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Summary

I am a MS3 at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California Los Angeles, interested in the application of deep learning algorithms to improve patient diagnostic and therapeutic outcomes. My recent work involves applying natural language processing and image classification to medical genetics datasets.

Education

Doctor of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. (expected May 2027) 08/2023 – present
DGSOM Scholarship for Excellence, Nat R. Lazar Medical Scholarship
Honors: Sigma Xi

Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 08/2017 – 05/2021
Also completed B.S. major requirements for Computer Science
Linda Trinh Memorial Award, Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, Joseph F. Strohecker Scholarship
Honors: Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Dean's list, general & BME+CS departmental honors
GPA: 3.69

Experience

Research

Research Assistant, Department of Radiology Oncology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. 12/2025 – present
With Ricky R. Savjani

Research Assistant, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. 12/2023 – 09/2024
With Amanda J. Lu

Postbaccalaureate Fellow, National Human Genome Research Institute, Bethesda, MD. 07/2021 – 07/2023
With Benjamin Solomon

Software Engineer, Neuroplastic Surgery Research Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 02/2020 – 05/2021
With Chad Gordon.
Received Provost's Undergraduate Research Award 2020-21 [award] [news]

Research Analyst, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. 12/2018 – 03/2020
With Susan Hutfless

Laboratory Assistant, STAR-ORC, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD. 07/2018 – 03/2020
With Junfang Wu and Niaz Khan

Leadership

Advisor, Anesthesiology Student Interest Group, Los Angeles, CA. 10/2025 – present

Class Treasurer, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. 10/2023 – present

Coordinator, Anesthesiology Student Interest Group, Los Angeles, CA. 10/2023 – 10/2024

Community Health Chair, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, Los Angeles, CA. 10/2023 – 10/2024

Head of Manufacturing, Health 3D, LLC, Baltimore, MD. 04/2018 – 05/2021

Vice President of Finance, Alpha Kappa Psi, Rho Psi Chapter, Baltimore, MD. 11/2019 – 12/2020

Pledge Educator, Alpha Kappa Psi, Rho Psi Chapter, Baltimore, MD. 05/2019 – 11/2019

Volunteering

Care Coordinator, Pan Asian Volunteer Health Clinic, CCACC, Gaithersburg, MD. 10/2021 – 07/2023
With Mo-Ping Chow and Yaoyao Zhu
Received President's Volunteer Service Award 2023 [award]

Teaching

Course Assistant, Department of Computer Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA. 08/2020 – 05/2021
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Journal Articles

