

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITION

Professor, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Iowa State University

- Research and teaching on diseases of horticultural commodities

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, American Phytopathological Society, 2013

Outstanding Achievement in International Agriculture, Iowa State University, 2012

Extension Educational Team Award, Iowa State University, 2008

Regents Faculty Excellence Award, Iowa State University, 2006

Lee M. Hutchins Award for fruit pathology research, American Phytopathological Society, 2004

Outstanding Achievement in Extension and Professional Practice, Iowa State University, 2001

Merit Award, Iowa State Horticultural Society, 1998

Excellence in Extension Award, American Phytopathological Society, 1997

EDITORIAL

Senior Editor for case studies, *Plant Health Instructor*, 2016-2018

Associate Editor, *Scientia Agricola*, 2016-2018

Editor in Chief, *Plant Disease*, 2013-2015

Senior Editor, *Plant Disease*: 2002-2006, 2010-2012

Associate Editor, *Plant Disease*: 2001-2002

Feature Editor, *Plant Disease*: 1994-2000

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (last 5 years; career total = 182)

Alam, M.W., Rehman, A., Malik, A.U., Amin, M., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2018. Dynamics of stem end rot disease of mango fruit and its management in Pakistan. *Journal of Plant Pathology*: Submitted.

Alam, M.W., Rehman, A., **Gleason, M.L.**, Saira, M., Khan, S.M., Aslam, S., Khan, M.A., Hameed, A., and Sarfraz, S. 2018. First report of *Ceratocystis fimbriata* causing wilt of loquat in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: Accepted.

Ghuffar, S., Irshad, G., Shahid, M., Naz, F., Riaz, A., Azam, M., Mehmood, N., Sattar, A., Naeem, M., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2018. First report of *Alternaria* sp. causing fruit rot of grapes in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: Accepted pending revision.

Mehmood, N., Riaz, A., Naz, F., Hassan, I., Anwaar, S., Zhang, X., Rosli, H., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2018. First report of strawberry leaf spot caused by *Alternaria alternata* in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: Submitted.

Rosli, H., Batzer, J.C., Harrington, T.C., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2018. *Peltaster gemmifer*: A new species in the sooty blotch and flyspeck complex. *Mycologia*: In press.

Zhang, X., Batzer, J.C., Peres, N.A., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2018. Validation of a Florida strawberry

anthracnose fruit rot warning system in Iowa. *Plant Disease*: Accepted pending revision.

Dang, J.L., **Gleason, M.L.**, Niu, C.K., Zhang, R., and Sun, G.Y. 2018. *Alternaria malicola* sp. nov., a new pathogen causing fruit spot on apple in China. *Plant Disease*: Accepted.

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Liu, Q., Beattie, G.A., Saalau Rojas, E., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2017. Bacterial wilt symptoms are impacted by host age and involve net downward movement of *Erwinia tracheiphila* in muskmelon. *European Journal of Plant Pathology* 151:803-810.

Ghuffar, S., Irshad, G., Naz, F., Rosli, H., Hyder, S., Mehmood, N., Zeshan, M.A., Mayer, C., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2017. First report of two *Penicillium* spp. causing postharvest fruit rot of grapes in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: <https://doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-10-17-1616-PDN>

Ghuffar, S., Irshad, G., Naz, F., Zhang, X., Bashir, A., Yang, H., Zhai, F., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2017. First report of postharvest rot caused by *Pestalotiopsis* sp. on grapes in Punjab, Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: <https://apsjournals.apsnet.org/doi/10.1094/PDIS-08-17-1281-PDN>.

Gleason, M.L., Wang Wong, A., Lewis, D.R., Arauz Cavallini, L.F., Clawson, B.C., Duerfeldt, K.R., Nelson, H.M., and Nonnecke, G.R. 2017. Assessing a reciprocal international student travel exchange: the Iowa State University/University of Costa Rica Intercambio. *HortTechnology* 27(5):710-717.

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Abbas, M.F., Aziz-ud-Din, A., Rafique, K., Qadir, A., Rashid, A., Qamar, M.I., Rafique, M., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2017. First report of Alternaria black spot of rose caused by *Alternaria alternata* in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*: <http://apsjournals.apsnet.org/doi/abs/10.1094/PDIS-04-17-0578-PDN>.

Xu, C., Zhang, R., Sun, G., and **Gleason, M.L.** 2017. Comparative genome analysis reveals adaptation to the ectophytic lifestyle of sooty blotch and flyspeck. *Genome Biology and Evolution*: Accepted.

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Wang, W., Liang, X., Zhang, R., **Gleason, M.L.**, and Sun, G. 2017. Liquid shake culture surpasses solid plate culture in inducing conidial production of *Colletotrichum* isolates. *Australasian Plant Pathology*: DOI: 10.1007/s13313-017-0490-3.

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Alam, M.W., **Gleason, M.L.**, Ali, S., Fiaz, M., and Rehman, A. 2017. First report of *Botrytis cinerea* as a postharvest pathogen of strawberry in Pakistan. *Journal of Plant Pathology* 107:297.

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Mehboob, S., Rehman, A., **Gleason, M.L.**, Alam, W., Idrees, M. 2016. First report of *Myrothecium verrucaria* causing leaf spot of maize in Pakistan. *Plant Disease* 101:633.

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Shapiro, L.R., Scully, E.D., Straub, T.J., Park, J., Stephenson, A.J., Beattie, G.A., **Gleason, M.L.**, Kolter, R., Coelho, M.C., De Moraes, C., Mescher, M.C., and Zhaxybayeva, O. 2016. Rapid evolution of the emerging plant pathogen *Erwinia tracheiphila* through horizontal gene transfer, mobile element proliferation, and genome decay. *Genome Biology and Evolution* 8:649-664.

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Zhang, M., Gao, L., Zhang, R., Latinović, J., Latinović, N., Batzer, J.C., **Gleason, M.L.**, and Sun, G. 2015. New species and record of *Zygophiala* (Capnodiales, Mycosphaerellaceae) on apple from Montenegro. *Phytotaxa* 195:227-235.

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