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Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Appointment

- 2019-present    Assistant Professor, University of Southern California  
Quantitative and Computational Biology Section, Department of Biological Sciences  
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- 2018-present    Assistant Professor, University of Southern California  
Center for Genetic Epidemiology, Department of Preventive Medicine  
Keck School of Medicine

## Education

# parental leaves in 2013 and 2016.

- 2017#            Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UCLA  
Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics, Semel Institute (Advisor: Nelson B. Freimer, M.D.)
- 2015#            Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UCLA  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (Advisor: John Novembre, Ph.D.)
- 2011            Ph.D., Genetics, Harvard University  
Division of Medical Sciences, Program in Biological and Biomedical Science  
Leder Human Biology and Translational Medicine Program Scholar  
Department of Genetics (Advisor: Joel N. Hirschhorn, M.D. Ph.D.)
- 2005            B.S., Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, UCLA  
Mathematics (minor), Statistics (minor)  
Summa Cum Laude, College Honors Program Scholar

## Publications

**11** (co-) first authorship (numerically bolded), **6** (co-) corresponding authorship (numerically bolded)

\* equal contribution, † corresponding author, **bolded** name denotes group member

Through 2018, 14 out of 26 publications in journals with impact factor (IF) > 8.

36. Graff M, Justice AE, et al. "Discovery and fine-mapping of height loci using high density imputation of genome-wide association studies in individuals of African ancestry – the African Ancestry Anthropometry Genetics Consortium." *In preparation*
35. **Sun H\***, **Lin M\***, Russell EM, Minster RL, **Chan TF**, Naseri T, Reupena MS, Lum-Jones A, OLaGA Study Group, Cheng I, Wilkens LR, Le Marchand L, Haiman CA, **Chiang CWK<sup>†</sup>**. "The impact of global and local Polynesian genetic ancestry on complex traits in Native Hawaiians." *In revision at PLoS Genetics*; bioRxiv (2020): <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.05.18.102996v1>.
34. Chen MH, Raffield LM, Mousas A, et al. "Trans-ethnic and ancestry-specific blood-cell genetics in 746,667 individuals." *accepted at Cell* 2020; bioRxiv (2020): <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.01.17.910497v1>.
33. Pua CJ, et al. "Genetic studies of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in Singaporeans identify variants in TNNI3 and TNNT2 that are common in Chinese patients." *In press at Cir Genom Precis Med* 2020.
32. **Lin M**, Caberto C, Wan P, Li Y, Lum-Jones A, Tiirikainen M, Pooler L, Nakamura B, Sheng X, Porcel J, Lim U, Setiawan VW, Le Marchand L, Wilkens LR, Haiman CA, Cheng I, **Chiang CWK<sup>†</sup>**. "Population specific reference panels are crucial for the genetic analyses of Native Hawaiians: an

example of the *CREBRF* locus." *In press at Hum Mol Genet* 2020; bioRxiv (2019):  
<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/789073v1>.

