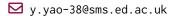
## YUELIN YAO



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## **Education**

Nov 2020 - Ongoing

Ph.D. Bioinformatics, University of Edinburgh, UK

School of Informatics, IANC: Machine Learning, Computational Neuroscience, Computational Biology.

Thesis title: Machine learning for investigating molecular mechanisms underlying cancer initiation and progression.

Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

M.Sc. Bioinformatics, University of Edinburgh, UK

School of Biological Sciences, Graduated with Distinction.

Thesis title: Comparative transcriptome in large-scale human and cattle populations.

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

B.Sc. Plant Protection, Zhejiang University.

College of Agriculture and Biotechnology, GPA: 3.63/4.0.

Thesis title: Functional analysis of genes related to development and reproduction of Nila-parvata lugens.

## **Experience**

#### Biomedical AI Lab

Nov 2020 - Ongoing

- Developed state-of-the-art pipeline and computational tool for **scRNA-seq** data analysis.
- Estimated **mutational interactions** across pancancer from WGS data.
- Received training in **Causality in Biomedicine Course**, and **Neuromatch Deep Learning Course**.

Jan 2022 - Ongoing

- Teaching. Tutor and marker of **Methods for Causal Inference Course.**
- Supervised Bachelor's thesis & MSc dissertations.

Nov 2022

Presented poster at **CSHL The Biological Data Science conference**, New York State, US.

Jun 2022

Summer School. **Dynamics and Statistics of Cancer Evolution: Applying Mathematics to Experimental and Clinical Data** Summer School in Marseille, France.

May 2021

Presented poster at **CSHL** The Biology of Genomes virtual conference.

#### **Quantitative Genetics Lab**

Jan 2020 - Sep 2020

- Systematic comparison of **transcriptional landscape & eQTL** of all orthologous genes across major tissues among mammals.
- Integrative analysis of characterised regulatory elements with **large-scale GWAS** to understand shared & divergent genetic architecture underlying complex phenotypes.

#### **Awards and Achievements**

2023 The Scottish Informatics & Computer Science Alliance (SICSA) Research Scholar

- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad
- **■** The Institute of Genetics and Cancer POGS Event Best Poster

2022 The Institute of Genetics and Cancer Early Career Award

- Informatics Graduate School PGR Student Travel and Conference Fund
- 2020 School of Informatics PhD Scholarship, University of Edinburgh

# **Skills**

Coding R, Python, Java, SQL, HTML, Shell, Docker, Git, Nextflow, Lag.

**Technical Skills** Machine learning, Statistical modelling, High-throughput bioinformatics analysis.

**Languages** Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English, Mandarin Chinese.

## **Publications**

S. H. Waddell\*, **Y. Yao\***, P. Olaizola, *et al.*, "A TGF-β-ECM-integrin signaling axis drives structural reconfiguration of the bile duct to promote polycystic liver disease," *Science Translational Medicine*, vol. 15, no. 713, eabq5930, 2023.

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- W. Wang, R.-R. Yang, L.-Y. Peng, L. Zhang, **Y.-L. Yao**, and Y.-Y. Bao, "Proteolytic activity of the proteasome is required for female insect reproduction," *Open Biology*, vol. 11, no. 2, p. 200 251, 2021.
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