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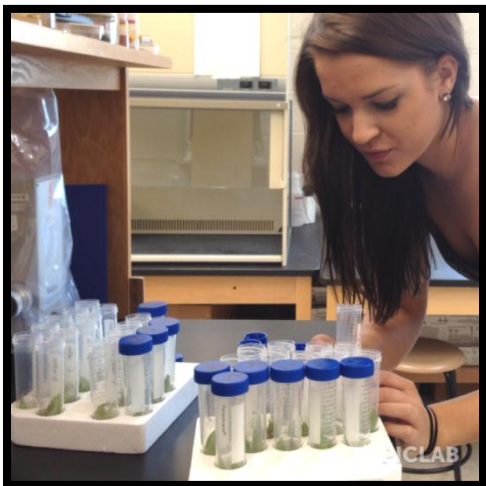
### **Education:**

B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
from the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology from  
the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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**Research Interests:** Factors influencing plant growth and development, focusing on calcium signaling and the effects of high-volume pharmaceutical and personal care products.

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### **Student Testimonials:**

**Michelle Storage (2013):** “I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to work with my mentor Dr. Chan and work in her lab. This opportunity is very important for my future because I intend to get a PhD in chemistry. The summer undergraduate research fellowship has allowed me to see what it is like to work as a researcher full time and it has been a really great experience. I am very grateful to UWW and the SURF program for this amazing opportunity.”

**Amanda Loch (2013):** “Undergraduate research has made an impact in my life. It has driven me to levels I never knew I was capable of. Undergraduate Research, in my opinion has given me a taste of how graduate school and the professional world will be like. It has taught me the necessary skills, like communication and team work that will be very beneficial in the professional world. Working beside Dr. Catherine Chan, my mentor, has been a phenomenal experience. She has always shared new ideas/concepts and always has a high concern about the progress of her student research. She has been a joy to work with over the past two years. The support of UWW and other programs like URP and McNair Scholars Program is very important to student researchers. These programs helps motivates and guide these students to a successful completion of their research. The necessary funds/ grants helps the student become relieved from financial stress and help the student maintain their focus in their research in hopes of producing great research. Overall, Undergraduate Research is such a prestigious program that opens the door to endless possibilities that can be life changing.”