31. **Chen M<sup>†</sup>**, Sidore C, Akiyama M, Ishigaki K, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Okada Y, **Chiang CWK<sup>†</sup>**. "Evidence of Polygenic Adaptation in Sardinia at Height-Associated Loci Ascertained from the Biobank Japan." **Am J Hum Genet** 2020 Jul 2;107(1):60-71. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2020.05.014.
30. Marcus JH, Posth C, Ringbauer H, Lai L, Skeates R, Sidore C, Beckett J, Furtwangler A, Olivieri A, **Chiang CWK**, Al-asadi H, Dey K, Joseph TA, Liu CC, Der Sarkissian C, Radzeviciute R, Michel M, Gradoli MG, Marongiu P, Rubino S, Mazzarello V, Rovina D, La Fragola A, Serra RM, Bandiera P, Bianucci R, Pompianu E, Murgia C, Guirguis M, Orquin RP, Tuross N, van Dommelen P, Haak W, Reich D, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Krause J, Novembre J. "Genetic history from the Middle Neolithic to present on the Mediterranean island of Sardinia." **Nat Comm** 2020 Feb 24;11(1):939. doi: 10.1038/s41467-020-14523-6.
29. de Smith AJ, Walsh KM, Morimoto LM, Francis SS, Hansen HM, **Jeon S**, Gonseth S, **Chen M**, **Sun H**, Luna-Fineman S, Antillón F, Girón V, Kang AY, Smirnov I, Shao X, Whitehead TP, Barcellos LF, Jolly KW, Healy J, Laverdière C, Sinnett D, Taub JW, Birch JM, Thompson PD, Pombo-de-Oliveira MS, Spector LG, DeWan AT, Mueller BA, **Chiang CWK**, Metayer C, Ma X, Wiemels JL. "Heritable variation at the chromosome 21 gene *ERG* is associated with acute lymphoblastic leukemia risk in children with and without Down syndrome." **Leukemia** 2019 Nov;33(11):2746-2751. doi: 10.1038/s41375-019-0514-9.
28. Locke AE\*, Steinberg KM\*, **Chiang CWK\***, Service S\*, Havulinna A, Stell L, Pirinen M, Abel HJ, Chiang CC, Fulton RS, Jackson AU, Kang CJ, Kanchi KL, Koboldt DC, Larson DE, Nelson J, Nicholas TJ, Pietila A, Ramensky V, Ray D, Scott LJ, Stringham HM, Vangipurapu J, Welch R, Yajnik P, Yin X, Eriksson JG, Ala-Korpela M, Jarvelin MR, Manniko M, Laivouri H, FinnGen Project, Dutcher SK, Stitzel NO, Wilson RK, Hall IM, Sabatti C, Palotie A, Salomaa V, Laakso M, Ripatti S, Boehnke M, Freimer NB. "Exome sequencing of Finnish isolates enhances rare-variant association power." **Nature** 2019 Aug;572(7769):323-328. doi: 10.1038/s41586-019-1457-z.
27. Sohail M, Maier RM, Ganna A, Bloemendal A, Martin AR, Turchin MC, **Chiang CWK**, Hirschhorn JN, Daly MJ, Patterson N, Neale B, Mathieson I, Reich D, Sunyaev SR. "Polygenic adaptation on height is overestimated due to uncorrected stratification in genome-wide association studies." **eLife**. 2019 Mar 21;8. pii: e39702. doi: 10.7554/eLife.39702.
26. **Chiang CWK<sup>†</sup>**, Mangul S, Robles C, Sankararaman S. "A comprehensive map of genetic variation in the world's largest ethnic group – Han Chinese." **Mol Bio Evol** 2018 Nov 1;35(11):2736-2750. doi: 10.1093/molbev/msy170.
25. **Chiang CWK<sup>†</sup>**, Marcus J, Sidore C, Biddanda, A, Al-asadi H, Zoledziwska M, Pitzalis M, Busonero F, Maschio A, Pistis G, Steri M, Angius A, Lohmueller KE, Abecasis G, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Novembre J<sup>†</sup>. "Genomic history of the Sardinian population." **Nat Genet** 2018 Oct;50(10):1426-1434. doi: 10.1038/s41588-018-0215-8.
24. Ganna A, et al. "Quantifying the impact of rare and ultra-rare coding variation across the phenotypic spectrum." **Am J Hum Genet**. 2018 Jun 7;102(6):1204-1211. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2018.05.002.
23. Kim DS, et al. "Novel association of TM6SF2 rs58542926 genotype with increased serum tyrosine levels and decreased apoB-100 particles in Finns." **J Lipid Res**. 2017 Jul;58(7):1471-1481. doi: 10.1194/jlr.P076034.
22. Ganel L, et al. "SVScore: an impact prediction tool for structural variation." **Bioinformatics**. 2017 Apr 1;33(7):1083-1085. doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btw789.

