

VITAE

Craig S. Tepper

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education:

1974-1977 B.A. (6/77) Aquatic Biology
University of California, Santa Barbara

1977-1979 M.S. (12/79) Biology (Zoology)
San Diego State University

1984-1987 Ph.D. (12/87) Biology (Plant Pathology/Molecular Biology)
Utah State University

Ph.D. Dissertation: The identification and characterization of extracellular components of *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* which display differential elicitor activity in bean.

Professional Employment:

1979-1982 Research Assistant: Studies on gene regulation in *Drosophila melanogaster*. Indiana University

1982-1987 Research Technician: Molecular interactions between plants and microbes. Utah State University

1987-1989 Postdoctoral Fellow: Plant-microbe interactions. Utah State University

1989-1995 Assistant Professor of Biology: Cornell College

1995-1996 Visiting Research Scientist: National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, MD (sabbatical)

1996-2002 Associate Professor of Biology: Cornell College (Chair – 1996-2000)

2002-Present Professor of Biology: Cornell College (Chair - 2007-2010)

2007--2010 Ringer Distinguished Professor of Biology

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Teaching:

Topics (BIO 108) - Biotechnology
Foundations: Cell Biology (BIO 141)
Cell & Molecular Biology (BIO 205)
Advanced Molecular Biology (BIO 305)
Developmental Biology (BIO 313)
Genetics (BIO 315)
Biological Problems (BIO/BMB 485)

Current Program Advising:

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Program
Pre-Medical Advisor
Dental Early Admission Program (University of Iowa)

College Committee Service:

- Computer Committee (1990-1992)
 Budget Subcommittee
- Academic Affairs (1992-1994)
 Academic Standing Subcommittee
- Learning Skills Advisory Committee (1991-1994)
- Committee on Committees (1994-1995)
- Academic Affairs (1996-1999)
 Academic Programs (Chair 1997-1999)
- Quality of Student Life Ad Hoc Committee (1996-1997)
- Teaching and Learning Ad Hoc Committee (6-block teaching load, 1997-1998)
- English Writing Ad Hoc Committee (changing the ENG 111 requirement, 1998-1999)
- Administration Committee (2000-03)
 Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Subcommittee
- Faculty Development Advisory Committee (2004-2007)
- Chair, Appeals Board (2004-2006)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Curricular Enhancement (2005-2006)
- HHMI Ad Hoc Committee (2005-2009)
- Administration Committee (2006-2009)
 Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Subcommittee
- Health Professional Committee (2005-present)
- International and Off Campus Studies Oversight Committee (2010-2016)
- Academic Affairs (2011-2013)
 - Academic Regulations Subcommittee (Interim Chair 2011-12)
- Dimensions Steering Committee (2007-2011; 2013- present)

- Appeals Board - Alternate (2013-2014)
- Student Life-Chair 2014-2016

Student Club Advising:

- Rho Zeta Omicron(1999-2014)
- Beta Psi Eta (2014-present)
- Colleges Against Cancer Living & Learning Community (2006)

Search Committees:

- Learning Skills Director Search (1991)
- Music Faculty Search (1994)
- Biology Faculty Search (1995)
- Biology Faculty Search (1996)
- Media Director Search (1997)
- Chair - Biology Faculty Search (1998)
- Chair - Biology Sabbatical Search (2000)
- English Faculty Search (2001)
- English Faculty Search (2002)
- Economics and Business Search (2004)
- Biology Sabbatical Search (2006)
- Co-Chair BMB Faculty Search (2007-08)
- Anthropology Faculty Search (2008)
- Dean Search Committee (2009-2010)
- Dimensions' Coordinator Search Committee (2009)
- Chair Biology Faculty Search (2009-10)
- President Search Committee (2010)
- Director of Facilities Services (2011)
- Coordinator for International & Off-Campus Studies (2012, 2013 & 2015)
- Biology Faculty Search (2014)
- Anthropology Faculty Search (2015)

Additional College Service:

- Cornell Commencement Speaker – 1993 & 2013
- Department of Biology – Chair 1996-2000 & 2007-2010
- Admissions - Numerous Preview Days and Panels
- New Student Orientation
- 50th Alumni Weekend Faculty Lecture (The Search for Immortality) 1997
- Speaker at the opening faculty conference (Illinois College) – Peer Review – 2001
- Homecoming Alumni Talk – 2004 & 2005
- Block Buster Lecture 2006-2014
- Conversations about Teaching Series 11/06

- Global Vistas 3/07 “Marine Biology at Cornell? In February?”
- HHMI Grant 1995, 1999 & 2007
- Goldwater Scholarship Faculty Representative 2006-2013
- Alternative Spring Break – Faculty Advisor (2014, 2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ongoing Research Projects:

- Phenotypic Plasticity and symbiotic diversity in the Fire Coral *Millepora*
- Tracking parentage and genetic diversity in the threaten queen conch.

