YUE SHI PH.D.

I am a highly accomplished bioinformatician with extensive academic experience in developing and executing complex DNA/RNA research projects. My expertise in bioinformatics and data science is demonstrated through a strong publication record in genomics with lead authorship, presentations at prestigious conferences, and my role as a peer reviewer for several respected academic journals. As a bioinformatics scientist, I am interested in all aspects of genomics and bioinformatics, with a particular focus on evolution, liquid biopsies, interpretable machine learning, and the development of automated, reproducible NGS workflows.

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EDUCATION

2019 — **Ph.D., Biology**
University of Washington — Seattle, WA

2013 — **M.S., Ecology**
Ocean University of China — Qingdao, China

2010 — **B.S., Biological Sciences**
Ocean University of China — Qingdao, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current | 2022 — **Scientist I**
Department of Human Oncology, University of Wisconsin - Madison — Remote

- Optimized a pan-cancer targeted DNA sequencing panel.
- Developed bioinformatics pipelines to call somatic mutations and copy number alterations using circulating cell-free DNA.
- Characterized the features of tumor-derived fragments in cell-free DNA.
- Identified novel targets for cancer treatment development by utilizing machine learning and big data mining.
- Conducted survival analyses and estimated circulating tumor DNA fractions for clinical trials.
- Automated routine tasks for NGS data preprocessing and analysis, specifically for RNA-seq and targeted DNA-seq.
- Mentored MD/PhD students on data science projects.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- R/RStudio
- Quarto/R Markdown
- Bash
- Git/GitHub
- GitHub Actions
- Snakemake
- ChatGPT/Code Interpreter
- NGS Analyses

*Made with the R package **pagedown**.*

The source code is available on github.com/melodysyue/CV_YS.

Last updated on 2024-01-01.

2022 | 2020

Postdoctoral Fellow

College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Remote

- Developed a bioinformatics pipeline to detect structural variants.
- Conducted genome scan analyses within a comparative genomics framework.
- Developed SNP panels to improve the resolution of population structure for fisheries management.
- Developed a bioinformatics pipeline to estimate the number of contributing individuals in DNA mixture samples.

2020 | 2019

Postdoctoral Research Scientist

College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Remote

- Conducted reduced-representation sequencing library preparation for approximately 2,900 samples.
- Developed normalization protocols using the OT-2 liquid handling robot.
- Trained master's students in DNA metabarcoding bioinformatics pipelines.

2019 | 2012

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Biology, University of Washington

Seattle, WA

- Enhanced the laboratory's high-throughput sequencing capacity by establishing experimental design guidelines, optimizing library preparation protocols, managing reference databases, and setting up bioinformatics pipelines for amplicon sequencing data.

2017 | 2016

Project Consultant

BIOFAB, University of Washington

Seattle, WA

- Conducted presentations to promote BIOFAB's automated workflows and attract new clients.
- Designed and oversaw molecular cloning projects for clients.
- Gathered feedback from clients and collaborated with team members to incorporate new features into the Aquarium software.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2023

Fragmentomic analysis of circulating tumor DNA targeted cancer panels

Annals of Oncology. 10.1016/j.annonc.2023.06.001

- Kyle T. Helzer, Marina Sharifi, Jamie M. Sperger, **Yue Shi**, et al.

2023

Conserved islands of divergence associated with adaptive variation in sockeye salmon are maintained by multiple mechanisms

Molecular Ecology. 00, 1–21. 10.1111/mec.1712600

- Peter T. Euclide, Wesley A. Larson, **Yue Shi**, et al.

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2023

Towards absolute abundance for conservation applications: estimating the number of contributors via microhaplotype genotyping of mixed-DNA samples

Molecular Ecology Resources. 00: 1-13. 10.1111/1755-0998.13816

· **Yue Shi**, Cory M. Dick, Kirby Karpan, et al.

2023

Gene flow influences the genomic architecture of local adaptation in six riverine fish species

Molecular Ecology (FROM THE COVER). 32: 1549-1566. 10.1111/mec.16317

· **Yue Shi**, Kristen L. Bouska, Garrett J. McKinney, et al.

2022

High-density genomic data reveal fine-scale population structure and pronounced islands of adaptive divergence in lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*) from Lake Michigan

Evolutionary Applications. 15: 1776-1797. 10.1111/eva.13475

· **Yue Shi**, Jared J. Homola, Peter T. Euclide, et al.

2022

A chromosomal inversion may facilitate adaptation despite periodic gene flow in a freshwater fish

Ecology and Evolution. 12: e8898. 10.1002/ece3.8898

· Matt J. Thorstensen, Peter T. Euclide, Jennifer D. Jeffrey, **Yue Shi**, et al.

2021

Prey partitioning between sympatric wild carnivores revealed by DNA metabarcoding: a case study on wolf (*Canis lupus*) and coyote (*Canis latrans*) in northeastern Washington

Conservation Genetics. 22: 293-305. 10.1007/s10592-021-01337-2

· **Yue Shi**, Yves Hoareau, Ellen M. Reese, et al.

2021

Shift of maternal gut microbiota of Tibetan Antelope (*Pantholops hodgsonii*) during the periparturition period

Current Microbiology. 78: 727-738. 10.1007/s00284-020-02339-y

· **Yue Shi**, Zi-Yan Miao, Jian-Ping Su, et al.

2021

eDNA metabarcoding outperforms traditional fisheries sampling and reveals fine-scale heterogeneity in a temperate freshwater lake

Environmental DNA. 3: 912-929. 10.1002/edn3.197

· Rebecca R. Gehri, Wesley A. Larson, Kristen Gruenthal, Nicholas M. Sard, **Yue Shi**

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Peer Reviewer

- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B
- Molecular Ecology
- JCI Insight
- PeerJ
- Journal of Mammalogy
- Frontiers in Marine Science
- Current Microbiology

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Oral Presentation

- 151th American Fisheries Society (AFS) Annual Meeting
- 150th AFS Annual Meeting
- 47th Annual Alaska Chapter AFS Meeting
- 2018 North American Congress for Conservation Biology (NACCB)
- 2018 University of Washington (UW) Scholar's Studio
- 2016 3rd Conservation Biology Forum

Poster Presentation

- 2018 Sigma Xi Annual Meeting - Big Data Symposium

Attendee

- 2023 Hormone-Dependent Cancers Conference, Gorden Research Conference
- 2023 NCI Cancer Diagnosis Program Workshop: ctDNA in Cancer Treatment and Clinical Care

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellows and Awards

- 2018 Washington Research Foundation - Benjamin Hall Fellowship
- 2018 UW Biostatistics Summer Institute Scholarship
- 2017 Riddiford-Truman Award
- 2016 Chester Fritz and Boeing International Fellowship for Research/Study
- 2015 Wingfield-Ramenofsky Award
- 2012 Hall International Fellowship

Travel Awards

- 2021 AFS Genetics Section Postdoc Travel Award
- 2018 UW Biology Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Grant
- 2018 NACCB Student Travel Award