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**Educational History:**

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
University of Minnesota	1988-1992	Plant Breeding	Ph.D
University of Minnesota	1986-1988	Plant Breeding	M.S.
Brigham Young University	1980-1986	Agronomy	B.S.

**Professional Positions:**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Position</u>
BYU College of Life Sciences	2015-2022	Associate Dean
BYU Plant & Wildlife Sciences	2012-2015	Department Chair
BYU Plant & Wildlife Sciences	1996-present	Professor (tenure-track)
USDA-ARS, PSERU	1992-1996	Research Geneticist (Postdoctoral)

**Professional Organizations and Honor Societies:**

Crop Science Society of America	Phi Kappa Phi	Sigma Xi
American Oat Workers	International Oat Workers	

**Professional Service and Awards:**

Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, BYU, 2023-2024  
Member, Fulbright Specialist Roster, 2021-2025  
Fulbright Scholar, 2023 (Argentina, University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Agronomy)  
Chair, International Oat Nomenclature Committee, 2021-present  
Distinguished International Guest Lecturer and Thesis Advisor, UNSA, Arequipa, Peru, 2019  
International Advisor, UN-FAO quinoa introduction project, Demerara, Guyana, 2017-2019  
Co-Chair, American Oat Workers, 2018-2022  
Editorial Board Member, *PLoS One* and *Crops*  
Co-Chair, Plant & Animal Genome Conference Oat Workshop, 2016-present

**Research Interests:**

Elucidation of evolutionary origins and relationships of oat (*Avena*) and quinoa (*Chenopodium*) with their wild relatives. My basic research focus is on the effects of polyploidy and how/why these genera accumulate chromosome structural variation. I use teams of student researchers to generate this information, which I then mobilize for applied and humanitarian research in the improvement of these crops through traditional and molecular breeding approaches using wild genetic resources and in collaboration with oat geneticists, breeders, physiologists, and farmers in 13 countries. Key traits that we target for improvement include environmental stress tolerance and nutritional characteristics. See <https://pws.byu.edu/orphaned-crops>.

**Publications in Critically Reviewed Journals and Proceedings:**

(Scopus h-index = 33; 5111 Google citations, Google h-index = 43, Google i10-index = 82)

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#### **Presentations (last 10 years; \*invited presentation; #BYU grad student; ^BYU undergrad):**

Wight CP, Blake VC, Jellen EN, Yao E, Sen TZ, Tinker NA (2024) An inventory of hexaploid oat genes and QTL: powdery mildew resistance as a use case, Plant & Animal Genome 31 Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)

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Free A^, Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE (2024) Genomic characterization of EMS-induced mutants in *Chenopodium quinoa*, Plant & Animal Genome 31 Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)

Torres K#, Bratsman S#, Gottfredson S#, Borgmeier A#, Cox B#, Evans RP, Frandsen PB, Hadfield R#, Jarvis DE, **Jellen EN**, Kokkonen A#, Linde J#, Lin YF#, Maughan PJ, Multford T#, Parker A#, Smith SM#, Young LA# (2024) Genome assembly of *Dysphania ambrosioides*, Plant & Animal Genome 31 Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)

Marcheschi AK^, Maughan PJ, Jarvis DE, **Jellen EN** (2024) The genome of huauzontle (*Chenopodium berlandieri*), a North American relative of quinoa, Plant & Animal Genome 31 Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)

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Brady RC^, Roser RL^, Jaggi K#, Page J^, Maughan PJ, Jarvis DE, **Jellen EN** (2024) Development of quinoa x pitseed goosefoot populations: genomics and breeding compatibility, Plant & Animal Genome 31 Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)

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**Jellen EN\***, Maughan PJ, Bekele W (2023) Informed breeding in the age of the oat pangenome: theoretical and practical perspectives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Oats Conference, Lund, Sweden, Jun 19-21 (talk)

Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**, Avni R, International PanOat Consortium (2023) PanOat – Empowering genomic exploration across *Avena*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Oats Conference, Lund, Sweden, Jun 19-21 (poster)

**Jellen EN\***, Jarvis D, Maughan J (2023) Recursos genómicos en la quinua, Instituto de Investigaciones en Recursos Naturales, Agroecología y Desarrollo Rural de la Universidad Nacional de Río Negro y CONICET, Bariloche, Argentina, Jun 13 (remote talk)

**Jellen EN\*** (2023) Il Buono, Il Brutto, Il Cattivo: How genomic-assisted breeding can transform two Tucos (oats and quinoa) into the Blondies of the crop world, Universidad Nacional de Rosario Facultad de Agronomía, Argentina, May 24 (talk)

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**Jellen EN\*** (2023) The genome of *Chenopodium berlandieri* and its relationship to diploids and quinoa, Universidad Nacional de Salta, Argentina, March 17 (talk)

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Morris A, Rey E, Melino V, Xu J, **Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE, Maughan PJ, Bertero D, Tester MA (2023) Heat stress effects on in vitro pollen germination and pollen tube elongation in *Chenopodium quinoa* and wild relatives, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 14-18 (poster)

**Jellen EN**, #Smith S, Maughan PJ, Klos K, Avni R, Mascher M, Bitz L, Tinker N, Bekele W, Latta R (2023) The genome of AABB oats, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 14

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^Warner HC, #Jaggi K, Maughan PJ, Jarvis DE, **Jellen EN** (2023) Evaluation of recombination and identification of hybrids in quinoa x pitseed goosefoot and quinoa x avian goosefoot F<sub>2</sub> populations, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 14-18 (poster)

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**Jellen EN**, International Oat Nomenclature Committee (2022) 11<sup>th</sup> International oat genome, chromosome, and gene nomenclature, International Oat Conference, Perth, Australia, Oct 11 (poster, remote)

\***Jellen EN** (2022) Genetics of crop domestication, Universidad de Buenos Aires graduate course: Plant Domestication & Archaeology, guest lecturer, Oct 31-Nov 1 (remote)

