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PUBLICATIONS

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4. Yubao Cheng, Mengwei Hu, Bing Yang, Tyler B. Jensen, Yuan Zhang, Tianqi Yang, Ruihuan Yu, Zhaoxia Ma, Jonathan S. D. Radda, Shengyan Jin, **Chongzhi Zang**, Siyuan Wang. "Perturb-tracing enables high-content screening of multi-scale 3D genome regulators." **Nature Methods** 22, 950–961 (2025).
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- Marchesvsky, Jeffrey Sturek, Jacob E. Kohlmeier, Yun Michael Shim, Judith Woodfolk, **Chongzhi Zang**[§], Peter Chen[§], Jie Sun[§]. “An aberrant immune–epithelial progenitor niche drives viral lung sequelae.” *Nature* 634, 961–969 (2024).
8. Yen T.M. Nguyen, Lydia Sibley*, Piotr Przanowski*, Xiao-Yu Zhao*, Michael Kovacs, Shengyuan Wang, Marieke K. Jones, Maureen Cowan, Wenjie Liu, Andrea R. Merchak, Alban Gaultier, Kevin Janes, **Chongzhi Zang**, Tajie Harris, Sarah E. Ewald[§], Hui Zong[§]. “*Toxoplasma gondii* infection supports the infiltration of T cells into brain tumors.” *Journal of Neuroimmunology* 393, 578402 (2024).
 9. Nikolai G. Vetr[§], Nicole R. Gay, MoTrPAC Study Group (including Benjamin G. Ke and **Chongzhi Zang**), Stephen B. Montgomery[§]. The impact of exercise on gene regulation in association with complex trait genetics. *Nature Communications* 15, 3346 (2024).
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38. Qiang Shan*, Sheng'en Hu*, Xia Chen, Derek B. Danahy, Vladimir P. Badovinac, **Chongzhi Zang**[§], Hai-Hui Xue[§]. "Ectopic Tcf1 expression instills a stem-like program in exhausted CD8+ T cells to enhance viral and tumor immunity." **Cellular & Molecular Immunology** 18, 1262–1277 (2021). doi:10.1038/s41423-020-0436-5 (2020).
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SOFTWARE AND RESOURCES

1. SICER: Spatial-clustering approach for the Identification of ChIP-Enriched Regions, a ChIP-Seq data analysis method and software package. <http://home.gwu.edu/~wpeng/Software.htm>
2. RECOGNICER: Recursive Coarse-Graining approach for the Identification of ChIP-Enriched Regions, a ChIP-Seq ultra-broad peak calling method. <https://github.com/zanglab/recognicer>
3. MANCIE: Matrix Analysis and Normalization by Concordant Information Enhancement, a computational method for high-dimensional genomic data integration. <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/MANCIE/>
4. MARGE: Model-based Analysis of Regulation of Gene Expression, a comprehensive computational method for inference of cis-regulation of gene expression leveraging public H3K27ac genomic profiles in human or mouse. <http://cistrome.org/MARGE/>
5. BART: Binding Analysis for Regulation of Transcription, a bioinformatics tool for predicting functional transcription factors that bind at genomic cis-regulatory regions to regulate gene expression in the human or mouse genomes, given a query gene set or a ChIP-seq dataset as input. <https://zanglab.github.io/bart/>
6. BART3D: Binding Analysis for Regulation of Transcription for Three-Dimensional (3D) genomics data, a bioinformatics tool for identifying transcription regulators associated with genomic regions with differential chromatin interactions, given a pair of Hi-C datasets as input. <https://github.com/zanglab/bart3d>
7. BARTsc: Binding Analysis for Regulation of Transcription for single-cell (sc) omics data, a bioinformatics tool for identifying transcription regulators associated with cell clusters by integrating scRNA-seq, scATAC-seq, and scMultiome data. <https://github.com/hongpan-uva/BARTsc>
8. BARTweb: Interactive web server for performing BART analysis. <http://bartweb.org>
9. SICER2: An updated bioinformatics tool for SICER: Identification of broad enriched regions from ChIP-seq data. <https://zanglab.github.io/SICER2/>

