#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Statistical genomics (TWAS, GWAS, multi-omics, integrative analysis, polygenic risk score) Machine learning (unsupervised learning, supervised learning) Causal inference (Mendelian randomization, instrumental variables regression)

#### EMPLOYMENT

#### Assistant Professor

Department of Biostatistics, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

#### **Assistant Professor**

Department of Statistics, Florida State University

#### EDUCATION

#### **University of Minnesota**

Ph.D., Biostatistics Advisors: Drs. Weihua Guan & Wei Pan Thesis: Statistical methods for high-dimensional genetic and genomic data

#### Huazhong University of Science & Technology

**B.S., Applied Mathematics** Advisor: Dr. Xiaoyang Zhou

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

\* Corresponding author; <sup>†</sup> Co-first author; <sup>‡</sup> Students advised by C Wu

#### —Theory & Methods

- 1. Meng, Z.<sup>‡</sup>, **Wu, C.**\*, & Lin, L\*. (2022). The effect direction should be taken into account when assessing small-study effects. Journal of Evidence-Based Dental Practice, 101830.
- 2. Guo, X., Wei, W., Liu, M., Cai, T., Wu, C., & Wang, J. (2022+). Assessing heterogeneous risk of type 2 diabetes associated with statins usage: Evidence from electronic health record data. Journal of the American Statistical Association, Accepted.
- 3. Ma, X., Wang, J., & Wu, C. (2022+). Breaking the winner's curse in Mendelian randomization: Rerandomized inverse variance weighted estimator. Annals of Statistics, Accepted. (Alphabetical order)
- 4. Song, M., Greenbaum, J., IV J., Zhou, W. Wu, C., ..., Deng, HW., Zhang, C. (2022). An autoencoder-based deep learning method for genotype imputation. Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, 5:1028978.

(Highlights from the MCBIOS 2022 Conference.)

5. Wei, W., Laan, M., Wu, C.\*, & Wang, J.\* (2022+). Efficient targeted learning of treatment

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Aug. 2018–Aug. 2022

Minneapolis, MN Jun. 2018

Wuhan, China

Jun. 2013

Sept. 2022–Present

effects for multiple subgroups in observational studies. *Biometrics*, accepted.

(An earlier version won the Best Presentation and Best Student Paper Awards, Nonparametric Statistics Section, American Statistics Association.)

 Zhang, Z.<sup>‡</sup>, Bae, Y.<sup>‡</sup>, Bradley, J., Wu, L, & Wu, C.\* (2022). SUMMIT: An integrative approach for better transcriptomic data imputation improves causal gene identification. *Nature Communications*, 13, 6336.

(An earlier version won a poster talk (top 10% of all posters) and Reviewers' Choice at ASHG 2021).