- Brenner DM, **Jellen EN** (2022) *Chenopodium* germplasm with deciduous seed coats from India, American Society of Agronomy Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Nov 7
- Robbins MD, Warnke SE, Maughan PJ, Huff DR, Benson CW, **Jellen E**, Johnson PG, Koch MJ, Harriman R, Bushman BS (2022) Characterization of subgenomes and vernalization genes of *Poa annua* and *Poa pratensis* by genome sequencing and annotation, American Society of Agronomy Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Nov 7
- \***Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE, Maughan PJ (2022) Origins of the quinoa complex and neodomestication of North American pitseed goosefoot through crossing with Andean quinoa, Leibniz Institute for Plant Genetics (IPK), Gatersleben, Germany, Jun 28
- \***Jellen EN** (2022) Quinoa and oats: improvement, redomestication, and neodomestication, Northern Crop Institute Ancient Grains Conference, Elk River, MN, Jul 20
- \***Jellen EN**, #Young L, Jarvis DE, Maughan PJ (2022) Caracterización de los subgenomas de la quinua (*Ch. quinoa*), Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia, May 13 (remote)
- Jellen EN** (2021) Pitseed goosefoot: quinoa's widely adapted sister, International Day of Quinoa Consumption Webinar, Jul 7 (remote)
- \***Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE, Maughan PJ, ^Taylor J, ^Young L (2020) Genetic resources and breeding of goosefoots (including quinoa), International Quinoa Research Symposium, Pullman, WA, Aug 17-19 (remote)
- Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE (2020) Amaranthaceae genomic resources – BYU, International Quinoa Research Symposium, Pullman, WA, Aug 17-19 (remote)
- \***Jellen EN**, Jarvis DE, #Hunt S, #Mangelsen H, Maughan PJ (2019) New seed collections of North American pitseed goosefoot and efforts to identify its diploid ancestors through whole-genome sequencing, VII International Quinoa & Andean Crops Congress, Iquique, Chile, Mar 25
- \***Jellen EN** (2019) Molecular genetics and genomics workshop, Universidad Nacional de San Agustín, Arequipa, Peru, Jun 10-14
- Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ, Schlueter J, Walstead R (2018) *Avena* genome sequencing: one reference genome – or many?, American Oat Worker's Conference, Seattle, WA, Jun 18-22
- Maughan PJ, Walstead RN, #Lee R, Schlueter J, Langdon T, Burkes S, Jackson E, **Jellen EN** (2019) Genome assembly and phylogenomics in diploid *Avena* species, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 13
- #Mangelsen H, Jarvis D, **Jellen EN**, Gomez L, Deza P, Raymond B, Murphy K, Maughan PJ (2019) Genome-wide association study for agronomic quality traits in *C. quinoa*, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15 (poster)
- #Lee R, Maughan PJ, Langton T, Schlueter J, Jackson E, **Jellen EN** (2018) A reference-quality assembly and annotation of the *Avena atlantica* genome, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 14
- Jellen EN**, ^McLaughlin M, ^O'Brien JC, Maughan PJ, Bertero D, Curti R, Fuentes F, Tester M, Jarvis DE (2018) Phylogenetic inferences in New World-native *Chenopodium* allotetraploids from intron 16A sequence data of the *Salt Overly Sensitive 1* gene, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 16 (poster)
- \***Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ (2017) Oportunidades y desafíos ante el descubrimiento del genoma de la quinua, Bolivian Foreign Ministry and International Quinoa Center convocatorio especial, Jun 12
- Jarvis D, Shwen H, Lightfoot D, Schmoeckel S, Tester M, Maughan J, \***Jellen R**, van Loo R, Borm T, Murphy K (2017) Secuenciación del genoma de la quinua: los nuevos desafíos, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, April 12
- \***Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ (2017) Quinoa: the Meryl Streep of the Angiosperms: makeup, attributes, vulnerabilities, etc., of an "overrated" crop plant, UCLA Genomics & Bioinformatics Program seminar, Los Angeles, CA, Feb 13
- Jellen EN** (2017) Future directions for quinoa and its relatives, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 15
- Van Loo EN, Jarvis DE, Borm TJA, Yung Shwen H, Schmoeckel SM, **Jellen EN**, Kharbatia NM, Li B, Lightfoot DJ, Saber NO, Schijlen E, van der Linden CG, Maughan PJ, Tester MA (2017) The

chromosome scaffold based quinoa genome: its building and its use to find the non-bitter mutations in quinoa, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 13-18 (poster)

Maughan PJ, Ramaraj T, Jarvis DE, Lightfoot D, #Lee R, **Jellen EN** (2017) PacBio and Hi-C based proximity-guided assembly of amaranth (*A. hypochondriacus*) pseudo chromosomes, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 17 (poster)

Benlhabib O, Maughan PJ, Jacobsen S-E, **Jellen EN** (2016) Quinoa germplasm for Morocco, International Quinoa Conference, ICBA, Dubai, UAE, Dec 6-8

Murphy KM, Reeve JR, Creech E, Hinojosa L, Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**, Kellogg J, Machado S, Ludvigson K, Schroeder KL, Finkelnburg D, Wu G, Ganjyal G, Ross C, Morris CF, Packer D (2016) Quinoa cultivation in western North America: lessons learned and the path forward, American Society of Agronomy Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Nov 8

**Jellen EN**, Maughan J (2016) Defining a wild *Chenopodium* germplasm base for improving lowland quinoa, REDBIO Conference, Lima, Peru, Jul 27-29

Walstead RN, Whaley A, Reid R, Jay JJ, #Lee R, Sebra R, Langdon T, Sheridan J, Hayes A, Jackson E, **Jellen EN**, Maughan J, Brouwer C, Schlueter J (2016) Sequencing the genome of hexaploid oat, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 8-13 (poster)

