**TERESITA D. AMORE**

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

(Department of Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences)

FTE Distribution: 20% I; 80% R; 0% E

**Education**

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| **Degree** | **University** | **Major** |
| BS Agriculture | University of the Philippines at Los Baños | Horticulture |
| MS | University of Hawaii  | Horticulture |
| PhD | University of Hawaii | Horticulture |

**Lifetime and Fellow Achievement Awards (peer nominated and endorsed national and International-important for those without accreditation that is peer nominated and endorsed, recognized)**

**Professional Appointments**

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| **Title** | **Employer** | **Dates Employed** |
| Assistant Researcher | Department of Tropical Plant and Soil SciencesCollege of Tropical Agriculture and Human ResourcesUniversity of Hawai‘i at Mānoa | September 1998 to Present |
| Research Associate  | Department of HorticultureCollege of Tropical Agriculture and Human ResourcesUniversity of Hawai‘i at Manoa | January 1991 to August 1998 |
| Graduate Research Assistant | Department of HorticultureCollege of Tropical Agriculture and Human ResourcesUniversity of Hawai‘i at Mānoa | January 1985 to December 1990 |
| Instructor | Ornamental Crops DivisionDepartment of HorticultureUniversity of the Philippines at Los Baños, Philippines | January 1983 to December 1984 |

**Courses Taught**

Course Number and Title (credits)

TPSS 402 Flower and Foliage Production (4 credits)

TPSS 491 Floricultural Arts (variable credit)

TPSS 492 Internship (1 credit)

TPSS 664 Orchidology (3 credits)

**Publications (reverse chronological order)**

Books

Kamemoto, H., **T. D. Amore** and A. R. Kuehnle. 1999. Breeding Dendrobium Orchids in Hawaii. Univ. of Hawaii Press, Honolulu.

Book Chapters

Yuan SC, S. Lekawatana, **T.D. Amore**, FC Chen, SW Chin, DM Vega and YT Wang. 2021. The Global Orchid Market. In: Chen FC., Chin SW. (eds) The Orchid Genome. Compendium of Plant Genomes. Springer, Cham. Pp. 1-28. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66826-6\_1

Conference Proceedings

1. **Amore, T**. and J.N. Uy. 20xx. A comparative analysis of in vitro responses of anthurium under temporary immersion (RITA®). IX International Scientific and Practical Conference on Biotechnology as an Instrument for Plant Biodiversity Conservation. Acta Horticulturae (Accepted). (Peer-reviewed)
2. **Amore, T.** 2021. Current status and prospects of the Hawaii *Dendrobium* industry. Proc. 2021 Virtual World Orchid Conference. (in press). (Peer-reviewed)
3. **Amore**, **T.D.,** T. K. Matsumoto, J. Y. Suzuki and P.J. Toves. 2017. Rebuilding Hawaii’s *Anthurium* germplasm collection for cultivar and species preservation, breeding and biotechnological research. Acta Hortic. 1185: 117-122. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1185.17
4. Ayin, C.M., **T.D**. **Amore,** P.J. Toves, A.S. de Silva and A. M. Alvarez. 2017. Evaluation of anthurium cultivars for resistance to *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *dieffenbachiae*, the causal agent of bacterial blight. Acta Hortic. 1167: 245-250. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1167.37
5. Suzuki, J.Y., S.M. Geib, M.M. Carlsen, C.L. Henriquez, **T.D**. **Amore,** S.B. Sim, T.K. Matsumoto, L.M. Keith and R.Y. Myers. 2017. Development of chloroplast single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) as a tool towards interspecies typing of *Anthurium* germplasm. Acta Hortic. 1167: 257-270. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1167.39
6. Toves, P.J., **T.D. Amore**, M.M.M.Fitch, X. He, C. Martin, and R.A. Criley. 2015. Spathe pH for color engineering of anthurium. Acta Hortic. 1104: 363-366.