- 7. He, Y., Xu, G., **Wu, C.**, & Pan, W. (2021). Asymptotically independent U-statistics in highdimensional testing. *Annals of Statistics*, 49(1), 154–181.
- 8. **Wu, C.\***, Bradley, J., Li, Y., Wu, L., & Deng, H. (2021). A gene-level methylome-wide association analysis identifies novel Alzheimer's disease genes. *Bioinformatics*, 37(14), 1933–1940.
- Bae Y.<sup>‡</sup>, Wu, L., & Wu, C.\* (2021). InTACT: An adaptive and powerful framework for joint-tissue transcriptome-wide association studies. *Genetic Epidemiology*, 45(8), 848–859. (Editor's pick paper for Issue 8)
- Wu, C.\*, Xu, G., Shen, X., & Pan, W.\* (2020). A regularization-based adaptive test for highdimensional generalized linear models. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 21, 1–67. (An earlier version won the 2019 ENAR Distinguished Student Paper Award.)
- 11. Xue, H., **Wu, C.**, & Pan, W. (2020). Leveraging existing GWAS summary data to improve power for a new GWAS. *Genetic Epidemiology*, 44(7), 717–732.
- Wu, C. (2020). Multi-trait genome-wide analyses of the brain imaging phenotypes in UK Biobank. Genetics, 215(4), 947–958.
   (This paper won a platform presentation at the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) 2019 Annual Meeting; highlighted in *Genetics* August issue)
- 13. Yang, T., **Wu, C.**, Wei, P., & Pan, W. (2020). Integrating DNA sequencing and transcriptomic data for association analyses of low-frequency variants and lipid traits. *Human Molecular Genetics*, 29(3), 515–526.
- 14. Yang, T., Kim, J., **Wu, C.**, Ma, Y., Wei, P., & Pan, W. (2020). An adaptive test for meta-analysis of rare variant association studies. *Genetic Epidemiology*, 44(1), 104–116.
- 15. **Wu, C.\***, & Pan, W.\* (2020). A powerful fine-mapping method for transcriptome-wide association studies. *Human Genetics*, 139, 199–213.
- Wu, C.\*, & Pan, W.\* (2019) Integration of methylation QTL and enhancer-target gene maps with schizophrenia GWAS summary results identifies novel genes. *Bioinformatics*, 35(19), 3576–3583.
- 17. Wu, C.\*, Xu, G., & Pan, W.\* (2019). An adaptive test on high dimensional parameters in generalized linear models. *Statistica Sinica*, 29, 2163–2186.
- Wu, C., & Pan, W. (2018). Integration of enhancer-promoter interactions with GWAS summary results identifies novel schizophrenia-associated genes and pathways. *Genetics*, 209(3), 699– 709.
- Wu, C., & Pan, W. (2018). Integrating eQTL data with GWAS summary statistics in pathwaybased analysis. *Genetic Epidemiology*, 42(3), 303–316. (Highlighted by International Genetic Epidemiology Society (IGES). This paper won a poster talk at the ASHG 2017 Annual Meeting.)
- 20. Park, J.Y., Wu, C., Basu, S., McGue, M., & Pan, W. (2018). Adaptive SNP set association test-

ing in generalized linear mixed models with application to family studies. *Behavior Genetics*, 48(1), 55–66.

- 21. Xu, Z., **Wu, C.**, Wei, P., & Pan, W. (2017). A powerful framework for integrating eQTL and GWAS summary data. *Genetics*, 207(3), 893–902.
- 22. Liu, B., **Wu, C.**, Shen, X., & Pan, W. (2017). A novel and efficient algorithm for de novo discovery of mutated driver pathways. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, 11(3), 1481–1512.
- Xu, Z., Wu, C., Pan, W., & Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI). (2017). Imagingwide association study: Integrating imaging endophenotypes in GWAS. *NeuroImage*, 159, 159–169.

(This paper won a platform presentation at the ASHG 2017 Annual Meeting.)

- 24. **Wu, C.**<sup>†</sup>, Kwon, S.<sup>†</sup>, Shen, X., & Pan, W. (2016). A new algorithm and theory for penalized regression-based clustering. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 17(188), 1–25.
- Wu, C., Chen, J., Kim, J., & Pan, W. (2016). An adaptive association test for microbiome data. Genome Medicine, 8(1), 1–12.
   (This paper won the 2016 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Distinguished Student Paper Award on Statistics in Genomics and Genetics Section.)
- 26. **Wu, C.**, Demerath, E. W., Pankow, J. S., Bressler, J., Fornage, M., Grove, M. L., Chen, W., & Guan, W. (2016). Imputation of missing covariate values in epigenome-wide analysis of DNA methylation data. *Epigenetics*, 11(2), 132–139.