10. BART Cancer: A database resource for computationally predicted transcriptional regulator activities in 15 human cancers from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA).
<https://zanglab.github.io/bartcancer/>
11. CTCF explorer: an integrative data resource for CTCF binding in the human genome.
<https://www.ctcf.info>
12. SELMA: Simplex Encoded Linear Model for Accessible chromatin, a computational model to accurately estimate and correct intrinsic enzymatic cleavage biases in chromatin accessibility profiling data. <https://github.com/zang-lab/SELMA>
13. PATTY: Pretrained Analyzer for Tn5 Transposase Yielded bias, a machine learning-based computational method for estimation and correction of Tn5-induced open-chromatin bias in CUT&Tag data. <https://github.com/zang-lab/PATTY>
14. IGN: Invariable Gene Normalization, a gene set based normalization method for chromatin accessibility profile data analysis. <https://github.com/zang-lab/IGN>

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- Phi Beta Psi Sorority National Project Research Grant 2018
- Travel Award, Harvard Program in Quantitative Genomics 2014
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36. NIH R01 NS115531 PI: Zhu 07/01/2019–06/30/2023
Investigating and targeting pathways of malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor (MPNST)
Role: Subcontract PI

37. DOD/CDMRP Impact Award PI: Mohi 09/01/2019–06/30/2022
Targeted therapies for myeloproliferative neoplasms
Role: Co-Investigator

38. NIH U01 AG070960 PI: Yan 09/30/2020–05/31/2022
Machine learning-based multi-omics modeling and CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing in elucidating molecular transducer of physical activity
Role: Co-Investigator

39. NIH R01 ES024727 PI: Cuddapah 02/01/2017–06/30/2020
Epigenetic reprogramming by nickel through chromatin domain disruption
Role: Subcontract PI

40. NFRI MPNST Pre-Clinical Research PI: Zhu 07/01/2018–01/31/2020
Involvement of PRC2 in malignant transformation and metastatic spread of NF1-associated MPNSTs
Role: Subcontract PI

41. Jayne Koskinas Ted Giovanis Foundation for Health and Policy Seed Award 8/1/18–6/30/19
Inferring lineage program regulating transcription factors for neuronal cell type identity from multi-modal single cell transcriptome and epigenome data
Role: Co-PI

42. American Cancer Society IRG 81-001-26 PI: Zang 12/18/2017–12/17/2018
Integrative modeling of functional gene regulation in colorectal cancer
Role: Project PI

43. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fellowship PI: Zang 07/01/2012–06/30/2015
Computational studies on transcriptional regulation of Notch1 in T-ALL
Role: PI

TEACHING

2023 – now	Computational Biology Summer Institute (CGSI) University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)	Faculty
Spring 2017–	University of Virginia	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIMS 8701/8702 / COBI 8201/8202: Introduction to Computational Biology I/II • COBI 8301: Computational Genomics • BIMS 8601: Foundations of Computational Genomics • BIOC 8014: Chromatin II • BIOC 8145: Bioinformatics & Functional Analysis of Genomes • PHS 5705: Recent Advances in Public Health Genomics • BIMS 6000: Core Course in Integrative Biosciences: Genome Architecture & Dynamics • BME 1501: Introduction to Bioinformatics • BIMS 7100: Research Ethics • BIOL 4910: Undergraduate Research • CHEM 3951: Undergraduate Research 	Co-instructor Co-instructor Co-instructor Co-instructor Co-instructor Co-instructor Co-instructor Guest Lecture Co-instructor Mentor Mentor
04/2021	New York University EHSC-GA-2050: Epigenetics and Environmental Diseases	Guest Lecture
05/2016	NIH/NCI Bioinformatics Workshop	Guest Instructor
11/2014	NIH/NCI Bioinformatics Workshop	Guest Instructor
09/2005–05/2008	The George Washington University Physics 001, Physics 002 Astronomy 001, Astronomy 002	Teaching Assistant Lab & Recitation Lab Instructor

INVITED TALKS

1. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar, Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. 03/25/2026
2. Department of Biology Seminar, Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. 01/20/2026
3. 13th International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) International Conference. Taipei, Taiwan. 12/18/2025
4. Cell Systems and Anatomy Seminar Series, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. San Antonio, TX. 09/30/2025
5. Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Seminar Series, Indiana University School of Medicine. Indianapolis, IN. 09/12/2025
6. Computational Genomics Summer Institute (CGSI), University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 07/14/2025
7. University Program in Genetics and Genomics Seminar Series, Duke University. Durham, NC. 01/21/2025
8. Keynote talk, Virginia Soft Matter Workshop, James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA. 10/18/2024
9. Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). Portland, OR. 08/06/2024

