# YANGYANG LI

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### SELF-INTRODUCTION

I am intensely interested in the data-driven domains including classic machine learning and deep learning. I am also an engineer and I am mainly working on developing algorithms and software to handle problems on Genomics, Transcriptomics.

## **EDUCATION**

Northwestern University Ph.D in Bioinformatics	Chicago, US June. 2022 – present
University of Minnesota Ph.D. in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	Minnesota, US Sep. 2020 – June. 2022
China Agricultural University  Master in Crop Bioinformatics	Beijing, CN Sep. 2018 – June 2020
Northeast Agricultural University Bachelor of Arts in Agronomy	Harbin, CN Sep. 2014 – June 2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROJECT

#### Northwestern University

Chicago, US

Ph.D. in Bioinformatics domain

Sep. 2022 – Present

- Develop algorithm and deep learning model to emulate long-read sequencer
- Develop algorithm and tools to map gene fusion to structure variations of genomics

#### University of Minnesota

Minnesota, US

Ph.D. in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Sep. 2020 – Present

- Develop algorithm to detect non-linear structure variations in transcriptome
- Compare the performance of current tools used to detect alternative splicing variants

## China Agricultural University

Beijing, CN

Master in Crop Bioinformatics

Sep. 2018 - June 2020

- Dissection of 1,400 genomics data, extracted from eight maize populations. I adapt the bin map method to construct high-density genetic maps suitable for QTL mapping and detection, which regulate multiple, important agronomical traits.
- Conducting Genome-Wide Association Analysis (GWAS) to determine the association between SNPs and maize ear traits in 450 natural populations.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: C/C++, Python, R, Pytorch

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, TravisCI, PyCharm, Clion, VS Code, Vim, Linux, Gcc, Clang

Specializations: Software and Algorithm Development, Concurrency, Data Analysis and Visualization, Natural Language Processing

## GRANTS AND HONORS

- Second Prize of Academic Scholarship (2019)
- Agricultural Scholarship (2016)
- Encouragement Scholarship (2014)

#### CONFERENCE TALK

• The 7th Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences Interdisciplinary Young Scholars Forum

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Fry, J., Li, Yangyang, & Yang, R. (2022, 09). ScanExitronLR: characterization and quantification of exitron splicing events in long-read RNA-seq data. *Bioinformatics*. Retrieved from https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btac626