Refereed Journal Publications

1. **Amore, T.D.,** P.J. Toves, J. Imamura, J. Uchida and C. Kadooka. 2021. *Anthurium* ‘Kapoho Welo’ and ‘Honi-honi’. HortScience 56 (8): 970-972. <https://doi.org/10.21273/HORTSCI15901-21> (also on the front cover).
2. **T. D. Amore**, T. K. Matsumoto, J. Y. Suzuki and P.J. Toves. 2017. Rebuilding Hawaii’s *Anthurium* germplasm collection for cultivar and species preservation, breeding and biotechnological research. Acta Hortic. 1185: 117-122. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1185.17
3. Suzuki, JY, **TD Amore**, B. Calla, NA Palmer, ED Scully, SE Sattler, G Sarath, JS Lichty, RY Myers, LM Keith, TK Matsumoto and SM Geib. 2017. Organ-specific transcriptome profiling of metabolic and pigment biosynthesis pathways in the floral ornamental progenitor species *Anthurium amnicola* Dressler. Scientific Reports 7:1596. DOI:10.1038/s41598-017-00808-2.
4. Cress, B.,Q.D. Leitz, D.C. Kim, **T.D. Amore**, J. Y. Suzuki, R. J .Linhardt and M. A. G. Kofas. 2017. CRISPRi-mediated metabolic engineering of *E. coli* for *O-*methylated anthocyanin production. Microbial Cell Factories 16:10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12934-016-0623-3>.
5. Ayin, C.M., **T.D**. **Amore,** P.J. Toves, A.S. de Silva and A. M. Alvarez. 2017. Evaluation of anthurium cultivars for resistance to *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *dieffenbachiae*, the causal agent of bacterial blight. Acta Hortic. 1167: 245-250. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1167.37
6. Suzuki, J.Y., S.M. Geib, M.M. Carlsen, C.L. Henriquez, **T.D**. **Amore,** S.B. Sim, T.K. Matsumoto, L.M. Keith and R.Y. Myers. 2017. Development of chloroplast single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) as a tool towards interspecies typing of *Anthurium* germplasm. Acta Hortic. 1167: 257-270. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2017.1167.39
7. Toves, P.J., **T.D. Amore**, M.M.M.Fitch, X. He, C. Martin, and R.A. Criley. 2015. Spathe pH for color engineering of anthurium. Acta Hortic. 1104: 363-366.

Extension Publications

1. **Amore, T.D.**, J. S. Lichty, P.J. Toves, A.R. Kuehnle, J. Y. Uchida and C. Kadooka. 2015. Anthurium ‘’Kauai’. University of Hawaii CTAHR NPH-A-13. www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/NPH-A-13.pdf
2. **Amore, T.D.**, J. S. Lichty, P.J. Toves, A.R. Kuehnle, H. Kamemoto, J. Y. Uchida and C. Kadooka. 2015. Anthurium ‘Maui’. University of Hawaii CTAHR NPH-A-12. www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/NPH-A-12.pdf

Creative Works (i.e., Extension Videos, Websites, Blogs, Creative Designs and Exhibitions, etc.)

Leadership Roles (Committees, Boards, Advisory, etc.)

American Society for Horticultural Science

Membership committee, 2016-2021; Chair-elect 8/2018-7/2020

Education division representative, Nomination and Elections Committee, 2017-2020

Member, Collegiate Activities Committee, 2016-2019

Secretary for the Orchid Interest Working Group, 2017-2018

Chair-elect for the Orchid Professional Interest Group, 2018-2020

Plant Propagation Working Group Tour co-coordinator, 2018

Judge, undergraduate poster competition at the 2016 ASHS national meeting, Atlanta GA

International Society for Horticultural Science Scientific Committee

International Orchid Symposium 2014 Thailand 2014

II International Symposium on Germplasm of Ornamentals, Atlanta, GA (United States of America), 8-12 August 2016

Second International Orchid Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014 February 19-21

World Orchid Conference 2020 Scientific Committee

University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) Faculty Senator 2010-2012, 2013-2015, 2019-2021

Chair: Instruction Committee 2020-2021

Member: Research Committee, 2010-2012, Instruction Committee 2013-2015, 2019-2020

