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## Education

- **Ph.D. Biostatistics**, 2010. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- **M.S. Electrical Engineering**, 2000, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.  
Minor in Economics.
- **B.S. Electrical Engineering**, 1996, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

## Professional Experience

- **December 2022–present, Distinguished Professor, Associate Dean for Research**, Faculty of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology, Shenzhen, China.
- **May 2022–December 2022, Professor**, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- **September 2016–May 2022, Associate Professor**, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- **July 2010–August 2016, Assistant Professor**, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- **July 2001–August 2005, Scientific Software Engineer**, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, USA.
- **February 2000–July 2001, Staff Engineer**, GE-Harris Energy Control Systems (Now GE Network Solution), Melbourne, Florida, USA.
- **July 1996–July 1998, Research Assistant**, Institute of Electrical Engineering, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China.

## Career highlights

- China national high-level overseas talent project.
- Elected fellow of AAIA (Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association).
- 2018–2025, Stanford University's top 2% scientist in the world.
- 2024–2025, ScholarGPS Highly Ranked Scholar – prior five years.
- PI for National Institutes of Health (NIH) Awards: R01GM122083, R01GM141392.
- 2022, Faculty Mentor Award, Department in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics at Emory.

- 2019, BIOS Teaching Award, Department in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics at Emory.
- 2011: Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.
- 2010, Margaret Merrell Award for excellence in research, Johns Hopkins University.

## Research Interests

- Methodology: biomedical AI, bioinformatics, computational biology, high-throughput omics data, biomarker discovery, machine learning and large-scale data mining.
- Applications: neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer’s Disease, Fragile X syndrome), cancers, cell differentiation/development/reprogramming.

## Publications

(\* corresponding author; §: equal contribution; underline: lab member, advisee, or student under my guidance.)

**Google scholar citation statistics (as of November 2025): All citations: 22,000+. h-index: 56. i10-index: 102.**

### Working papers

1. Yu Y, Sun X\*, **Wu H\*** (2026+) *MicroMap: A Generative Framework Enabling Single-Cell Spatial Transcriptomic Analysis from H&E-stained Histological Images*. **Nature Communications**. Under revision.
2. Deng T, Sun X, Yu T\*, **Wu H\*** (2026+) *PopSVG: scalable detection of spatially variable genes in population-level spatial transcriptomics*. **Communications Biology**. Under revision.
3. Xu K, Shen Y, Zhu M, Duan Z, Liu J\*, **Wu H\***, Sun X\*. (2026+) *Building a causality-aware single-cell RNA-Seq foundation model via context-specific causal regulation modeling*. **Nature Biomedical Engineering**. under revision.
4. Xu K, Du Y, Liu M, Ma W\*., **Wu H\*.**, Sun X\*. (2026+) *Concord: Building Consensus Representations for Single Cells with Collaborative Random Projection*. submitted to **ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining**
5. Wang R, Xie Y, Zhang Z, Luo G\*, **Wu H\*** (2026+) *MultiNano: attention-based multi-label prediction and interpretation of seven RNA modifications from nanopore direct sequencing*. **Journal of Genetics and Genomics**. Under review.
6. Xu K, Liu K, Wang L, Ding Y, Lu Y, **Wu H\***, Sun X\*. (2026+) *An integrated approach for detecting and subtyping anomalous single cells across samples and modalities*. **Genomics, Proteomics, and Bioinformatics**. In submission.
7. Deng T., Li W, Sun G, **Wu H\*.**, Sun X\*. (2026+) *Detecting biologically significant spatial patterns of gene expression in spatial transcriptomics with Spider*. in preparation.

### Peer-Reviewed – methodology

1. Hu J, Du Y, Hou S, Ding Y, Li J, **Wu H\***, Sun X\*. (2026) *CEMUSA: A Graph-based Integrative Metric for Evaluating Clusters in Spatial Transcriptomics*. **Bioinformatics**. doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btag056.

