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Education

Department of Quantitative and Computational Biology, University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA, USA
Ph.D. Student in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, GPA: 3.97/4.0 Aug. 2021-present

Additional: 5 computational classes taken from M.S. in Computer Science.

Berkeley Global Access Program, University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA, USA
Visiting Student, GPA: 4.0/4.0 Aug. 2019-Dec. 2019

Department of Automation, Xiamen University Xiamen, Fujian, China
B.E. in Automation, GPA: 90.85/100, Ranking: 1/81 Sep. 2017-Jun. 2021

Publications

- Yin, Q., Chen, L. (2024). CellTICS: an explainable neural network for cell-type identification and interpretation based on single-cell RNA-seq data. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 25(1): bbab449.
- Yin, Q., Wang, Y., Guan, J. & Ji, G. (2022). scIAE: an integrative autoencoder-based ensemble classification framework for single-cell RNA-seq data. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, 23(1): bbab508.
- Guan, J., Wang, Y., Lin, Y., Yin, Q., Zhuang, Y. & Ji, G. (2021). Cell type-specific predictive models perform prioritization of genes and gene sets associated with autism. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 11, 1778.

Research Interests

- High-throughput sequencing data analysis
- Biologically interpretable deep learning

Experience

Teaching assistant, University of Southern California Jan. 2024-present
● Holding weekly discussion sessions, holding office hours, and grading homework and exams for QBIO 305: Statistics for Biological Sciences

Research assistant, University of Southern California Aug. 2022-present
● Developed CellTICS, an explainable neural network for cell-type identification for single-cell RNA-seq data
● Working on analyzing cancer dependency data to identify cancer driver mutations and genes

Student supervisor, Xiamen University Jul. 2020-Jun. 2021
● Dealt with student affairs as a helper of full-time student supervisor.

Undergraduate researcher, Xiamen University Feb. 2020-Jun. 2021
● Developed scIAE, an integrative autoencoder-based ensemble classification framework for single-cell RNA-seq data

Skills

- **Programming:** Python, R, C/C++, MATLAB, SQL, TensorFlow, LaTeX, Linux
- **Language:** Chinese, English

Awards and Honors

- Outstanding graduate at Xiamen University (top 10%) Jun. 2021
- Jixin-Engine special scholarship (top 1%) Apr. 2021
- Meritorious winner of 2020 mathematical contest in modeling Apr. 2020
- Zhongxian Huang scholarship (top 5%) Mar. 2020
- First prize of Fujian province of contemporary undergraduate mathematical contest in modeling Dec. 2019
- National scholarship (top 2%) Sep. 2018