Member, CTAHR Strategic Planning Team 1: Information Sharing System and Strengthening External Networks, 2013-2014

Member, CTAHR Strategic Planning Team 7: Tropical Crop Breeding and Tissue Culture Propagation, 2013-2017

CTAHR Student Research Symposium judge, 2008-2018

Reviewer for

Acta Horticulturae

Euphytica

Horticulture Journal

HortScience

HortTechnology

Journal for American Society for Horticultural Science

Journal of Horticultural Science and Biotechnology

Plant Cell Reports

Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)

**Graduate Students**

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| Category | Current Number of Students | Number Graduated (Career) |
| *Chair* of Master’s Committees | 2 | 1 |
| *Chair* of PhD Committees | 3 | 0 |
| Member of Master’s Committees | 1 | 4 |
| Member of PhD Committees | 0 | 3 |

**Grant Support**

Title of Grant: Genome Engineering to Sustain Crop Improvement (GETSCI)

Source of Grant: NSF

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): $3,993,755 ($425,713)

Dates of Grant: 1/1/2022-12/31/2025

Role (PI, CoPI): coPI

Title of Grant: **Increasing Production and Distribution of Eucalyptus and Other Myrtaceae Products**

Source of Grant: Hawaii Dept of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): **$27,500**

Dates of Grant: **June 2021-May 2021**

Role (PI, CoPI): PI

Title of Grant: NEWGERMPLASM 17 Grant - Increasing Hawaii's Agriculture Through Research, Importation, Evaluation, Propagation, and Distribution of New Germplasm

Source of Grant: Hawaii Dept of Agriculture

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): $493,489 ($125,042)

Dates of Grant: May 2017-December 2021

Role (PI, CoPI): PI

Title of Grant: Ornamental Breeding Program

Source of Grant: Hawaii State Legislature Funding via CTAHR

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): $300,000

Dates of Grant: 2019-2021

Role (PI, CoPI): PI

Title of Grant: Improving Micropropagation of Tropical Crops using Temporary Immersion Systems

Source of Grant: USDA-NIFA Supplemental Hatch Grant

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): $80,000

Dates of Grant: October 2017-September 2019 (no cost-extension until May 2019)