21. Reid JS, Jeff J, et al. "A principal component meta-analysis on multiple anthropometric traits identifies novel loci for body shape in >170,000 individuals of the GIANT Consortium." **Nat Commun.** 2016 Nov 23;7:13357. doi: 10.1038/ncomms13357.
20. Chen CH, Yang JH, **Chiang CWK**, Hsiung CN, Wu PE, Chang LC, Chang J, Song IW, Yang SL, Chen YT, Liu FT, Shen CY. "Population structure of Han Chinese in the modern Taiwanese population based on 10,000 participants in the Taiwan Biobank project." **Hum Mol Genet.** 2016 Dec 15;25(24):5321-5331. doi: 10.1093/hmg/ddw346.
19. **Chiang CWK**<sup>†</sup>, Ralph, P, Novembre J<sup>†</sup>. "Conflations of short identity-by-descent segments bias their inferred length distribution." **G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics.** 2016 May 1; 6(5):1287-1296. doi: 10.1534/g3.116.027581.
18. Winkler TW, Justic AE, Graff M, Barata L, et al. "The influence of age and sex on genetic associations with body composition: a large-scale genome-wide interaction study." **PLoS Genet.** 2015 Oct 1;11(10):e1005378. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1005378. eCollection 2015 Oct.
17. Zoledziwska M\*, Sidore C\*, **Chiang CWK\***, Sanna S\*, Mulas A, Steri M, Busonero F, Marcus JH, Marongiu M, Maschio A, Del Vecchio DO, Floris M, Meloni A, Delitala A, Concas MP, Murgia F, Biino G, Vaccargiu S, Nagaraja R, Lohmueller KE; UK10K Consortium, Timpson NJ, Soranzo N, Tachmazidou I, Dedoussis G, Zeggini E; Understanding Society Scientific Group, Uzzau S, Jones C, Lyons R, Angius A, Abecasis GR, Novembre J, Schlessinger D, Cucca F. "Height-reducing variants and selection for short stature in Sardinia." **Nat Genet.** 2015 Nov;47(11):1272-81. doi: 10.1038/ng.3368.
16. Sidore C, Busonero F, Maschio A, Porcu E, Naitza S, Zoledziwska M, Mulas A, Pistis G, Steri M, Danjou F, Kwong A, Ortega Del Vecchio VD, **Chiang CWK**, Bragg-Gresham J, Pitzalis M, Nagaraja R, Tarrier B, Brennan C, Uzzau S, Fuchsberger C, Atzeni R, Reinier F, Berutti R, Huang J, Timpson NJ, Toniolo D, Gasparini P, Malerba G, Dedoussis G, Zeggini E, Soranzo N, Jones C, Lyons R, Angius A, Kang HM, Novembre J, Sanna S, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Abecasis GR. "Genome sequencing elucidates Sardinian genetic architecture and augments association analyses for lipid and blood inflammatory markers." **Nat Genet.** 2015 Nov;47(11):1352-6. doi: 10.1038/ng.3403.
15. Yang WY, Platt A, **Chiang CWK**, Eskin E, Novembre J, Pasaniuc B. "Spatial localization of recent ancestors for admixed individuals." **G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics.** 2014 Nov 3; 4(12):2505-18. doi: 10.1534/g3.114.014274.
14. Wang SR, Agarwala V, Flannick J, **Chiang CWK**, Altshuler D, GoT2D Consortium, Hirschhorn JN. "Simulation of Finnish population history, guided by empirical genetic data, to assess power of rare variant tests in Finland." **Am J Hum Genet.** 2014 May 1;94(5):710-20. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2014.03.019.
13. Olalde I, Sanchez-Quinto F, Datta D, Marigorta UM, **Chiang CWK**, Rodriguez JA, Fernandez-Callejo M, Gonzalez I, Montfort M, Matas-Lalueza L, Civit S, Luiselli D, Charlier P, Pettener D, Ramirez O, Navarro A, Himmelbauer H, Marques-Bonet T, Lalueza-Fox C. "Genomic analysis of the blood attributed to Louis XVI (1754-1793), king of France." **Sci Rep.** 2014 Apr 24;4:4666. doi: 10.1038/srep04666.
12. Olalde I, Allentoft ME, Sanchez-Quinto F, Santpere G, **Chiang CWK**, DeGiorgio M, Prado-Martinez J, Rodriguez JA, Quilez J, Rasmussen S, Ramirez O, Marigorta UM, Fernandez-Callejo M, Prada ME, Encinas JM, Nielsen R, Netea MG, Novembre J, Sturm RA, Sabeti P, Marques-Bonet T, Navarro A, Willerslev E, Lalueza-Fox C. "Derived immune and ancestral pigmentation alleles in a 7,000-year-old Mesolithic European." **Nature.** 2014 Mar 13;507(7491):225-8. doi:

