

# Tzu-Hsuan (Jessy) Yang

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## EDUCATION

**Boston University School of Public Health** | Boston, MA, USA

May 2024

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (GPA: 3.89)

- Relevant Courses: Intermediate Statistical Computing and Applied Regression Analysis, Data Science and Statistical Modeling, Genomics Data Mining and Statistics, From Data to Dashboards, Drug Epidemiology, Health Economics
- Capstone: Effect of digoxin on mortality and hospitalization in patients with congestive heart failure

**Taipei Medical University** | Taipei, Taiwan

June 2016

Bachelor of Science, Public Health

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION

**Programming:** R, SAS, SQL, MS Excel

**Certifications:** SAS Certified Specialist: Base Programming Using SAS 9.4, perfect score 1000/1000

**Data Analysis:** Proficient in data manipulation and statistical modeling for continuous, categorical, longitudinal and count data, including linear regression, logistic regression, Poisson regression, survival analysis, and network meta-analysis

**Clinical Research:** Proficient in ICH/GCP Guidelines with extensive experience in CTMS and EDC systems

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Tzu-Hsuan Yang**, Rebecca Persson, Zarena Jafry, et al. Risk of serious cardiovascular events among female users of osteoporosis treatments. International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) Annual Conference, Washington DC, August 2025 (In preparation)
- Hyo Jin Cho, **Tzu-Hsuan Yang**, Alexis Navarro, Margaret S Lee MD, PhD. Improving the parent experience when diagnosing vascular anomalies: a survey study. Society of Pediatric Dermatology Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 2024 (Presented)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Research Intern**

July 2024 – Present

**Boston Collaborative Drug Surveillance Program** | Lexington, MA, USA

- Use R to identify study populations within UK Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) Aurum Database and Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data, prepare analysis-ready datasets, and perform descriptive and inferential statistical analyses to generate drug safety evidence
- Develop R functions to streamline dataset creation, conduct stratified analyses, and automate plotting, improving data workflow efficiency
- Collaborate with epidemiologists to define study exposures and outcomes through literature review, create corresponding Med code and ICD-10 code lists, and perform case review via patient profiles

**Research Assistant**, Division of Pediatric Dermatology

February 2024 – May 2024

**Boston University School of Medicine** | Boston, MA, USA

- Used SAS to clean, merge, extract, and prepare data; utilized SAS macros to optimize efficiency
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analyses on survey data to assess patient diagnosing experience
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to integrate actionable insights for clinicians

**Clinical Research Intern**

June 2023 – October 2023

**Candela Medical** | Marlborough, MA, USA

- Supported database development, data verification, and query management to uphold clinical trial data quality
- Used R to conduct data quality checks (range/logic checks) and generate weekly data reports
- Performed statistical analyses and literature review to evaluate the performance of company laser devices

**Clinical Research Associate**, Hematology and Metabolism/Endocrinology studies

March 2020 – September 2021

**ICON plc** | Taipei, Taiwan

- Employed risk-based monitoring strategies for source data verification to ensure data integrity
- *Received internal annual award for ownership and accountability* in identifying client system issues, proposing solutions, and facilitating collaborations with other stakeholders

**Clinical Research Associate**, Oncology studies

April 2017 – March 2020

**Safe Save Medical Cell Sciences & Technology Co., Ltd** | Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Performed literature review to inform study protocol and material development; managed RA/IRB submissions
- Carried out feasibility assessments, site initiation, and routine monitoring visits to maintain study compliance