Role (PI, CoPI): PI

Title of Grant: Evaluation, Propagation, and Distribution of New Germplasm

Source of Grant: USDA-HDOA-SCRI

Total Dollar Value (Your share of the grant value): $34,745

Dates of Grant: 2015-2017

Role (PI, CoPI): Co-PI

**Presentations at Conferences**

1. **Amore, T\***. and O.C. Baldos. 2021. Floral Arts: Pivoting Instruction during the Pandemic. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Denver, CO. August 9, 2021.
2. **Amore, T**. and M. A. Tanouye\*. 2021. The role of community-sourced germplasm in anthurium cultivar development. II International Symposium on Tropical and Sub-Tropical Ornamentals Bogor, Indonesia, July 27-28, 2021.
3. **Amore, T**. and J.N. Uy\*. 2021. A comparative analysis of in vitro responses of anthurium under temporary immersion (RITA®). IX International Scientific and Practical Conference on Biotechnology as an Instrument for Plant Biodiversity Conservation -Biotech 2021, Bangkok, Thailand, July 12-13, 2021.
4. **Amore, T. D**\*. 2019. [Overview on Tissue Culture and Medium Sterilant](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31472) . Workshop on Uses of VIP medium and explant sterilants for tissue culture without autoclave and laminar flow (CEU approved). American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019
5. Perez, K.\*, R.M. Manshardt, **T.D. Amore**, R.A. Criley, M. Kantar, S. Keeley. 2019.The [Deceptive *Plumeria*: The Quest to Find Meaningful Characters to Delimit Species within a Genus](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31121). American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019
6. Teng, E.S,\* J. P. Bingham and **T. D. Amore**. 2019. [Identification and Quantification of Anthocyanidins in Modern Poinsettia Cultivars Using High Performance Liquid .Chromatography (HPLC)](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31043). American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019
7. Uy, J.N.R.\* and **T. D. Amore**. 2019. [Micropropagation of *Anthurium andraeanum* Hort. ‘New Pahoa Red’ Using Recipient for Automated Temporary Immersion](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31239). American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019.
8. **T. D. Amore\***. 2018. Dendrobium and Anthurium Breeding Program Research Updates. Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar. Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association. Hilo, Hawaii. October 12, 2018**.** (Invited speaker)
9. **T. D. Amore\***. 2018. Breeding for the Hawaii Anthurium Industry: What Do Flower Designers Need? Tropical Crops: Emerging Threats and Evolving Consumer Trends Workshop, American Society for Horticultural Science. Washington DC. August 2018. (Invited speaker). HortScience 53(9)S (Abstr.)
10. **T. D. Amore\***. 2017. Anthuriums and Orchids to Increase Hawaii’s Agricultural Production. Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar. Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association. Hilo, Hawaii. October 5, 2017. (Invited speaker)
11. **T. D. Amore\***. 2017. Increasing Hawaii’s Agricultural Production. Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar. Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association. Hilo, Hawaii. October 5, 2017. (Invited speaker)
12. **T. D. Amore\***. 2017. Breeding dendrobium orchids in Hawaii. Advances in Orchid Cultivar Development and Production Workshop, American Society for Horticultural Science. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017. (Invited speaker)
13. **T. D. Amore\***. 2017. Introducing New Anthurium Varieties. Hawaii Tropical Flower and Foliage Association Tropical Flower Workshop, Lihue, Kauai. 2017 April 29 (Invited speaker)
14. **T. D. Amore\***. 2017. Introduction to floriculture: a flower breeding module for the Hawaii AgDiscovery program. National Floriculture Forum. Philadelphia, PA. March 2017.
15. Baldos, O.C. and **T. D. Amore\***. Floral Design Lab: A recruitment tool for upper level ornamental courses. National Floriculture Forum. Philadelphia, PA. March 2017.
16. **T. D. Amore\***. 2016. Anthurium variety development: past, present and future. Special Occasion 16 Import Replacement Educational Growers’ Seminar. Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association Hilo, Hawaii. October 2016. (Invited speaker)
17. **T. D. Amore\***. Dendrobium orchid variety development: past, present and future. 2016. Special Occasion 16 Import Replacement Educational Growers’ Seminar. Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association Hilo, Hawaii. October 2016. (Invited speaker)
18. **T. D. Amore\***, T. K. Matsumoto, J. Y. Suzuki and P.J. Toves. 2016. Rebuilding Hawaii’s *Anthurium* germplasm collection for cultivar and species preservation, breeding and biotechnological research. International Conference on Germplasm of Ornamentals. International Society for Horticultural Science. Atlanta, GA. August 2016.
19. **Amore, T.D.\***. 2016. Dendrobium breeding in Hawaii. Workshop – Novel Challenges and Opportunities in Tropical Ornamental Horticulture: Orchids as a Model Crop. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. August 2016. (Invited speaker)
20. Ayin, C.M., **T.D. Amore**\*, P.J Toves, A. S. de Silva and A.M. Alvarez. 2016. Evaluation of anthurium cultivars for resistance to *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv*. dieffenbachiae*: the causal agent of bacterial blight. First International Symposium on Tropical and Subtropical Ornamentals 2016. Krabi, Thailand, March 2016**.**
21. J. Y. Suzuki\*, S. M. Geib, M. M. Carlsen, C. L. Henriquez, **T. D. Amore**, T. K. Matsumoto, L. M. Keith, and R. Y. Myers. 2016. Development of chloroplast single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) as a tool towards interspecies typing of *Anthurium* germplasm. First International Symposium on Tropical and Subtropical Ornamentals 2016. Krabi, Thailand, March 2016**.**
22. **Amore, T.\*,** P. Toves and J.S. Lichty. 2015. UH breeding program update. Anthurium Workshop and Cooperators' Field Day. Hilo, Hawaii, September 28, 2015. (Invited speaker)
23. Alvarez, A.\*, C. Ayin, P. Toves and **T. Amore**. 2015. Evaluation of anthurium cultivars for resistance to bacterial blight. Anthurium Workshop and Cooperators' Field Day. Hilo, Hawaii, September 28, 2015.
24. J. Y. Suzuki\*, T. K. Matsumoto, L. M. Keith, R. Y. Myers, **T. Amore**, S. M. Geib, M. M. Carlsen, and C. L. Henriquez. 2015. Anthurium species identification in germplasm collections. [XXV International EUCARPIA Symposium Section Ornamentals - Crossing Borders](http://www.ishs.org/symposium/461). Melle, Belgium, June 28-30, 2015
25. **Amore, T**. 2014. Current Status and Future Perspectives of Dendrobium Orchid Breeding”. 2nd International Orchid Symposium, Bangkok, Thailand. February 19-21, 2014. (Invited speaker)

