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Highlights

- >15 years of experience in bioinformatics, epigenomics, population genetics, and single-cell omics
- >50 publications (including >20 top-tier journal articles, e.g. *Nature Genetics*, *NAR*, *JASN*)
- >2000 citations (Google Scholar h-index: 26)
- >15 years of research experience in epigenomics data (WGBS, RRBS, EPIC array, ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq, etc)
- Rich experience in population genetics (GWAS, meQTL, eQTL, Mendelian randomization, gene prioritization, etc)
- Rich experience in single-cell omics (scRNA-seq, snATAC-seq, single-cell Multiome, spatial transcriptomics, etc)
- Editorial Board Member for *Briefings in Functional Genomics*
- Guest Associate Editor for *Frontiers in Genetics*
- Reviewer for >20 journals including *Nucleic Acids Research*, *Human Molecular Genetics*
- Developed >10 highly accessed bioinformatics tools or platforms
- National Scholarship for Doctoral Students, Ministry of Education of China

Academic Experience

- 2023 – *Research Associate*
Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2018 – 2023 *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Department of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 2016 – 2018 *Postdoctoral Fellow*
Department of Epigenetics, Van Andel Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
- 2015 – 2016 *Associate Professor*
College of Bioinformatics Science and Technology, Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China
- 2010 – 2012 *Research Assistant*
College of Bioinformatics Science and Technology, Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China

Education

- 2012 – 2015 Ph.D., Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China (Research Advisor: Prof. Qiong Wu)
- 2007 – 2010 MS, Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China (Research Advisor: Prof. Yan Zhang)
- 2003 – 2007 BS, Qufu Normal University, Qufu, China

Honors and Awards

- 2022 Poster Prize in the Penn-Stanford CVI Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Poster Prize in the Epigenetics Symposium at the Franklin Institute
- 2017 Science and Technology Award, Heilongjiang Province People's Government
- 2014 National Scholarship for Doctoral Students, Ministry of Education of China

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- 2012 Science and Technology Award, Education Department of Heilongjiang Province
- 2011 Science and Technology Award, Science and Technology Department of Heilongjiang Province
- 2010 Outstanding Master's Degree Graduates, Heilongjiang Province Office of Education

Research Interests

- Genetic Architecture of Complex Diseases
Techniques: GWAS, meQTL, eQTL, fine-mapping, colocalization, Mendelian randomization, etc
- Cell Type-Specific Epigenetic Regulatory Elements
Techniques: WGBS, Shannon entropy-based bioinformatic tools, ChromHMM, etc
- Epigenetic Dynamics in Mammalian Development
Techniques: WGBS, Epigenetic clocks, enhancers, etc
- Epigenetic Regulation of Age-Related Chronic Diseases
Techniques: EPIC array, WGBS, ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq, RNA-seq, etc
- Cellular Origins of Age-Related Chronic Diseases
Techniques: snRNA-seq, snATAC-seq, Chromium Single Cell Multiome, etc

Publications

(* denotes equal contributors; # denotes corresponding author; grey numbers denote primary publications, defined as those on which I am a first author and/or co-first author and/or corresponding author)

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5. A. Tin*#, P. Schlosser*, P. R. Matias-Garcia, C. H. L. Thio, R. Joehanes, **H. Liu**, Z. Yu, A. Weihs, A. Hoppmann, F. Grundner-Culemann, J. L. Min, V. L. H. Kuhns, A. A. Adeyemo, C. Agyemang, J. Arnlov, N. A. Aziz, A. Baccarelli, M. Bochud, H. Brenner, J. Bressler, M. M. B. Breteler, C. Carmeli, L. Chaker, J. Coresh, T. Corre, A. Correa, S. R. Cox, G. E. Delgado, K. U. Eckardt, A. B. Ekici, K. Endlich, J. S. Floyd, E. Fraszczyk, X. Gao, X. Gao, A. C. Gelber, M. Ghanbari, S. Ghasemi, C. Gieger, P. Greenland, M. L. Grove, S. E. Harris, G. Hemani, P. Henneman, C. Herder, S. Horvath, L. Hou, M. A. Hurme, S. J. Hwang, S. L. R. Kardia, S. Kasela, M. E. Kleber, W. Koenig, J. S. Kooner, F. Kronenberg, B. Kuhnel, C. Ladd-Acosta, T. Lehtimäki, L. Lind, D. Liu, D. M. Lloyd-Jones, S. Lorkowski, A. T. Lu, R. E. Marioni, W. Marz, D. L. McCartney, K. A. C. Meeks, L. Milani, P. P. Mishra, M. Nauck, C. Nowak, A. Peters, H. Prokisch, B. M. Psaty, O. T. Raitakari, S. M. Ratliff, A. P. Reiner, B. Schottker, J. Schwartz, S. Sedaghat, J. A. Smith, N. Sotoodehnia, H. R. Stocker, S. Stringhini, J. Sundstrom, B. R. Swenson, J. B. J. van Meurs, J. V. van Vliet-Ostaptchouk, A. Venema, U. Volker, J. Winkelmann, B. H. R. Wolffenbuttel, W. Zhao, Y. Zheng, M. Loh, H. Snieder, M. Waldenberger, D. Levy, S. Akilesh, O. M. Woodward, K. Susztak, A. Teumer and A. Kottgen#. (2021) Epigenome-wide association study of serum urate reveals insights into urate co-regulation and the SLC2A9 locus. *Nature Communications*, **12**, 7173.
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Bioinformatic Tools or Platforms