2. Yan Y\*, **Wu H\***. (2026) *BayesRare: A Bayesian mixture model for population-level rare cell type detection in multi-subject single-cell RNA sequencing data*. **Briefings in Bioinformatics**. doi:10.1093/bib/bbag024.
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4. Li W, Xu Y, Huang M, Hu Y, Chen J, **Wu H\***, Sun X\*. (2025) *SIGEL: a context-aware genomic representation learning framework for spatial genomics analysis*. **Genome Biology**. 26 (1), 287.
5. Wei X, Wu Z, **Wu H\***. (2025) *Target-Oriented Reference Construction for supervised cell type identification in scRNA-seq*. **Genome Biology**. 26 (1), 1-7.
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### **Peer-Reviewed – project-targeted methodology**

Collaborative researches that require methodological development and extensive data analyses

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## Book Chapters

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## Thesis

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2. **Wu H** (2000) *Enhancing Electricity Auction Mechanism with FACTS devices,* Master's thesis, Iowa State University.

## Talks and lectures

(From July 2010 to December 2022, only include the invited talks. Not include the invited talks in China since 2023.)

### Invited talks at professional conferences or workshops

1. Modeling intensity data from ABI SOLiD sequencing. *ENAR spring meeting, Miami, FL.* March 22, 2011.
2. Modeling intensity data from ABI SOLiD sequencing. *ICSA meeting, New York, NY.* June 28, 2011.
3. Differential expression in RNA-seq data. *Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics. Department of Statistics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.* May 5th, 2012.
4. A new shrinkage method for detecting differential expression in RNA-seq data. *ICSA meeting, Boston, MA.* June 24th, 2012.

5. Evaluating the correlations of protein binding sites. *Joint Statistical Meeting, San Diego, CA.* August 2, 2012.
6. Dispersion shrinkage methods for differential analysis in secondgeneration sequencing data. *BIT's 4th World DNA and Genome Day, Nanjing, China.* April 26, 2013.
7. A Bayesian Hierarchical Model to Detect Differentially Methylated Loci from Single Nucleotide Resolution Sequencing Data. *ICSA and KISS Joint Applied Statistics Symposium, Portland, OR.* June 16, 2014.
8. A Bayesian Hierarchical Model to Detect Differentially Methylated Loci from Single Nucleotide Resolution Sequencing Data. *Third Joint Biostatistics symposium, Chengdu, China.* June 28, 2014.
9. Differential methylation analysis from whole-genome bisulfite sequencing: a matter of spatial correlation, coverage depth and biological variance, *SAMSI epigenetics workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC.* March 10, 2015.
10. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Cancer Genetics & Epigenetics Program Retreat 2015, Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.* May 21, 2015.
11. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *2015 Tsinghua Summer Workshop on Modern Statistics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.* June 26, 2015.
12. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Bioinformatics workshop, Tongji University, Shanghai, China.* July 3, 2015.
13. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data under general experimental design, *Nankai statistics forum, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.* July 7, 2015.
14. Base-resolution methylation patterns accurately predict transcription factor bindings in vivo, *Joint Statistical Meeting, Seattle, WA.* August 9, 2015.
15. Estimating and accounting for tumor purity in DNA methylation data analysis, *The 4th Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting, Hongkong.* June 29, 2016.
16. Estimating and accounting for tumor purity in DNA methylation data analysis, *Joint Statistical Meeting, Chicago, IL.* August 3, 2016.
17. Redefining differential expression with single cell RNA-seq, *Dahshu 2017: Data Science & Computational Precision Health, San Francisco, CA.* February 21, 2017.
18. Tumor purity in DNA methylation data analysis, *Joint Statistical Meeting, Baltimore, MD.* August 3, 2017.
19. Mining large-scale biomedical data in neurodegenerative diseases, *Alliance for Neurodegenerative Diseases of the National Clinical Research Center for Geriatric Disorders, Changsha, China.* December 16, 2017.
20. Normalization and reproducibility in single cell RNA-seq, *2018 ICSA China Conference with the Focus on Data Science, Qingdao, China.* July 2, 2018.
21. Disease diagnosis for AD using cell-free DNA, *Alzheimer's Disease Centers Program Fall Meeting, Atlanta, GA.* October 20, 2018.
22. Normalization and differential expression in single cell RNA-seq, *The 11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Pisa, Italy.* December 16, 2018.

