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### Education

* Ph.D. Microbiology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio,1986
* M.S. Microbiology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1983
* B.S.A. Plant Pathology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 1978

**POSITIONS HELD**

* Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet/ Northwest, Hammond, Indiana, 1998-present.
* Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet/ Northwest, Hammond, Indiana, 2013-present.
* Interim Head, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 2011-2016
* Acting Head, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 2006
* Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 1993-1998
* Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 1988-1993
* Visiting Assistant Professor (1987-1988), Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 1987-1988

**Publications**

**Peer-Reviewed Journals**

**Ting**, **W.T.E.,** C.H. Chang\*, B. Szonyi, and D. Gizachew. 2020. The growth and aflatoxin B1, B2, G2, and G2 production by *Aspergillus flavus* and *A. parasiticus* on ground flax seeds (*Linum usitatissimum*). J. Food Prot. (Accepted on Feb.1, 2020 for publication.)

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**Ting**, **W.T. E.,** S.Y. Yuan, S.D. Wu\*, B.V. Chang. 2011. Biodegradation of phenanthrene and pyrene by *Ganoderma* *luciden.* International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation 65:238-242.

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**Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings and Papers**

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**Conference Abstracts**

Wang\*, P.W. and **W.T. E. Ting**. 2019. *Comparison of Gastrointestinal Tolerance and Antimicrobial Effects of Probiotic Bacteria Isolated from Dietary Supplements*. J. of Food Prot. Supplement. 82:152.

Chang\*, C.H., **W.T. Evert Ting** and Dawit Gizachew. 2019. *Aflatoxin Production by Aspergillus flavus and Aspergillus parasiticus on Nyjer Seed Cake*. J. of Food Prot. Supplement. 82:251.

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**Ting, W.T.E.,** D.S. Johnson, G.A. Thomas, A.M. Holler\*, and C.C. Tseng. 2002. Discriminant analysis of random amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) patterns of *Escherichia coli* isolated from different human and non-humean sources. Abstr. Q108 , p.396 *In* Abstracts of the 102th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, American Society for Microbiology, Washington D.C.

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Tseng, C.C. M. Koonce\*, **W. T. E. Ting,** and M. Saluta. 1998. Fingerprints of Escherichia coli isolates from humans and Canadian geese. Abstr. R-2, p.480. *In* Abstracts of the 98th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology 1998, American Society for Microbiology, Washington D.C.

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**Ting, W.T.E**., D. Johnson, D. George\*, and D. Warner\*. 1996. Comparing three selective media for enumeration of *bifidobacteria* in untreated waste water. Abstr. Q-451. *In* Abstracts of the 96th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology 1996, American Society for Microbiology, Washington D.C.

**Ting, W.T.E.** 1993. Effect of food grade phosphates on the growth of Listeria monocytogenes. Abstr. 656. *In* 1993 IFT Annual Meeting Technical Program: Book of Abstracts. Institute of Food Technologists. Chicago, IL.

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**External Grants and Research Contracts**

* *Effect of water activity and Temperature on mold growth and mycotoxin production on Ground Flax seeds.* (Co-PI, Collaborated with D. Gizachew) $3000, funded by Indiana Academy of Sciences. 2019.
* *Microbial Quality of Fresh Cut Fruits Stored in Modified Atmosphere at 4°C for 28 days*. Funded by Bill’s Produce, Inc., Griffith, IN.
* *Virtual Microbiology Lab for Design and Optimization*. (Co-PI, collaborated with C. Zhou and J. Moland) Funded by Alverno Clinical Laboratories, Hammond, IN.
* *3D Alverno Clinical laboratories Virtual Tour*. Funded by Alverno Clinical Laboratories, Hammond, IN.
* *Hu Bi-Jiang International Scholar Grant, Received from Soochow University. 2009.*
* *Production of Hydrogen using Anaerobic Biological Process for Local Generation of Electricity*. (Co-PI, Collaborated with R. Kramer, L. Pelter, J. Patterson, and M. Ladisch.) Funded by U.S. Dept. of Energy
* *Comparison of random amplified polymorphic DNA patterns of Escherichia coli isolates form East Bay Municipal Utility District Laboratory*. (Co-PI, collaborated with C. Tseng) Funded by East Bay Municipal Utility District Laboratory, CA.
* *Rapid E*. coli Tests Using Rapid Bacteria Detector (RBD 2000): Suitability for Swimming Beach Area. Funded by EPA and USGS. 2000-2001.
* *Genomic Typing of E*. coli Isolated from Beach Sand and Lake Water by Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA Analysis. (Co-PI, collaborated with C. Tseng) Funded by USGS. 1998-1999.
* *DNA Fingerprinting as a Means for Tracing the Source of E*. coli Contamination. (Co-PI, collaborated with C. Tseng) Funded by NOAA.
* *Genomic Typing of E*. coli isolates. (Co-PI, collaborated with C. Tseng) Funded by NOAA.
* *Assessment of Bacterial and Viral Contamination in Burns Ditch and Lake Water in Northwest Indiana (*PI, *collaborated with C*. Tseng) Funded by NOAA
* *Enumeration of Fecal Indicator Bifidobacterium in Sewage, Ground Water, and Lake Michigan Water*. Funded by USGS.

**Recent Internal Grants (Competitive)**

* *Screening probiotic bacteria for reducing aflatoxin in vitro*. (Co-PI, collaborated with D. Gizachew), $4,000, Purdue Northwest Exploratory Grant, Announced on Dec. 6, 2019.
* *Improving crack resistance of concrete using bacteria based self-healing agents and internal curing strategy*. (Co-PI, collaborated with C.C. Chen,), $20,000, Purdue Northwest Interdisciplinary Grant (a competitive internal grant) July 2017 – December 2018.
* *Influence of Environmental Conditions and Water Activities on Mold Growth, Aflatoxin B1, and Ochratoxin A formation on Niger Seeds*. (Co-PI, collaborated with D. Gizachew), $14,000 Purdue Northwest Catalyst Grant, July 2017 – December 2018.

**Courses Taught**

* **BIOL 10700 —** Freshman Experience in Biological Sciences
* **BIOL 22100** — Introductory Microbiology
* **BIOL 31600** — Basic Microbiology
* **BIOL 42600** — Biological Sciences Senior Capstone
* **BIOL 51601** — Food Microbiology
* **BIOL 51605 —** Environmental Microbiology
* **BIOL 53300** — Medical Microbiology
* **BIOL 48900, 49500 and 59500** — Microbiology Research
* **BIOL 69800 —** Research MS Thesis