- SMART A Python package for deep analysis of DNA methylation by whole genome bisulfite sequencing
<http://fame.edbc.org/smart>
- QDMR A Java Package for identifying differentially methylated regions across large-scale datasets
<http://fame.edbc.org/qdmr>
- QDCMR A Java package for quantifying chromatin modification difference from ChIP-seq data
<https://github.com/hbliu/QDCMR>
- SEA A comprehensive online archive and analysis platform for super-enhancers for 11 species
<http://sea.edbc.org>
- DiseaseMeth A web-based resource and analysis platform for abnormal DNA methylation of human diseases
<http://diseasemeth.edbc.org>
- MethyMarks A web-based resource platform for tissue-specific methylation marks in human
<http://fame.edbc.org/methymark>
- EpiDiff Epigenetic Difference Analysis Tool based on adapting Shannon entropy
<https://www.edbc.org/db/EpiDiff>
- Kidney_Epi_Pri A pipeline for prioritization of disease-causal genes by integrating GWAS with the epigenome
https://github.com/hbliu/Kidney_Epi_Pri
- eGFR_GWAS eGFRcrea GWAS and Prioritization Atlas based on 1.5 million individuals
<https://susztaklab.com/GWAS>
- Kidney_meQTL Human kidney methylation QTL atlas based on 443 human kidneys
https://susztaklab.com/Kidney_meQTL
- Kidney_eQTL Human kidney expression QTL atlas based on 686 human kidneys
https://susztaklab.com/Kidney_eQTL
- HKOCA Human kidney open chromatin atlas based on 57,282 cells from 12 cell types of human kidneys
https://susztaklab.com/Human_snATAC

Grants

- 2015 – 2017 National Natural Science Foundation of China, #61403112 (PI: Hongbo Liu)

Hongbo Liu, PhD

- 2012 – 2014 Foundation of Education Department of Heilongjiang Province, #12521270 (PI: Hongbo Liu)

Courses Taught

- 2015 – 2016 Computational Epigenetics (Harbin Medical University)
- 2015 – 2016 Biomolecular Network Analysis (Harbin Medical University)
- 2015 – 2016 Combinatorics and Graph Theory (Harbin Medical University)
- 2011 – 2012 Database Principles and Applications (Harbin Medical University)
- 2010 – 2011 System Biology (Harbin Medical University)

Undergraduate Students Trained (Harbin Medical University)

- 2015 – 2016 Shanshan Zhang (current position: Graduate student at Case Western Reserve University)
- 2014 – 2015 Shipeng Shang (current position: Assistant professor at Qingdao University)
- 2013 – 2014 Yunzhen Wei (current position: Assistant professor at Guangdong Medical University)
- 2012 – 2014 Rangfei Zhu (current position: CEO of Hangzhou Mugu Technology Co., Ltd)

Computing Skills

R, Java, Python, C, HTML, Javascript, Linux shell, SQL.

Scientific Society Member

- 2018 – present American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- 2019 – present American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
- 2022 – present The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)

Journal Editorial Boards

- 2016 – present *Briefings in Functional Genomics* (Editorial Board)
- 2018 – 2019 *Frontiers in Genetics* (Guest Associate Editor)

Reviewer

Nucleic Acids Research	Human Molecular Genetics
Aging	Quantitative Biology
Molecular Therapy - Nucleic Acids	Genes
Briefings in Bioinformatics	Briefings in Functional Genomics
Frontiers in Genetics	Frontiers in Oncology
Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology	PLOS ONE
Oncotarget	Current Bioinformatics
Methods	The International Journal of Molecular Sciences
Healthcare	Cell & Bioscience
	The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism

Invited Talks

- 10/07/2022 *Lightning round presenter*, 7th Annual MidAtlantic Bioinformatics Conference (Philadelphia, PA)
- 08/08/2022 *Invited speaker*, International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (Philadelphia, PA)
- 05/19/2022 *Invited speaker*, Chinese Genomics Meet-up online (CGM online)
- 04/25/2022 *Invited speaker*, Penn Genetics 2022 Global Scientific Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 04/14/2022 *Invited speaker*, University of Science and Technology of China (Hefei, China)

Hongbo Liu, PhD

- 03/06/2019 *Invited speaker*, Keystone symposia: Unraveling the Secrets of Kidney Disease (BC, Canada)
- 07/10/2016 *Invited speaker*, The International Symposium on the Frontier of Big Data in Science (Baotou, China)

Poster Presentation

- 10/24/2022 *Poster presenter and award*, The Penn-Stanford CVI Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 06/02/2022 *Poster presenter*, Upenn Department of Medicine 2022 Research Day, (Philadelphia, PA)
- 06/02/2022 *Poster presenter*, HUP/CHOP Renal Research Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 03/15/2022 *Poster presenter*, Penn IDOM Spring Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 12/16/2019 *Poster presenter and award*, Fox Chase Cancer Center Epigenetics Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 11/05/2019 *Poster presenter*, Kidney Week 2019, American Society of Nephrology (Washington DC)
- 03/19/2019 *Poster presenter*, Penn IDOM Spring Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)
- 12/17/2015 *Poster presenter*, 8th International Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Forum (Guangzhou, China)