# Whitney Chiu

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Toronto**

2018 - Present

Master of Public Health in Epidemiology

- Proficient in R, SAS, LaTeX
- Biostatistics I& II: Generalized linear models, survival analysis, Poisson regression
- Modern Statistical Genetics: multiple hypothesis testing, implementation of MLE algorithms
- Major projects: Design of research protocols; predictive modelling, policy brief, systematic reviews and meta-analyses

#### Taipei Medical University

2014 - 2018

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

· Advanced courses: Pharmacoeconomics

#### University of Southern California

2016

Visiting Student in School of Pharmacy

- Studied SOAP notes on Psychiatry therapeutic guidelines.
- Advanced courses: Drug Design demonstrated PyRx software to explore receptor/ ligand interaction

# **Publications**

# 1. Retinol binding protein-4, fetal overgrowth and fetal growth factors

2019

MN Yang, GH Zhang, Kun Du, WJ Wang, Yu Dong, Hua He, HC Whitney Chiu, YN Guo, Fengxiu Ouyang, Jun Zhang, XL Hua, and ZC Luo Accepted to Pediatric Research

2. Sex dimorphisms in the associations of gestational diabetes mellitus with cord blood adiponectin and RBP-4 levels 2019

MN Yang\*, HC Whitney Chiu\*, ZC Luo et al. Submitted to Diabetes Care

# WORKING EXPERIENCE

#### The Hospital for Sick Children

**October - Present** 

Clinical Research Assistant, under supervision of Dr. Emilie Jean-St-Michel

• Project in outcomes research of the Transposition of the great arteries

#### **Lunefeld Tanenbaum Research Institute**

May - August, 2019

Summer Research Analyst, under supervision of Dr. ZC Luo

- Co-authored two papers in clinical epidemiology
- Presented research in a poster session and seminars

# Mackay Memorial Hospital

January - May, 2018

Hospital Pharmacist Intern

- · Proficient in reading medical charts and using health administrative system
- Outpatient and Inpatient pharmacy services
- · Drug information services and patient counseling
- Analyzed drug adverse events

SANOFI Co., Ltd July - August, 2017

Medical and Pharmacovigilance Summer Intern, under supervision of Dr. Dephanie Huang

- Presented innovative marketing strategy in Diabetes: cross-industry cooperation development and digital marketing application design
- Systematically go through large number of papers in a specific therapeutic area
- Contributed to the entire production of Pharmacovigilance training video
- Examined healthcare system and drug development process from the industry perspective
- Represented company participated in 2017 Health Technology Assessment Symposium and 2017 Asia Pacific Workshop on Social and Administrative Pharmacy

# Great Tree Pharmacy Co., Ltd,

January - Febuary, 2017

Pharmacist Winter Intern

- · Pharmacy administration and management
- · Provide patient counseling services

#### **Taipei Medical University**

August 2016 - June 2017

Laboratory project in Pharmacology research assistance, under supervision of Dr. Ming-Jen Hsu

- Project title: Anti-inflammatory action of a novel hydroxamate-based compound, WMJ-Q7.
- Nominated as National Science Council Research Scholarship recipient
- Performed Western blotting and RT-PCR protocols

#### **Taipei Medical University**

September 2015 - June 2016

Laboratory project in Global health research assistance, under supervision of Dr. Ya-Wen Chiu

- Project title: Assessment of efficiency and impact of Taiwan's medical aids to allied countries
- Structured conclusions through SAS programming

## Extracurricular

# **University of Toronto Public Health Student Association**

2018 - 2019

Member of Advocacy Committee

Participated in the organizing a HIV awareness week in March 2019

#### Taipei Medical University Pharmaceutical Business Administration Club

2016 - 2017

- Organized campus recruits: Medtronic, Taiwan
- Organized TMU Healthcare Industry Networking Party

#### Taipei Medical University Pharmacy Service Team

2015 - 2016

- · Held a pharmacy winter camp for elementary students
- Offered health examination and home visit service in remote villages