Posters/Abstracts (\* denotes presenter)

1. **Amore, T.D.** \* and J.N.R. Uy. 2019. [Improving Anthurium Micropropagation Using Thin Cell Layer Culture](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31340) . American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019.
2. Kobayashi, K.D. \* and T. D. Amore. 2019. [LED and Fluorescent Lighting Effects on Hydroponically Grown Hawaiian Chili Pepper and 'Koba' Green Onion](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/30687). American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019.
3. Toves, PJ\*., ES Teng, JP Bingham and T.D. Amore. 2019. Identification of [Anthocyanidins in Anthurium Hybrids By High-Performance Liquid Chromatography.](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31239) American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019
4. .Uy, J.N.R.\*, R. M. Manshardt and T.D. Amore 2019. [In Vitro Shoot Induction of Carica papaya L. ‘Rainbow’ Using an Aromatic Cytokinin, Meta-Topolin. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV, August 2019](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31284)
5. **Amore, TD** \* and O. C. Baldos. 2018. [Developing a Hands-on Class to Increase Student Awareness of Floricultural Arts in Hawaii](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/29182). HortScience 53(9) S:260 (Abstr.). (Susan Yoder, executive director of Seed Your Future, a national initiative to promote horticulture and careers in horticulture, left a note on the poster: “What a great way to interest and engage more students!”)
6. **Amore, TD \***, P.J. Toves and A.M. Alvarez. 2018. [Silicate Amendments Reduce Bacterial Blight Infection in *Anthurium andraeanum* Hort. 'Marian Seefurth'](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/29431). HortScience 53(9) S:360 (Abstr.).
7. Teng,E., JP Bingham, and **T D. Amore**.2018. [Development of a High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) Protocol for Identification and Quantification of Anthocyanins in Poinsettia Bracts](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/28510). HortScience 53(9) S:360-361 (Abstr.). (Poster placed 2nd in the ASHS graduate student competition-PhD division).
8. Kobayashi, K.\* and T.D. Amore. 2018. [LED and Fluorescent Lighting Effects on Hydroponically Grown Hawaiian Chili Pepper.](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/27954) American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Washington DC, August 2018.
9. **Toves**, **PJ.,** M M Fitch, R A Criley, XL He, CR Martin, and TD Amore. 2018. [*Agrobacterium* Infiltration for Transient Expression of F3’5’H, Rosea1, and Delila in Detached Anthurium Spathes. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Washington DC, August 2018.](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/28913) HortScience 53(9) S:248 (Abstr.)
10. **Amore, TD**, JSL Imamura\*, JY Suzuki and TK Matsumoto. 2017. Floral design characteristics as evaluation criteria for anthurium cut flower variety development. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
11. Criley, RA\*, **TD Amore**, and OC Baldos. 2017. Floral design using tropicals. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
12. Kobayashi, KD\* and **TD** **Amore**. 2017. LED and fluorescent lighting effects on hydroponically grown 'Tom Thumb' lettuce. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
13. Kobayashi, KD\*, **TD Amore**, and OC Baldos. 2017. Faculty mentoring and peer-to-peer teaching for hands on active learning in growing Princettia plants. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
14. Liu, S., E Teng**\***, K Perez, KD Kobayashi, **TD Amore** and OC Baldos. 2017. Experiential learning through production and marketing of Princettia and poinsettia plants for fundraising sales. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
