

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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| NAME: Zhao, Jing Hua / 赵京华 | | POSITION TITLE: Genetic Analyst / Senior Research Associate | |
| EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i> | | | |
| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i> | YEAR(s) | FIELD OF STUDY |
| Shandong (Medical) University | Bachelor | 1980-1985 | Public Health |
| Fudan (Shanghai Medical) University | Master | 1985-1988 | Medical Statistics |
| King's College London | PhD | 1996-2002 (part-time) | Statistical Genetics |

My master courses include Linear Algebra/Design of Experiment/Medical Statistics/Multivariate Analysis/Epidemiology at Fudan, and Mathematical Statistics/Optimization Methods/Numerical Methods at Shanghai Jiaotong Universities.

A. Positions and employment

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| 1988.9-1994.8 | Research associate, Division of Sampling Survey, Center for Health Statistics Information, Ministry of Health |
| 1994.8-1996.5 | Visiting scientist, Department of Environmental Science, School of Public Health & Channing Laboratory, Medical School, Harvard University |
| 1996.5-2002.8 | PostDoc & Lecturer (2001.3-2002.8), Section of Genetic Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Division of Psychological Medicine, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London |
| 2002.9-2005.9 | Statistician, Social and Genetic Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London |
| 2005.9-2018.7 | Investigator scientist in Genetics, MRC Epidemiology Unit |
| 2018.8- | Genetic Analyst / Senior Research Associate, Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge |

B. Research interests

My work relates to methods and applications in epidemiology/public health with a recent focus on proteogenomics. Following earlier efforts on familial aggregation, segregation analysis, candidate genes and genomewide association studies (GWASs), my work is capitalised on the meta-analysis at the Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit (CEU) and within the SCALLOP consortium using the Olink inflammation as well as mass spectrometry panels measured for the INTERVAL samples. I have led analysis contributed to collaborative projects such as the Host Genetics Initiative, the SCALLOP-Seq(ue)nce consortium and other ongoing projects. I have also been reaching out for analysis of various types of omics data such as single cell proteomics through the Bioconductor project. I have actively promoted reproducible research through distribution of software on CRAN (<https://cran.r-project.org>) and GitHub (<https://github.com>) and through web-based materials from my personal page, <https://jinghuazhao.github.io/> and CEU page, <https://cambridge-ceu.github.io/>.

At the Ministry of Health, I worked on a World Bank project for integrated regional health information systems and compiled *Practical Guides to Statistical Packages* with colleagues. My technical toolset includes Fortran, C/C++, SAS/Stata/R, Bayesian computation, Windows/Linux systems and web technologies; I developed one of the earliest R packages for genetic data analysis and most recently pQTLtools. I have interests in numerical analysis including signal processing and optimization and followed the development of expert systems/artificial intelligence, computational statistics, and machine learning, in particular implementations in Lisp, R and Python.

C. Key publications

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D. Peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order)

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9. **Zhao JH**, Wang CY. Internet and health statistics. *Med Info Proc Res* (Chinese). 1996. **4**(1):35-38
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