# **Zhiguang Huo**

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Research Interests Omics data integration, Machine learning and statistical learning, Genomics and epigenetics algorithms and applications, Bioinformatics, Optimization, Graphical model

**EDUCATION** University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, US

Ph.D., Biostatistics, Expected: Summer 2017

- Thesis Topic: Statistical integrative omics methods for disease subtype discovery and single cell methylation methods
- GPA: 3.93/4.00
- Advisors: George C. Tseng, ScD and Yong Seok Park, PhD

M.S., Physics, Apr 2012

• GPA: 3.86/4.00

Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, Heilongjiang, China

B.S., Physics, June 2011 • GPA: 90.43/100

Research EXPERIENCE Research Assistant

Dec 2011 to present

Aug 2014 to present

Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD

Research Assistant

Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: Yong Seok Park, PhD

Collaboration

Feb 2016 to present

Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

Superviser: George C. Tseng, ScD

Collaborator: Colleen A. McClung, Ph.D, Marianne Seney, PhD, Ryan Logan, PhD

Collaboration

Department of Pediatrics,

University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD

Collaborator: Nader Shaikh, MD, MPH

Collaboration

Jul 2014 to Feb 2016

Jul 2014 to Sep 2015

Oct 2015 to present

Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD

Collaborator: David A. Lewis, MD, John F. Enwright, Ph.D., Dominique Arion,

Ph.D. Collaboration

Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology,

Magee-Womens Research Institute

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD Collaborator: Steffi Oesterreich, PhD

Collaboration Jan 2013 to Sep 2014 Department of Pathology,

University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD Collaborator: Jianhua Luo, MD, PhD, Yan Ping

Yu, MD, PhD

Collaboration Dec 2012 to Nov 2013

Department of Anesthesiology and Neurobiology,

University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD Collaborator: William R. Lariviere, PhD

Collaboration Mar 2012 to Aug 2012

Department of Environmental and Occupational Health,

University of Pittsburgh

Supervisor: George C. Tseng, ScD Collaborator: George D Leikauf, PhD

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (STATISTICAL)  Zhiguang Huo, Ying Ding, Silvia Liu, Steffi Oesterreich, and George Tseng. Meta-Analytic Framework for Sparse K-Means to Identify Disease Subtypes in Multiple Transcriptomic Studies. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 111, no. 513 (2016): 27-42.

REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS
(APPLICATION)

- Silvia Liu, Wei-Hsiang Tsai, Ying Ding, Rui Chen, Zhou Fang, Zhiguang Huo, SungHwan Kim, Tianzhou Ma, Ting-Yu Chang, Nolan Michael Priedigkeit, Adrian V. Lee, Jianhua Luo, Hsei-Wei Wang, I-Fang Chung, George C. Tseng. (2015). Comprehensive evaluation of fusion transcript detection algorithms and a metacaller to combine top performing methods in paired-end RNA-seq data. Nucleic Acids Research, 10.1093/nar/gkv1234.
- 2. Tiffany A. Katz, Serena G. Liao, Vincent J. Palmieri, Robert K. Dearth, Thushangi Pathiraja, Zhiguang Huo, Patricia Shaw, Sarah Small, Nancy E. Davidson, David G. Peters, George C. Tseng, Steffi Oesterreich, Adrian V. Lee. (2015) Targeted DNA methylation screen in the mouse mammary genome reveals a parity-induced hypermethylation of igf1r which persists long after parturition. Cancer Prevention Research, pages canprevres-0178.
- 3. Yan P. Yu, Silvia Liu, **Zhiguang Huo**, Amantha Martin, Joel B. Nelson, George C. Tseng and Jian-Hua Luo. (2015) Genomic copy number variations in the genomes of leukocytes predict prostate cancer clinical outcomes. *PloS one*, 10(8):e0135982.
- 4. Xingbin Wang, Dongwan Kang, Kui Shen, Chi Song, Shuya Lu, Lunching Chang, Serena G. Liao, **Zhiguang Huo**, Naftali Kaminski, Etienne Sibille, Yan Lin, Jia Li and George C. Tseng. (2012) A Suite of R Packages for Quality Control, Differentially Expressed Gene and Enriched Pathway Detection in Microarray Meta-analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 28:2534-2536.

SUBMITTED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS (IN
REVISION)

- 1. **Zhiguang Huo**, Chi Song, George C. Tseng. (2016) Bayesian latent hierarchical model for transcriptomic meta-analysis to detect biomarkers with clustered meta-patterns of differential expression signals. Submitted to *Annals of Applied Statistics*.
- 2. **Zhiguang Huo**, George C. Tseng. (2016) Integrative Sparse K-means for disease subtype discovery using multi-level omics data. Submitted to Annals of Applied Statistics.
- 3. Dominique Arion, John Enwright, **Zhiguang Huo**, George Tseng and David A. Lewis. Transcriptome alterations in prefrontal pyramidal neurons distinguish schizophrenia from bipolar and major depressive disorders. Submitted to *Biological Psychiatry*.

## SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- SungHwan Kim, Dongwan Kang, Zhiguang Huo, Yongseok Park, George C. Tseng. (2016) Meta-analytic principal component analysis. Submitted to Annals of Applied Statistics.
- 2. Li Zhu, Ying Ding, Cho-Yi Chen, Lin Wang, **Zhiguang Huo**, SungHwan Kim, Christos Sotiriou, Steffi Oesterreich and George C. Tseng. (2016) MetaDCN: meta-analysis framework for differential coexpression network detection with an application in breast cancer Submitted to *Bioinformatics*.