Abstracts and Presentations with Cornell Undergraduates (Tepper Research Lab):

(* Indicates Cornell student author)

- Buman*, D., Moyer*, M, Anderson, A.J. and Tepper, C.S. 1991. Molecular basis of plant defense strategies. Fifth Annual Life Sciences Symposium, Iowa State University.
- Ostovar*, H. and Tepper, C.1992. Phylogenetic analysis of several species of sunflower (*Helianthus*) using restriction fragment length polymorphisms. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Meyers*, J., Sullivan, P., Anderson, A. and Tepper, C. 1993. Intercellular signaling and plant defense gene activation. Iowa Academy of Science.
- Rashid*, M. and Tepper, C. 1993. Isolation of RNA from Incubated Red Kidney Bean Tissue for Cloning of the Catalase Gene. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Nulsen*, C. and Tepper, C. 1993. Hydrolytic Enzyme Response in *Phaseolus vulgaris*. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Couch*, S., McClary*, K., Nulsen*, C. and Tepper, C. 1994. The Role of H₂O₂ in Plant Defense Gene Activation. Iowa Academy of Science.
- Huynh*, B. and Tepper, C. 1994. Effects of Activated Oxygen Species on Plant Defense Mechanisms. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Freeman*, L. and Tepper, C. 1995. The Search for the Catalase Gene. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Brannan*, J., Craici*, A. Freeman*, L. Johnson*, B. Messer*, J. Stec*, M., Renaud*, S. and Tepper, C. 1997. Controlling the Radicals: The Search for the Plant Enzyme Catalase. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Freeman*, L. and Tepper, C. 1997 Controlling the Radicals: The Search for the Plant Enzyme Catalase. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
- Brannan*, J., Christensen*, K., Freeman*, L., Lenarz*, C. and Tepper, C. 1998 The Search for Catalase. Cornell College Student Symposium
- Brannan*, J., Craici*, A., Christensen*, K., Lenarz*, C. and Tepper, C. 1998 The Role of Catalase in Plant Defense. Annual Life Sciences Symposium on Enzymology, Iowa State University
- Brannan*, J. and Tepper, C. 1998. The Role of Catalase in Plant Defense. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Christensen*, K. and Tepper, C. 1998 Hydrogen Peroxide, Catalase, and Plant Defense.

- Argonne Symposium for Undergraduates in Science, Engineering and Mathematics.
- Christensen*, K. and Tepper, C. 1999 Cloning at Cornell. Cornell College Student Symposium
 - Rippel*, N. and Tepper, C. 1999 Plants Have Mitochondria?!?! Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Christensen*, K. and Tepper, C. 1999 Hydrogen Peroxide, Catalase, and Plant Defense. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
 - Farley*, J. and Tepper, C. 1999 Using Plant Transformation to Understand Plant Defense. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
 - She*, K. and Tepper, C. 1999 The Search for Catalase. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
 - Farley*, J., She*, K., Strovas*, T., Tompkins*, V. and Tepper, C. 2000 Insertion of a putative Catalase cDNA into the Binary Vector pAS 2023. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Phe*, S. and Tepper, C. 2000. Using Agrobacterium and GUS to Understand Plant Defense. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
 - Farley*, J. and Tepper, C. 2000. Insertion of a Catalase cDNA into Binary Vector pAS 2023. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
 - Bertelsen*, M., Bunde*, J., Lindbloom*, J., Lindgren*, J., Reisdorff*, R., Reiter*, J., Schneider*, S., and Tepper, C. 2001. DNA Fingerprint Analysis of Fire Coral in San Salvador, Bahamas. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Gerber*, A., Phe*, S. and Tepper, C. 2001 The Role of Catalase in Plant Defense. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Cauley*, M. and Tepper, C. 2001. DNA Fingerprinting of Fire Coral. ACM Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop.
 - Phe*, S., Gerber*, A. and Tepper, C. 2001. Determining the Role of Catalase in Plant Defense. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
 - Bertelsen*, M. and Tepper, C. 2001. DNA Fingerprint Analysis of *Millepora* Species. St. Mary's University Undergraduate Research Symposium in Biology.
 - Leonard*, J., Cauley*, M., Greenstein, B. and Tepper, C. 2002. Morphometry and Genetics of *Millepora* Collected at San Salvador Island, Bahamas. The Geological Society of America Meetings.
 - Bain*, A and Tepper, C. 2002. Understanding Plant Defense. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Burnight*, E. Cardon, J. and Tepper, C. 2002. Analysis of Cytochrome Oxidase: A New Cell and Molecular Biology Lab. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Cauley*, M. and Tepper, C. 2002. DNA Fingerprint Analysis of Fire Coral. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Kuehner*, J., McCollum, S.A., and Tepper, C. 2002. Isolation and Identification of Plasticity Genes in Amphibians. Cornell College Student Symposium.
 - Cauley*, M. and Tepper, C. 2002 RAPD DNA Fingerprinting Analysis of Fire Coral. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
 - Kuehner*, J. McCollum, S.A. and Tepper, C. 2002. Isolation and Identification of Plasticity Genes in Amphibians. TriBeta District Convention at Bethel College.
 - Lathrop*, M., McCollum, A. and Tepper, C. 2003. Is there a Genetic Component to Phenotypic Plasticity? Cornell College Student Symposium
 - Sjogren*, C., Artemakis*, C. and Tepper, C. 2003. Genetic Analysis of the Nerite Snail Complex using Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD). Cornell College Student Symposium