^Chu AE, #Fogarty MC, Maughan PJ, Jackson EW, **Jellen EN** (2016) Homeoallelic variation in oat hemicellulose biosynthesis genes, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 8

**Jellen EN**, Maughan J, Bertero D (2015) Pitseed goosefoot (*Chenopodium berlandieri*), a tremendously valuable genetic resource for remediating production deficiencies in lowland subtropical and warm-season temperate quinoa (*C. quinoa*), EUCARPIA Protein Crops Conference, Pontevedra, Spain, May 6

\***Jellen EN** (2015) Physical mapping of the oat genome, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 8

^Clouse J, ^Page JT, Ramaraj T, Udall J, **Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ (2015) Genome assembly of *Amaranthus hypochondriacus*: an emerging C4 pseudo-cereal grain crop, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 12

^Dohse CA, #Fogarty MC, **Jellen EN** (2015) Characterization of CesaA6 in oat, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 12 (poster)

Numerous authors including **Jellen EN** (2015) Ode to an oat: theme and variations on a map, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 11

#Brown DC, Cepeda V, Maughan PJ, Palomino G, De la Cruz E, **Jellen EN** (2014) Molecular cloning and characterization of the granule-bound starch synthase gene *GBSS1* in Andean quinoa and Mexican huauzontle, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 10-15 (poster)

Numerous authors including **Jellen EN** (2014) The yellow brick road to a hexaploid oat zipper (OZ) – act I: linkage map construction, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 10

Numerous authors including **Jellen EN** (2014) The yellow brick road to a hexaploid oat zipper (OZ) – act II, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 10

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ (2013) Quinoa phylogenetic insights based on nuclear and chloroplast DNA sequences, International Quinoa Research Symposium, Pullman, WA, Aug 12-14

**Jellen EN**, Maughan J, Coleman C, Fairbanks D, Udall J (2013) The quinoa genetics program at BYU, SWUP-Med Conference, Agadir, Morocco, Mar 12

**Jellen EN** (2013) Oat rearrangements, North American Miller's Association Conference, Ottawa, Canada, Mar 7

**Jellen EN**, ^Arano I, Maughan PJ, Munir H, ^Edwards K, ^Pew S, ^Brase J (2013) Identifying DNA sequence variation in key N-metabolism genes in different species of *Chenopodium*, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 10 (poster)

Islamovic E, Obert DE, Oliver RE, Miclaus K, **Jellen EN**, Hang A, Lazo GR, Harrison SA, Ibrahim A, Hu G, Marshall JM, Brown RH, Jackson EW (2013) QTLs affecting barley height, spike length, and spike angle, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 11-16 (poster)

Numerous authors including **Jellen EN** (2013) "Talking genomes" – transcriptome comparison of diploid, tetraploid and newly synthesized hexaploid oat, San Diego, CA, Jan 11-16 (poster)

Numerous authors including **Jellen EN** (2013) Strimagdo: diploid and tetraploid oat transcriptome interactions in a synthetic hexaploid oat, Plant & Animal Genome Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan 11

### **Funded Grants, Gifts, and Contracts (last 10 years):**

Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**. USDA-ARS, Oregon State University: Barley genome sequencing. BYU subcontract. 2023, \$19,200.

Jarvis DE, Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**. USDA-NIFA: Improving quinoa productivity through introgression of heat and drought tolerance from wild relatives. Project #2020-67014-30867. 2020-2025, \$500,000.

**Jellen EN**. General Mills, Inc.: Charter VIII: Genetic Refinement of Moroccan High-Protein Oats for Subsistence Farmers. 2021-2022, \$15,000.

