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# EDUCATION:

Ph. D. Biochemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) 1997 - 2002

Dissertation: *Mutagenesis and spectroscopic studies on cytochrome bd quinol oxidase of Escherichia coli.*

B. S. Bioscience and Biotechnology, Tsinghua University, China 1991 - 1996

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

My research is focused on developing and applying translational bioinformatics methods to identify disease genes, pathways, and biomarkers with applications in cancers, neurological diseases, and other types of diseases.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

**Assistant Professor**– Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, IUSM 2017-present

* Translational bioinformatics research on neurological diseases and cancers
* Integrative genomic analysis for precision medicine
* Software and visualization tools for mining gene expression networks and the associated genetic variations

**Research Scientist –** Regenstrief Institute 2018- present

**Assistant Research Professor**– Department of Biomedical Informatics, OSU 2015-2017

* Developed network based pan-cancer research program to understand cancer physiology and provide therapeutic targets
* Developed gene co-expression network guided tool for functional copy number variance discovery
* Mined condition-specific networks to provide candidates for disease pathway study, biomarker identification and drug development
* Mined functional relationships of somatic mutated genes of cancer patients to assist patient stratification and biomarker discovery
* Integrated various types of NGS data for cancer biomarker and drug discovery

**Research Scientist** – Department of Biomedical Informatics, OSU 2014-2015

* Developed various pipelines and algorithms for mining and analyzing large exome-seq data for cancer genetic variance discovery in breast and endometrial cancers.
* Mined gene co-expression networks for functional copy number variance discovery.
* Developed network approaches for integrating both genetic and phenotypic alterations for disease pathway discovery.
* Developed single cell RNA-seq data analysis pipeline for neural developmental and neurological disease studies.

**Postdoctoral Researcher** – OSUCCC Biomedical Informatics Shared Resources 2009-2014

* Analyzed next generation sequencing (NGS) data including ChIP-seq, RNA-seq, and exome sequencing.
* Developed frequent gene co-expression network mining pipeline on cancer microarray data to identify cancer prognosis biomarker candidates.

**Volunteer Researcher -** OSUCCC Biomedical Informatics Shared Resources 2008

* Identified co-expressed gene network in multiple types of cancers using microarray data. Simulated of genome mapping for bisulfite-seq experiments.

**Postdoctoral Researcher** - F. Robert Tabita Group 2004-2005

Department of Microbiology, The Ohio State University

* Studied DNA binding property of the LysR family member CbbR protein using surface plasmon resonance (SPR).

**Postdoctoral Research Associate** - Robert B. Gennis Group2002-2004

Department of Biochemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Designed and generated protein-binding DNA aptamer to facilitate protein crystallization.

* Cloned and expressed hypothetical channel protein, studied its role in pathogenicity and drug resistance in *Salmonella* *enterica* Serovar *Typhimurium.*

### Graduate Research Assistant - Robert B. Gennis Group 1997-2002

### Department of Biochemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

* Structure and function relationship studies on cytochrome *bd* quinol oxidase in *E. coli* using spectroscopic and mutagenesis techniques.
* Developed expertise in enzyme functional analysis using a variety of spectroscopic instruments as well as expertise in molecular biology techniques.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

* Associate Editor for BMC Medical Genomics, 2019-present
* Program Committee member for:
  + 2011 Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) Next Generation Sequencing Workshop,
  + 2014 and 2016 ACM conference on Bioinformatics Computational Biology and Health Informatics (ACM BCB),
  + 2015 International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM)
  + 2018 International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW)
* Reviewer for various journals and conferences including
  + Nature Communications
  + Nature Microbiology
  + Bioinformatics
  + PLoS One
  + BMC Bioinformatics, BMC Medical Genomics, BMC Genomics
  + ACM conference on Bioinformatics Computational Biology and Health Informatics (ACM-BCB)
  + ACM/IEEE Transaction on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, International Conference on Intelligent Computing (ICIC)

# RESEARCH AWARDS:

* The Marco Ramoni Distinguished Paper Award (AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics) - 2016
* Distinguished Paper Award (AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics) – 2010

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

* Director for graduate course G700 Heredity in Biomedical Science, IUSM 2019- present
* Various undergraduate/graduate courses guest lecturer, IUSM, IUB, IUPUI 2017- present
* Training sessions on various bioinformatics tools, OSU 2010 - 2017
* Lecturer for Mathematical Biology Institute Summer Program, OSU 2011, 2012
* Teaching assistant in Physical Biochemistry, UIUC 2000-2002
* Teaching assistant in Biochemistry, UIUC 1999
* Teaching assistant in Chemistry, UIUC 1997

# PUBLICATIONS:

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6. T. Wang, T. S. Johnson, W. Shao, Z. Lu, B. R. Helm, **J. Zhang\*,** and K. Huang\*, “BERMUDA: a novel deep transfer learning method for single-cell RNA sequencing batch correction reveals hidden high-resolution cellular subtypes”, *Genome Biology*, (2019) 20:165 https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-019-1764-6.(\*co-correspondent author)
7. W. Shao, Z. Han, J. Cheng, L. Cheng, T. Wang, L. Sun, Z. Lu, **J.** **Zhang**, D. Zhang, and K. Huang, “Integrative analysis of pathological images and multi-dimensional genomic data for early-stage cancer prognosis”, *IEEE Trans Med Imaging.*2019 Jun 3;. doi: 10.1109/TMI.2019.2920608. PubMed PMID: 31170067.
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