- Waldrop*, M and Tepper, C. 2003. Taxonomic Classification of Fire Coral by AFLP Analysis. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Sjogren*, C., Artemakis*, C. and Tepper, C. 2003. DNA Fingerprinting of the Nerite Snail Complex of San Salvador, Bahamas using Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) Analysis. Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science. 67:48
- Lathrop*, M., Kuehner*, J., McCollum, A. and Tepper, C. 2003. Is there a Genetic Component to Phenotypic Plasticity? R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Lynch*, E. and Tepper, C. 2004. DNA Fingerprinting of the Oreaster Species Complex of San Salvador, Bahamas Using Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP) Analysis. Cornell College Student Symposium
- Waldrop*, M. and Tepper, C. 2004. Genetic Analysis of Fire Coral. Cornell College Student Symposium
- Lynch*, E. and Tepper, C. 2004. A Morphological Analysis of Various Color Morphologies of the Sea Star, *Oreaster reticulatus*. Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science. 68:30.
- Waldrop*, M. and Tepper, C. 2004. Reef Distribution and Genetic Analysis of Fire Coral. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Fettkether*, L. Ruter*, B. and Tepper, C. 2005. Isolation of Genes Responsible for Phenotypic Plasticity in the Gray Tree Frog, *Hyla versicolor*. 117th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science. p24
- Ruter*, B. Fettkether*, L. and Tepper, C. 2005. Isolation of Genes Responsible for Phenotypic Plasticity in the Gray Tree Frog, *Hyla versicolor*. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Fettkether*, L. Ruter*, B. and Tepper, C. 2005. Isolation of Genes Responsible for Phenotypic Plasticity in the Gray Tree Frog, *Hyla versicolor*. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Bowen*, D. and Tepper, C. 2006. *Millepora*: Speciation or Phenotypic Plasticity? Cornell College Student Symposium
- Ruter*, B., Kaperick*, H. and Tepper, C. 2006. In Search of Genes responsible for Phenotypic Plasticity in Tadpoles. Cornell College Student Symposium
- Bowen*, D. and Tepper, C. 2006. *Millepora*: Speciation or Phenotypic Plasticity? R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Elledge*, H, Black, R. and Tepper, C. 2007. Decoding the Mystery of Fire Corals of the Bahamas. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- McCulley*, A., Roth*, M. and Tepper, C. 2007. Mine's Bigger than Yours: Exploring Phenotypic Plasticity in *Hyla versicolor* tadpole tails due to predation. Cornell College Student Symposium..
- Roth*, M., McCulley*, A. and Tepper, C. 2007. Mine's Bigger than Yours: Exploring Phenotypic Plasticity in *Hyla versicolor* tadpole tails due to predation. R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Lehr*, P. Friend*, D. Brachova*, P., Greenstein, B. Black, B. and Tepper, C. 2007. Speciation in the Millepore Complex: What Constitutes a Species? University of Iowa Molecular and Cellular Biology Retreat.
- Squires, L. Lehr*, P., Brachova*, P., Black, B., Tepper, C., Greenstein, B. and Friend*, D 2008. Speciation in the Millepore Complex: What Constitutes a Species? 111th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science. 117:63-64.
- Lehr*, P. Brachova*, P. Friend*, D. Greenstein, B. Black, B. and Tepper, C. 2008. Speciation in the Millepore Complex: What Constitutes a Species? Cornell College Student Symposium.