10. Computational Genomics Summer Institute (CGSI), University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 07/17/2024
11. Department Seminar Series, Center for Genetic Medicine, Children's National Hospital. Washington, DC. 06/21/2024
12. Frontiers in Bioinformatics Seminar Series, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 04/15/2024
13. MidSouth Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Society (MCBIOS) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. 03/23/2024
14. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. 03/07/2024
15. Faculty Research Retreat, University of Virginia School of Medicine. Charlottesville, VA. 02/03/2024
16. Center for Statistical Science, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China. 10/30/2023
17. Cold Spring Harbor Asia Meeting: Systems Biology of Gene Regulation and Genome Editing. Suzhou, China. 10/27/2023
18. Seminar Series, The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, Farmington, CT. 10/17/2023
19. School of Data Science Research Retreat, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 09/22/2023
20. Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institutet. Stockholm, Sweden. 08/02/2023
21. Computational Genomics Summer Institute (CGSI), University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. 07/20/2023
22. Distinguished Lectures in Genetics Seminar Series, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. 06/27/2023
23. Gordon Research Conference: Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics. Barga, Italy. 05/25/2023
24. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. Session ED045: Distilling data from single-cell and spatial RNA-seq: a new perspective, a new approach. Orlando, FL. 04/15/2023
25. Carter Immunology Center, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 02/20/2023
26. Oncological Data Science Seminar Series, Moffitt Cancer Center. Tampa, FL. 09/20/2022 (virtual)
27. International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM 2022). Philadelphia, PA. 08/08/2022
28. Computational Biology Program, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA. 07/29/2022
29. Department of Computational Biomedicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. 05/31/2022 (virtual)
30. Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. 12/03/2021 (virtual)
31. Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and Department of Neurosurgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine. Baltimore, MD. 06/03/2021
32. Department of Environmental Medicine, New York University. New York, NY. 05/11/2021 (virtual)

33. Child Health Research Center, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 04/23/2021 (virtual)
34. Foundation of Biomedical Data Science Seminar Series, University of Virginia School of Data Science. Charlottesville, VA. 04/02/2021 (virtual)
35. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Seminar Series, Duke University. Durham, NC. 03/29/2021 (virtual)
36. Center for Cancer Genomics, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Northwestern University. Chicago, IL. 12/09/2020 (virtual)
37. 14th International Bioinformatics Workshop (IBW 2019), Beijing, China. 08/03/2019
38. State Key Laboratory of Cardiovascular Disease, Peking Union Medical College. Beijing, China. 07/31/2019
39. School of Mathematics, Shandong University. Jinan, China. 07/29/2019
40. Department of Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego, CA. 12/20/2018
41. Biomedical Pioneering Innovation Center, Peking University. Beijing, China. 08/21/2018
42. Department of Pathology, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 12/19/2017
43. Department of Biostatistics, Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. 11/3/2017
44. Center for Quantitative Biology, Peking University. Beijing, China. 09/29/2017
45. Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Beijing, China. 09/28/2017
46. Beijing Institute for Scientific and Engineering Computing, Beijing University of Technology. Beijing, China. 09/27/2017
47. Center for Statistical Science, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China. 09/25/2017
48. Department of Physics, Fudan University. Shanghai, China. 09/23/2017
49. CAS-MPG Partner Institute for Computational Biology, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Shanghai, China. 09/18/2017
50. School of Life Sciences, Peking University. Beijing, China. 06/08/2016
51. Workshop on Analysis of ChIP-Seq Data, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 05/17/2016
52. Laboratory of Genome Integrity, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 04/07/2016
53. Department of Immunobiology, Yale University. New Haven, CT. 03/11/2016
54. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. 02/05/2016
55. The Wistar Institute. Philadelphia, PA. 01/29/2016
56. Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Beijing, China. 01/07/2016
57. Peking University Third Hospital. Beijing, China. 01/05/2016
58. Peking University Medical Center. Beijing, China. 01/04/2016
59. University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria, IL. 12/17/2015
60. The Stadtman Symposium, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 12/10/2015
61. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 11/20/2015
62. University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV. 10/06/2015
63. College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island. Kingston, RI. 06/24/2015

64. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Bethesda, MD. 05/29/2015
65. Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. 02/18/2015
66. National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 02/04/2015
67. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 12/19/2014
68. Cancer epigenetics symposium, Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA. 12/14/2014
69. Biophysics Seminar, The George Washington University. Washington, DC. 10/02/2014
70. Workshop on big data analysis in biomedical research, Harvard Medical School. Boston, MA. 06/24/2014
71. CAS-MPG Partner Institute for Computational Biology, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Shanghai, China. 11/28/2013
72. Institute of Systems Biomedicine, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Shanghai, China. 11/26/2013
73. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Organization, Broad Institute. Cambridge, MA. 10/16/2013
74. Megakaryocyte and Platelet Biology Joint Meeting, Boston Children's Hospital. Boston, MA. 09/12/2012
75. Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. 09/28/2009

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

1. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, 08/2025. (*Poster + 1 Poster by a trainee*)
2. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, 04/2025. (*4 Posters presented by trainees*)
3. American Physical Society (APS) Global Physics Summit. Anaheim, CA, 03/2025. (*Talk*)
4. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Special Conference: Functional and Genomic Precision Medicine in Cancer. Boston, MA, 03/2025. (*Poster*)
5. Advances in Genome Biology and Technology (AGBT) General Meeting. Marco Island, FL, 02/2025. (*Poster*)
6. Gordon Research Conference on Single-Cell Genomics. Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 05/2024. (*Poster*)
7. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, 04/2024. (*Poster + 4 Posters presented by trainees*)
8. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression, 03/2024 (*Poster + 1 Poster by a trainee*)
9. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. Minneapolis, MN, 03/2024. (*Talk*)
10. Chan Zuckerberg Science Initiative Single-Cell Biology Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, 11/2023. (*Talk*)
11. ISMB/ECCB 2023: 31th Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology. Lyon, France. 07/2023. (*Poster*)

12. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL, 04/2023. *(3 Posters presented by trainees)*
13. Keystone Meeting on Epigenetics, Chromatin, Development and Disease. Victoria, BC, Canada, 03/2023. *(Poster)*
14. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. Las Vegas, LV, 03/2023. *(Talk)*
15. Chan Zuckerberg Science Initiative Single-Cell Biology Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA, 11/2022. *(Talk)*
16. ISMB 2022: 30th Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology. Madison, WI, 07/2022. *(Poster)*
17. Gordon Research Conference on Single-Cell Cancer Biology. Easton, MA, 06/2022. *(3 Posters presented by trainees)*
18. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression, 03/2022. *(3 Posters presented by trainees)*
19. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Mechanisms of Eukaryotic Transcription, 09/2021. *(Poster presented by a trainee)*
20. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Eukaryotic DNA Replication & Genome Maintenance, 09/2021. *(Poster presented by a trainee)*
21. 2021 NHLBI Systems Biology Symposium (Virtual), 05/2021. *(5 Posters presented by trainees)*
22. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting (Virtual), 04/2021. *(Poster)*
23. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting (Virtual), 03/2021. *(Talk)*
24. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting (Virtual), 06/2020. *(Poster)*
25. iPoLS 2020: International Physics of Living Systems Annual Meeting (Virtual), 06/2020. *(Poster)*
26. Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression (Virtual), 03/2020. *(Poster presented by a trainee)*
27. Keystone Meeting on Cancer Epigenetics. Keystone, CO, 01/2020. *(Poster)*
28. Physics Meets Biology 2019, Institute of Physics, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK, 09/2019. *(Poster)*
29. RECOMB 2019: 23rd Annual International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology. Washington, DC, 05/2019 *(5 Posters presented by trainees)*
30. Gordon Research Conference on Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics. Lucca, Italy, 04/2019. *(Poster)*
31. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, 04/2019. *(Poster)*
32. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. Boston, MA, 03/2019. *(Talk)*
33. ISMB 2018: Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology. Chicago, IL, 07/2018. *(Poster)*
34. Biophysics of Epigenetic and Chromatin Dynamics Workshop, Higgs Centre for Theoretical Physics, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, UK, 04/2018. *(Poster)*
35. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, 03/2018. *(Talk)*

