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## Curriculum Vitae

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## About me

- Pathology applicant / AAMC ID: 16364603 / ECFMG Certified (valid till 2027)
- Step 1: Pass (2023, first attempt), Step 2CK: 231 (2023, first attempt), Step 3 (Scheduled)
- Biostatistician with a track record on evidence-based medicine research

## Education

Aug 2010 – Oct 2013	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Sep 2000 – Jun 2007	<b>Bachelor and Master in Medicine (Seven-Year Program)</b> Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University	Hunan, China

## Clinical experience

Nov 2024 (2 weeks)	<b>USCE: Pathology Observer (upcoming)</b> Cleveland Clinic, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Institute	Cleveland, OH
Oct 2024 (1 month)	<b>USCE: Pathology Observer (upcoming)</b> Emory University, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Atlanta, GA
Sep 2024 (1 month)	<b>USCE: Pathology Observer</b> University of Colorado, Dept. of Pathology	Buffalo, NY
Aug 2024 (1 month)	<b>USCE: Pathology Observer</b> University of Minnesota, Dept. of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology	Minneapolis, MN
Jul 2024 (4 weeks)	<b>USCE: Pathology Observer</b> Niagara Falls Memorial Health Care, Dept. of Pathology	Buffalo, NY
Jun 2023 - Mar 2024	<b>ER/ICU volunteer</b> Royal Columbia Hospital	BC, Canada
Jul 2007 – May 2010	<b>Anesthesiologist</b> Yueyang First Hospital	Hunan, China
Feb 2006 - Jun 2007	<b>Resident</b> Xiangya Hospital	Hunan, China
Jun 2005 - Feb 2006	<b>Intern</b> Xiangya Hospital & Changsha First Hospital	Hunan, China

## Research experience

Jan, 2022 – present	<b>Biostatistician</b> Systematic Review Consultants LTD	Oxford, United Kingdom (remote)
Apr 2022 – May 2023	<b>Biostatistician</b> Raincity-Analytics	BC, Canada
Apr 2016 – Sep 2017	<b>Research Methodologist</b> MEDICI Centre, Western University	ON, Canada
Feb 2014 – Mar 2016	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> MEDICI Centre, Western University	ON, Canada
Aug 2010 – Oct 2013	<b>Research Assistant</b> The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong

## Publications

1. Zhu, F., Hao, Y., Chou, E., Farris, B., Krasinskas, A., & Zheng, W. (2024). Clinicopathologic analysis of gastrointestinal adenocarcinoma with methylthioadenosine phosphorylase (MTAP) genomic loss. (*Submitted as 2025 USCAP 114TH Annual Meeting Abstract*).
2. Zhu, F., Zhong, X., Moore, N. A., Abrego-Guandique, D. M., Shrestha, N., & Zhang, Q. (2024). Diagnostic performance of artificial intelligence in detecting lymph node metastasis in breast cancer: Evidence from a systematic review and meta-analysis. (*Submitted as 2025 USCAP 114TH Annual Meeting Abstract*).
3. Zhang, Q., Zhu, F., & Cook, S. M. (2024). Clinical and molecular features of precancerous adenoma: Titin mutation as a fingerprint of tubular adenoma. (*Submitted as 2025 USCAP 114TH Annual Meeting Abstract*).
4. Providência, R., Aali, G., Zhu, F., Leas, B. F., Orrell, R., Ahmad, M., Bray, J. J. H., Pelone, F., Nass, P., Marijon, E., Cassandra, M., Celermajer, D. S., & Shokraneh, F. (2024). Penicillin allergy testing and delabeling for patients who are prescribed penicillin: A systematic review for a world health organization guideline. *Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology*, 66(2). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12016-024-08988-2>
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9. Zhu, F., Chui, J., Herrick, I., & Martin, J. (2019). Intraoperative evoked potential monitoring for detecting cerebral injury during adult aneurysm clipping surgery: A systematic review and meta-analysis of diagnostic test accuracy. *BMJ Open*, 9(2). <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2018-022810>
10. Chui, J., Saeed, R., Jakobowski, L., Wang, W., Eldeyasty, B., Zhu, F., Fochesato, L., Lavi, R., & Bainbridge, D. (2018). Is routine chest x-ray after ultrasound-guided central venous catheter insertion choosing wisely? A population-based retrospective study of 6,875 patients. *Chest*, 154(1). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chest.2018.02.017>
11. Lee, M., Zhu, F., Moodie, J., Zhang, Z., Cheng, D., & Martin, J. (2017). Remifentanyl as an alternative to epidural analgesia for vaginal delivery: A meta-analysis of randomized trials. *J Clin Anesth*, 63(3). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinane.2017.03.026>
12. Martin, J., Lal, A., Moodie, J., Zhu, F., & Cheng, D. (2017). Hospital-based HTA and Know4Go at MEDICI in london, ontario, canada. In *Book: Hospital- Based Health Technology Assessment: The Next Frontier for Health Technology Assessment*, 2016(12). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39205-9\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39205-9_12)
13. Wang, L., & Zhu, F. (2017). Hospital-based HTA in china. In *Book: Hospital-Based Health Technology Assessment: The Next Frontier for Health Technology Assessment*, 2016(12). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39205-9\\_24](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39205-9_24)
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15. Zhu, F., Gomersall, C. D., Ng, S. K., Underwood, M. J., & Lee, A. (2015). A randomized controlled trial of Adaptive support ventilation mode to wean patients after fast-track cardiac valvular surgery. *Anesthesiology*, 122(44). <https://doi.org/10.1097/ALN.0000000000000589>
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19. Yang, X., Critchley, L. A., Zhu, F., & Tian, Q. (2011). Performance of thermodilution catheters under control and extreme circulatory conditions in a pig model. *Critical Care*, 15(1). <https://doi.org/10.1186/cc9466>

## Certificates

2024	ECFMG Certificate (valid till 2027)
2024	Gross Pathology (PathElective)
2024	Virtual Gross Rounds Distal Gastrectomy (University of Toronto)
2024	AI in Medicine Specialization (DeepLearning.AI on Coursera)
2024	Cleveland Clinic Multispecialty Pathology Symposium (Certificate of Participation)
2017	Survival Analysis for HTA Course (University of Glasgow)
2015	Biostatistics 2 (Statistics.com, The institute For Statistics Education)
2015	Meta-Analysis & Network Meta-Analysis: Concepts, Methods, Applications (McMaster University)
2014	Health Technology Assessment Course (University of Sheffield)
2014	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI): GCP and Ethics (Western University)

## Skills and Hobbies

Language	Native Chinese, Proficient English, Intermediate Japanese
Computer	Proficient in programming language R, Python, Stata, familiar in SQL etc.
Hobbies	Reading (esp. Sci-Fi), Writing, Hiking, Cycling, Gardening, Jazz music