- Hay*, C. Reichel*, A. Greenstein, B. Black, B. and Tepper, C. 2009. Speciation in Fire Corals: What constitutes a Species? Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Handke*, C and Tepper, C. 2009 Searching for Genes that Control Phenotypic Plasticity in Amphibians. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Reichel*, A. Hay*, C. and Tepper, C. 2009. Speciation of *Millepora alcicornis* and *Millepora complanata* R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Tepper, C. Brachova*, P. Hay*, C. Greenstein, B. and Black, B. 2009 Speciation in the Millepore Complex: What Constitutes a Species? 13th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. p19.
- Hay*, C. Leopold*, M. Mon*, A. and Tepper, C. 2010. Are Symbionts Better Taxonomists than Scientists? Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Leopold*, M. and Tepper, C. 2010. Are Symbionts Better Taxonomists than Scientists? R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Gaynor*, S. Mead*, E. and Tepper, C. 2011 Can Symbionts Be Used To Understand Coral Evolution? Cornell College Student Symposium
- Gaynor*, S. Mead*, E. and Tepper, C. 2011 Can Symbionts Be Used To Understand Coral Evolution? 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. p9-10.
- Tepper, C. Gaynor*, S. and Chang, J. 2011. Cryptic Speciation or Intra-genomic Variation: Implications for the Millepores (Fire Coral). 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. p20.
- Gaynor*, S. Alleva*, B. and Tepper, C. 2012 Intra-genomic Variation in the Millepores. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Alleva*, B. Gaynor*, S. and Tepper, C. 2012. Cryptic Species or Intra-genomic Variation? R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Fischer*, D. Croffitt*, N. and Tepper, C. 2013. Amplification parameters of three microsatellite loci in Queen Conch (*S. gigas*). Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Tepper, C. and Gaynor*, S. 2013. Concerted Evolution or rDNA Genes in the Millepores. 15th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. p16.
- Fischer*, D. Croffitt*, N. and Tepper, C. 2013. Characterization of Microsatellite Markers for the Queen Conch (*Strombus gigas*). R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Bou Karim*, Y. Brown*, A. and Tepper, C. 2014. Are Cryptic Millepore Species Prevalent in the Caribbean? Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Brown*, A. and Tepper, C. 2014. Are Cryptic Millepore Species Prevalent in the Caribbean? R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Symposium.
- Reyes*, S. Rueth*, M. and Tepper, C. 2015. An Examination of the Millepore-Symbiodinium Relationship using Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (qPCR). Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Tepper, C. and Christie-Pope, B. 2015. *Millepora*: An Exploration of Symbiosis and Defense. First Joint Natural History and Geology Conference. p28-29.
- Samayoa*, A. and Tepper, C. 2016. Examining the Symbioses between *Millepora* and *Symbiodinium* at Two Thermally Different Locations. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Santiago-Rivera*, G. Place*, A. Miller*, W. Li, J. and Tepper, C. 2017. Helping Coral Beat the Heat. Cornell College Student Symposium.

Cornell College Symposium Abstracts – Sponsoring Faculty Member:

- Kirkpatrick*, B. 2002. A Comprehensive Study on Juvenile and Adult Yellow-eyed Penguins at Papanui Beach in New Zealand. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Weber*, C. and King, G. 2004. Observations on Microbial CO-Oxidation in Marine Systems: Dynamics of CO Oxidizers. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Mason*, A. 2005. Dissecting the Replication Protein A-DNA Interface. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Bilderback*, P. 2006. The Role of the Ubiquitin-Proteasome System in Cell Senescence Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Bowen*, D. 2007. Genetics and Statistics: My Internship at TGen. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Welder*, J. 2007. Determination of N-acetylcysteine in Hemodialysis Patients using High Performance Liquid Chromatography. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Walker*, B. 2007. Improving Cancer Detection. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Kollman*, R. 2007. Endophytic Fungi: PCR Identification of Two Fungal Insecticides Grown within Plants. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Ward*, K. 2008. Serum Opacity Factor (SOF) Forms Cardioprotective Products from HDL via Rate-Limiting Apo A-I Desorption. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Pontarelli*, K. 2009 Evaluation of the contribution of a genetic abnormality to Autism. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Batson*, T. 2009 Mitochondrial DNA Extraction for Formalin-Fixed Human Post-Mortem Liver Tissue. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Gierach*, K. 2010 Control Mechanisms of ELF4 Expression in CD8⁺ T-cells. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- So*, S-Y 2010 Lighting up the cell: A new way to measure cell membrane potential. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Witek*, E. 2010. Targeting Oncolytic Adenovirus. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Lee*, Y. 2011. Does p21^{WAF/Cip1} itself have an Ability Cure Cancer?. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Klauer*, N. 2011 Spreading Depression, a Model of Migraine, May Trigger Demyelination via TNF- alpha ROS Production. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Schultz*, A. 2011. Methods of Obtaining Prosthetic Length and Alignment and their Effectiveness. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Johnson*, A. et al. 2012. Phosphorylation of the $\alpha 7$ Subunit of the Ubiquitin Proteasome System: A Possible Mechanism for Decreased Proteasome Activity in Human Heart Failure. Cornell College Student Symposium
- Davis*, M. et al. 2012. A Mouse Diversity Panel Approach Improves Understanding of Clinical DB289-Related Renal Toxicity. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Zabner*, D. et al. 2012. The Role of PLZF and Cullin-3 in NKT cells. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Alieva*, A. 2012 Mission for Vision in Uzbekistan. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Smebak*, L. Thomas, V. Ryan, K. Shuldiner, A and Maitland, M. 2013. Development of Angiopoietin2 as a Biomarker for Pulmonary Hypertension. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Fischer*, D. and Spies, M. 2014. RAD52 truncations may provide insight into a more holistic structure of RAD52, a potential cancer drug target. Cornell College Student Symposium.