36. Keystone Meeting on Cancer Epigenetics. Breckenridge, CO, 02/2018. (*Poster*)
37. Cold Spring Harbor Asia Meeting on Precision Cancer Biology. Suzhou, China, 09/2017. (*Poster*)
38. Keystone Meeting on Epigenetics and Human Disease. Seattle, WA, 01/2017. (*Poster*)
39. NCI Symposium on Chromosome Biology. Bethesda, MD, 11/2016. (*Poster*)
40. ENCODE Consortium Meeting. San Diego, CA, 06/2016. (*Poster*)
41. AACR Special Conference on Chromatin and Epigenetics in Cancer. Atlanta, GA, 09/2015. (*Poster*)
42. Keystone Meeting on Cancer Epigenetics. Santa Fe, NM, 02/2014. (*Poster*)
43. NCI Symposium on Chromosome Biology. Bethesda, MD, 04/2013. (*Poster*)
44. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting on Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression. Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 03/2012. (*Poster*)
45. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting on Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression. Cold Spring Harbor, NY, 03/2010. (*Poster*)
46. The 7th Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Conference. Beijing, China, 01/2009. (*Best Poster Award Winner*)
47. American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting. New Orleans, LA, 03/2008. (*Talk*)

MENTEES AND STUDENTS

Postdoctoral Associates Mentored (6 completed, 3 ongoing)

1. Zhenjia Wang, PhD (UVA, 01/2017–01/2024)
2. Sheng'en Shawn Hu, PhD (UVA, 11/2017–11/2021, now Res. Asst. Prof. at UVA)
3. Christopher Dampier, MD (UVA, joint with Graham Casey, 07/2019–05/2021)
4. Qingying Chen, PhD (UVA, 01/2021–6/30/2024)
5. William F. Lamberti, PhD (UVA, 01/2021–08/2022, now Asst. Prof. at GMU)
6. Yidan Cong, PhD (UVA, 06/2021–02/2022)
7. Shengyuan Wang, PhD (UVA, 03/2022–)
8. Ziyi Liu, PhD (04/2025–)
9. Ze Yan, PhD (07/2025–)

Graduate Students Mentored (4 masters, 5 PhD rotation; 5 PhD ongoing)

1. Wuwei Tan (MS in Statistics, UVA, 03/2017–05/2018)
2. Yushan Brandon Feng (MS in Statistics, UVA, 05/2018–05/2019)
3. Seung Hyun Lee (MS in Statistics, UVA, 09/2018–05/2019)
4. Yifan Zhang (Biomedical Engineering, UVA, 08/2018–12/2019)
5. Audrey Putelo (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA. Rotation 07/2020–08/2020)
6. Jose Verdezoto (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, Rotation 10/2020–11/2020)
7. Jamel Simpson (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, Rotation 1/2021–2/2021)
8. Mengxue Tian (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, 07/2021–)
9. Hongpan Zhang (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, 07/2021–)
10. Zhaoxia Ma (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, 09/2021–)
11. Jingyi Wang (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, 07/2024–)
12. Sophie O'Keefe (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, Rotation 1/2025–2/2025)

13. Bhummanat Sittipongpittaya (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, 1/2025–)
14. Danielle Hughes (PhD in Biomedical Sciences, UVA, Rotation 7/2025–8/2025)

PhD Thesis Committee Service (11 completed, 4 ongoing)

University of Virginia:

1. Jeffrey Xing (PhD in Biomedical Engineering, 01/2017–10/2020)
2. Yang Yu (PhD in Biology, 12/2020–10/2022)
3. Jacob Wolpe (PhD in Cell Biology, 07/2021–06/2023)
4. Zhijian He (PhD in Biomedical Engineering, UVA, 02/2023–04/2024)
5. Justin Elfman (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, 06/2019–07/2024)
6. Yuanming Liu (PhD in Biology, 01/2021–06/2025)
7. Nicole Kirk (PhD in Microbiology, Immunology, and Cancer Biology, 12/2021–08/2025)
8. Samuel Haddox (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, 02/2021–, Committee Chair)
9. Jose Verdezoto (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, 05/2022–, Committee Chair)
10. Louisa Quesada (PhD in Biomedical Engineering, 11/2022–)
11. Yipei Song (PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering, UVA, 04/2024–)

External committee service:

