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🎓 Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Bioengineering. Thesis adviser: Stephen Quake

2017 - now

Stanford, CA, USA

Stanford University

M.S. Bioengineering

2015 - 2017

Stanford, CA, USA

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Biophysics

2014 - 2015

Dallas, TX, USA

Reed College

B.A. Biology. Thesis adviser: Jay Mellies

2010 - 2014

Portland, OR, USA

La Salle Catholic College Preparatory

2007 - 2010

Portland, OR, USA

Diocesan Boys' School

2003 - 2007

Hong Kong, PRC

🏆 Awards & Honors

Stanford Bio-X Travel Award

2019

Stanford Bio-X SIGF Fellow

2018

- One of 11 students awarded with a three-year fellowship to conduct interdisciplinary research on the topics of parasitology and single-cell bioinformatics co-advised by professors John Boothroyd and Stephen Quake

Reed College Larry Ruben Postbac. Research Fellow

2014

Reed College Summer Experience Awardee

2013

Reed College Independent Research Awardee

2012

iGEM Competition Team Gold Medalist

2009

🧪 Projects

Life-cycle of *Toxoplasma gondii* and co-transcriptomic analysis of host infection

2018-now

- Produced the first single-cell atlas of *Toxoplasma*. Built an [interactive visualization website](#) with Apache2, Flask, Bokeh.

A novel single-cell analysis algorithm: self-assembling manifolds (SAM)

2017-2019

- Single-cell sequencing reveals novel germ cell population in a parasitic flatworm, *Schistosoma mansoni*.

Temperature effect on DNA polymerase fidelity

2015-2018

- Characterized error rate of DNA polymerase adapted to a wide range of temperature. Found their polymerase fidelity is differentially sensitive to changes in reaction temperature. Manuscript currently in preparation.

Publications

1. **Yuan Xue**, Terence Theisen, Suchi Rastogi, Abel Ferrel, Stephen R. Quake, John Boothroyd. Single-cell transcriptional landscape of asexual life cycle in *Toxoplasma gondii*. Submitted (2019). [bioRxiv preprint](#)
2. **Yuan Xue**, Stephen R. Quake. Temperature effect on DNA polymerase fidelity. In preparation (2019).
3. Alexander Tarashansky, **Yuan Xue**, Pengyang Li, Stephen R. Quake, Bo Wang. Self-assembling Manifolds in Single-cell RNA Sequencing Data. Submitted (2019). [bioRxiv preprint](#)
4. **The Tabula Muris Consortium**, Stephen R. Quake, Tony Wyss-Coray, Spyros Darmanis. Single-cell transcriptomics of 20 mouse organs creates a Tabula Muris. Nature (2018). [bioRxiv preprint](#), [article](#)
5. **Yuan Xue**, Jossef Osborn, Anand Panchal, Jay L. Mellies. The RpoE stress response pathway mediates reduction of enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli* virulence by zinc. Applied and Environmental Microbiology (2015). [spotlight research article](#)
6. Jing Zhou, Shi-Hao Tan, Valerie Nicolas, Chantal Bauvy, Nai-Di Yang, Jianbin Zhang, **Yuan Xue**, Patrice Codogno, Han-Ming Shen. Activation of lysosomal function in the course of autophagy via mTORC1 suppression and autophagosome-lysosome fusion. Cell Research (2013). [article](#)

Teaching Experience

TA in microfluidic device laboratory (BioE301D) @ Stanford University	2018
TA in introduction to bioengineering (BioE80) @ Stanford University	2017
TA in microbiology @ Reed College	2014
Academic tutor in cellular biology and chemistry @ Reed College	2011-2014

Poster & Conference

Building a single-cell atlas of <i>Toxoplasma</i> interactome	2019
<i>Invited speaker at National University of Singapore</i>	<i>Yuan Xue et al.</i>
Building a single-cell atlas of <i>Toxoplasma</i> interactome	2019
<i>Invited speaker at Cell Symposia Single Cells: From Technology to Biology</i>	<i>Yuan Xue et al.</i>
Single-cell co-transcriptomic measurement resolves parasitic life cycle and host interactions	2018
<i>Poster presenter @ Stanford Bioengineering department retreat</i>	<i>Yuan Xue et al.</i>
Building a single-cell atlas of the <i>Toxoplasma</i> interactome	2018
<i>Invited speaker @ Stanford Microbiology & Immunology department retreat</i>	<i>Yuan Xue et al.</i>
Cool biochemistry measured with a hot tool	2017
<i>Poster presenter @ Stanford Bioengineering department retreat</i>	<i>Yuan Xue, Stephen R. Quake</i>
Temperature adaptation and polymerase fidelity	2017
<i>Poster presenter @ Gordon Research Conference (GRC): Nucleic Acids</i>	<i>Yuan Xue, Stephen R. Quake</i>

Skills

Languages English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese, Python, R, C++, Bash
Visualization matplotlib, seaborn, bokeh, networkX, graphviz, graph-tool
Machine learning numpy, pandas, sklearn, scikit-learn, tensorflow
Workflows snakemake, cloud computing (e.g. AWS, Slurm)
Development Flask-REST api, Apache2
Bioinformatics STAR RNA aligner, htseq-count, salmon, velocity, samtools
Experimental molecular cloning, HPLC protein purification, gel-based assay, FACS, tissue culturing, fluorescence imaging, viral transfection, high-throughput liquid-handling