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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington Bloomington, IN, US Ph.D. in Computer Science Sep. 2020 -Jul. 2025 Xi'an, Shaanxi, China Xidian University B.S. in Computer Science and Technology Sep. 2015-Jul. 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Seattle, WA, US Postdoc Associate Aug. 2025 - Present Advisor: Prof. William Stafford Noble Area: Computational biology, Deep Learning, Proteomics mass spectrometry

Indiana University Bloomington Bloomington, IN, US Research Assistant Aug. 2021 -Jul. 2025 Advisor: Prof. Haixu Tang

Area: Computational biology, Deep Learning, Small molecular mass spectrometry

The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University Nanchang, Jiangxi, China Research Intern May 2021 -Jul. 2021

Advisor: Prof. Sujun Li

Area: MHC (Major Histocompatibility Complex) binding prediction

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China Xi'an Jiaotong University Research Assistant Sep. 2019 -Jul. 2020

Advisor: Prof. Yaochen Li

Area: Object tracking and segmentation in traffic scene

Teaching Experience

Instructor Indiana University Bloomington DSCI-D590, Topics in Data Science Spring 2025 Instructor Indiana University Bloomington INFO-I529, Machine Learning Bioinformatics Fall 2024 **Assistant Instructor** Indiana University Bloomington Aug.-Sep. 2024 DSCI-D351, Big Data Analytics Instructor: Prof. Haixu Tang

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Luddy Outstanding Research Award 2025 Indiana University Bloomington • Special Academic Scholarship 2019 (Top 20%) Xi'an Jiao Tong University Second-tier Scholarship 2018 (Top 10%) Xidian University

Meritorious Winner of MCM (Mathematical Contest In Modeling)
(Top 10% in the 8085 teams) Consortium for Mathematics and Its Application (COMAP)

Publications

The deep learning models, 3DMolMS for retention time and collision-cross section [10] and 3DMolCSP for enantioselectivity [6], have been evaluated on internal data and positively considered for application by biotech, pharmaceutical and agricultural leaders, including Merck, AbbVie and Corteva.

BOOKS & PATENTS

- 1 Qingyang Xiao, Kaiyuan Liu, **Yuhui Hong** & Haixu Tang (2024). "Neural Networks for Chemists." *American Chemical Society*, DOI:10.1021/acsinfocus.7e8012. [Primer]
- 2 Haixu Tang, **Yuhui Hong**, & Sujun Li. "Method of predicting ms/ms spectra and properties of chemical compounds." US Patent No. WO2023239720A1, June 6, 2023.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 3 **Yuhui Hong**, Yuzhen Ye & Haixu Tang (2025). "Machine Learning in Small-Molecule Mass Spectrometry." *Annual Review of Analytical Chemistry*, 18. [Paper]
- 4 **Yuhui Hong**, Sujun Li, Yuzhen Ye, & Haixu Tang (2024). "FIDDLE: a deep learning method for chemical formulas prediction from tandem mass spectra." *bioRxiv*, 2024-11. *accepted by Nature Communications*. [Preprint] [Code] [PyPI package]
- 5 Ludwig Lautenbacher, Kevin L. Yang, Tobias Kockmann, Christian Panse, Wassim Gabriel, Dulguun Bold, Elias Kahl, Matthew Chambers, Brendan X. MacLean, Kai Li, Fengchao Yu, Brian C. Searle, Wilburn, Damien, Mohammad Reza Zare Shahneh, **Yuhui Hong**, Haixu Tang, Mingxun Wang, Ralf Gabriels, Robbin Bouwmeester, Robbe Devreese, Tobias K. Schmidt, Alexey I. Nesvizhskii, & Mathias Wilhelm (2024). "Koina: Democratizing machine learning for proteomics research." *accepted by Nature Communications*. [Website] [Code]
- 6 Yuhui Hong, Christopher J Welch, Patrick Piras, & Haixu Tang (2024). "Enhanced Structure-Based Prediction of Chiral Stationary Phases for Chromatographic Enantioseparation from 3D Molecular Conformations." *Analytical Chemistry*, 96(6), 2351-2359. [Paper] [Code]
- 7 Mahsa Monshizadeh*, **Yuhui Hong***, & Yuzhen Ye (2024). "Multitask Knowledge-primed Neural Network for Predicting Missing Metadata and Host Phenotype based on Human Microbiome." *Bioinformatics Advances*, vbae203. [Paper] [Code]
- 8 Yifan Zhang, **Yuhui Hong**, & Luyi Xing (2024). "Resurfacing Vulnerabilities: An Empirical Study on the Reemergence of Previously Patched Security Issues in App-in-App Ecosystems." In *Proceedings of the ACM Workshop on Secure and Trustworthy Superapps*, pp. 23-26. 2024.
- 9 Yifan Zhaojie Hu, Xueqiang Wang, **Yuhui Hong**, Yuhong Nan, XiaoFeng Wang, Jiatao Cheng & Luyi Xing (2024). "Navigating the Privacy Compliance Maze: Understanding Risks with Privacy-Configurable Mobile SDKs." In *33rd USENIX Security Symposium*, pp. 6543-6560. [Paper]
- 10 Yuhui Hong, Sujun Li, Christopher J Welch, Shane Tichy, Yuzhen Ye, & Haixu Tang (2023). "3DMolMS: Prediction of Tandem Mass Spectra from Three Dimensional Molecular Conformations." *Bioinformatics*, btad354. [Paper] [Code] [PyPI package] [Service on Konia]
- 11 Yaochen Li, **Yuhui Hong**, Yonghong Song, Chao Zhu, Ying Zhang, & Ruihao Wang (2022). "SiamPolar: Semi-supervised Realtime Video Object Segmentation with Polar Representation." *Neurocomputing*, 467, 491-503. [Paper] [Code]
- 12 Yaochen Li, Chao Zhu, Yuehu Liu, **Yuhui Hong**, & Jianji Wang (2021). "Geometric and Semantic Analysis of Road Image Sequences for Traffic Scene Construction." *Neurocomputing*, 465, 336-349. [Paper] [Code]