15. Suzuki, JY\*, **TD Amore**, JR Horrell, JL Imamura and TK Matsumoto. 2017. Isolation of *Anthurium* nuclei for molecular applications. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
16. Teng, E. and **TD** Amore. 2017. Spatial location of pigmented cells in bracts of modern poinsettia cultivars (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) and Euphorbia interspecific hybrids (*E. pulcherrima* × *Euphorbia cornastra*).American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
17. Toves, PJ, MM Fitch, XL He, RA Criley, CR Martin, and **TD Amore**. 2017. Novel transient assay for color expression in detached anthurium spathes. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Waikoloa, Hawaii. September 2017.
18. Mudalige-Jayawickrama, RG, A Harrop, A Runge, and **TD Amore**\*. 2017. Role of a new TCP gene in flower development and plant architecture of the orchids. American Society of Plant Biologists. Honolulu, Hawaii. June 2017
19. Kobayashi, K.\* and **T. Amore.** 2016**.** Fluorescent and LED lighting effects on hydroponically grown ‘Winter Density’ Bibb lettuce. American Society of Horticultural Science Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. August 2016.
20. Runge, A.\*, A. Harrop, **T**. **Amore,** and R. Mudalige-Jayawickrama. 2016. Role of a New TCP Gene in Regulating Floral Symmetry and Plant Architecture in Orchids. 128th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science. Des Moines, Iowa. April 22-23, 2016.
21. Larson, O.\*, S. Rahim, **T. Amore,** and R. Mudalige-Jayawickrama. 2016 Functional characterization of Anthurium DFR gene in TT3 mutants of Arabidopsis. 128th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science. Des Moines, Iowa. April 22-23, 2016.
22. Rahim, S.\*, N. Toro, **T. Amore** and R. Mudalige-Jayawickrama. 2015. A rapid method for functional characterization of orchid flower color genes using model plants. 127th Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa. April 16-17.
23. Toro, N.\*, S. Rahim, **T. Amore** and R. Mudalige-Jayawickrama. 2015. Discovering a fast track method to evaluate the efficacy of gene silencing in orchids by artificial microRNA. Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa. April 16-17.
24. **Spafford, H.\*, T. Amore, A. Kaufman, S. Nelson, K. Leonhardt, R. Yost, and A. Wieczorek. 2015. Starting with the Student Learning Outcomes.** 2015 Assessment for Curricular Improvement Poster Exhibit, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii.April 17, 2015.
25. Kobayashi, K.\* and **T. Amore**. 2014. Light source effects on hydroponically grown miniature 'pom pom' lettuce, <https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2014/webprogram/Paper19353.html>
26. Kobayashi, K.\* and **T. Amore**. 2014. Smart devices and apps help support research, extension, and teaching. <https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2014/webprogram/Paper19473.html>
27. Kobayashi, K.D.\* and **T.D. Amore**. 2014. Using the flipped classroom to teach flower/foliage production, plant growth/development, and crop modeling courses. 2014 Hawaii International Conference on Education Conference Proceedings, p. 2776-2789.
28. Toves, P.\*, M Fitch, X He, R Criley, C Martin and **T. Amore**. 2014. Spathe pH for color engineering of anthurium**.** 29th International Horticultural Congress, Brisbane, Australia.
29. Toves, P.\*, M Fitch, X He, R Criley, C Martin and **T. Amore**. 2014. Spathe pH for color engineering of anthurium**.** University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources/College of Engineering Student Research Symposium.