23. Dissecting high-throughput (epi)genomics signals from heterogeneous samples, *Joint Statistical Meeting*. August 6, 2020.
24. Dissecting high-throughput (epi)genomics signals from heterogeneous samples, *ENAR spring meeting*. March 15, 2021.
25. On the strategy for supervised cell type identification in single-cell RNA-seq, *ICSA 2021 Applied Statistics Symposium*. September 14, 2021.
26. On the strategy for supervised cell type identification in single-cell RNA-seq, *ENAR 2022*. March 28, 2022.
27. Accounting for Cell Type Hierarchy Improves Cell Type Specific Differential Analyzes. *Joint Statistical Meeting*. August 9, 2022.

### **Invited seminars at other academic institutes**

28. Genomic bump finding. *Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics, School of Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA*. December 12, 2010.
29. Intensity pre-processing and quality assessment for ABI/SOLiD second generation sequencing data. *Computational Systems Biology Laboratory, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA*. February 17, 2011.
30. Genomic bump finding. *Department of Statistics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA*. March 3, 2011.
31. Genomic bump finding. *Department of Statistics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*. March 10, 2011.
32. Modeling intensity data from ABI SOLiD sequencing. *Department of Statistics, Pennsylvania State University, State college, PA*. October 27, 2011.
33. Differential expression in RNA-seq data. *The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME*. March 2nd, 2012.
34. Differential expression in RNA-seq data. *Department of Biostatistics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*. April 13th, 2012.
35. On the detection of differentially methylated loci. *Department of Bioinformatics, Tongji University, Shanghai, China*. April 22, 2013.
36. A novel statistical method for quantitative comparison of multiple ChIP-seq datasets. *Department of Biostatistics, Brown University, Providence, RI*. October 21, 2013.
37. Differential methylation analysis from whole-genome bisulfite sequencing: a matter of spatial correlation, coverage depth and biological variance, *Institute of Bioinformatics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA*. November 7, 2014.
38. Base-resolution methylation patterns accurately predict transcription factor bindings *in vivo*, *Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA*. February 25, 2015.
39. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Department of Statistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*. June 23, 2015.
40. Base-resolution methylation patterns accurately predict transcription factor bindings *in vivo*, *Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Science, Shen Zhen, China*. June 23, 2015.

41. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Department of Mathematics, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong*. June 24, 2015.
42. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Department of Mathematics, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China*. June 30, 2015.
43. Differential methylation analysis for BS-seq data, *Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA*. October 20, 2015.
44. Base-resolution methylation patterns accurately predict transcription factor bindings in vivo, *Department of Mathematics, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China*. June 1, 2016.
45. Base-resolution methylation patterns accurately predict transcription factor bindings in vivo, *Department of Mathematics, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China*. Oct 13, 2016.
46. Looking for disease diagnostic models from biomedical data. *Xiangya hospital, Changsha, China*. Apr 19, 2017.
47. Estimating and accounting for tumor purity in the analysis of DNA methylation data from cancer studies. *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY* . May 25, 2017.
48. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *Nankai University School of Medicine, Tianjin, China*. June 7, 2017.
49. Estimating and accounting for tumor purity in the analysis of DNA methylation data from cancer studies. *Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin, China* . June 8, 2017.
50. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *Tianjin University, Tianjin, China*. June 14, 2017.
51. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, China*. June 15, 2017.
52. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *The second hospital of Jilin University, Changchun, China*. December 8, 2017.
53. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *Children's Hospital of Zhejiang University School of Medicine, Hangzhou, China*. December 11, 2017.
54. Constructing disease diagnostic models from large-scale biomedical data. *Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute of Environmental Health, Beijing, China*. June 27, 2018.
55. Differential analysis in high-throughput data. *East China Normal University, Shanghai, China*. July 9, 2019.
56. Dissecting high-throughput (epi)genomics signals from heterogeneous samples. *CAS-MPG Partner Institute of Computational Biology, Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China*. July 10, 2019.
57. Accounting for tissue heterogeneity in the analysis of bulk high-throughput omics data. *Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center*. November 3, 2020.
58. Deciphering cell type specific information from bulk high-throughput omics data. *Department of Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania*. April 6, 2021.
59. Deciphering cell type specific information from bulk high-throughput omics data. *Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago*. October 20, 2021.

