

Alexandra Martynova-Van Kley

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

B.S. Biology, Biochemistry, & Pedagogy of Chemistry & Biology	1984
<i>Bashkir State University Ufa, Russia</i>	
Ph.D. in Plant Physiology	1990
<i>Institute of Experimental Botany, Belorussian Academy of Science Minsk, Belorussia</i>	
Received tenure	2008
<i>Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX</i>	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Professor, Department of Biology Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
2011-2013	Associate Professor, Department of Biology <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
2008-2011	Associate Professor, Division of Biotechnology <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
May 2004	Visiting Professor, Biochemistry Department, <i>Bashkir State University Ufa, Russia</i>
2002-2008	Assistant Professor, Division of Biotechnology <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
Spring 2002	Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
2001-2002	Research Assistant, Division of Biotechnology <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
2000-2001	Graduate Assistant, Biotechnology & Biology Departments <i>Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX</i>
August-November 1995	Visiting Scientist, Dr. Fakhri Al-Bazzaz's Biological Laboratories <i>Harvard University, Cambridge, MA</i>
July-August 1992	Exchange Scientist, Department of Botany & Plant Physiology, <i>University of Agricultural Sciences, Gödöllő, Hungary</i>
1989-1990	Visiting Scientist, Institute of Experimental Botany, <i>Belorussian Academy of Science, Minsk, Belorussia</i> & Institute of botany, <i>National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine</i>
1984-1996	Research Scientist, Institute of Biology <i>Russian Academy of Science, Ufa, Russia</i>

FUNDED RESEARCH (GRANTS & PRIVATE SOURCES)

- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), SFA, Mini grants. **\$20,718**, 2004-2023.
- Ed and Gwen Cole Private Donations, approximately **\$30,000**, 2004-2014. Research student development. A. Van Kley bioscience lab.
- Faculty Development Leave-PROPOSAL-Granted SFA, January 2014 - May 2014
- \$3,000, Sponsored Research "Hydrolytic enzymes inhibitors and necrotic reactions in potato leaves reduces reproductive success of Colorado potato beetle" Bashkir State University, Ufa, Russia
March 4, 2013 - June 16, 2013

- Sponsored Research Agreement, Decker Operating Company L.L.C., **\$200,600**, 2007-2009. Integration of dilute acid pretreatment and enzymatic hydrolysis of lignocellulosic feedstock using hyperthermophilic cellulases.
- National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI), **\$151,565**, 2005. Acquisition of TYPHOON TRIO PLUS Imager Workstation.
- Research Development Funds (RDF), SFA, **\$116,000**, 2006-2007. *Eimeria* quantification and identification assays - as a complete vaccination/drug monitoring tool.
- RDF, SFA, **\$65,000**, 2005-2006. *Eimeria* Detection and Identification - Early Diagnosis.
- Decker Operating Company L.L.C., **\$53,000**, 2006-2007. Protein engineering of Endoglucanase from *Pyrococcus horikoshii* for biofuel production.
- Faculty Research Program (FRP), SFA, **\$19,225**, 2007-2008. Relating Arbuscular Mycorrhizal and Soil Microbial Diversity Patterns to East Texas Ecosystem Types.
- FRP, SFA, **\$21,550**, 2004-2005. Molecular Diversity of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi Colonizing Native Species in Contrasting Eastern Texas Habitats.

CONTRACTS

- USDA, ARS, SPARC, Non-monetary cooperative agreement, May 2007 – March 2009, *Eimeria* detection and identification with DGGE - Early diagnosis.
- Contract between SFASU and Bashkir State University, Russia. 2004-present. Contract for academic and cultural cooperation with Bashkir State University Russia with the possibility of graduate students exchange and PhD Program for Biotechnology, Biochemistry, and Plant Physiology for SFASU biotechnology post-graduate students.

AWARD

- **Best paper award** 2018 “Catalytic Activities of *Pyrococcus horikoshii* Mutant Endoglucanase”, 6th Annual International conference: Chemistry, Chemical engineering & Chemical process, March 12-13, 2018, Singapore.