## Published Abstract

- 1. Oesterreich, S., Katz, T.A., Logan, G., Levine, K., Nagle, A., **Huo, Z.**, Tseng, G.C., Rui, H., Lee, A.V. and Butler, L.M., 2016. Abstract PD2-08: Potential role of prolactin signaling in development and growth of the lobular subtype of breast cancer. *Cancer Research*, 76(4 Supplement), pp.PD2-08.
- Enwright, John, Dominique Arion, John Corradi, Aiqing He, Zhiguang Huo, George Tseng, and David Lewis. (2015) Transcriptome Profiling of Layer 3 Parvalbumin Neurons from the Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex of Schizophrenia Subjects. NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY, vol. 40, pp. S400-S401.

## Papers in Preparation

- 1. John Enwright, Dominique Arion, **Zhiguang Huo**, George Tseng and David A. Lewis. Transcriptome alterations in layer 3 parvalbumin neurons in the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex in schizophrenia differ from those in layer 3 pyramidal cells.
- Zhiguang Huo, Shaowu Tang, YongSeok Park and George Tseng. Biomarker categorization and fast computing of adaptively weighted Fisher's method for meta-analysis in omics applications.
- 3. MetaOmics software paper

## BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTER

- 1. George C. Tseng, **Zhiguang Huo** and Tianzhou Ma. Foundations for High-Throughput Omics Data Analysis: Methods, Theories and Applications. Chapman & Hall/CRC.
- Zhiguang Huo, Shaowu Tang, YongSeok Park and George Tseng. (2015) MetaOmics: transcriptomic meta-analysis methods for biomarker detection, pathway analysis and other exploratory purposes. Book chapter in Integrating omics data: statistical and computational methods.

#### Awards

Student Awards – American Statistics Association (ASA) Pittsburgh chapter

• Student of the year March 2016

Travel Awards – SAMSI Research Triangle Park, NC

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• Optimization Summer School Aug 2016

• Epigenetics Workshop Mar 2015

• Beyond Bioinformatics Workshop June 2014

Student Awards – Department of Physics, Harbin Institute of Technology

• National Scholarship of P.R. China. May 2009 (Awarded to the top 2 students in my Bachelors degree.)

#### Presentations

#### Statistical Meetings

- Poster, SAMSI optimization summer school, Research Triangle Park, NC Aug 2016
   Topic: Integrative Sparse K-means for disease subtype discovery using multi-level omics data.
- Oral Presentation, JSM, Seattle, WA

  Topic: Meta-analytic framework for sparse K-means to identify disease subtypes in multiple transcriptomic studies.

  Aug 2015
- Poster, Pittsburgh ASA banquet, Pittsburgh, PA

  Topic: Meta-analytic framework for sparse K-means to identify disease
  subtypes in multiple transcriptomic studies.

  Apr 2015
- Oral Presentation, ENAR Conference, Miami, FL
  Topic: Meta-analytic framework for sparse K-means to identify disease subtypes in multiple transcriptomic studies.

  Mar 2015
- Poster, Dean's Day's competition, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh Mar 2015 Topic: Discover and Characterize Invasive Lobular Breast Carcinoma Subtypes.
- Oral Presentation, ENAR Conference, Baltimore, MA

  Topic: Meta-analytic framework for sparse K-means to identify disease subtypes in multiple transcriptomic studies.

  Mar 2014
- Poster, Dean's Day's competition, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh
   Topic: Meta-analytic framework for sparse K-means to identify disease
   subtypes in multiple transcriptomic studies.

### Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh

• Seminar talk (How to use Latex to make slides)

Nov 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Guest lecture

- Guest lecture on BIOST 2021 Special Studies in Bayesian Data Analysis Nov 2016 (TBD)
- Guest lecture on BIOST2055 Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis
  I: data mining and applications
  Mar 2016
  (Differential and isoform analysis of RNA-seq data)
- Guest lecture on BIOST2078 Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis II: theories and algorithms Dec 2015 (Reproducible research and parallel computing in R)
- Guest lecture on BIOST2078 Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis II: theories and algorithms Dec 2014 (Reproducible research)

### Teaching assistant

• BIOST 2078 - Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis II: theories and algorithms

Sep 2014 - Dec 2014

with George C. Tseng

Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh

- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics Jan 2012 Apr 2012 with Russell J. Clark
   Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pittsburgh
- PHYS 0212 Introduction to Laboratory Physics Aug 2011 Dec 2011 with Russell J. Clark

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pittsburgh

### References

George C. Tseng

Professor Phone: 412-624-5318

Department of Biostatistics (primary appointment)

Department of Human Genetics

Department of Computational & Systems Biology E-mail: ctseng@pitt.edu

University of Pittsburgh

Yong Seok Park

Assistant Professor Phone: 412-624-3028
Department of Biostatistics E-mail: yongpark@pitt.edu

University of Pittsburgh

# Skills Computer Programming:

- R (4 years),
- Linux (4 years),
- Matlab (2 year),
- Python (1 year),
- Java, C++, C (0.5 year).

#### Running

- Chicago Marathon, Chicago, IL 10/09/2016 coming soon...
- First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon (Sprint), Pittsburgh, PA 08/14/2015 TIME 1:10:30 (only biking + running)
- Dick's Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon, Pittsburgh, PA 05/01/2016 TIME 3:58:46
- $\bullet\,$  First National Bank Pittsburgh Triathlon (Olympic standard), Pittsburgh, PA 08/09/2015 Time 3:29:24
- Dick's Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon, Pittsburgh, PA 05/03/2015 TIME 3:49:38