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## EDUCATION

**University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine**

Los Angeles, CA

**PhD in Cancer Biology and Genomics (Bioinformatics)**

2018.08 – 2022.05

- Dissertation: Perinatal epigenetic and genetic analyses in childhood cancers

**Fudan University, Shanghai Medical College**

Shanghai, China

**Bachelor of Medicine (Forensic Medicine)**

2009.09 – 2014.06

- Thesis: Expression of CPEB4 in invasive ductal breast carcinoma and its prognostic significance

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Southern California, Center for Genetic Epidemiology**

Los Angeles, CA

**Postdoctoral Fellow**

May 2022 – Present

- Led multiple large scale GWAS and EWAS projects on childhood cancers
- Designed deep learning pipelines to predict childhood leukemia and eye disease risks with DNA methylation
- Built bioinformatics pipelines for germline/somatic variant discovery with WGS data
- Trained new PhD students and pediatrician research fellows

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health**

Remote

**Research Affiliate**

July 2019 - Present

- Carried out childhood leukemia GWAS analyses; pesticide exposure EWAS analyses
- Assessed telomere length and aging changes in children with childhood leukemia
- Managed and monitored proper use of UC Berkeley HPC and delivered routine reports on research progress

**University of Southern California, Center for Genetic Epidemiology**

Los Angeles, CA

**Predoctoral Research Fellow**

June 2019 – May 2022

- Conducted high-throughput association models to investigate associations between disease risks and neonatal genetics, epigenetics, cytokines, T-cell receptors, and nucleated cell proportions
- Performed ancestry analysis to investigate contribution of European ancestry to Latino population disease risks

**Zhongshan Hospital**

Shanghai, China

**Clinical Researcher (Volunteer)**

Sept 2014 – June 2018

- Applied machine learning methods to predict portal pressure and patient outcome from CT-based radiomics
- Collaborated with surgeons and internal doctors on data collection, experiment design and manuscript writing

## SKILLS

**Data Analysis:** Data Cleaning, Visualization, Modelling, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Statistical Genetics, Ancestry Analyses, Clinical Analyses; **Programming:** R, Python, Linux/Unix (HPC), Bash, SQLITE, C, JAVA, SAS, STATA, SPSS, Git; **Bioinformatics:** EWAS, GWAS (PLINK, SNPTEST), PRS, GATK, Dock/Singularity, Seurat; **Graphic and video productions:** Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, After Effect), Apple Final Cut Pro, and Apple Motion

## CERTIFICATES

HarvardX	High-Dimensional Data Analysis	May 2017
HarvardX	Statistical Inference and Modeling for High-throughput Experiments	Aug 2017
StanfordOnline	Machine Learning	Oct 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

22 peer-reviewed publications (4 first author), 1 first author under review, 2 first author in submission, 3 conference presentations. Full list available on ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0544-5338>