11. Monda KL, Chen GK, Taylor KC, Palmer CD, et al. "A meta-analysis identifies new loci associated with body mass index in individuals of African ancestry." **Nat Genet.** 2013 Jun;45(6):690-6. doi: 10.1038/ng.2608.
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9. **Chiang CWK**, Liu CT, Lettre G, Lange LA, Jorgensen NW, Keating BJ, Vedantam S, Nock NL, Franceschini N, Reiner AP, Demerath EW, Boerwinkle E, Rotter JI, Wilson JG, North KE, Papanicolaou GJ, Cupples LA, Genetic Investigation of ANthropometric Traits (GIANT) consortium, Murabito JM, Hirschhorn JN. "Ultraconserved elements in the human genome: association and transmission analyses of highly constrained single-nucleotide polymorphisms." **Genetics.** 2012 Sep;192(1):253-66.
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7. **Chiang CWK**, Gajdos ZKZ, Korn JM, Butler JL, Hackett R, Guiducci C, Nguyen T, Wilks R, Forrester T, Henderson KD, Le Marchand L, Henderson BE, Haiman CA, Cooper RS, Lyon HN, Zhu X, McKenzie CA, Palmert MR, Hirschhorn JN. "The efficacy of detecting variants with small effects on the Affymetrix 6.0 platform using pooled DNA." **Hum Genet.** 2011 Nov;130(5):607-21.
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5. Kang SJ\*, **Chiang CWK\***, Palmer CD\*, Tayo BO, Lettre G, Butler JL, Hackett R, Adeyemo AA, Guiducci C, Berzins I, Nguyen TT, Feng T, Luke A, Shriner D, Ardlie K, Rotimi C, Wilks R, Forrester T, McKenzie CA, Lyon HN, Cooper RS, Zhu X, Hirschhorn JN. "Genome wide association of anthropometric traits in African and African derived populations." **Hum Mol Genet.** 2010 Jul 1;19(13):2725-38.
4. **Chiang CWK**, Gajdos ZKZ, Korn JM, Kuruvilla FG, Butler JL, Hackett R, Guiducci C, Nguyen T, Wilks R, Forrester T, Haiman C, Henderson KD, Le Marchand L, Henderson BE, Palmert MR, McKenzie CA, Lyon HN, Cooper RS, Zhu X, Hirschhorn JN. "Rapid assessment of genetic ancestry in populations of unknown origin by genome-wide genotyping of pooled samples." **PLoS Genet.** 2010;6(3):e1000866.
3. **Chiang CWK\***, Derti A\*, Schwartz D, Chou MF, Hirschhorn JN, Wu C-t. "Ultraconserved elements: Analyses of dosage sensitivity, motifs, and boundaries." **Genetics.** 2008 Dec;180(4):2277-93.
2. Keating BJ, Tischfield S, Murray SS, et al. "Concept, Design and Implementation of a Cardiovascular Gene-centric 50K SNP Array for Large-scale Genomic Association Studies." **PLoS ONE.** 2008;3(10):e3583.
1. Dewing P, **Chiang CWK**, Sinchak K, Sim H, Fernagut P, Kelly S, Chesselet M, Micevych P, Albrecht KH, Harley VR, Vilain E. "Direct regulation of adult brain function by the male-specific factor SRY." **Curr Biol.** 2006, Feb 21;16(4): 415-420.

