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Research Interest Population genetics, statistical genetics/genomics, disease gene mapping, integrative genomics, next-generation sequencing data analysis, high dimensional data analysis

Professional Appointments 08/2018-Now: **Professor**, Epidemiology & Biostatistics

S School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College

Huazhong University of Science and Techology, Wuhan, China

01/2015-08/2018: Principal Investigator, Computational & Systems Biology

Genome Institute of Singapore, A\*STAR, Singapore

05/2016-08/2018: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Centre for Computational Biology

Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore

09/2012-12/2014: Research Fellow, Department of Biostatistics

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

• Postdoctoral research on statistical genetics with Xihong Lin and Liming Liang

#### **EDUCATION**

#### 08/2012: Ph.D. in Bioinformatics

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

- Ph.D. advisor: Noah Rosenberg (Stanford University since 07/2011)
- Thesis: Statistical methods for analyzing human genetic variation in diverse populations
- 01/2012-08/2012: "Post"-doctoral research on statistical genetics with Gonçalo Abecasis

## 04/2011: M.A. in Statistics and M.S. in Bioinformatics

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

07/2008: **B.S. in Physics** 

Peking University, Beijing, China

## SELECTED AWARDS

- Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award semifinalist, American Society of Human Genetics, 2013
- Stellar Abstract Award in the 6th Annual PQG Conference, Harvard University, 2012
- HHMI International Student Research Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2011-2012
- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2011-2012 (declined)
- DeLill Nasser Award, Genetics Society of America, 2011
- Fellowship (Program in Biomedical Sciences), University of Michigan, 2008-2009
- May Fourth Scholarship, Peking University, 2006

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

06/2014 & 12/2014: Sequence Analysis Workshop Instructor, University of Michigan Lecture and hands-on practical on Estimates of Genetic Ancestry

10/2013: PQG Short Course Lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health

Statistical methods for ancestry inference with applications to disease gene mapping

01/2011-04/2011: Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

BIOSTAT 646 - High throughput molecular genomic and epigenomic data analysis

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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- W Dai, M Yang, C Wang, T Cai (2017). Sequence robust association test (SRAT) for familial data. *Biometrics*, **73**: 876-884
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- X Wang, Z Zhang, M Nathan, T Cai, S Lee, C Wang, TW Yu, CA Walsh, X Lin (2017). Rare variant association test in family based sequencing studies. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 18: 954-961.
- BE Cade, H Chen, AM Stilp, KJ Gleason, T Sofer, ..., C Wang, PC Zee, CL Hanis, SR Sunyaev, SR Patel, CC Laurie, X Zhu, R Saxena, X Lin, S Redline (2016). Genetic Associations with Obstructive Sleep Apnea Traits in Hispanic/Latino Americans. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 194: 886-897.
- H Chen\*, C Wang\*, MP Conomos, AM Stilp, Z Li, T Sofer, AA Szpiro, W Chen, JM Brehm, JC Celedon, S Redline, GJ Papanicolaou, TA Thornton, CC Laurie, K Rice, X Lin (2016). Control for population structure and relatedness for binary traits in genetic association studies via logistic mixed models. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, **98**: 653-666.
- X Lin, S Lee, M Wu, C Wang, H Chen, Z Li, X Lin (2016). Test for rare variants by environment interactions in sequencing association studies. *Biometrics*, **72**: 156-164.
- C Wang<sup>#</sup>, X Zhan, L Liang, GR Abecasis, X Lin (2015). Improved ancestry estimation for both genotyping and sequencing data using projection Procrustes analysis and genotype imputation. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, **96**: 926-937.
- C Wang<sup>#\*</sup>, X Zhan\*, J Bragg-Gresham, HM Kang, D Stambolian, E Chew, K Branham, J Heckenlively, The FUSION Study, RS Fulton, RK Wilson, ER Mardis, X Lin, A Swaroop, S Zöllner, GR Abecasis<sup>#</sup> (2014). Ancestry estimation and control of population stratification for sequence-based association studies. *Nature Genetics*, **46**: 409-415.
- X Zhan\*, DE Larson\*, **C Wang**\*, DC Koboldt, Y Sergeev, 52 other coauthors, ER Mardis, A Swaroop, GR Abecasis (2013). Identification of a rare coding variant in Complement 3 associated with age-related macular degeneration. *Nature Genetics* **45**: 1375-1379.
- C Wang<sup>#</sup>, KB Schroeder, NA Rosenberg (2012). A maximum-likelihood method to correct for allelic dropout in microsatellite data with no replicate genotypes. *Genetics* **192**: 651-669.

C Wang<sup>#</sup>, S Zöllner, NA Rosenberg (2012). A quantitative comparison of the similarity between genes and geography in worldwide human populations. *PLOS Genetics* 8: e1002886. [Featured in *Science* 337: 1151, 2012]

TJ Pemberton, C Wang, JZ Li, NA Rosenberg (2010). Inference of unexpected genetic relatedness among individuals in HapMap Phase III. American Journal of Human Genetics 87: 457-464. [Featured in Am J Hum Genet 87: 447-448, 2010 and Genetics 186(2): NP, 2010]

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NM Kopelman, L Stone, **C Wang**, D Gefel, MW Feldman, J Hillel, NA Rosenberg (2009). Genomic microsatellites identify shared Jewish ancestry intermediate between Middle Eastern and European populations. *BMC Genetics* **10**: 80.

L Huang, **C Wang**, NA Rosenberg (2009). The relationship between imputation error and statistical power in genetic association studies in diverse populations. *American Journal of Human Genetics* **85**: 692-698. [Featured in *Am J Hum Genet* 85: 539-540, 2009 & *Nat Rev Genet* 10: 817, 2009]

**CL Wang**, KW Au, CK Chan, HW Lau, KY Szeto (2008). Detecting hierarchical organization in complex networks by nearest neighbor correlation. *Studies in Computational Intelligence* **129**: 487-494 (Conference Proceedings of NICSO 2007).

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPED

**SEEKIN**: a C++ program for estimating pairwise genetic relatedness in structured and admixed populations using sparse sequencing data. (Dou *et al.* 2017, *PLOS Genet*)

**LASER**: a package written in C++ for estimating individual ancestry using either sequencing reads or genotyping data. (Wang *et al.* 2014, *Nat Genet*; Wang *et al.* 2015, *Am J Hum Genet*) **LASER Server**: a web server based on the LASER method to estimate individual ancestry.

(https://laser.sph.umich.edu; Taliun et al. 2017, Bioinformatics)

GMMAT: an R package to perform efficient genome-wide association tests based on generalized linear mixed models. (Chen\*, Wang\* et al. 2016, Am J Hum Genet)

**MicroDrop**: a C++ program for estimating and correcting for allelic dropout in microsatellite data without replicated genotyping. (Wang *et al.* 2012, *Genetics*)

#### **Membership**

American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) International Genetic Epidemiology Society (IGES)

#### Professional Activities

2015-Now: Member, Committee for the GIS Research Pipeline Development Team

2013-2014: Member, Organizing Committee of the HHMI Alumni Network in Boston Region

2012-2013: Organizer, PQG Short Courses, Harvard School of Public Health

2017: **Reviewer** for Student Paper Award Competition, American Statistical Association (ASA) Section on Statistics in Genomics and Genetics

2009-Now: **Reviewer** for Annals of Human Genetics, Bioinformatics, Biometrics, BMC Bioinformatics, BMC Genetics, Clinical Chemistry, Gene, Genetics, Genome Biology, Genome Research, Human Biology, Human Heredity, Journal of Human Genetics, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Molecular Ecology, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Scientific Reports