# CURRICULUM VITAE Shun Liang

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# **OBJECTIVE**

A technician position in biomedicine or other related fields that require dedication, responsibility and productivity.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor Degree

Anhui University of Chinese Medicine, China

1980-1985

## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- More than 10 years of extensive experience in research laboratory management.
- Molecular biology research: Sub-cloning, plasmid DNA preparation; enzyme digestion, DNA purification, transformation; RNA isolation from cell, tissue and patient samples; RT-PCR and real-time PCR.
- Protein preparation: Purify protein from mammalian cells and bacterial, SDS-PAGE, Western blotting, protein refolding and purification.
- Cell culture: Transient transfection and stable transfection.
- Animal work: 10 years experience in maintaining transgenic mouse colonies, genotyping, mouse tissue collecting and processing.
- Other biological assays such as ELISA, immunostaining, vWF multimer assay.
- Instruments and Methodologies: Microscope, Ultra Centrifuge; Spectrophotometers; NanoDrop sepctrophotometer; Microplate spectrophotometer; ODYSSEY CLx Imaging System; pH Meter.
- Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

# WORKING EXPERIENCE

Lab Technician March, 2016-Present

Dr. Premal Shah, The Human Genetics Institute of New Jersey, Rutgers University

- Lab management: In charge of procurement of lab reagent, equipment and lab suppliers; Maintaining laboratory equipment and stock solution; Contacting vendors for service of laboratory equipment; Biohazard material shipping/disposal; Making sure all laboratory members follow university's research safety rules; Keeping laboratory well organized.
- Technical support for research related but no limited to: Evolution of codon usage bias and protein translation; Epistasis in protein evolution; Evolution of mutation rates

# Sr. Research Technician

September, 2012-January, 2015

Dr. Long X. Zheng, Pathology Department, The Children Hospital of Philadelphia

- Lab management: In charge of procurement of lab reagent, equipment and lab suppliers; Maintaining laboratory equipment and stock solution; Contacting vendors for service of laboratory equipment; Biohazard material shipping/disposal; Making sure all laboratory members follow CHOP's research safety rules; Keeping laboratory well organized.
- Technical support for research related but no limited to: Structure-function analysis of proteinases

ADAMTS7; Cofactor-dependent regulation of ADAMTS7 functions; Autophagy in regulation of von Willebrand factor (VWF) secretion and function.

Research Specialist 2007-September, 2012

Dr. Lin Zhang, CRRWH, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

- Lab management: In charge of procurement of lab reagent, mouse, equipment and lab suppliers; Orientation for new members about lab safety and equipment operation, etc. Biohazard material shipping/disposal; Maintaining miRNA library inventory and database.
- Technical support for research related but no limited to: OncoGenome and EpiGenome in ovarian and breast cancers; MicroRNAs/long non-coding RNAs in cancer; MicroRNA-based therapeutic and diagnostic strategies in cancer; MicroRNAs in cancer stem cells and embryonic stem cells.

Research Specialist October, 2003- 2006

Dr. George Coukos Lab, CRRWH, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

- miRNA library establishment, amplification and maintaining e.g. Perform PCR, DNA purification, restrict enzyme digestion, ligation, transformation, Miniprep, DNA sequence, use web based bioinformatics tools such as BLAST to identify DNA, freeze inventory, establish miRNA Excel database.
- Help post-doctors with their projects e.g. DNA & RNA isolation, PCR, real-time PCR, Western Blotting, tissue embedding, cutting slice, IHC staining
- Transgenic mouse maintaining. e.g. breed mouse, tag mouse, genotyping, tissue collection etc.

# **Research Specialist**

September, 2000-September, 2003

Dr. Phil Rea Lab, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

- Isolating intact vacuoles from yeast and *Arabidopsis* plants.
- Extracting proteins from purified intact vacuoles and separating those proteins by two-dimension gel(2D-gel) electrophoresis.
- Extraction phytochelatin synthases (PC) from yeast and *Arabidopsis thaliana*.
- Detecting PC and its polymer numbers by using HPLC instrument.
- Determining the subcellular localization of AtPCS1 in Arabidopsis plants by western blotting and fluorescence microscopic analysis of *AtPCS1*-GFP fused proteins.
- Plasmid DNA mini-, midi- and maxi- preparations; preparation of *Arabidopsis thaliana* genomic DNA and total RNA.
- Northern, Southern and Western analysis.
- PCR & RT-PCR analysis; gel electrophoresis; restriction analysis.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

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- and patterns of stem cell marker, aldehyde dehydrogenase isoform 1 (ALDH1) in human epithelial cancers. PLoS One. 2010.
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- 10. Yang N, Huang J, Greshock J, **Liang S**, Barchetti A, Hasegawa K, Kim S, Giannakakis A, Li C, O'Brien-Jenkins A et al: *Transcriptional regulation of PIK3CA oncogene by NF-κB in ovarian cancer microenvironment.* PLoS One. 2008
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- 12. Zhang L, Huang J, Yang N, Greshock J, Megraw MS, Giannakakis A, **Liang S**, Naylor TL, Barchetti A, et al: *MicroRNAs exhibit high frequency genomic alterations in human cancer*. PNAS. 2006.
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## REFERENCES

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