## **Contributed Abstracts: Talks**

**bolded** name denotes group member

13. **Jeon S**, de Smith AJ, Musken IS, Metayer C, Ma X, Wiemels JL, **Chiang CWK**. "Multi-ethnic genome-wide association study of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia." International Genetic Epidemiology Society (IGES), Seoul, Korea, July 2020 (Online due to COVID-19). Best Poster/Lightning Talk Award.
12. **Chen M**, Sidore C, Akiyama M, Ishigaki K, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Okada Y, **Chiang CWK**. "Evidence of polygenic adaptation at height-associated loci in mainland Europeans and Sardinians." Bay Area Population Genetics Meeting (BAPG), Berkeley, California, Nov 2019.
11. **Chen M**, Sidore C, Akiyama M, Ishigaki K, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Okada Y, **Chiang CWK**. "Re-examining the evidence of polygenic adaptation at height loci in mainland European and Sardinia." Southern California Evolution Meeting (SCalE), Irvine, California, Oct 2019.
10. Lettre G, Chen MH, Raffield L, Mousas A, Jiang T, Akbari P, Sakaue S, Bao EL, Lareau CA, **Chen M**, **Chiang CWK**, Okada Y, Sankaran VG, Soranzo N, Reiner A, Johnson AD, Auer P, Blood-Cell Consortium. "The genetic architecture of hematological traits within and between populations." American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), Houston, TX, Oct 2019.
9. **Lin M**, Caberto C, Wan P, Lum-Jones A, Tiirikainen M, Le Marchand L, Wilkens L, Haiman C, Cheng I, **Chiang CWK**. "Oceanian reference panels are crucial for understanding the impact of a Polynesian-specific variant on adiposity in Native Hawaiians." 23andMe Genome Research Day, Mountain View, California, Jun 2019.
8. **Chiang CWK**, Mangul S, Robles C, Kretzschmar WW, Cai N, Kendler KS, Sankararaman S, Flint J. "A comprehensive map of genetic variation in the world's largest ethnic group – Han Chinese." Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution (SMBE), Yokohama, Japan, Jul 2018.
7. **Chiang CWK**, Locke AE, Steinberg KM, Service S, Abel H, Havulinna AS, Chiang C, Stell L, Stringham HM, Jackson AU, Pirinen M, Ray D, Larson DE, Koboldt DC, Scott LJ, Fulton RS, Nelson J, Nicholas TJ, Yajnik P, Ramensky V, Stitzel NO, Wilson RK, Hall IM, Sabatti C, Ripatti S, Salomaa V, Palotie A, Laakso M, Boehnke M, Freimer NB. "Insights to the population structure and genetic architecture of cardiometabolic traits in 20,029 Finnish exomes." American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Orlando, FL, Oct 2017.
6. **Chiang CWK**, Locke AE, Steinberg KM, Service S, Abel H, Havulinna AS, Chiang C, Stell L, Stringham HM, Jackson AU, Pirinen M, Ray D, Larson DE, Koboldt DC, Scott LJ, Fulton RS, Nelson J, Nicholas TJ, Yajnik P, Ramensky V, Stitzel NO, Wilson RK, Hall IM, Sabatti C, Ripatti S, Salomaa V, Palotie A, Laakso M, Boehnke M, Freimer NB. "Insights to the genetic architecture of cardiometabolic traits empowered by 20,000 exomes and the history of Finland." Gordon Research Conference (GRC), Human Genetics & Genomics, Stowe, VT, Jul 2017.
5. **Chiang CWK**, Sidore C, Zoledziwska M, Marcus JH, Al-asadi H, Abecasis GR, Schlessinger D, Cucca F, Novembre J. "Population genetic insight to the study of human height." International Society Evolution, Medicine & Public Health (ISEMPH), Durham, NC, Jun 2016.
4. Novembre J, **Chiang CWK**, Marcus J, Sidore C, Zoledziwska M, Steri M, Al-asadi H, Sanna S, Abecasis G, Schlessinger D, Cucca F. "The population structure and demographic history of Sardinia in relationship to neighboring populations." American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2014.
3. **Chiang CWK**, Ralph P, Novembre J. "Conflations of short IBD blocks can bias inferred length of IBD



blocks.” Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution (SMBE), San Juan, PR, Jun 2014.

