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EDUCATION

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University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Aug.2022-prestent
Graduate student in Pathobiology	
GPA: 3.91/4.00	
 University of Wageningen, Netherland 	Aug.2021-Aug.2021
Online summer school "From farm to fork"	
Nanjing Agriculture University	Sept.2017-Jul.2022
College of Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Medicine Major	
GPA: 3.85/4.5	
Degree: Bachelor Degree of Agriculture	

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Key Laboratory of Animal Bacteriology of the Ministry of Agriculture

Oct. 2021-Jan. 2022

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Monitor of Class 172	Sept.2020-Jun.2022
Sports Department of College of Veterinary Medicine, Department Leader	Jun.2019-Jul.2020
The school-level SRT (students' research training) project, Project Team Leader	Mar.2019-May.2020

HONORS & AWARDS:

2023 NA PRRS international conference travel award, Chicago, IL	2023
University scholarship	2021
First-class scholarship for three good students (top 3%)	2021
Second-class scholarship for three good students (top 5%)	2020
Inspirational Scholarship	2019
Second-class scholarship for three good students (top 5%)	2019
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RESEARCH:

Molecular Mechanism of PRRSV Persistence

Current Project

Implement scRNA-seq analysis to explore the persistence virus prtical in pig PMBC

• The interaction between Influenza A virus infection and microbiome

Conducting 16s rRNA seq and bulk RNA-seq to explore interaction between virus infection and microbiota richness and composition changing

Using bulk RNA-seq to find correlation between hippocampal gene expression and microbiota

Prokaryotic expression of PRRSV GP5 protein and establishment of indirect ELISA

Bachelor Graduation Research Project

To recombination protein GP5/3m for prokaryotic expression, purification by HisSep Ni-NTA Agarose Resin and establish the indirect ELISA

Effects of deoxynivalenol (DON) on autophagy in IPEC-J2 cells

Student Research Training Program

Set Porcine epithelial cell (IPEC-J2) as a cell model, which was treated with DON at different concentrations, and the effect of DON on the autophagy and apoptosis of IPEC-J2 cells was investigated by adding the autophagy inhibitor chloroquine (CQ).

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION:

- Lufan Yang, Fangfeng Yuan, Shih-Hsuan Hsiao, Adrienne M. Antonson, Christopher A. Gaulke, Ying Fang. Effects of maternal vaccination on the hippocampal transcriptome and nasal microbiome of neonatal piglets infected by Influenza A virus. 2023 NAPRRS/NC229: International Conference of Swine Viral Diseases (oral and poster session)
- Lufan Yang, Fangfeng Yuan, Christopher A. Gaulke, Nicole Herndon, Ying Fang. A neonatal piglet model reveals interactions between nasal microbiota and influenza A virus pathogenesis. 2024 Mining Microbial Genomes meeting. (Oral presentation)

PUBLICATION:

Yuan, Fangfeng, Lufan Yang (co-first author), Shih-Hsuan Hsiao, Nicole L. Herndon, Christopher A. Gaulke, and Ying Fang. "A neonatal piglet model reveals interactions between nasal microbiota and influenza A virus pathogenesis." Virology 592 (2024): 109996.