- Li, Y., Lei, Z., Ritzel, R. M., He, J., **Liu, S.**, Zhang, L., & Wu, J. (2024). Ablation of the integrin CD11B MAC-1 limits deleterious responses to traumatic spinal cord injury and improves functional recovery in mice. *Cells*, 13(18), 1584. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cells13181584> [pdf] J-12
- Jia, P., Peng, Q., Fan, X., Zhang, Y., Xu, H., Li, J., Sonita, H., **Liu, S.**, Le, A., Hu, Q., Zhao, T., Zhang, S., Wang, J., Zille, M., Jiang, C., Chen, X., & Wang, J. (2024). Immune-mediated disruption of the blood–brain barrier after intracerebral hemorrhage: Insights and potential therapeutic targets. *CNS Neuroscience & Therapeutics*, 30(7). <https://doi.org/10.1111/cns.14853> [pdf] J-11
- Liu, Y., Chen, S., **Liu, S.**, Wallace, K. L., Zille, M., Zhang, J., Wang, J., & Jiang, C. (2023). T-cell receptor signaling modulated by the co-receptors: Potential targets for stroke treatment. *Pharmacological Research*, 192, 106797. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.phrs.2023.106797> [pdf] J-10
- Zhang, Z., Li, Y., Shi, J., Zhu, L., Dai, Y., Fu, P., **Liu, S.**, Hong, M., Zhang, J., Wang, J., & Jiang, C. (2022). Lymphocyte-related immunomodulatory therapy with Siponimod (BAF-312) improves outcomes in mice with acute intracerebral hemorrhage. *Aging and Disease*. <https://doi.org/10.14336/ad.2022.1102> [pdf] J-9
- Jiang, C., Guo, H., Zhang, Z., Wang, Y., **Liu, S.**, Lai, J., Wang, T. J., Li, S., Zhang, J., Zhu, L., Fu, P., Zhang, J., & Wang, J. (2022). Molecular, pathological, clinical, and therapeutic aspects of perihematomal edema in different stages of intracerebral hemorrhage. *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity*, 2022, 1–38. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/3948921> [pdf] J-8
- Hutfless, S., Shiratori, Y., Chu, D., **Liu, S.**, & Kalloo, A. (2022). Risk factors for infections after endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP): A retrospective cohort analysis of US Medicare Fee-for-Service claims, 2015–2021. *BMJ Open*, 12(9). <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2022-065077> [pdf] J-7
- Sun, C., Han, Y., Zhang, R., **Liu, S.**, Wang, J., Zhang, Y., Chen, X., Jiang, C., Wang, J., Fan, X., & Wang, J. (2022). Regulated necrosis in COVID-19: A double-edged sword. *Frontiers in Immunology*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fimmu.2022.917141> [pdf] J-6
- Hutfless, S., Jasper, R. A., Tilak, A., Ghosh, T., Kedia, S., **Liu, S.**, Urrunaga, N. H., Josephson, M., Narang, A., Miller, S., Chen, P.-H., Joseph, S., & Brant, S. R. (2022). A systematic review of Crohn's disease case definitions in administrative or claims databases. *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ibd/izac131> [pdf] J-5
- Ledgister Hanchard, S. E.*, Dwyer, M. C.*, **Liu, S.***, Hu, P., Tekendo-Ngongang, C., Waikel, R. L., Duong, D., & Solomon, B. D. (2022). Scoping review and classification of Deep Learning in Medical Genetics. *Genetics in Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gim.2022.04.025> *Co-first authors. [pdf] J-4
- Duong, D., Hu, P., Tekendo-Ngongang, C., Hanchard, S. E., **Liu, S.**, Solomon, B. D., & Waikel, R. L. (2022). Neural networks for classification and image generation of aging in genetic syndromes. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2022.864092> [pdf] J-3
- Li, Y., Ritzel, R. M., He, J., Cao, T., Sabirzhanov, B., Li, H., **Liu, S.**, Wu, L. J., & Wu, J. (2021). The voltage-gated proton channel Hv1 plays a detrimental role in contusion spinal cord injury via extracellular acidosis-mediated neuroinflammation. *Brain, behavior, and immunity*, 91, 267–283. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbi.2020.10.005> [pdf] J-2
- Li, Y., Ritzel, R. M., Khan, N., Cao, T., He, J., Lei, Z., Matyas, J. J., Sabirzhanov, B., **Liu, S.**, Li, H., Stoica, B. A., Loane, D. J., Faden, A. I., & Wu, J. (2020). Delayed microglial depletion after spinal cord injury reduces chronic inflammation and neurodegeneration in the brain and improves neurological recovery in male mice. *Theranostics*, 10(25), 11376–11403. <https://doi.org/10.7150/thno.49199> [pdf] J-1

Conference Papers

- Kenet, A., Mahadevan, E., Elangovan, S., Yan, J., Siddiq, K., **Liu, S.**, Ladwa, A., Narayanan, R., Dakkak, J., Benassi, T., Ng, K., & Manbachi, A. (2020). Flexible piezoelectric sensor for real-time image-guided colonoscopies: a solution to endoscopic looping challenges in clinic. *Proc. SPIE 11315, Medical Imaging 2020: Image-Guided Procedures, Robotic Interventions, and Modeling*, 1131520 (16 March 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2548873> [pdf] C-1