12. Celestia Fang (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 09/2018–06/2021)
13. Evan Tarbell (PhD in Biochemistry, University at Buffalo, 11/2018–12/2018)
14. Ruoyun Wang (PhD in Molecular & Cell Biology, Dartmouth College, 6/2024)
15. Christy Lee (PhD in Statistics, UCLA, 12/2023–06/2025)

Undergraduate Student Research Supervised (31 completed, 2 ongoing)

1. Celina Shih (Johns Hopkins University, 05/2017–07/2017)
2. Yayi Feng (UVA, 09/2017–05/2020)
3. Stephany Perez-Rojas (UVA, 01/2018–05/2020)
4. John Zhang (UVA, 02/2018–05/2020)
5. Yuantao Chen (UVA, 02/2018–05/2021)
6. Jeffrey Yoo (UVA, 02/2018–05/2020)
7. Naifei Pan (UVA, 04/2018–02/2019)
8. Alexander An (UVA, 05/2018–08/2018)
9. Zhou Lu (UVA, 08/2018–05/2020)
10. Allison Ryu (UVA, 09/2018–12/2018)
11. Aaron Ho (UVA, 10/2018–05/2020)
12. Benjamin Ke (UVA, 01/2019–07/2022)
13. Sophia Park (UVA, 01/2019–08/2019)
14. Tianhe Li (UVA, 01/2019–05/2020)
15. Leyao Li (UVA, 03/2019–05/2020)
16. Megan Grieco (UVA, 04/2019–07/2022)
17. Xinyue Qiu (UVA, 04/2019–05/2021)
18. Zack Thomas (UVA, 04/2019–05/2021)
19. Sekou Rowe (NSF REU student, Howard University, 05/2019–08/2019)
20. Minaal Khan (UVA, 09/2019–08/2021)

21. Kendall Davis (UVA, 10/2019–08/2021)
22. Anvitha Chimata (UVA, 10/2019–08/2021)
23. Andrew Vanichkachorn (UVA, 10/2019–07/2022)
24. Jingwen Wang (UVA, 01/2020–05/2021)
25. Emilie Neulen (UVA, 02/2020–08/2022)
26. Kuki Davey (UVA, 07/2020–05/2022)
27. Alex Hickman (UVA, 07/2020–05/2021)
28. Jingyi Wang (UVA, 07/2022–05/2024)
29. Ibrahim Khanani (UVA SRIP program, Duke University, 05/2024–08/2024)
30. Andy Cao (UVA, 08/2022–05/2025)
31. Yanbin Xu (UVA, 10/2022–05/2025)
32. Grant Atwood (UVA, School of Engineering Summer Research Fellow, 08/2023–)
33. Katherine Zhang (UVA, 08/2024–)

Visiting Students/Scholars Supervised (7 completed)

1. Yiren Wang (Graduate from Peking University, 07/2017–06/2018)
2. Qi Li (PhD Candidate in Statistics, Tsinghua University, 01/2018–02/2018, 03/2019)
3. Wen Shen (Undergraduate Student, Nanjing University, 02/2018–05/2018)
4. Rongquan He, MD (PhD Candidate, Guangxi Medical University, 03/2018–02/2019)
5. Wenjing Ma (Graduate from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 08/2018–06/2019)
6. Gang Chen, MD, PhD (Professor of Pathology, Guangxi Medical University, 09/2018–08/2019)
7. Ruoyao Shi (Undergraduate Student, Jilin University, 10/2019–05/2020)

High School Students Supervised (5 completed, 1 ongoing)

1. Katherine Zhang (Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Class of 2024, 06/2022–08/2022)
2. Elizabeth McClung (Rockbridge County High School, Class of 2023, UVA Advance Summer Program, 07/2022–08/2022)
3. Riya Shah (McLean High School, Class of 2023, UVA Advance Summer Program, 07/2022–08/2022)
4. Chris Stewart (Monticello High School, Class of 2023, UVA Advance Summer Program, 07/2022–08/2022)
5. Ally Kuang (Bob Jones High School, Class of 2026, 07/2025)
6. Alexander Chen (Albemarle High School, Class of 2027, 07/2025–)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant Review/Study Section Service

<i>Standing Member</i>	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Scientific Review Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MRAF) Study Section (2023–2026). <i>Ad hoc Co-Chair</i> (2023–2024)
<i>Ad hoc grant reviewer</i>	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) (2025) UK Research and Innovation (UKRI): Medical Research Council (MRC, RCUK) (2017)