- Penalva*, A. 2015. Identification of Novel Interacting Partners of Tumor Suppressing Kinase LATS1. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Kohl*, A. 2015. What Do You Do When Life Gives You Lemons? Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Calhoun*, S. 2016. Active vs. Nutritional Vitamin D Supplementation for Patients with Stage IIIB to IV Chronic Kidney Disease and its effect on Inflammatory Protein Response and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Ralston*, C and Herrera, J. 2017. Operation Walk: The Story of the Honduran People. Cornell College Student Symposium.
- Ginell*, G, Amarasinghe, G, Basler, C, Keefe L. and Leung D. 2017. Structural Studies of Ebola Viral Homolog Encoded by Microbats. College Student Symposium.

Publications:

(* Indicates Cornell student author)

- Tepper, C.S., Richmond, R.C., Terry, A. and Senior, A. 1982. Studies of esterase 6 in *Drosophila melanogaster*. XI. Modification of esterase 6 activity by unlinked genes. *Genetical Research* 40:109-125.
- Mane, S.D., Tepper, C.S. and Richmond, R.C. 1983. Purification and characterization of esterase 6, a polymorphic carboxylesterase of *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Biochemical Genetics* 21:1019-1040.
- Richmond, R.C. and Tepper, C.S. 1983. Genetic and hormonal regulation of esterase 6 in male *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Current Topics in Biological and Medical Research*. 9:91-106.
- Tepper, C.S., Terry, A.L., Holmes, J.E. and Richmond, R.C. 1984. Studies of esterase 6 in *Drosophila melanogaster*. XIV. Variation of esterase 6 levels controlled by unlinked genes in natural populations. *Genetical Research* 43:181-190.
- Stein, S.P., Tepper, C.S., Able, N.D. and Richmond, R.C. 1984. Studies of esterase 6 in *Drosophila melanogaster*. XVII. Synthesis occurs in the male reproductive tract (anterior ejaculatory duct) and is modulated by juvenile hormone. *Insect Biochemistry* 14:527-532.
- Tepper, C.S. and Anderson, A.J. 1984. The genetic basis of plant-pathogen interaction. *Phytopathology*. 74:1143-1145.
- Tepper, C.S. and Anderson, A.J. 1986. Two cultivars of bean display a differential response to extracellular components from *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum*. *Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology* 29:411-420.
- Anderson, A.J., Habibzadedah-Tari, P. and Tepper, C.S. 1988. Molecular studies on the role of a root surface agglutinin in adherence and colonization by *Pseudomonas putida*. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 54:375-380.
- Tepper, C.S., Albert, F.G. and Anderson, A.J. 1989. Differential mRNA production in three cultivars of bean in response to elicitors from *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum*. *Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology*. 34:85-98.
- Tepper, C.S. and Anderson, A.J. 1990. Interactions between pectic fragments and extracellular components from the fungal pathogen *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum*. *Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology*. 36:147-158.
- Anderson, A.J., Rogers, K., Tepper, C.S., Blee, K. and Cardon, J. 1991. Timing of molecular events following elicitor treatment of plant cells. *Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology*. 38:1-13.