Invited Oral Presentations

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| DATE | CONFERENCE | TITLE |
| April 23-26, 2021 | 2021 Virtual World Orchid Conference. Taichung, Taiwan | Current Status and Prospects of the Hawaii Dendrobium Industry |
| August 2019 | Workshop on Uses of VIP medium and explant sterilants for tissue culture without autoclave and laminar flow (CEU approved)American Society of Horticultural Science Annual ConferenceLas Vegas, NV | [Overview on Tissue Culture and Medium Sterilant](https://ashs.confex.com/ashs/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/31472) .  |
| September 2017 | Advances in Orchid Cultivar Development and Production WorkshopAmerican Society for Horticultural Science Annual ConferenceWaikoloa, Hawaii.  | Breeding dendrobium orchids in Hawaii |
| August 2016 | Workshop on Novel Challenges and Opportunities in Tropical Ornamental Horticulture: Orchids as a Model Crop American Society of Horticultural Science Annual ConferenceAtlanta, Georgia | Dendrobium breeding in Hawaii |
| February 19-21, 2014 | 2nd International Orchid Symposium Bangkok, Thailand | Current status and future perspectives of dendrobium orchid breeding |
| January 25, 2014 | Philippine Horticultural Society ConferenceQuezon City Philippines | Crop improvement and production |
| February 2013 | 11th Asian Pacific Orchid ConferenceOkinawa | *Dendrobium* breeding at the University of Hawaii |
| February 25, 2012 | 3rd Flora Filipina ConferenceQuezon City, Philippines | *Dendrobium* breeding: the Hawaii experience and potential uses of Philippine orchid species |
| September 2011 | Workshop on Ornamental Plant Breeding in the Pacific Rim Region. American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference Waikoloa, Hawaii | Anthurium and Dendrobium breeding at the University of Hawaii |
| November 2009 | International Symposium on the Development of Agricultural Crop Production, National Ping Tung Univ, Taiwan | Breeding dendrobium orchids in Hawaii – Current status and perspectives |
| July 22, 2009 | First Thailand International Orchid Innovation ShowBangkok, Thailand | Dendrobium breeding in Hawaii |
| March 1996 | Philippine Ornamental Horticulture Convention ‘96Davao City, Philippines | Dendrobium Breeding and Culture |

Invited Talks - State-Wide Conferences/Workshops

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| DATE | CONFERENCE | TITLE |
| October 30, 2020 | Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association's (HFNA) Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Webinar | [Anthurium and Orchid Breeding](https://youtu.be/TMo69VmpTMU) |
| September 23, 2020 | Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association (HFNA) Plantlet Propagation Partnership (P3) Teachers’ Webinar | [Finding New Flowers: The Path of the Flower Breeder](https://youtu.be/1XhmaLzJthk) |
| April 2019 | Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association (HFNA) Plantlet Propagation Partnership (P3) Teachers’ Workshop | [Finding Fulfillment in Floriculture](https://youtu.be/j5zI4b1g9Eg) |
| October 2019 | HFNA Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar | [Dendrobium & Anthurium Breeding Research Updates](https://youtu.be/ZETPMeWhWJU) |
| October 12, 2018 | HFNA Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar | [Dendrobium & Anthurium Breeding Research Updates](https://youtu.be/LgGfk2S8xeE) |
| October 5, 2017 | HFNA Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar | [Increasing Hawaii's Agricultural Production](https://youtu.be/nT04TPROxs0) |
| October 5, 2017 | HFNA Grower’s Import Replacement Educational Research Seminar | [Anthuriums & Orchids to Increase Hawaii’s Agricultural Production](https://youtu.be/T1Ip8ZMxF2U) |
| April 29, 2017 | Tropical Flower Workshop Hawaii Tropical Flower and Foliage AssociationLihue, Kauai | Introducing New Anthurium Varieties |
| October 2016 | HFNA Special Occasion 16 Import Replacement Educational Growers’ Seminar Hilo, Hawaii | Anthurium variety development: past, present and future |
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| September 28, 2015. | Anthurium Workshop and Cooperators' Field Day Hilo, Hawaii | UH breeding program update |
| June 25, 2013 | Floriculture Risk Management School Floriculture SymposiumHilo, Hawaii | Update on the anthurium and dendrobium breeding at the University of Hawaii |
| July 24, 2012 | Floriculture Risk Management School Floriculture SymposiumHilo, Hawaii | Update on the anthurium and dendrobium breeding at the University of Hawaii |
| October 2005 | Hawaii Orchid Growers Conference. Hilo, Hawaii | Update on new dendrobium cultivars from the University of Hawaii |