## —Applications & Collaborations

- 27. King, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Wu, L., Deng, HW., & **Wu, C.\*** (2022). Polygenic risk score improves the accuracy of a clinical risk score for coronary artery disease. *BMC Medicine*, 20, 385.
- Xie, T., Xu, C., Shi, X., Wu, C., Meng, R., Meng, X., Yu, G., Wang, K., Xiao, H., & Deng, H. (2021). Accurate recognition of colorectal cancer with semi-supervised deep learning on pathological images. *Nature Communications*, 12, 6311.
- 29. **Wu, C.\***, Zhu, J., King, A.<sup>‡</sup>, Tong, X., Lu, Q., Park, J. Y., ... & Wu, L.\* (2021). Novel strategy for disease risk prediction incorporating predicted gene expression and DNA methylation data: a multi-phased study of prostate cancer. *Cancer Communications*, 1–11.
- 30. Wu, L.\*, Zhu, J., Liu, D., Sun, Y., & **Wu, C.\*** (2021). An integrative multiomics analysis identifies putative causal genes for COVID-19 severity. *Genetics in Medicine*, 1–11.
- 31. **Wu, C.\***, Wu, L., Wang, J., Lin, L., Li, Y., Lu, Q., & Deng, H. (2021). Systematic identification of modifiable risk factors and drug repurposing options for Alzheimer's disease: Mendelian randomization analyses. *Alzheimer's Dement*, 7:e12148.
- Sun, Y., Zhou, D., Rahman, R., Wu, C., Zhu, J., Cox NJ., Beach TG., Wu, C., Gamazon, ER., & Wu, L. (2021). A transcriptome-wide association study identifies novel blood-based gene biomarker candidates for Alzheimer's disease risk. *Human Molecular Genetics*, ddab229.
- Sun, Y., Zhu, J., Zhou, D., Canchi, S., Wu, C., Cox NJ., Rissman, RA. Gamazon, ER., & Wu, L. (2021). A transcriptome-wide association study of Alzheimer's disease using prediction models of related tissues identifies novel candidate susceptibility genes. *Genome Medicine*, 13(1), 1–11.
- Wang, K. S., Yu, G., Xu, C., ..., Wu, C., ... & Deng, H. W. (2021). Accurate diagnosis of colorectal cancer based on histopathology images using artificial intelligence. *BMC Medicine*, 19(1), 1–12.

- 35. Liu, D., Zhu, J., Zhou, D., ..., **Wu, C.**, ..., & Wu, L. (2021). A transcriptome-wide association study identifies novel candidate susceptibility genes for prostate cancer risk. *International Journal of Cancer*, 1–11.
- 36. Zhu, J., **Wu, C.**, & Wu, L. (2021). Associations between genetically predicted protein levels and COVID-19 severity. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 223(1), 19–22.
- Liu, D., Zhou, D., Sun, Y., Zhu, J., Ghoneim, D., Wu, C., Yao, Q., Gamazon, E.R., Cox, N.J., & Wu, L. (2020). A transcriptome-wide association study identifies candidate susceptibility genes for pancreatic cancer risk. *Cancer Research*, 80(20), 4346–4354.
- 38. Wu L., Yang Y., Guo X., ..., **Wu C.**, ..., & Long, J., The Practical Consortium (2020). An integrative multi-omics analysis to identify candidate DNA methylation biomarkers related to prostate cancer risk. *Nature Communications*, 11(1), 1–11.
- 39. Song, M., Greenbaum, J., Luttrell IV, J., Zhou, W., **Wu, C.**, Shen, H., Gong P., Zhang C., & Deng, H. W. (2020). A review of integrative imputation for multi-omics datasets. *Frontiers in Genetics*, 11.
- 40. Zhu, J., Shu, X., Guo, X., ..., **Wu, C.**, ..., & Wu L. (2020). Associations between genetically predicted blood protein biomarkers and pancreatic cancer risk. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers* & *Prevention*, 29(7), 1501–1508.
- 41. Zhu, L., Li, Y., Chen, Y., Carrera, C., **Wu, C.**, & Fork, A. (2018). Comparison between two post-dentin bond strength measurement methods. *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 2350.
- Bose, M., Wu, C., Pankow, J. S., Demerath, E. W., Bressler, J., Fornage, M., Grove, M. L., Mosley, T. H., Hicks, C., North, K., Kao, W. H., Zhang, Y., Boerwinkle, E., & Guan, W. (2014). Evaluation of microarray-based DNA methylation measurement using technical replicates: the Atherosclerosis Risk In Communities (ARIC) Study. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 15(1), 1–10.

