# Yutian Mu

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# **EDUCATION**

## Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY

**Expected May 2019** 

- Master of Science in Biostatistics
- Relevant Course: Data Science(implementing R), Probability, Introduction to Biostatistical Methods, Epidemiology

#### China Agricultural University, Beijng, P.R.China

Sept.2013-June.2017

- Bachelor of Science in Biological Science, College of Biological Science
- overall GPA: 3.87/4.0, major GPA:3.95/4.0, Rank:3/91

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Prof. Ziding Zhang's Lab, China Agricultural University

Sept.2016-June.2017

Analysis of Differently Expression Genes againstBgh Stress in Arabidopsis thaliana and Triticum aestivum (Thesis)

- Matched *Triticum* probes with cDNA database by using blastn; used InParanoid to identify homologous proteins between *Triticum* and *Arabidopsis*; annotated gene functions of *Triticum* through Blast2go.
- Identified common and unique differently expression genes of the two species; performed functional enrichment analysis of the differently expression genes, including gene ontology enrichment analysis, KEGG pathway analysis and gene functional classification analysis; analyzed protein domains of differently expression genes of the two species.

Research Assistant, Dr. Haoshu Luo's Lab, China Agricultural University

Dec.2014-May 2016

Expression and functional test of fibroblast growth factors 18(FGF18) in mice liver and jejuna (independent project)

• Constructed vector and expressed recombinant human FGF18 in DH5α and BL21 strains of *E.coli*; determined expression pattern of FGF18 in mice liver and jejuna through immunohistochemistry techniques; evaluated the effect of FGF18 on cell proliferation with NIH 3T3 cell line in vitro.

Research Intern, Dr. Feng Shao's Lab, National Institute of Biological Sciences, *Beijing(NIBS)*Jul.2015-Aug.2015

Subversion of Bacterial Autophagy by a Salmonella Effector

• Modified properties of the *Salmonella* effector by creating a serial of single nucleotide mutations through Quick change PCR; detected interactions between the *Salmonella* effector and several essential proteins in bacterial autophagy through *in vitro* immunofluorescence techniques; performed molecular cloning, protein expression, and protein purification.

# WORK EXPERIENCE AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Teaching Assistant, College of Biological Science, China Agricultural University

Sept.2016-Dec.2016

 Tutored about 80 undergraduate students on coursework and presentation in molecular biology and gave guidance on academic and social issue.

Student Council, College of Biological Science, China Agricultural University

Sept.2013-May 2015

- Planned and organized lectures and study seminars monthly for students in the college.
- Edited an annual magazine, including essays and published papers written by college members.

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- 1 year programming experience in Perl, currently learning R, data management and visualization
- SAS Base Certificate Programmer