- Squiers*, L., Hay*, C., Gorbach*, D., Friend*, D. Black, B., Greenstein, B., Strychar, K. and Tepper, C. 2011. Cryptic speciation: A mismatch between genetics and morphology in *Millepora*. Proceedings of the 13th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. 8-19.
- Tepper, C., Squiers*, L. Hay*, C. Gorbach*, D., Friend*, D. Black, B., Greenstein, B., Strychar, K. 2012. Cryptic Species: A Mismatch between Genetics and Morphology in *Millepora*. Marine Sciences. 2(5):57-65.
- Gaynor*, S., Hay*, C. and Tepper, C. 2013. Cryptic Species or Intragenomic Variation: Implications for the Millepores. Proceedings of the 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas. 14: 13-25.
- Tepper, CS and Gaynor*, SC. 2015. Ribosomal internal transcribed spacer (ITS) DNA variation in *Millepora*. Journal Marine Science Research & Development. 5: 177-182.
- Samayoa*, A., Reyes*, S., Bou Karim*, Y., Roge-Jones*, L. Rueth*, M. and Tepper, C. 2017. Patterns of millepore-*Symbiodinium* associations at two Caribbean locations: San Salvador, The Bahamas and South Water Cay, Belize. Proceedings of the 1st Joint Symposium on the Natural History and Geology of The Bahamas 1: 59-70.

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- Tepper, C.S. (1990-1991). Molecular events in plant stress responses. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research). \$4,000.
- Tepper, C.S. and Christiansen, P. (1991-1992). Phylogenetic analysis of several species of sunflower (*Helianthus*) using RFLPs. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research). \$3,000.
- Tepper, C.S. (1992-1993). In-situ hybridization utilizing non-radioactive tags. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research). \$3,000.
- Ostovar*, H. and Tepper, C. (1992). Phylogenetic analysis of several prairie species of sunflower (*Helianthus*) using RFLP. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research) \$5,200.
- Tepper, C.S. (1992-1993). Molecular basis of plant defense strategies. Iowa Science Foundation. \$4,991.
- Tepper, C.S. (1992-1995). Molecular basis of plant defense strategies. NRI Competitive Grants/United States Department of Agriculture. \$49,539.
- Nulsen*, C. and Tepper, C. (1993). Hydrolytic enzyme response in *Phaseolus vulgaris*. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research). \$4,500.
- Rashid*, M. and Tepper, C. (1993). Cloning of DNA sequences encoding superoxide dismutase in *Phaseolus vulgaris*. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research). \$4,500.
- Tepper, C.S. (1993-1994). A Genetic Characterization of Race-Cultivar Specificity. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research). \$2,691.
- Tepper, C.S. (1994-1995). Is Hydrogen Peroxide the Answer to a Plant's Problems? Cornell

- College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research). \$3,000.
- Huynh*, B. and Tepper, C. (1994). The Effects of Hydrogen Peroxide on *Phaseolus vulgaris* and Initiation of Defense. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research). \$4,500.
 - McDermott, R. and Tepper, C.S. (1994) Giving Students the Tools: Active Learning in High School Science. The Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation. \$500.
 - Christiansen, P.A. and Tepper, C.S. (1994-1995). A Molecular Analysis of Native Iowa Prairie Plants. Iowa Department of Transportation- Living Roadway Trust Fund. \$8,786.
 - Freeman*, L. and Tepper, C.S. (1995). The Role of Catalase in Plant Defense ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/ Faculty Research). \$4,500.
 - Tepper, C.S. and Christiansen, P. (1995-1996). Utilizing Classical Plant Taxonomy and Molecular Biology to Rebuild Iowa's Prairies. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
 - Freeman,* L. and Tepper, C.S. (1997). The Role of H₂O₂ in Plant Defense. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research). \$5,000.
 - Brannan*, J. and Tepper, C. (1997-98). The Role of Catalase in Plant Defense. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program \$2,000.
 - Tepper, C. (1997-1998) Controlling the Radicals: The Search for Catalase. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
 - She*, K. and Tepper, C. (1998). Can Catalase Modulate Plant Defense? ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research) \$4,500.
 - Christensen*, K. and Tepper, C. (1998-99). Hydrogen Peroxide, Catalase, and Plant Defense. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program \$2,000.
 - Tepper, C. (1998-1999) Is Catalase the Modulator for Plant Defense? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
 - Farley*, J. and Tepper, C. (1999-2000) Using Plant Transformation to Understand Plant Defense. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program \$2,000
 - Farley*, J. and Tepper, C. (1999) Developing a Plant Transformation System to Understand the Role of Catalase in Defense. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research) \$4,750.
 - Tepper, C. (1999-2000) The Development of a Plant Transformation System in Order to Understand Plant Defense. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
 - Gerber*, A., Phe*, S. and Tepper, C. (2000-2001). Detection of Catalase Expression in Bean Tissue Using Non-Radioactive in situ Hybridization. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program-\$2,000.
 - Phe* S. and Tepper, C. (2000). Using Agrobacterium to Understand Plant Defense. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research) \$4,750
 - Tepper, C. (2000-2001) Detection of Catalase Expression in Bean Tissue using Non-Radioactive in situ Hybridization. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
 - Tepper, C. and Greenstein, B. (2000-2001) Discrimination between Species of the Hydrozoan *Millepora* using Morphologic and Genetic Analyses. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant. \$1,500.
 - Cauley*, M., Bain*, A. and Tepper, C. (2001-2002) DNA Fingerprint Analysis of Fire Coral. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.

