1983	BS in Biochemistry, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

2. Professional Experience:

2012-	Professor, Dept of Food Nutrition Dietetics & Health, Kansas State Univ
2006-2012	Associate Professor, Dept of Human Nutrition, Kansas State Univ
2002-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition, Kansas State University
1998-2002	Associate Scientist, Dept of Food Sciences & Human Nutrition, Iowa State Univ
1997-1998	Assistant Scientist, Dept of Food Sciences & Human Nutrition, Iowa State Univ
1992-1997	Junior Researcher, Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, Univ of Hawaii

3. Honors & Awards:

2023-2028	Member of NIH Literature Selection Technical Review Committee
2018	Professorial Performance Award, Provost Office of Kansas State University
2016-2017	Panel Manager of USDA-NIFA Grant Review
2016-2018	Chair of the American Society for Nutrition's Diet and Cancer Section
2015-2019	US Working Group on Codex General Principles of Food Hygiene, FDA Office of Food Safety
2013-2014	Faculty Senator, Kansas State University
2009	Dawley-Scholar Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University.
2006-2009	Faculty Senator, Kansas State University
2005	Faculty Research Excellence Award, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State Univ.
1994	Mead Johnson Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Biomedical Research, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii

4. Grant Review:

2022	Czech Science Foundation
2021	USDA-NIFA Grant Review Panel
2020	Polish National Science Center
2019	NIH-NCI's SEP-2 for Provocative Questions
2014-2018	USDA-NIFA Grant Review Panel
2015	Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station
2015	University of Missouri Research Board
2011-2012	NIH-NCI Provocative Questions Initiative Study Section

2011 Pilot Projects-Puerto Rico Clinical and Translational Research Consortium
2009 Oncology-2 OTC of NIH Recovery Act Grants
2009 USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Panel
2006-2009 NIH-NCI Chemo/Dietary Prevention Study Section
2007 NIH Arthritis, Connective Tissue and Skin Sciences
2007 NIH Member Conflict for Arthritis, Connective Tissue and Skin Sciences
2007 NIH Small Business for Arthritis, Connective Tissue and Skin Sciences
2007 NIH Special Emphasis Panel
2006 Commonwealth of Virginia Jeffress Research Grant
2005-2007 Canadian Agricultural Research Funding Consortium
2004 United Kingdom's National Cancer Research Institute
2004 NIH Skin and Rheumatology Study Section
2003 USDA-ARS Program Review Panel

5. Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

- Kaori Kobayashi, Xiaohui Wang, **Weiqun Wang***. Genetically modified rice is associated with hunger, health, and climate resilience. *Foods* 2023; 12(14):2776. http://doi.org/10.3390/foods12142776
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- Kelly M Gude, Eleni D Pliakoni, Channa B Rajashekar, **Weiqun Wang**, Kanwal Ayub, Qing Kang, Cary L Rivard**.** Effects of Various High Tunnel Coverings on Color and Phenolic Compounds of Red and Green Leaf Lettuce (Lactuca Sativa). *J Food Nutr Health* 2022; *3*(1):116; https://doi.org/10.47275/2692-5222-116
- Jiejia Zhang, Jason Griffin, Yonghui Li, Donghai Wang, **Weiqun Wang.** Antioxidant Properties of Hemp Proteins: From Functional Food to Phytotherapy and Beyond. *Molecules* 2022, *27*(22), 7924; https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules27227924
- Laddomada B, **Wang W**. Multiple approaches to improve the quality of cereal-based foods. Foods 2022, 11:1849; https://doi.org/10.3390/foods11131849
- Wenfei Tian, Yiqin Zhang, **Weiqun Wang**, Donghai Wang, Michael Tilley, Guorong Zhang, Zhonghu He, Yonghui Li. A comprehensive review of wheat phytochemicals: from farm to fork and beyond. *Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety*. 2022, 21:2274-308; http://doi.org/10.1111/1531-4337.12960
- Fei Zhou, Jie Ren, Yuwen Liu, Xiaoxi Li, **Weiqun Wang**, Cen Wu. Interep: an R package for high-dimensional interaction analysis of the repeated measurement data. *Genes* 2022: 13(544) http://doi.org/10.3390/genes13030544
- Ruijia Hu, Jingwen Xu, Guangyan Qi, **Weiqun Wang**, Xiuzhi Sun, Yonghui Li. Antioxidative hydrolysates from corn gluten meal may effectively reduce lipid oxidation and inhibit HepG2 cancer cell growth. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research* 2022; 7(3):100252 (https//doi.org/10.1016/j.jafr.2021.100252)
- Myungjin Lee, Cary L. Rivard, **Weiqun Wang**, Eleni Pliakoni, Kelly Gude, Channa Rajashekar. Spectral Blocking of Solar Radiation in High Tunnels by Poly Covers: Its Impact on Nutritional

Quality Regarding Essential Nutrients and Health-promoting Phytochemicals in Lettuce and Tomato. *Horticulturae* 2021; 7(12):524 (https://doi.org/10.3390/horticulturae7120524)

- Jingwen Xu, Weiqun Wang, Yong Zhao. Phenolic compounds in whole grain sorghum and their health benefits. *Foods* 2021; 10:1921 (https://doi.org/10.3390/foods10081921)
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- Jingwen Xu, Guangyan Qi, Weiqun Wang, Xiuzhi Sun. Advances in 3D Peptide Hydrogel Models in Cancer Research. *Science of Food.* 2021; 5:14 (https://doi.org/10/1038/s41538-021-00096-1)
- Jingwen Xu, Yonghui Li, Yong Zhao, Donghai Wang, Weiqun Wang. Influence of Antioxidant Dietary Fiber on Dough Products and Bread Qualities: A Review. *Journal of Functional Foods.* 2021; 80:104434.
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