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- 43. Park, J. Y., **Wu, C.**, & Pan, W. (2018). An adaptive gene-level association test for pedigree data. *BMC Genetics*, 19(1), 68.
- 44. **Wu, C.**, Park, J.Y., Guan, W., & Pan, W. (2018). A powerful gene-based test for methylation data. *BMC Proceedings*, 12(9), 60.

## -Book Chapter

45. **Wu, C.** (2022). Using R for Cell-Type Composition Imputation in Epigenome-Wide Association Studies. In *Epigenome-Wide Association Studies* (pp. 49-56). Humana, New York, NY.

## SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

- \* Corresponding author; <sup>†</sup> Co-first author; <sup>‡</sup> Students advised by C Wu
- 46. Meng, Z.<sup>‡</sup>, Wang, J., Lin, L.\*, & **Wu, C.\***. An iterative method for detecting outlying studies in meta-analysis. Submitted.
- 47. Meng, Z.<sup>‡</sup>, **Wu, C.\***, & Lin, L.\*. The effect direction should be accounted for when assessing small-study effects. Under revision.
- 48. Sun, Y., Zhu, J., Yang, Y., Nowakowski, R., Long, J., **Wu, C.**, & Wu, L. (2021+). Identification of candidate DNA methylation biomarkers related to Alzheimer's disease risk by integrative multi-omics analysis. Submitted.
- 49. Xu, X., Masca, A., Zhu, J., Yang, T., Ghoneim, D., Surendran, P., Liu, T., Platz, E., Yao, Q., Liu, T., Fahle, S., Butterworth, A., **Wu, C.\***, & Wu, L\*. Associations between genetically predicted

blood protein levels and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma risk: a study using protein genetic prediction models. Submitted.

- Zhong, X., Xu, X., Zhu, J., Ghoneim, D., Surendran, P., Fahle, S., Butterworth, A., Wu, C.\*, & Wu, L\*. Identification of genetically predicted blood protein biomarkers associated with prostate cancer risk using genetic prediction models: analysis of over 140,000 subjects. Submitted.
- 51. Sun, Y.<sup>†</sup>, Bae, YE.<sup>†‡</sup>, Zhu, J., **Wu, C.\***, & Wu, L.\* (2021+) A splicing transcriptome-wide association study identifies novel altered splicing in Alzheimer's disease susceptibility. To be submitted.
- Zhu, J., Xu, X., Walker, K., Ghoneim, D., Zhang, Z.<sup>‡</sup>, Surendran, P., Fahle, S., Butterworth, A., Wu, C.\*, & Wu, L.\* (2021+) Associations between genetically predicted protein concentrations in plasma and Alzheimer's disease risk. Submitted.
- 53. Li, Y., Kang, J., **Wu, C.**, Dinov, I., Chalise, P., & Mahnken, J. (2021+). A machine-learning approach for detection of local brain networks and marginally weak signals identifies novel AD/MCI differentiating connectomic neuroimaging biomarkers. To be Submitted. An earlier version is on bioRxiv.
- Hidalgo, B., Lent, S., ..., Wu, C., ..., Hivert, M.F., & Pankow J.S. for the CHARGE consortium (2021+). DNA methylation associated with glycemic traits and type 2 diabetes in multi-ethnic meta-analyses: CHARGE Consortium. *Nature Communications*. Under revision.

## GRANTS

## —Undergoing

# -Completed

Trans-omics integration of multi-omics studies for osteoporosis: Admi	
COVID-19 studies (Deng, HW)	U19
NIH	09/10/2021-07/31/2022
Role: Subcontract PI	5% efforts
Novel statistical methods for transcriptome-wide association studies	
First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Florida State University	05/08/19–08/06/19
Role: Contact PI	Total cost: \$20,000
<ul> <li>Novel machine learning methods for Alzheimer's disease</li> </ul>	
The Committee on Faculty Research Support, Florida State University	05/07/20-06/30/20
Role: Contact PI	Total cost: \$14,000