NOMINATIONS

- Nominated for the Faculty Achievement Award for Research, 2007.
- Invited poster presentations twice at the prestigious International Gordon Research Conference “Biology of Host-Parasite Interactions”, 2006, 2012

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Komorniak N , Kaczmarczyk M, Łoniewski I, Martynova-Van Kley A, Nalian A, Wronski M, Kaseja K, Kowalewski B, Folwarski M, Stachowska E. (2023) Analysis of the Efficacy of Diet and Short-Term Probiotic Intervention on Depressive Symptoms in Patients after Bariatric Surgery: A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Pilot Study. *Nutrients*, 15-4905; <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu15234905>
- Komorniak N, M Kaczmarczyk, I Łoniewski, A Martynova-Van Kley, A Nalian, M Wroński, K Kaseja, B Kowalewski, M Folwarski, E Stachowska. 2023. Proper diet not probiotic administration reduces depressive symptoms in patients after bariatric surgery - a randomized double-blind placebo controlled pilot study. Preprints, Concept Paper, 2023/9/30; <https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/202309.2157/v1>
- Komorniak N, Martynova-Van Kley A, Nalian A, Wroński M, Kaseja K, Kowalewski B, Kaźmierczak-Siedlecka K, Łoniewski I, Kaczmarczyk M, Podsiadło K, Bogdański P, Palma J, Stachowska E. 2022. Association between Fecal Microbiota, SCFA, Gut Integrity Markers and Depressive Symptoms in

- Patients Treated in the Past with Bariatric Surgery—The Cross-Sectional Study. *Nutrients* 14 (24), 5372 doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu14245372>
- Montez, R., Saenz, D., Martynova-Van Kley, A., Van Kley, J., Nalian, A., Farrish, K. 2021. The influence of Chinese tallow (*Triadica sebifera*) leaf litter on water quality and microbial community composition. **Aquatic ecology**. doi: [10.1007/s10452-020-09828-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10452-020-09828-z)
 - Komorniak N., Martynova-Van Kley A., Nalian A., Wardziukiewicz W., Skonieczna-Żydecka K., Styburski D., Palma J., Kowalewski B., Kaseja K., Stachowska E. 2020. Can the FUT 2 Gene Variant Have an Effect on the Body Weight of Patients Undergoing Bariatric Surgery? —Preliminary, Exploratory Study. **Nutrients**, 12(9): 2621. doi: [10.3390/nu12092621](https://doi.org/10.3390/nu12092621)
 - Corona E., Salvador D., Ortiz M., Barrios H., Vázquez J., VanKley A. 2020. Isolation of intestinal spirochetes *Brachyspira* spp., (enteropathogenic to swine and other domestic animals) from stool samples submitted to public hospital. **Revista Latinoamericana de Infectología Pediátrica**, 33 (3): 125-130. doi:[10.35366/95648](https://doi.org/10.35366/95648). (Spanish)
 - Martynova-Van Kley A., Rodriguez M., Rorex C. B. 2019. Human Intestinal Microbiota in Response to Antibiotics, Nicotine and Caffeine. **Archives in Biomedical Engineering & Biotechnology**. 2(5), DOI: [10.33552/ABEB.2019.02.000550](https://doi.org/10.33552/ABEB.2019.02.000550)
 - Belikov S., Belkova N., Butina T., Chernogor L., Martynova-Van Kley A., Nalian A., Rorex C., Khanaev I., Maikova O., Feranchuk S. 2019. Diversity and shifts of the bacterial community associated with Baikal sponge mass mortalities. **PLOS ONE** 14(3): e0213926. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0213926>
 - Martynova-Van Kley A., J. L. Del Aguila, C. Rorex, A. Nalian. 2019. Catalytic Activities of *Pyrococcus horikoshii* Mutant Endoglucanase. **GSTF Journal of Chemical Sciences**, 2(2),5p.
 - Matyugina E., N. Belkova, S. Borzenko, P. Lukyanov, M. Kabilov, O. Baturina, A. M. Van Kley, A. Nalian, A. Ptitsyn. 2018. Structure and diversity dynamics of microbial communities at day and nighttime: investigation of meromictic Lake Doroninskoe, Transbaikalia, Russia. **Journal of Oceanology and Limnology**, 36(6):1978-1992.
 - Leontieva Y., Nalian A., Damoff G., Martynova-Van Kley A. 2018. Identification and phylogenetic analysis of southeastern USA earthworm species using 16s rDNA and COI sequences. **Izvestia Ufimskogo Nauchnogo Tsentra RAN**, 3(4):80-85.
 - Hassanvand, A., H. Radnezhad, A. Martynova-Van Kley, A. Loni, M. Sadeghi, H. Zaremanesh. 2018. Potential distribution of persian gazelle (*Gazella subgutturosa subgutturosa*) in Bamoo National park, Shiraz, Iran: a presence-only model approach. **Applied ecology and environmental research**, 16(1):305-319.
 - Loni A., H. Radnezhad, A. Martynova-Van Kley, Hassanvand, A., M. Sadeghi, H. Zaremanesh. 2018. The role of Haloxylon plantations in improving carbon sequestration potential of sand dunes of Iran. **Applied ecology and environmental research**, 16(1):321-333.
 - Martynova-Van Kley, A., R. Montez, A. Nalian, D. Saenz. 2016. Is rapid decay of invasive Chinese tallow (*Triadica sebifera*) leaf litter a threat to wetland microbial communities in east Texas? **The Karelia Journal of Science**, V5, №3 (16): 70-73.
 - Martynova-Van Kley, A., J. Van Kley, & A. Nalian. 2015. Observing relationships between habitat, host, and populations of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi. **Theoretical Problems of Ecology and Evolution**, Russian Academy of Science, Institute of Volga Ecology, Tolyatti, Russia, April 6-10, 2015, pp. 357-361.
 - Betancourt, L., F. Rodriguez, V. Phandanavong, C. Ariza-Nieto, M. Hume, D. Nisbet, G. Afanador-Téllez, A. Martynova-Van Kley, A. Nalian. 2014. Effect of *Origanum* chemotypes on broiler intestinal bacteria. **Poultry Science**, 93:1-10.