2. Turchin MC, **Chiang CWK**, Palmer CD, Hirschhorn JN, GIANT consortium. “Intra-European allele frequency differences at height-associated SNPs suggest widespread selection on standing variation.” Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL), The Biology of Genomes, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, May 2011.
1. **Chiang CWK**, Dewing P, Vilain E. “The genetic effect of the male-determining gene Sry on brain sexual dimorphism and function.” Southern California Conference of Undergraduate Research (SCCUR), Whittier College, Whittier, CA, Nov. 2004.

### **Contributed Abstracts: Posters (Last 3 Years, out of 28 total)**

**bolded** name denotes group member

12. **Fan C**, Mancuso N, **Chiang CWK**. “A genealogical estimate of genetic relationships.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2020.
11. **Chiang CWK**, **Lin M**, **Sun H**, Russell EM, Minster RL, **Chan TF**, Naseri T, Reupena MS, Lum-Jones A, Cheng I, Wilkens LR, Le Marchand L, Haiman CA. “The challenges to study the impact of Polynesian genetic ancestry on the architecture of complex traits in Native Hawaiians.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2020.
10. **Chen M**, **Chiang CWK**. “Polygenic adaptation at height-associated loci among continental populations.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2020.
9. **Jeon S**, de Smith AJ, Muskens IS, Dewan AT, Metayer C, Ma X, Wiemels JL, **Chiang CWK**. “Multi-ethnic genome-wide association study identified novel loci associated with childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2020.
8. **Chiang CWK**. “The impact of Polynesian genetic ancestry on the architecture of complex traits in Native Hawaiians, and the challenges to study them.” Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution (SMBE), Quebec City, Canada, July 2020. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
7. **Fan C**, Mancuso N, **Chiang CWK**. “A genealogical estimate of genetic relationships.” Biology of Genomes, CSHL, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, May 2020 (Online due to COVID-19).
6. **Lin M**, Caberto C, Wan P, Lum-Jones A, Tiirikainen M, Pooler L, Nakamura B, Sheng X, Le Marchand L, Wilkens L, Haiman C, Cheng I, **Chiang CWK**. “Oceanian reference panels are crucial for understanding the impact of a Polynesian-specific variant on adiposity in Native Hawaiians.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), Houston, TX, Oct 2019.
5. **Chen M**, Akiyama M, Sidore C, Ishigaki K, Okada Y, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, **Chiang CWK**. “Re-examining the evidence for polygenic adaptation at height-associated loci in mainland Europe and Sardinia.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), Houston, TX, Oct 2019. Reviewer’s Choice Abstract
4. **Chen M**, Akiyama M, Sidore C, Ishigaki K, Okada Y, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, **Chiang CWK**. “Re-examining the evidence for polygenic adaptation at height-associated loci in mainland Europe and Sardinia.” Gordon Research Conference (GRC), Human Genetics & Genomics, Waterville, NH, Jul 2019.
3. **Sun H**, **Lin M**, Wilkens L, Le Marchand L, Haiman CA, **Chiang CWK**. “The impact of global and local Polynesian genetic ancestry on complex traits in Native Hawaiians.” Biology of Genomes, CSHL,

Cold Spring Harbor, NY, May 2019.

2. **Chen M**, Akiyama M, Sidore C, Ishigaki K, Okada Y, Kamatani Y, Schlessinger D, **Chiang CWK**. “Re-examining the evidence of polygenic adaptation at height-associated loci in mainland Europe and Sardinia.” Biology of Genomes, CSHL, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, May 2019.
1. **Chiang CWK**, Mangul S, Robles C, Sankararaman S. “A comprehensive map of genetic variation in the world’s largest ethnic group – Han Chinese.” American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), San Diego, CA, Oct 2018.