## SOFTWARE

Aug. 2016

<ul> <li>Owner and maintainer for the following R packages:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>prclust: Penalized Regression-Based Clustering Methods;</li> </ul>	21K downloads
<ul> <li>MiSPU: Microbiome Based Sum of Powered Score (MiSPU) Tests;</li> </ul>	21K downloads
<ul> <li>aSPU2: A New Version of Adaptive Sum of Powered Score (aSPU) Test;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>GLMaSPU: Adaptive Tests on High Dimensional Parameters in GLMs;</li> </ul>	19K downloads
<ul> <li>glmtlp: Truncated Lasso Regularized Generalized Linear Models;</li> </ul>	14K downloads

- Online software tutorial: http://wuchong.org/software.html
- Lab GitHub Repo: https://github.com/ChongWuLab

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

STA 4321/5323 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Jan. 2021–April. 2021
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Jan. 2020–May 2020
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Aug. 2019–Dec. 2019
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Jan. 2019–May 2019
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Aug. 2018–Dec. 2018
• STA 5934 Statistical Genetics (Topic course, redesigned by Wu, C)	
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Aug. 2020-Dec. 2020
<ul> <li>Instructor, Department of Statistics, Florida State University</li> </ul>	Aug. 2021–Dec. 2021
<ul> <li>PUBH 6451 Biostatistics (Instructor: Dr. William Thomas)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Lab Instructor, Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota</li> </ul>	Jan. 2014–May 2014
PUBH 6414 Biostatistical Methods (Instructor: Dr. Ann M. Brearley)	
- Teaching Assistant, Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota	Sept. 2013-Dec. 2013

# STUDENTS

- Ph.D. students who passed the qualifying exam: Shengjie Jiang, Ye Eun Bae, Zhuo Meng, Austin King, Hunter Melton
- Other Ph.D. students: Zichen Zhang, Madison Layfield

# PRESENTATIONS

Most of my presentation slides can be found at <a href="https://www.html">https://www.html</a>.

- "An adaptive association test for microbiome data"
  - Presentation at Eastern North American Region (ENAR) 2016 Spring Meeting Austin, TX
     Mar. 2016
- Presentation at 2016 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Chicago, IL
- "Iterative PCA in epigenome-wide association studies"
  - Poster presented at American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) 2016 Annual Meeting Vancouver, BC, Canada
     Oct. 2016
- "A gene-level adaptive association test for methylation data"

<ul> <li>Presentation at Genetic Analysis Workshop (GAW) 20</li> <li>San Diego, CA</li> </ul>	Mar. 2017
<ul> <li>"An adaptive test on high dimensional parameters in GLMs"</li> <li>Presentation at ENAR 2017 Spring Meeting</li> </ul>	
Washington, DC	Mar. 2017
<ul> <li>Poster presented at MSI Research Exhibition Minneapolis, MN</li> </ul>	Apr. 2017
<ul> <li>Presentation at 2017 JSM Baltimore, MD</li> </ul>	Aug. 2017
<ul> <li>"Imaging-wide association study: Integrating imaging endophenotypes in GWAS"</li> <li>Invited presentation at 2017 JSM (On behalf of Dr. Wei Pan) Baltimore, MD</li> </ul>	Aug. 2017
<ul> <li>Invited presentation at Third Annual Kliakhandler Conference (On behalf of Dr. W Houghton, MI</li> </ul>	/ei Pan) Aug. 2017
<ul> <li>"Integrating eQTL data with GWAS summary statistics in pathway-based analysis"</li> <li>Poster talk at ASHG 2017 Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	0 1 00 17
Orlando, FL	Oct. 2017
<ul> <li>"Integration of methylation QTL and enhancer-target gene maps with schizophrenia mary results identifies novel genes"</li> <li>Oral presentation at IGES 27th Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	GWAS sum-
San Diego, CA	Oct. 2018
<ul> <li>"An adaptive test for high-dimensional generalized linear models with application to environment interactions"</li> <li>Presentation at ENAR 2019 Spring Meeting</li> </ul>	detect gene-
Philadelphia, PA	Mar. 2019
<ul> <li>"Complex disease risk prediction via a deep learning method"</li> <li>Presentation at JSM 2019</li> </ul>	
Denver, CO	Jul. 2019
<ul> <li>"Multi-trait genome-wide analyses of the brain imaging phenotypes in UK Biobank"</li> <li>Platform presentation at ASHG 2019</li> </ul>	0 / 00 / 0
Huston, TX	Oct. 2019
<ul> <li>"A powerful fine-mapping method for transcriptome-wide association studies"</li> <li>Invited Presentation at JSM 2020 Virtual</li> </ul>	Aug. 2020
<ul> <li>"Novel strategy for disease risk prediction incorporating predicted gene expression</li> </ul>	-
<ul> <li>methylation: a multi-phased study of prostate cancer"</li> <li>Department seminar at Florida State University School of Medicine</li> </ul>	
Virtual	Sep. 2020
<ul> <li>Invited presentation at International Indian Statistical Association (IISA) 2021</li> <li>Virtual</li> </ul>	May 2021
<ul> <li>"A gene-level methylome-wide association analysis identifies novel Alzheimer's dise</li> <li>Poster presented at ASHG 2020</li> </ul>	-
Virtual	Oct. 2020
"A regularization-based adaptive test for high-dimensional generalized linear model	IS"