- Martynova-Van Kley, A., M.S. Manoharan, J. Bray, M.E. Hume, S.E. Dowd and A. Nalian. 2013. Pyrosequencing Analysis of Salinomycin and *Eimeria* spp. Challenge-Induced Changes in Broiler Cecal Microbial Communities. **International Journal of Poultry Science**, 12 (12): 689-697.
- Martynova-Van Kley, A., E.O. Oviedo-Rondón, S.E. Dowd, M. Hume, A. Nalian. 2012. Effect of *Eimeria* Infection on Cecal Microbiome of Broilers Fed Essential Oils. **International Journal of Poultry Science**, 11 (12): 747-755.
- Hume, M., N. Barbosa, S. Dowd, N. Sakomura, A. Nalian, A. Martynova-Van Kley, E. Oviedo-Rondón. 2011. Use of pyrosequencing and denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis to examine the effects of probiotics and essential oil blends on digestive microflora in broilers under mixed *Eimeria* infection. **Foodborne Pathogens and Disease**, 8 (11): 1159-1167.
- Nalian A., J. Van Kley, K. Stroup, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2010. Host preferences of arbuscular mycorrhizal along a soil nutrient and hydrological gradient. **Biotechnology (Ukraine)**, T. 3 (3): 78-83 (English)
- Nalian A., J. Van Kley, R. Ibragimov, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2009. Level of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi species richness in rhizosphere of *Chasmanthium sessiliforum* (Poir.) Yates and *Callicarpa Americana* L. **Vestnik Orenburgskogo Universiteta**, 6:269-271 (Russian).
- Martyniuk O., A. Nalian, J. Van Kley, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2009. Phylogenetic analysis of *Amaranthaceae* Juss. based on surface structure of pollen and sequences of maturase k and RBCL proteins. **Biotechnology (Ukraine)**, T. 2 (2): 94-100 (English)
- Bashirova R., R. Ibragimov, A. Martynova-Van Kley, O. Shooraliyova, N. Kudashkina. 2009. Effect of biotic and edaphic factors on flavonoid content in *Polygonum aviculare* L. **Vestnik Bashkir Universiteta**, T.14 (1): 72-75. (Russian)
- Martynova-Van Kley A., A. Syvyk, I. Teplova, M. Hume, A. Nalian. 2008. Rapid detection of avian *Eimeria* species using denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis. **Poultry Science**, 87:1707-1713.
- Hume M., C. Scanlan, R. Harvey, A. Andrews, J. Snodgrass, A. Nalian, A. Martynova-Van Kley, D. Nisbet. 2008. Denaturing Gradient Gel Electrophoresis as a Tool to Determine Batch Similarity of Porcine Cecal Bacteria Probiotic Cultures. **Applied and Environmental Microbiology**, 74(16):5241-3.
- Syvyk A., A. Nalian, M. Hume, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2008. A positive control for detecting heteroduplexes in DGGE for microbial community fingerprinting. **The Texas Journal of Science**, 60(1):33-44.
- Martynova-Van Kley A., H. Wang, A. Nalian, J. Van Kley. August 2006. Detection of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi in an east Texas forest by analysis of SSU rRNA gene sequence. **The Texas Journal of Science**, 58(3):231-242.
- Martynova A., I. Usmanov. 1991. Formation of the absorbing root system in plants of different types of adaptive strategies depending on the mineral nutritive regime. **Ukraine Botanical Journal**, vol. 48, # 4: 75-79.
- Usmanov I., A. Martynova, N. Usmanova, S. Ianturin. 1991. The plant strategy in South Urals saline soils: the resource distribution in cenopopulations. **Ecology (Russia)**, 1: 9-16.
- Usov V., I. Usmanov, V. Trapesnikov, A. Martynova. 1991. Formation of rhizoderm surface and radial H+ flows in wheat roots under their isolated nutrition. **Physiology and Biochemistry of Culture Plants**, vol. 23, # 1: 38-45.
- Martynova A. 1990. Physiological Aspects of the Adaptive Strategies of Plants. Ph.D. dissertation. Institute of Experimental Botany, Belorussian Academy of Science, Minsk, Belorussia.
- Usmanov I., A. Martynova. 1990. Physiological reactions of plants with different types of ecological-cenotic strategies to changes in cultivation conditions. **News of Academy of Sciences of USSR, Series of Biology**, 3: 427-433.