60. Supervised cell type identification for single cell ATAC-seq data. *Department of Population & Quantitative Health Sciences, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.* October 24, 2022.
61. Supervised cell type identification for single cell ATAC-seq data. *Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Brown University.* October 31, 2022.

### Invited lectures and short courses

62. Analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Third Annual Short Course on Statistical Genetics and Genomics**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* July 11, 2013.
63. Introduction to the analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Third Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing: Technology and Statistical Methods**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 18, 2013.
64. Introduction to next-generation sequencing data analysis: RNA-seq and ChIP-seq, **7th Annual Bayesian Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Conference**, *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.* February 12, 2014.
65. Statistical methods for genome wide regional analysis with next generation sequencing data. **ENAR 2014 spring meeting.** *Baltimore, MD.* March 16, 2014.
66. Introduction to R and Bioconductor. Fudan University, School of Medicine. *Shanghai, China.* June 20-26, 2014.
67. Introduction to statistical epigenomics. **Fourth Annual Short Course on Statistical Genetics and Genomics**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* July 10, 2014.
68. Introduction to the analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Fourth Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing: Technology and Statistical Methods**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 17, 2014.
69. Introduction to statistical epigenomics. **Fifth Annual Short Course on Statistical Genetics and Genomics**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* July 30, 2015.
70. Introduction to the analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Fifth Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing: Technology and Statistical Methods**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 17, 2015.
71. Introduction to statistical epigenomics. **Sixth Annual Short Course on Statistical Genetics and Genomics**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* July 13, 2016.
72. Introduction to the analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Sixth Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing: Technology and Statistical Methods**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 14, 2016.
73. Introduction to single-cell sequencing. **Sixth Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing: Technology and Statistical Methods**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 15, 2016.
74. Introduction to the analysis of ChIP-seq Data. **Seventh Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.* December 21, 2017.

75. Introduction to single-cell sequencing. **Seventh Annual Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*, Birmingham, AL. December 21, 2017.
76. Feature selection in Genomic data. **Short course for AI and machine learning in medicine**, *Fudan University School of Medicine*, Shanghai, China. July 12, 2019.
77. Single cell RNA-seq data analysis. **NHGRI-funded Clinical Research Education in Genome Science (CREiGS) Virtual Short Course**, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*. October, 2020.
78. The Analysis of Single-cell RNA-seq Data. **ENAR spring meeting**. March 14, 2021.

## Research Funding

### Funding in China

NSFC W2431045 (PI: Wu) 01/01/25 – 12/31/26  
 Context-aware distributed gene representations learning and application in spatial transcriptomics.  
 Role: PI. Total direct cost: 1,600,000 Yuan.

### Past external funding in the US

1R01GM141392 (PI: Wu) 08/01/21 – 07/31/25  
 Dissecting epitranscriptomic signal from complex tissues  
 Role: PI (15%). Total direct cost: around \$1.05 million.

1R01GM122083 (PI: Wu) 08/01/16 – 07/31/22  
 Statistical Methods for Single-Cell RNA-Seq  
 Role: PI (20%). Total direct cost: around \$1.4 million.

1R01GM124061 (PI: Kang; Subcontract PI: Wu) 08/01/20 – 07/31/22  
 Bayesian Network Biomarker Selection in Metabolomics Data  
 Role: Subcontract PI (5%). Total direct cost: around \$182,000.