### **Invited Talks and Colloquia**

2020.01.22	Department Seminar, Department of Genetics University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
2019.09.09	Institute Seminar, International Laboratory of Human Genome Research (LIIGH) National University of Mexico (UNAM), Queretero, Mexico.
2019.08.29	Department Seminar, Quantitative Computational Biology Section Department of Biological Sciences, USC, Los Angeles, CA.
2018.06.08	Informatics Center for Neurogenetics and Neurogenomics (ICNN) Symposium University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA.
2018.04.18	Asian Evo Conference, Symposium on “Human Evolution and Adaptation” China National GeneBank, Shenzhen, China.
2018.04.13	Institute Seminar, Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS) Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
2017.04.13	Department Seminar, Center for Genetic Epidemiology University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
2017.02.23	Department Seminar, Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics (VIPBG) Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
2017.01.26	Department Seminar, Department of Anthropology University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
2015.05.06	Institute Seminar, CAS-MPG Partnered Institute of Computational Biology Chinese Academy of Science, Shanghai, China.
2015.04.30	Department Seminar, Center for Genomic Sciences University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR, China.
2015.04.09	Institute Seminar, Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS) Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

### **Academic Awards and Recognitions**

2020	Undergraduate Research Associate Program Award, USC (To support undergraduate researchers S. Rashid and S. Sommerer in AY 2020-21)
2017	ASHG Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (Semifinalist)
2013-2015	National Institute of Health NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship, F32
2010	Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics Travel Scholarship
2007-2010	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
2005	Director’s Fellowship, Yale University (declined)
2005	Phi Beta Kappa Society
2004	Ira J. and Shirley Spoon Honors Collegium Scholarship, UCLA
2003	Golden Key International Honour Society

2001	CRC Press Freshmen Chemistry Achievement Award
2001	The National Society of Collegiate Scholar
2001	Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
2001	Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

### **Mentored Student and Postdocs**

Abbreviations: **PIBBS**, Programs in Biomedical and Biological Sciences PhD program; **CBB**, Computational Biology and Bioinformatics PhD program; **QB**, quantitative biology undergraduate program, USC.

Year	Name	Program	Role
<i><u>Current Trainee (at USC)</u></i>			
2018-current	Minhui Chen, Ph.D.	Postdoctoral Fellow, USC	Postdoc advisor
2018-current	Soyoung Jeon	Ph.D. student, PIBBS, USC	Co-PhD advisor
2019-current	Caoqi Fan	Ph.D. student, CBB, USC	PhD advisor
2019-current	Tsz Fung Chan	Ph.D. student, Epidemiology, USC	Co-PhD advisor
2020-current	Bryan Dinh	Ph.D. student, CBB, USC	PhD advisor
2019-current	Samuel Sommerer	B.S. student, QB, USC	--
2020-current	Sydney Rashid	B.S. student, QB, USC	--
2020-current	Xinyue (Camellia) Rui	B.S./M.S. student, Mathematics, USC	MS advisor
<i><u>Current Trainee (at other institutions)</u></i>			
2019-current	Olzhas Iksan	Ph.D. student, Genetics, Kazakh National Univ.	External committee member
2020-current	Jiemiao Chen	B.S. student, Mathematics, Shandong University	--
<i><u>Former Trainee</u></i>			
2018-2020	Meng Lin, Ph.D.	Postdoctoral Fellow, USC	Postdoc advisor
2018-2019	Hanxiao Sun	M.S. student, Biostatistics, USC	MS advisor
<i><u>Rotation Students</u></i>			
2018 Fall	Audrey Nickle	Rotation student, PIBBS, USC	--
2018 Spring	Kuo-chang Tseng	Rotation student, PIBBS, USC	--
2018 Spring	Charles Bramlett	Rotation student, PIBBS, USC	--