- Cauley*, M. and Tepper, C. (2001) DNA Fingerprinting of the *Millepora* genus of Fire Coral. ACM Minority Fellowship Program. (Student/Faculty Research) \$4,750
- Bertelsen*, M. and Tepper, C. (2001) Hydrozoan *Millepora* Species Discrimination Comparing Somatic Cell Fingerprint Analysis with on-site Gamete RAPD and AFLP Analysis. Beta Beta Beta Research Foundation. \$550
- Tepper, C. (2001-02). Determining the Copy Number of the Cytochrome Oxidase Gene in the Mitochondria of Plants: A New Cell and Molecular Biology Lab. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,000.
- Kuehner*, J. McCollum, A., and Tepper, C. (2001-02) Isolation and Identification of Plasticity Genes in Amphibians. Beta Beta Beta Research Foundation. \$900.
- Tepper, C. (2002-2003) Campbell R. McConnell Fellowship (sabbatical leave). \$8,000.
- Tepper, C. (2002-2003) Taxonomic Classification of Fire Coral by RAPD Analysis. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,500
- Lathrop*, M. and Tepper, C. (2002-2003) The Genetics of Phenotype Plasticity in Amphibians. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$1,750.
- Sjogren*, C. and Tepper, C. (2002-03) DNA Fingerprinting of Nerite Snails in the Bahamas. Beta Beta Beta Research Foundation. \$300
- Tepper, C. (2003-2004) Is there a Genetic Component to Phenotypic Plasticity? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,500
- Waldrop*, M. and Tepper, C. (2003-04) Hybridization in Fire Coral. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$1,700.
- Lynch*, E. and Tepper, C. (2003-04) AFLP Analysis of the *Oreaster* species complex of San Salvador, Bahamas. Beta Beta Beta Research Foundation. \$500
- Tepper, C. (2004-2005) A Genetic Analysis of Fire Coral Using DNA Fingerprints. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$3,500
- Fettkether*, L. and Tepper, C. (2004-05) Isolation and Characterization of Plasticity Genes in Amphibians. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$1,750.
- Tepper, C. 2004 LI-COR Biosciences Genomics Match Fund Program-4300S Sequencer. \$25,000.
- Tepper, C (2005-2006) DNA Sequence Analysis of Genes that Control Phenotypic Plasticity in the Gray Tree Frog, *Hyla versicolor*. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4,000
- Tepper, C. (2005-06) *Millepora complanata* and *Millepora alcicornis*: Speciation or Phenotypic Plasticity? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant. \$1,500.
- Bowen*, D and Tepper, C. (2005-06) *Millepora*: Speciation or Phenotypic Plasticity? Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$1,930.
- Tepper, C. (2006) *Millepora complanata* and *Millepora alcicornis*: Speciation or Phenotypic Plasticity? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
- Roth*, M. and Tepper, C. (2006-07) Isolation of Genes Responsible for Phenotypic plasticity in Amphibians. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.
- Tepper, C. (2006) The Nature-Nurture Controversy: The Role Environment Plays in the Expression of Genotype and Phenotype. Cornell College Student/Faculty Dimensions Grant. \$4,000.
- Tepper, C. (2007) Speciation in the Millepore Complex: Exactly What Constitutes a Species?

- Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
- Tepper, C. (2008) What does it mean to be a species? An examination of genetic, morphological and environmental factors in the speciation of the hydrozoan coral, *Millepora*. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Reichel*, A. and Tepper, C. (2008-09) What Constitutes a Species? Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.
 - Brachova*, P. and Tepper, C. (2009) Genetic Analysis of the *Millepora-Symbiodinium* Symbiosis. Gerace Research Centre Student Grants Program. \$1,700.
 - Tepper, C. (2009) Are Endosymbionts Better Taxonomists than Scientists? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Leopold*, M and Tepper, C. (2009-10) Are Endosymbionts Better Taxonomists than Scientists? Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy student/Faculty Research Program. \$1,750.
 - Tepper, C. (2010) Searching for Symbiont Specificity in Fire Coral. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Gaynor*, S. and Tepper, C. (2011) Determining the Reliability of using ITS Regions to Understand the Phylogenetic Relationship of the Hydrozoan *Millepora*.. Gerace Research Centre Student Grants Program. \$1,700.
 - Tepper, C. (2011) Exploring Concerted Evolution in the Millepore Corals. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Alleva*, B. and Tepper, C. (2011-12) Concerted Evolution: Fact or Fiction. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.
 - Tepper, C. (2012) Determination of Queen Conch Parentage Using Microsatellites. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Fischer*, D. and Tepper, C. (2012-13) Parentage Assignment in Queen Conch. Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.
 - Tepper, C. (2013) Are Cryptic Millepore Species Prevalent in the Caribbean? Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$4500.
 - Tepper, C. and Brown*, A. (2013-14). Are Cryptic Millepore Species Ubiquitous in the Caribbean? Iowa College Foundation/R.J. McElroy Student/Faculty Research Program. \$2,000.
 - Tepper, C. (2014) Millepore Phylogeny and Endosymbiont Specificity. Cornell College Faculty Development Grant (Student/Faculty Research) \$5500.
 - Tepper, C. (2015). Diversity and Community Structure of Millepore-Dinoflagellate Symbiosis in Caribbean Reefs. Cornell Institute for Summer Research. \$7,000.
 - Tepper, C. (2016) Patterns of millepore-*Symbiodinium* associations at two Caribbean locations: San Salvador, The Bahamas and South Water Cay, Belize. Campbell-McConnell Fellowship. Cornell College \$7,000.
 - Tepper, C. (2016) Patterns of millepore-*Symbiodinium* associations at two Caribbean locations: San Salvador, The Bahamas and South Water Cay, Belize. Cornell Institute for Summer Research. \$11,200.
 - Tepper, C. (2017) Symbiosis in two marine invertebrates. Cornell Institute for Summer Research. \$10,600.

Cornell College Honor Thesis

- Senior Honors Thesis in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2004. Carolyn Weber – Observations on Marine Microbial CO-Oxidation: CO Dynamics and Enrichment of CO-Oxidizers associated with Macroalgae. Chair of Honors Committee
- Senior Honors Thesis in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2005 Aaron Mason. Replication Protein A-DNA Interactions: Dissecting the DNA-Protein Interface. Chair of Honors Committee
- Senior Honors Thesis in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2012 Megan Dibbern Spreading Depression Preferentially Increases Oxidative Stress in Microglia and Astrocytes: Implications for Chronification of Migraine.

Selected Professional Activities:

- Presenter, five SIG lectures (1990, 1992, 1993, 1998, 2003 and 2008)
- Invited Speaker - “Strategies for Student Research” Associated Colleges of the Midwest Curriculum Workshops for Minority Concerns. Macalester College (1993)
- Moderator and Faculty Facilitator, Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop. (1993-2001)
- Conference Organizer Minority Students and Academic Careers Workshop at Cornell College (1994 and 1999)
- Invited Speaker – Assessing Variability in Prairie Species using RFLPs. Ecotype Mini Conference. 1995
- Invited Seminar – Strategies in Plant Defense. National Cancer Institute. (1995)
- Invited Seminar – Stimulation of Transcription by Ultrabithorax. National Cancer Institute (1996)
- Invited Seminar – Teaching Biology at a Liberal Arts College. Iowa State University (1998)
- Invited Seminar – Teaching Biology at a Liberal Arts College. The University of Iowa (2000)
- Invited Seminar - Teaching Science at a Liberal Arts College. Molecular & Cellular Biology Program, University of Iowa. (2007)
- Conference Organizer - Molecular & Cellular Biology Program, University of Iowa and Cornell College Joint Retreat. (2007)
- Adjunct Professor - The Graduate Biology Program, Department of Physical and Life Sciences, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi. – 2007-2011
- Attended the 11th International Coral Reef Symposium – Fort Lauderdale, FL July 2008.
- Presented a research talk at the 13th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas – San Salvador, Bahamas June 2009
- Conference Co-Chair 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas – San Salvador, Bahamas June 2011
- Editor of the Proceedings of the 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas 2011-2012.
- Presented a research talk at the 14th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas – San Salvador, Bahamas June 2011
- Research Review Committee – Gerace Research Centre, San Salvador, Bahamas. 2011-present.

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Judge, Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair. Cedar Rapids, IA (1990- present)
- High School Science Outreach – Using DNA for Forensic Analysis. (1993-present)
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Keynote Speaker – Heroes in Biology (1997 & 2001)
- College for Kids – DNA: It’s in your Genes. (2000-2001)
- Board of Directors – Planned Parenthood East Central Iowa (1999-2005)