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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Ph.D. candidate in Computational and Systems Biology

St. Louis, USA

2016–Present

National Taiwan University

M.S. in Biomedical Electronics and Bioinformatics

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and minor in Economics

Taipei, Taiwan

2014–2016

2019–2014

EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis

PhD Research, Li Ding Lab

St. Louis, USA

2017–Present

- Thesis: Proteogenomic and spatial characterization of glioblastoma tumors at bulk and single cell Level
- Human tumor characterization using mass spectrometry, single cell sequencing, spatial transcriptomics, and multiplexed imaging
- Member of large-scale cancer research communities including The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), Clinical Proteogenomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC), and Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN)
- Data analysis lead of CPTAC glioblastoma study, coordinating collaboration across institutions nationwide
- Developed tools and databases to analyze large-scale multi-modal datasets

Pinkoi

Internship on search improvement

Taipei, Taiwan

Summer 2015

- Improved E-commerce product search by improving Mandarin/Chinese text segmentation on Elasticsearch and implementing a Word2Vec-based semantic search

Microsoft Research Asia

Research Internship, Eric Chang Group

Beijing, China

2014–2015

- Deep learning based cancer image and pathway analysis
- Applied convolutional neural network to histopathology image analysis

National Taiwan University

Master's Research, Eric Y. Chuang Lab

Taipei, Taiwan

2014–2016

- Thesis: BioCloud: an online sequencing analysis platform

National Taiwan University

Undergraduate Research on genomic data analysis, Eric Y. Chuang Lab

Undergraduate Research on Bio-MEMS sensor design, Wei-Cheng Tian Lab

Taipei, Taiwan

2012–2014

2011–2012

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Kuan-lin Huang et al. "Spatially interacting phosphorylation sites and mutations in cancer". In: *Nature Communications* 12.1 (2021), p. 2313. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-021-22481-w.
- [2] **Liang-Bo Wang** et al. "Proteogenomic and metabolomic characterization of human glioblastoma". In: *Cancer Cell* 39.4 (2021), 509–528.e20. DOI: 10.1016/j.ccell.2021.01.006.
- [3] Matthew H. Bailey et al. "Retrospective evaluation of whole exome and genome mutation calls in 746 cancer samples". In: *Nature Communications* 11.1 (2020), p. 4748. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-020-18151-y.

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- [5] Michael A. Gillette et al. “Proteogenomic Characterization Reveals Therapeutic Vulnerabilities in Lung Adenocarcinoma”. In: *Cell* 182.1 (2020), 200–225.e35. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2020.06.013.
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- [8] Orit Rozenblatt-Rosen et al. “The Human Tumor Atlas Network: Charting Tumor Transitions across Space and Time at Single-Cell Resolution”. In: *Cell* 181.2 (2020), pp. 236–249. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2020.03.053.
- [9] David J. Clark et al. “Integrated Proteogenomic Characterization of Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma”. In: *Cell* 179.4 (2019), 964–983.e31. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2019.10.007.
- [10] Galen F. Gao et al. “Before and After: Comparison of Legacy and Harmonized TCGA Genomic Data Commons’ Data”. In: *Cell Systems* 9.1 (2019), 24–34.e10. DOI: 10.1016/j.cels.2019.06.006. (*co-first author*).
- [11] Kuan-lin Huang et al. “Pathogenic Germline Variants in 10,389 Adult Cancers”. In: *Cell* 173.2 (2018), 355–370.e14. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2018.03.039.
- [12] Sam Q. Sun, R. Jay Mashl, Sohini Sengupta, Adam D. Scott, Weihua Wang, Prag Batra, **Liang-Bo Wang**, Matthew A. Wyczalkowski, and Li Ding. “Database of evidence for precision oncology portal”. In: *Bioinformatics* 34.24 (2018), pp. 4315–4317. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/bty531.
- [13] The Bioconda Team, Björn Grüning, Ryan Dale, Andreas Sjödin, Brad A. Chapman, Jillian Rowe, Christopher H. Tomkins-Tinch, Renan Valieris, and Johannes Köster. “Bioconda: sustainable and comprehensive software distribution for the life sciences”. In: *Nature Methods* 15.7 (2018), pp. 475–476. DOI: 10.1038/s41592-018-0046-7.
- [14] Yi-Pin Lai, **Liang-Bo Wang**, Wei-An Wang, Liang-Chuan Lai, Mong-Hsun Tsai, Tzu-Pin Lu, and Eric Y. Chuang. “iGC—an integrated analysis package of gene expression and copy number alteration”. In: *BMC Bioinformatics* 18 (2017), p. 35. DOI: 10.1186/s12859-016-1438-2. (*co-first author*).
- [15] Yan Xu, Zhipeng Jia, **Liang-Bo Wang**, Yuqing Ai, Fang Zhang, Maode Lai, and Eric I-Chao Chang. “Large scale tissue histopathology image classification, segmentation, and visualization via deep convolutional activation features”. In: *BMC Bioinformatics* 18 (2017), p. 281. DOI: 10.1186/s12859-017-1685-x.
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- [18] C.-T. Sun, Y.-C. Lin, C.-J. Hsieh, J.-C. Liou, **L.-B. Wang**, and W.-C. Tian. “A linear-response CMOS-MEMS capacitive tactile sensor”. In: *2012 IEEE SENSORS*. 2012 IEEE SENSORS. 2012, pp. 1–4. DOI: 10.1109/ICSENS.2012.6411545.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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| • 1 st place in 3-minute thesis competition at McDonnell Academy | 2021 |
| • McDonnell International Scholars Academy, WUSTL | 2016–2021 |
| • Taiwan Ministry of Education WUSTL Scholarship | 2016–2021 |
| • Outstanding Summer Research Award, Center of Genomic Medicine, NTU | 2012 |

SKILLS

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| • Programming: Python, R, SQL, C | • Web backend: Django, Flask, SQLAlchemy |
| • Tools: conda, Snakemake | • Web frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript |
| • Database: PostgreSQL, SQLite | |

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PyCon Taiwan & APAC Organizing Committee
Program Committee Chair of PyCon Taiwan 2016
Public Relations Manager of PyCon APAC 2015

Taipei, Taiwan
2015–2016
2014–2015

Open Source Software Communities

Speaker & Organizer

Taipei, Taiwan
2013–2016

- Speaker at PyCon Taiwan, Taipei.py, Taiwan R User Group, and PyCon China
- Gave technical talks over convolutional neural network, text search, genomic data processing, HDF5, parallel computing, and R ggplot2 plotting
- Past presentations available at blog.liang2.tw/talks