2 P50 AG025688 (PI: Levey) 04/01/05 – 04/30/25  
 Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers  
 Role: Biostatistician (5%)

2 P50 AG025688 (PI: Ramalingam) 07/10/19 – 5/31/24  
 Emory University Lung Cancer SPORE  
 Role: Biostatistician (5%)

4 UL1 TR000454 (PI: Taylor) 09/22/17 – 6/30/22  
 Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (GaCTSA)  
 Role: Biostatistician (10%)

5 P30 AI050409 (PI: Del Rio) 09/30/02 – 07/31/22

Emory/Atlanta Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)  
Role: Co-Investigator (5%)

U19 AI111211 (PI: Blumberg) 08/11/14 – 07/31/22  
Role of Antigen Specific T Cell Responses in the Control of TB  
Role: Co-Investigator (10%)

1 P01 NS097206 (PI: Jin) 09/01/06 – 08/31/22  
Epigenetic Regulation of Neurogenesis  
Role: Bioinformatics core director (10%)

1U01MH116441 (PI: Jin) 08/01/18 – 04/30/23  
Dynamic RNA Modifications in human brain development and neuropsychiatric disorder  
Role: Co-Investigator (5%)

R01 NS107505 (PI: Mao & Wen) 07/01/18 – 06/30/23  
Chaperone-mediated Autophagy and Synaptic Dysfunction in Parkinson’s Disease  
Role: Co-Investigator (5%)

W81XWH1910353 (PI: Wen) 07/01/19 – 06/30/22  
Modeling TSC and translating for therapeutics with human cerebral organoids  
Role: Co-Investigator (5%)

Boeing RC187-S1 (PI: Weiss, Hertzberg) 07/30/13 – 07/30/15  
Assessing the Rate of Infectious Disease Transmission in an Aircraft Cabin  
Role: Co-Investigator

R21 HD073162 (PI: Jin) 08/01/10 – 07/31/14  
Mapping 5-Hydroxymethylcytosine at Single-Base Resolution in Human ES Cells  
Role: Co-Investigator

Simons Foundation 239320 (PI: Jin) 07/01/13 – 06/30/15  
5-Hydroxymethylcytosine-Mediated Epigenetic Regulation in Autism  
Role: Co-Investigator

U34 AG051418 (Murabito, Prime PI; Conneely, Emory PI) 09/30/15 – 05/31/17  
Identifying Epigenetic Mechanisms Underlying Age-related Disease Risk in CHARGE  
Role: Co-Investigator

R01 DK056239 (PI: Karpen) 09/01/12 – 08/31/18  
Molecular Regulation of Hepatic Transporters  
Role: Co-Investigator

U19 AI110483 (PI: Sanz) 05/01/14 – 04/30/19  
B cell Autoimmunity in Human SLE  
Role: Co-Investigator

R01 AI111948 (PI: Day) 04/01/14 – 03/31/19

NK Cell-mediated Regulation of T Cell Immunity in TB/HIV Co-infection  
Role: Co-Investigator

R01 MH102690 (PI: Jin) 04/01/14 – 02/28/18  
Tet-mediated Epigenetic Modulation in Autism  
Role: Biostatistician

R01 HL130471 (PI: Lewis) 01/15/16 – 12/31/19  
Expectations of Discrimination and CVD risk in African-American Women  
Role: Co-Investigator

W81XWH1810526 (PI: Dong) 08/01/18 – 08/14/21  
A novel regulator of cancer stem cell plasticity and its roles in prostate cancer  
Role: Co-Investigator (4%)

### Emory funding

Emory University Research Committee (URC) Grant 05/1/12 – 04/30/13  
Statistical methods for data integration in genetic association studies  
Role: PI. Total direct cost: \$30,000.

Emory University Alzheimer Disease Research Center pilot Grant 05/1/16 – 04/30/17  
Methylation of Cell-free DNA in Alzheimer's Disease  
Role: PI. Total direct cost: \$50,000.