Meeting Abstracts

- Hsu, D., **Liu, S.**, Lu, A. (2025). Dramatic expansion in optometry laser capsulotomy and selective laser trabeculoplasty following scope of practice legislation. *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*, 66(8), 5773. <https://iovs.arvojournals.org/article.aspx?articleid=2808445> A-4
- Patel, R., Palamuttam, N., Choi, Y., Diamreyan, M., **Liu, S.**, Park, S.J., Salazar, S., & Goeddel, L. (2021). Intraoperative hypotension before critical care admission is common but not associated with in hospital mortality in non-cardiac surgery. *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, 132(5S):859-862. <https://doi.org/10.1213/01.ane.0000803544.47940.c7> [pdf] A-3
- Hutfless, S. M., Chu, D., **Liu, S.**, & Kalloo, A. N. (2020). Predictors of ERCP-associated infections in outpatient hospitals. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 91(6S):AB563. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gie.2020.03.3314> [pdf] A-2

	Hutfless, S. M., Chen, P.-H., Miller, S. D., Josephson, M., Joseph, S., Urrunaga, N., Kedia, S., Liu, S. , Arya, N., Hobstetter, L., Persad, P., Yeretssian, G., & Brant, S. R. (2020). Would K50* by any other name smell so sweet? A systematic review of claims-based Crohn's disease case definitions. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , 158(6):S-408. https://doi.org/10.1016/s0016-5085(20)31712-1 [pdf]	A-1
Presentations	Hsu, D., Liu, S. , Lu, A.. Dramatic expansion in optometry laser capsulotomy and selective laser trabeculoplasty following scope of practice legislation. Poster presented by D. Hsu at the 2025 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology; Salt Lake City, UT. [pdf]	P-3
	Liu, S. . Applications of deep learning in medical genetics. Presented at the June 2023 NHGRI Medical Genetics Branch meeting; Bethesda, MD. [pdf] [pic]	P-2
	Liu, S. , Ledgister Hanchard, S., Dwyer, M.C., Hu, P., Tekendo-Ngongang, C., Waikel, R.L., Duong, D., & Solomon, B.D. Applications of deep learning in medical genetics. Poster presented at the 2022 NIH Virtual Postbac Poster Day; Bethesda, MD. [pdf]	P-1
Selected Awards	Sigma Xi , David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA Elected for Associate Membership by the Committee on Qualifications and Membership	06/2025
	Medical Student Genomics Workshop Travel Award , United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Baltimore, MD, USA Attended the USCAP 113th Annual Meeting	12/2023
	President's Volunteer Service Award , Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Gaithersburg, MD, USA Awarded at the CCACC 41th Anniversary Celebration for 1,160 hours of service [award]	11/2023
	Nat R. Lazar Medical Scholarship , David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA	07/2023
	Scholarship for Excellence , David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA	03/2023
	Outstanding Volunteer Award , Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Gaithersburg, MD, USA Awarded at the Chinese Culture and Community Service Center 40th Anniversary Celebration [award]	11/2022
	Linda Trinh Memorial Award , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA Project: COVID-19 PPE Manufacturing Proposal: Consortium for 3D-Printed Headbands for Face Shields [news] With Y. Bai, J. Feitelberg, K. Hu, S. Kumar, K. Leo, J. Li, C. Shallal, and N. Zhang	05/2021
	Intuitive Surgical Best Project Award Runner Up , Deep Learning course, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA. Project: Detection and Segmentation of Pneumothoraces in Chest X-ray. [report] [pdf] [award] With F. Shao, Y. Huang, and A. Harmalkar.	12/2020
	Provost's Undergraduate Research Award , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA. Project: Implementing Electronic Beam Steering in an Implantable Ultrasound Device [news] [award] With Chad Gordon.	11/2020
	Upsilon Pi Epsilon , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.	10/2020
	Joseph F. Strohecker Scholarship , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.	11/2017
	Maryland Seal of Biliteracy , Maryland State Department of Education, Rockville, MD, USA.	06/2017
Selected Press	Liu, Simon. "Making an Impact Outside of the Laboratory." Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, National Institutes of Health. May 1, 2023.	2023
	Stokel-Walker, Chris. "Amid war fears, archivists are racing to preserve Ukraine's internet." Input Mag. February 18, 2022.	2022
	Calabresi, Kaitlyn. "Interview with Health 3D." TCO Labs. November 20, 2019.	2019
	Sangana, Neha. "Conference highlights student startups in Md." The Johns Hopkins News-Letter. November 15, 2018.	2018
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