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, UKRI) (2022)
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (2017)
 US National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Scientific Review:

- Member, ZRG1 PSE-B (04): Epidemiology and Statistical Methods Special Emphasis Panel (03/2020)
- Member, ZMH1 ERB-M (06): BRAIN Initiative Cell Census Network (BICCN) Special Emphasis Panel (07/2020)
- Member, ZRG1 CB-K (55): Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI) Special Emphasis Panel (03/2021)
- Member, ZRG1 GGG-S (55): Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MIRA) for Early Stage Investigators (ESI) Special Emphasis Panel (03/2022)
- Member, ZRG1 MGG-C (55) Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (MRAA) Special Emphasis Panel (11/2022)
- **Chair**, ZCA1 SRB-P (M1) Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network (CTD2) Special Emphasis Panel (03/2023)

 Inova Translational Research Funding Program (2018)
 UVA internal review committee for Virginia CHRB awards (2021)
 UVA Carter Immunology Center internal review committee (2021)
 Wellcome Trust (UK) external grant reviewer (2023)
 Canada Research Chairs (2025)

Journal Editorship Service / Peer Review

<i>Scientific Editor</i>	<i>PLOS Computational Biology</i> (2024–)
<i>Advisory Board Member</i>	<i>Patterns (Cell Press)</i> (2024–)
<i>Editorial Board Member</i>	<i>Immunoinformatics</i> (2022–)
<i>Topical Advisory Board</i>	<i>Epigenomes</i> (2021–)
<i>Guest Editor</i>	<i>PLOS Computational Biology</i> (2020–2024)
<i>Ad hoc journal reviewer</i>	<i>Cell</i> <i>Nature Biotechnology</i> <i>Nature Genetics</i> <i>Nature Methods</i> <i>Nature Cancer</i> <i>Nature Communications</i> <i>Science Advances</i> <i>Cell Genomics</i> <i>Cell Systems</i> <i>Genome Research</i> <i>Genome Biology</i>

Cancer Research
EMBO Journal
Nucleic Acids Research
Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences
Bioinformatics
Briefings in Bioinformatics
Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics
Epigenetics
PLOS Computational Biology
BMC Bioinformatics
BMC Genomics
Breast Cancer Research
Journal of the American Statistical Association
Scientific Reports
iScience
Cell Discovery
Communications Biology
Open Biology
Patterns
PLOS One
NAR Cancer
Journal of Computational Biology
Quantitative Biology
Journal of Theoretical Biology
IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology & Bioinformatics
Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
Biomolecules
Frontiers of Medicine
Frontiers in Oncology

National/Extramural Community Service

<i>Faculty Mentor</i>	Biomedical Data Science Innovation Lab: Quantitative Approaches in Spatial Multi-Omics for Guiding Personalized Medicine, 2025
<i>Co-Chair</i>	American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting Sessions on Genome Organization and Subnuclear Phenomena, 2024–
<i>Faculty Member</i>	Computational Genomics Summer Institute (CGSI), an international summer school hosted by University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), 2023–
<i>Chair</i>	NIH CSR Special Emphasis Panel ZCA1 SRB-P (M1): Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network (CTD2), 2023
<i>Member</i>	Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), Integrated Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia (iTHRIV), 2023–2025

Faculty Mentor Biomedical Data Science Innovation Lab: Challenges in Brain Analytics and Integration, 2020–2021

Co-Chair American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting Minisymposium: Transcriptional Gene Regulation in Cancer, 2020

University Service/Leadership

Director of Computational Genomics UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center, 7/2024–

Member AI Research Committee, UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center, 4/2025–

Faculty Advisor Data Science Shared Resource, UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2/2025–

Member Faculty Advisory Committee for AI Research, UVA Health, 2/2025–

Chair Faculty Search Committee, UVA Precision Medicine/Precision Health Initiative, Department of Genome Sciences and UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2024–2025

Member Steering Committee, PhD Program in Computational Biology, UVA School of Medicine, 8/2024–

Co-Chair UVA Comprehensive Cancer Center Molecular Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee, 2022

Chair Emerging Scholars in Genome Sciences Symposium Planning Committee (*Member*, 2020– ; *Chair*, 2021–2024)

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