### **Teaching**

2020	Guest Lecturer, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center Multiethnic Cohort T32 Postdoctoral Training Grant Seminar Series, Spring Term
2019	Guest Lecturer, University of Southern California BISC 577A (Computational Biology Laboratory), Fall Term
2009	Teaching Assistant, Harvard University. LS1B (Genetics, Genomics, and Evolution), Spring Term
2008	Guest Lecturer, Harvard Medical School. Genetics 228 (Genetics in Medicine; "Using Genetics Databases"), Fall Term
2007	Teaching Assistant, Harvard Medical School. Genetics 228 (Genetics in Medicine), Fall Term



## **Departmental and University Service**

Abbreviations: **CGE**, Center for Genetic Epidemiology; **PIBBS**, Programs in Biomedical and Biological Sciences PhD program; **QCB**, Quantitative Computational Biology section, USC.

Year	Role	Service
2020	Organizer	CGE Seminar Series
2020	Organizer	CGE webpage design and launch
2019-2020	Co-chair (2020), Member (2019)	Epidemiology Ph.D. Admission Committee
2019-2020	Member	PIBBS Ph.D. Admission Committee
2019	Member	Faculty Search Committee, QCB Section, Department of Biological Sciences, USC
2018	Member	Biostatistics Ph.D. Admission Committee

## **Professional Services and Scientific Communities**

**Editorship and Editorial Board:** Review Editor (Frontier in Genetics, 2018-current)

### **Invited Manuscript Reviewer:**

Nature	Nature Genetics	Nature Communications
Am J of Hum Genet	Science	Science Advances
PNAS	Molecular Biology and Evolution	Human Molecular Genetics
Genetics	G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics	Bioinformatics
PLoS Genetics	PLoS ONE	Eur J of Hum Genet
Human Genetics	Frontiers in Genetics	Nutrition and Diabetes
Scientific Reports		

**Invited Abstract Reviewer:** American Society of Human Genetics (Evolutionary and Population Genetics, 2017)

**Invited Grant Reviewer:** Human Frontier Science Program (Mail-in Reviewer, 2018); Medical Research Council NIRG (Reviewer, 2019)

**Symposia Organizer:** 1st AsiaEvo Conference (2018)

**Mentor:** Trainee-Mentor Luncheon, American Society of Human Genetics (Evolution and Population Genetics, 2019)

**Member:** Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution (SMBE); American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG); American Association of Physical Anthropologists (AAPA)

## **Media Appearances and Engagement**

“Accuracy of Genotyping Chips Called into Question” *The Scientist*, Jul 24, 2019  
<https://www.the-scientist.com/news-opinion/accuracy-of-genotyping-chips-called-into-question--66198>

“Hidden Stories of Chinese Migration and Culture Found in Giant Genetic Study” *The New York Times*, Oct 5, 2018  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/05/science/china-genetics.html>

## **Outreach and Community Services**

### **Hoyt Art Gallery, USC**

*Community outreach pairing local visual artist with biomedical researcher to collaborate for innovative artistic representation of ongoing research at Keck School of Medicine*

2018 Partnered Biomedical Researcher

### **DNA Day Essay Contest, American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)**

2014-2015, 2017 Second-round Judge

### **“How to get a postdoc” workshop, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA**

2015 Panelist

### **Science in the News, Boston, MA.**

*Science in the News is a free evening seminar series for the public aimed at explaining and discussing today's hottest scientific topics without the hype or exaggeration often introduced by media coverage.*

2005-2006 Lecture Coordinator

“Stem Cells: Hope or Hype?” lecture series (2005)

“Obesity and Diabetes” lecture series (2006)

### **MATHCOUNTS, Suzanne Middle School, Walnut, CA**

*MATHCOUNTS is a nation-wide program for 6th to 8th grade students designed to elicit interest in mathematics through teamwork and competition.*

2003-2005 Head Coach, Suzanne Middle School

1999-2003 Assistant Coach, Suzanne Middle School

2006, 2008, 2013 Volunteer, East San Gabriel Valley Chapter, CA