Ongoing Articles

- 11 **Yuhui Hong**, & Haixu Tang (2025). "A Task-Specific Transfer Learning Approach to Enhancing Small Molecule Retention Time Prediction with Limited Data." (Under review). [Preprint] [Code]
- 12 Mahsa Monshizadeh*, **Yuhui Hong***, & Yuzhen Ye (2025). "Confounder Free Predictive Models for Microbiomebased Host Phenotype Prediction." (Under review). [Preprint] [Code]

Conference Presentations

- 1 **Oral Presentation** "A Task-Specific Transfer Learning Approach to Enhancing Small Molecule Retention Time Prediction with Limited Data" [Slides] *73rd Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics.* Jun. 1 5, 2025. Baltimore, MD.
- 2 **Poster presentation.** "Predicting Compositional Fragments of Compounds from Their Tandem Mass Spectra Using Deep Neural Networks" [Poster] 72nd Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics. Jun. 2 6, 2024. Anaheim, CA.
- 3 **Poster presentation.** "3DMolMS: Prediction of Tandem Mass Spectra from 3D Molecular Conformations" *Turkey Run Analytical Chemistry Conference* 2023. Sep. 29 30, 2023. Marshall, IN.
- 4 **Oral Presentation** "A Machine Learning Model for Chemical Formula Prediction Using Tandem Mass Spectra of Compounds" [Slides] 71st Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics. Jun. 4 8, 2023. Houston, TX.
- 5 **Poster Presentation** "Prediction of Molecular Tandem Mass Spectra Using 3-Dimensional Conformers" [Poster] *70th Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics*. Jun. 5 9, 2022. Minneapolis, MN.

Professional Services

- Reviewer: (conferences) ACM BCB 2025; (journals) Journal of Chromatography A, BMC Genomics, BMC Bioinformatics, IEEE Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, PeerJ Computer Science, Pharmaceutical Research, Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry, Chemical Physics Letters
- Sub-reviewer: (conferences) ISMB/ECCB 2025, RECOMB 2025, ACM BCB 2024, ISMB/ECCB 2023, RECOMB 2023, RECOMB 2022; (journals) Analytical Chemistry, International Journal of Mass Spectrometry assisted in reviewing papers under the guidance of Prof. Haixu Tang

Professional Affiliations

• American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS), Member.

2022 - Present

• NSF Center for Bioanalytic Metrology (CBM), Student.

2022 - 2025

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