Emory University WHSC 2018 Synergy Award 09/1/18 – 08/31/19  
Developing cell-free DNA-based next-generation biomarkers for neurodegenerative disorders  
Role: PI. Total direct cost: \$100,000.

### Teaching at SUAT

- Spring 2024: *Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*, Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology.
- Fall 2024, 2025: *Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*, Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology.
- Spring 2025: *Introduction to Biostatistics*, Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology.

### Teaching at Emory

- Fall 2011–2021: BIOS 555 *High-throughput data analysis using R and Bioconductor*, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.
- Fall 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020: BIOS 731 *Advanced Statistical Computing*, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.
- Fall 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021: BIOS 516 *Introduction to Large-Scale Biomedical Data Analysis*, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

- Spring 2013–2017: BIOS 545 *Introduction to R programming*, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

## Advising

### Postdoc

- Yuanyuan Yu, SIAT. 2024 – current.
- Rulan Wang, SIAT. 2023 – current.
- Ziyi Li, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics. 2018 – 2020. **Current position:** Assistant Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center.

### Thesis advisees – Ph.D.

- Xinghao Li, Ph.D. candidate. Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology
- Runshu Wang, Ph.D. candidate. Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology, Joint with Jian Huang at Hongkong Polytech.
- Tao Deng, Ph.D. candidate. Shenzhen University of Advanced Technology, Joint with Tianwei Yu at CUHK Shenzhen.
- Luxiao Chen, Ph.D. 2023, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. **Current position:** Senior Biostatistician, Sanofi.
- Wenjing Ma, Ph.D. 2023, Department of Computer Science, Emory University. **Current position:** Postdoc, University of Michigan.
- Zhenxing Guo, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. **2021 Michael Kutner Distinguished Doctoral Student Award. Current position:** Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hongkong (Shenzhen).
- Andrea Lane, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. **Current position:** Assistant Professor of the Practice, Duke University.
- Kenong Su, Ph.D. 2021, Department of Computer Science, Emory University. **2021 Schoettle Graduate Research Award. Current position:** Bioinformatics and Data Scientist, GRAIL.
- Hao Feng, Ph.D. 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. **2019 Michael Kutner Distinguished Doctoral Student Award. Current position:** Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University.
- Tianlei Xu, Ph.D. 2018, Department of Computer Science, Emory University. **2018 Graduate Student Research Award.** Co-advise with Zhaohui Qin. **First position:** Senior Data Scientist, KSQ therapeutics.
- Ben Li, Ph.D. 2017, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. Co-advise with Zhaohui Qin. **First position:** Senior Biostatistician at Merck Research Laboratories.
- Li Chen, Ph.D. 2017, Department of Computer Science, Emory University. Co-advise with Zhaohui Qin. **Current position:** Associate Professor, University of Florida.

### Thesis advisees – Master

- Zhiwei Ye, MS, SIAT and SUSTech Joint program.
- Jiaying Hu, MS, SIAT and SUSTech Joint program.
- Yuhan Xu, MS, Visit student from Nankai University.
- Jiahui Liu, MSPH 2023, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Feier Han, MSPH 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Xuan Li, MSPH 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Xin Wei, MSPH 2021, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. Finalist of the **Charles C. Shepard Awards** for the best master's thesis of the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.
- Xiaochu Lin, MSPH 2021, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Hanyi Zheng, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Jinjing He, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Chunhui Gu, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Can Li, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Yuchen Yan, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Xiaoran Meng, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. Co-advise with Jingjing Yang at Department of Human Genetics. Finalist of the **Charles C. Shepard Awards** for the best master's thesis of the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.
- Siyi Geng, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Xisha Weng, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Luxiao Chen, MSPH 2018, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Haonan Feng, MSPH 2017, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University.
- Hao Feng, MSPH 2012, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University. Co-advise with Karen Conneely. Finalists of the **Charles C. Shepard Awards** for the best master's thesis of the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University.

### Academic advisees

- Yuxuan Chen, Ph.D. student, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Luxiao Chen, Ph.D. student, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Zhenxing Guo, Ph.D. student, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yingtian Hu, Ph.D. student, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Ran Shi, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yunxuan Jiang, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Jay Soh, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.