**Jellen EN**. Ardent Mills: Quinoa Improvement via Quinoa X Pitseed Goosefoot Crosses. 2021-2022, \$18,000.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ, Jarvis DE. USDA-ARS (Aberdeen, ID) Cooperative Agreement: Comparative Evaluation of Avena Genome Structure. Award #58-2050-0-006. 2020-2022, \$143,330.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ. USDA-ARS (Cornell, NY) Cooperative Agreement: Avena Clintland 60 Genome Sequence. Award #58-8062-1-005. 2021-2022, \$34,016.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ, Jarvis DE. USDA-ARS (Fargo, ND) Cooperative Agreement: Small Grains Pangenome Assembly and Annotation. Award #58-3060-0-030. 2020-2025, \$158,961.

Schlueter JA, Brouwer C, **Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ. ABR-PG: Sequencing the hexaploid oat genome using diploid references. NSF-Plant Genome Research Program. 2015-2018. \$1,452,026.

Murphy K, Masias FB, Creech E, Crowder D, Ganjyal G, **Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ, Maul JE, Painter K. Breeding and agronomy of quinoa for organic farming systems. USDA-OREI. 2017-2019. \$1,999,950 (\$122,013 to BYU).

Gomez-Pando LR, Maughan PJ, **Jellen EN**. Identification of lines with genetic resistance to downy mildew in populations generated by the induction of mutation and germplasm collected in Peru for sustainable and organic production of quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.). PNIA National Program for Agricultural Innovation (Peru). 2017-2018. \$20,000.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ, Dunn M, Steele F, Chaston J, Kenealey J, Pike O. Collaborative research agreement with General Mills, Inc. 2016-2019. Charter 1: \$180,000; Charter VI: \$60,000.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ. Characterization of cereal hemicellulose and starch biosynthesis genes; development and application of novel genetic approaches to oat (*Avena* spp.) and garden orach (*Atriplex hortensis*). 2014-2016. General Mills, Inc., \$202,104.

**Jellen EN**, Maughan PJ. Plant exploration in UT, WY, AZ, NM, CO, NE, MN, WI, IL, MO, KS, LA and TX to collect *Chenopodium* germplasm for quinoa improvement. 2014-2015. Project #1245-21000272-10A. \$8,078.

### **Courses Taught at BYU:**

- PWS 188, Introduction to Genetics, Genomics & Biotechnology (majors course)
- PWS 168, Personal Genomics (GE course)
- PWS 420/IAS 397R, Introduction to International Agricultural Development
- PWS 673, Cytogenetics (graduate course)
- PWS 340, Genetics (majors and preprofessional course)
- PDBio 120, Introductory Biology (majors and preprofessional course)

### **Student Mentoring – Graduate Students Advised (Committee Chair):**

- Teal Kalt (M.S., pending)
- Shane Smith (M.S., pending)
- Jason Stettler (Ph.D., 2022)
- Lauren Young (M.S., 2022)
- Melissa Fogarty (Ph.D., 2020)
- Spencer Hunt (M.S., 2019)
- Michael Gines (M.S., 2018)
- Doug Brown (M.S., 2016)
- Felix Jimenez (M.S., 2011)
- Melissa Coon (M.S., 2012)
- Rachel Redman (M.S., 2011)
- Maria Sederberg (M.S., 2008)
- David Jarvis (M.S., 2005)
- Marc Ricks (M.S. Co-chair, 2004)
- Susan Parkinson (M.S., 2003)
- Brian Gardunia (M.S., 2002)
- Matthew Robbins (M.S., 2001)
- Jolene Beard (M.S., 1999)
- Crystal Mitchell (M.S., 1998)

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- Miranda McLaughlin Otero
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- Angel Morris
- Elle Campbell
- Heather Warner
- Amber Adams
- Derek Hunsaker
- Kate Jaggi
- Lauren King
- Ryan Brady
- Lesley Warner
- John Woodhouse
- Lauren Young
- Jed Grow
- Blake Hopkin
- Isaac Clouse
- Savannah Free
- Jake Taylor
- Isaac Esplin
- Maquelle Drummond
- Tyler Kohlert
- Gwen Gustafson
- Calysta Hardy
- Kristin Durrant
- Kyle DeWitt
- Connor Haderlie