<ul> <li>Department seminar at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Statistic Virtual</li> </ul>	s Dec. 2020
<ul> <li>Department seminar at Washington University School of Medicine, Biostatistics Virtual</li> </ul>	Dec. 2020
<ul> <li>"SUMMIT: An integrative approach for better transcriptomic data imputation imp gene identification"         <ul> <li>Invited presentation at New Investigator in AD and AFAR Grantee Conference Virtual</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>"Accounting for winner's curse and pleiotropy in two-sample Mendelian randomiza</li> <li>Department seminar at Tulane Unveristy, Biomedical Informatics &amp; Genomics Conversion Virtual</li> </ul>	tion"
<ul> <li>Department seminar at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Statistics Virtual</li> </ul>	Dec. 2021
<ul> <li>Invited presentation at The ICSA 2022 Applied Statistics Symposium Gainesville, FL</li> </ul>	Jun. 2022
HONORS & AWARDS	
<ul> <li>Dean's Faculty Travel Award</li> <li>Florida State University</li> </ul>	Apr. 2020
<ul> <li>ENAR Distinguished Student Paper Award</li> <li>Eastern North American Region International Biometric Society</li> </ul>	Mar. 2019
<ul> <li>James R. Boen Student Achievement Award</li> <li>Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota</li> </ul>	May 2018
<ul> <li>Pre-Doctoral Trainee Award</li> <li>Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (ACGA)</li> </ul>	Oct. 2017
<ul> <li>Poster Award</li> <li>University of Minnesota Chapter of Sigma Xi</li> </ul>	May 2017
<ul> <li>Elected to Delta Omega (Public Health Honorary Society)</li> <li>University of Minnesota</li> </ul>	May 2017
<ul> <li>Elected to Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Society)</li> <li>University of Minnesota</li> </ul>	May 2017
<ul> <li>Distinguished Student Paper Award, Genomics and Genetics Section</li> <li>– 2016 Joint Statistical Meetings</li> </ul>	Aug. 2016
<ul> <li>Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship         <ul> <li>University of Minnesota</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2016–2017
<ul> <li>Travel Award, Computational Neuroscience Summer School</li> <li>Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute</li> </ul>	Jul. 2015
<ul> <li>Dean's Ph.D. Scholarship</li> <li>University of Minnesota</li> </ul>	Sept. 2013
<ul> <li>Honorable Mention in Mathematical Contest in Modeling</li> <li>Consortium for Mathematics and Its Application</li> </ul>	Apr. 2012
<ul> <li>National Scholarship</li> <li>Ministry of Education, China</li> </ul>	Sept. 2011

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- Statistics/Biostatistics: Annals of Statistics, Biometrics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Statistics in Medicine, Electronic Journal of Statistics, Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology, Statistics in Biosciences, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Biometrical Journal, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
- Genetics/Genomics/Medicine/Bioinformatics: Genetic Epidemiology, Bioinformatics, