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A. PERSONAL DATA

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B. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational methods for single-cell sequencing data, including demultiplexing, clustering, and multi-omics integration.
Bioinformatics tool development for biological data interpretation, visualization, and immune repertoire analysis.
Evolutionary genetics and viral adaptation, with applications to influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV.
B-cell immunology and antibody responses, focusing on vaccination, immunodominance, and antigen design.

C. EDUCATION

Ph.D., System Engineering	**Xiamen University** Xiamen, China	09/2011-07/2015	2015
M.S., Control Engineering	**Xi'an Jiaotong University** Xi'an, China	09/2009-06/2011	2011
B.S., Automation	**Xi'an Jiaotong University** Xi'an, China	09/2005-06/2009	2009

D. POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Postdoctoral Scholar Bioinformatics and System biology	**University of Chicago** Chicago, IL, USA Advisor: Dr. Patrick Wilson	03/2019 – 08/2021
Postdoctoral Scholar Bioinformatics and System biology	**Mississippi State University** Starkville, MS, USA Advisor: Dr. Henry Wan	08/2015 – 08/2018

E. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & EMPLOYMENT

Lead Bioinformatics Research Scientist	**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**, Memphis, TN, USA	02/2023 – Present
Senior Bioinformatics Research Scientist	**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**, Memphis, TN, USA	12/2022 – 02/2023
Assistant Professor of Bioinformatics Research in Pediatrics	**Weill Cornell Medicine** New York, NY, USA	10/2022 – 12/2022
Senior Bioinformatics Analyst	**Weill Cornell Medicine** New York, NY, USA	08/2021 – 10/2022
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F. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Reviews and Editorials:

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G. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lei Li**, Haidong Yi, Jessica N. Brazelton, Richard Webby, Randall T. Hayden, Gang Wu, and Diego R. Hijano. “Bridging Genomics and Clinical Medicine: RSVrecon Enhances RSV Surveillance with Automated Genotyping and Clinically-important Mutation Reporting” Poster presentation at IDWeek25 Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Oct, 22, 2025
2. **Lei Li**. “Computational Insights into Host-Microbe Interactions”, Invited by Dr. Henry Wan, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Mar 07, 2025
3. **Lei Li**. “Improving data interpretation for high resolution spatial omics using computational approaches”, Spatial Biology West Coast US 2024, San Diego, CA, December 5, 2024
4. **Lei Li**. “Challenges and solutions in high resolution Spatial omics”, workshop session at the Knowledge In Data Science 2024 (KIDS24) Meeting, hosted by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, Sep 17, 2024
5. **Lei Li**, Jiayi Sun, Yanbin Fu, Siriruk Changrob, Joshua J.C. McGrath, Patrick C. Wilson. “A hybrid demultiplexing strategy that improves performance and robustness of cell hashing”, Invited by Dr. Yuping Wang, presentation at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Online-meeting, Nov 29, 2023
6. **Lei Li**. “Using VGenes for an efficient, comprehensive and multimodal analyses of massive B-cell repertoire sequences”, training session at the Knowledge In Data Science 2023 (KIDS23) Meeting, hosted by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, May 15, 2023
7. **Lei Li**, Jiayi Sun, Yanbin Fu, Siriruk Changrob, Joshua J.C. McGrath, Patrick C. Wilson. “A hybrid demultiplexing strategy for single-cell populations that increases both recovery rate and accuracy”, presentation at the Knowledge In Data Science 2023 (KIDS23) Meeting, hosted by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, May 15, 2023
8. **Lei Li**, “Using Single-cell Multi-omics to Improve the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Economy in Immunology Study”, presentation at the Multi-omics Analysis Interest Group Meeting, co-hosted by Biostatistics department and CAB, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, Jan 26, 2023
9. **Lei Li**, “Understanding B cell dynamics using single-cell sequencing”. Invited by Dr. Yong Cheng, presentation at The Department of Hematology, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, Sep 15, 2022
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12. **Lei Li**, Jiayi Sun, Jenna J. Guthmiller, Yanbin Fu, Siriruk Changrob, Joshua JC McGrath, Nai-Ying Zheng, Min Huang, Patrick C. Wilson. Comprehensive and multimodal analyses of B cell and T cell receptor repertoire using VGenes, presentation at Pediatrics Research Day 2022, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, Jun 2, 2022
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14. **Lei Li**, "Bioinformatics in vaccine development against viral pathogens". Invited by Dr. Chun Liang, presentation at Choose Ohio First Seminar, Online-meeting. Feb 10, 2022
15. **Lei Li**, Olivia Stovicek, Jenna J. Guthmiller, Siriruk Changrob, Yanbin Fu, Haley L. Dugan, Christopher T. Stamper, Nai-Ying Zheng, Min Huang, Patrick C. Wilson. "Librator, a platform for optimized sequence editing, design, and expression of influenza virus proteins". presentation at 2nd Annual CIVICs Network Meeting, New York, NY, Aug 9, 2021
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20. **Lei Li**, Guoli Ji, Congting Ye, and Chun Liang, "PlantOrDB: a genome-wide ortholog database for land plants and green algae." Poster presentation at GLBIO 2014 Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, May 2014