- Hao Feng, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Ruizhe Wu, MSPH, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Chenchen Yu, MSPH, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Shiwei Tang, MPH, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Ganzhong Tian, MSPH, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.

### **Practicum advisees**

- Xiaochu Lin, MSPH 2021, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Xisha Weng, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Haonan Feng, MSPH 2017, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yufeng Huang, MSPH 2015, Department of Epidemiology.
- Purva Bulsara, MPH in Biostatistics, Georgia State University.

### **Thesis committees**

- Yutong Jin, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Zhengyi Zhu, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yingtian Hu, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Ziyue Wu, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yanting Huang, Ph.D. 2022, Department of Computer Science.
- Joshua Lukemire, Ph.D. 2021, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Nicolas Johnson, Ph.D. 2021, Genetics and Molecular Biology Graduate Program.
- Yunchuan Kong, Ph.D. 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Crystal Grant, Ph.D. 2020, Genetics and Molecular Biology Graduate Program.
- Robert Petit, Ph.D. 2019, Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution Graduate Program.
- Tao Wang, Ph.D. 2014, Department of Human Genetics.
- Nanxi Guo, MSPH 2021, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Qi Yu, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Zhenghao Chu, MSPH 2020, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Yi Xiao, MSPH 2019, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Jiani Hu, MSPH 2016, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- Jessica Chen, MSPH 2016, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.

## **Service at Emory University**

- 2011–present, Affiliated faculty, Graduate Program in Population Biology, Ecology, & Evolution (PBEE).
- 2011–2012, BIOS seminar chair. Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2012–2014, Woodruff Natural Science Fellowship selection committee, Emory University.

- 2011, 2013, 2018, 2020, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2011–2016, 2020, 2022, Curriculum Committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2011–2014, 2018–2020, Ph.D. admissions Committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2014–2017, Master admissions Committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2013–present, BIOS web site committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2018–2019, High performance computing committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2011–2018, High performance computing committee, Emory University.
- 2019, BIOS chair search committee, Rollins School of Public Health.
- 2020, Chair of the BIOS tenure track Assistant Professor search committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2021, BIOS tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor search committee, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics.
- 2021, co-chair for 2021 Georgia Statistics Day.

## Other professional Activities and Services

### Editorial activities

- Associate editor: *Statistics in Biosciences*.
- Review editor: *Frontiers in Epigenomics*.
- Guest editor: a supplement issue of *Cancer Informatics*.
- Article reviewer: *American Journal of Epidemiology*; *Annals of Applied Statistics*; *Bayesian Analysis*; *Bioinformatics*; *Biometrics*; *Biostatistics*; *Biosensors*; *BMC Bioinformatics*; *BMC Genomics*; *BMC Research Notes*; *Briefings in Bioinformatics*; *Cancer Research*; *Cell Discovery*; *Cell Death and Disease*; *Cell Research*; *Cell Reports Methods*; *Clinical and Translational Discovery*; *CSH Protocols*; *G3: Genes/Genomes/Genetics*; *Genes*; *Genetic Epidemiology*; *Genome Biology*; *Genome Medicine*; *Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics*; *Genome Research*; *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*; *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*; *Journal of Genetics and Genomics*; *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*; *Journal of the American Statistical Association*; *OBM Genetics*; *Plant Cell*; *PLoS One*; *PLoS Computational Biology*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Methods*; *Nature Communication*; *Nature Computational Science*; *Nature Genetics*; *Nature Protocols*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *Nucleic Acids Research*; *SCIENCE CHINA Life Sciences*; *Science Translational Medicine*; *Scientific Report*; *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*; *Statistics and Its Interface*; *Statistical Application in Genetics and Molecular Biology*; *Statistics in Medicine*.