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- Usmanov I., A. Martynova, S. Ianturin. 1989. Plant adaptive strategies in South Urals saline soils; the reaction to abiotic stress. **Ecology** (Russia), 4: 20-27.
- Usmanov I., A. Martynova. 1988. Individual variety in cenopopulations of different adaptive strategies plants. **Ecology** (Russia), 5: 21-27.
- Usmanov I., A. Martynova. 1987. The material-energetic resource distribution in the roots of plants with different adaptive strategies. **Doklady Akademii Nauk USSR**, vol. 297, #3: 754-757.

ORAL/POSTER presentations chosen by the abstract (last years)

- Plaza O., Van Kley A. 2023. Assessing the risk of snake disease using skin microbiome. Graduate research conference: SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX, April 18, 2023.
- Komorniak, N., VanKley, A. M., Nalian A., Wroński M., Kaseja K., Kowalewski B., Kaźmierczak-Siedlecka K., Palma J., Bogdański P., Stachowska E. 2023. The Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis as A Risk Factors for The Development of Depressive Disorders After Bariatric Surgery. The 6th Annual Texas Medical Center Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship Conference, Gulf Coast Consortia, Rice University, Houston, TX. January 18, 2023.
- Sheffield L., A. Martynova-Van Kley, A. 2022. Molecular Dynamics Simulations Provide Insight into Stability of Hyperthermophilic Endoglucanases. The 32nd Keck Annual Research Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX, October 21, 2022.
- Sheffield L., A. Martynova-Van Kley, A. Nalian. 2021. Molecular Dynamics Simulations provide insights into stability of hyperthermophilic proteins. Graduate research conference: SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX, April 13, 2021.
- Sheffield L., A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2019. Molecular dynamics simulations provide insights into stability of hyperthermophilic proteins. Graduate research conference: SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX, March 28, 2019.
- Gheisari H., A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2019. Relationship between sponge disease and the microbial community. Graduate research conference: SFASU, Nacogdoches, TX, March 28, 2019.
- Rodriguez M., C. Rorex, M. Hume, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2019. The effect of antibiotics, nicotine and caffeine on the human intestinal microbiota. (Case Study). The 2nd International Conference on Microbiota gut brain axis, CNS (EACIC), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jan 17-18, 2019.
- Martynova-Van Kley A., J. Del Aguila, C. Rorex, A. Nalian. 2018. *Pyrococcus horikoshii* Endoglucanase and it's Catalytic Activities. Book of Abstracts for the 6th Annual International Conference on Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Chemical Process (CCECP 2018), 12th - 13th March 2018, Singapore.
- Rodriguez M., C. Rorex, M. Hume, A. Martynova-Van Kley. 2018. Human Intestinal Microbiota in Response to Antibiotics, Nicotine and Caffeine (Case Study). 1st Texas Medical Center Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship Conference, Gulf Coast Consortia, Houston, TX, Jan 17-19, 2018.

SEQUENCES PUBLISHED

~ **220 K** nucleotide sequences were deposited to the “projects section” of National Center for Biotechnology Information GENE BANK database from the metagenomic data of the *Lubomirskia baicalensis* microbiome studies. SRA 2018; <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra/?term=SRP167915>
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/study/?acc=SRP167915&o=acc_s%3Aa

245 nucleotide sequences were deposited from *Glomus*, *Corbicula*, *Eimeria*, Soil Bacteria, *Diplocardia* spp. into National Center for Biotechnology Information GenBank database. 2003 – 2007;
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nucleotide/?term=%5BStephen+Austin+State+University%5D>

GRADUATE THESIS DIRECTED (completed)

- Logan Sheffield. 2021. Molecular dynamics simulations provide insight into stability of hyperthermophilic endoglucanases.
- Colin Rorex. 2018. Changes in the microbial community of *Lubomirskia baicalensis* affected by Red Sponge Disease.
- Ray Montez. 2016. The interactions between Chinese Tallow (*Tradica sebifera*) leaf litter and microbial community structure.
- Diane Lewis. 2015. Skin Microbiota and *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* of *Pseudacris crucifer* In East Texas Forest and Urban Habitat.
- Armen Nalian. 2011. The influence of environmental factors on the qualitative and quantitative composition of the microbiota in soils of different types of terrain. Ph. D. (Влияние экологических факторов на качественный и количественный состав микробиоты в почвах различных типов ландшафта.)
- Akash Kaushik. 2011. Dynamics of bacterial community analyzed in poultry litter treated with LitterGuard® using DGGE and pyrosequencing.
- Sikta Patnaik. 2010. Detecting seasonal changes in arbuscular mycorrhizal communities by denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis and pyrosequencing.
- Muthu Savaranan. 2010. Effect of coccidiostat and natustattm on intestinal microflora in caecum of broilers challenged with eimeria analyzed using bacterial 16s rDNA tag-encoded flx amplicon pyrosequencing.
- Marina Maksimova. 2009. Monitoring of Eimeria in broilers using Real Time PCR.
- Jennifer Edwards. 2009. Bacterial Diversity in Soil Communities of East Texas Habitats.
- Elvira Kurmaeva. 2009. Profiling of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal communities by high-throughput sequencing.
- Darya Fakhretdinova. 2008. Analysis AMF in east Texas habitat types.
- Jorge Del Aguila. 2007. Comparison of the catalytic activities of the wild-type and mutant endogluconases from *Pyrococcus horikoshii*.
- Andrew Syvyk. 2007. Strategy for detection and identification of Eimeria species infecting chickens. WILLIAM R. JOHNSON OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARD FOR 2007
- Yulia Leontieva. 2007. Identification and phylogenetic analysis of southeastern USA earthworm species using 16S rDNA and COI sequences.
- Jasmine Wong. 2007. Molecular modeling of thermostable endoglucanases.
- Alexander Fedotov. 2006. Spatial distribution and structural diversity of bacterial communities in oil-contaminated soils of east Texas.
- Kevin Stroup. 2006. Phylogenetic analysis of the partial 18S small subunit gene sequence of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi in east Texas forest.

COLLABORATIONS & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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