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- **Research interests**
  Dr. Olive Li’s research is focusing on areas of Functional Food Engineering and Sustainable Utilization of Natural Resources by recycling and repurposing agro-food byproducts and wastes for value-added food or feed applications. She is interested to develop novel ingredient systems/technologies for sustainable food systems, leading to novel, value-added functional food products containing essential micronutrients and desired nutraceuticals for enhanced nutrition benefits.

- **Graduate students:**
  Graduated Master’s students: Silva Makhlouf, Jaynie Tao
  Current Master’s students: Yuguang Zheng, Huiying Hu
  Visiting Master’s students: Thomas Dandin, Marie Flague, Clotilde Dodard

- **Undergraduate students**
  Graduated undergraduate student research assistants: Spencer Jones, Ali Hasan, Giselle Hernandez, Clarice Henry, Haley Smolinski, Lisa Mai, Lydia Lee, Jamie Lau, May Mei, Julie Nguyen, Paul Del Mundo
  Current research students: Tiffany Yang, Julia Conchas, Cassandra Maya, Jonathan Guo, Helene Mecate

- **Publications (selected from recent work)**


Li, Y. O. Utilization of Virtual Experiment Modules to Enhance Student Learning of Food Engineering. Conference of Food Engineering, Sept 12 – 14, 2016, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (Oral presentation)

Li, Y. O. and Ye. S-H. Potential utilization of olive oil industrial waste (pomace) for novel food product development. 18th IUFoST – World Congress of Food Science and Technology, Dublin, Ireland, 21st – 25th August 2016. (Oral Presentation)

Li, Y. O. Micronutrient Delivery Technology Platform. Oral Presentation (O22-01 session) at the 12th International Congress of Engineering and Foods, June 14-18, 2015, Quebec City, Canada.

Other Pictures if you want
CPP Students Among Top Presenters at Research Conference

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Students from the Department of Human Nutrition & Food Science who made a presentation at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research with mentor Professor Yao Olive Li.

For the eighth consecutive year, Cal Poly Pomona students were among the top presenters at the 22nd Annual Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research, which was held at Cal State Fullerton on Nov. 22.