### Conference Program

- Organizer and Chair: invited session “Statistical Modeling and data mining of High-throughput Genomics Data”. *Third Joint Biostatistics symposium, Chengdu, China*. June 28, 2014.
- Chair: invited session “Modeling of long range interaction II”. *SAMSI epigenetics workshop*, Duke University, Durham, NC. March 10, 2015.
- Appointed Member: Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Statistics in Genomics and Genetics, Joint Statistical Meeting, 2018.

### Grant Review Services

- Member: Beijing Key project. April 2024.
- Member: NSF DMS/NIGMS grant review panel. December 2014, 2016.
- Member: American Heart Association: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Democratizing Data Grants. May 2018.
- Reviewer: Washington University Longer Life Foundation (LLF). July 2019.
- Reviewer: Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) Synergy Awards, Emory University. July 2019.
- Member: American Heart Association: Innovative Project Award: Clinical-Population Sciences. March 2020.
- Member: American Heart Association: Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Science. May 2021.
- Member: NIH/NIEHS Special Emphasis Panel: *Functional Genomics for Interrogating G×E Interactions in Disease Review*. June 2021.
- Reviewer: Einstein Foundation Berlin. July 2021.
- Reviewer: The Dutch Cancer Society (KWF Kankerbestrijding). August 2022.

### Other Services

- President, Georgia chapter of the American Statistical Association. 2022–current
- Vice president, Georgia chapter of the American Statistical Association. 2019–2022.
- Provide Tenure and promotional letter for seven faculty members at other institutes.
- Invited reviewer for JSM student paper awards, Section on Statistics in Genomics and Genetics, 2018, 2020.
- Panelist on *The 2nd Advancing Informatics in Government and Industry event: Too much data, Too little information?*, The Georgia Informatics Institutes. November 30th, 2018.

## Software developed

### On Bioconductor

- **DSS**: Dispersion shrinkage for Sequencing. An R/Bioconductor package for differential analysis from high-throughput sequencing data, including differential expression for RNA-seq and differential methylation for bisulfite-sequencing data. Available at <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/DSS.html>.

- **TOAST**: TOols for the Analysis of heterogeneous Tissues: An R/Bioconductor package designed for the analyses of high-throughput data from heterogeneous tissues that are mixtures of different cell types. TOAST offers functions for detecting cell-type specific differential expression (csDE) or differential methylation (csDM), as well as improved reference-free deconvolution for mixing proportion estimation. Available at <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/html/TOAST.html>.
- **FEAST**: Feature selection for scRNA-seq clustering. An R/Bioconductor package for selecting the most representative features (genes) for scRNA-seq cell clustering. It can be used as a plug-in for existing clustering algorithms such as SC3, TSCAN, SHARP, SIMLR, and Seurat, and was shown to improve the results for these methods. Available at <http://bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/html/FEAST.html>.
- **POWSC**: data simulation, power evaluation, and sample size calculation for single cell RNA-seq. <http://bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/html/POWSC.html>.
- **PROPER**: PROspective Power Evaluation for RNA-seq. An R/Bioconductor package for power assessment and sample size determination for RNA-seq. Available at <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/html/PROPER.html>.
- **ChIPComp**: Quantitative comparison of multiple ChIP-seq datasets. An R/Bioconductor package for differential protein binding or histone modification analyses from ChIP-seq. Available at <http://bioconductor.org/packages/devel/bioc/html/ChIPComp.html>.
- **maanova**: An R package for analyzing gene expression microarray data using mixed effect model. <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/maanova.html>.

## Others

- **Wind**: weighted indexes for evaluating clustering results. <https://github.com/haowulab/Wind>.
- **SC2P**: two-phase differential expression for single-cell RNA-seq. <https://github.com/haowulab/SC2P>.
- **makeCGI**: defining CpG islands from DNA sequences using Hidden Markov Models. <http://www.haowulab.org/software/makeCGI/index.html>.
- **JAMIE**: An R package for jointly analyzing multiple ChIP-chip data sets and detecting transcription factor binding sites. <http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~hji/jamie/>.

## Professional membership

- American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)
- International Biometric Society (ENAR)
- International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
- International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA)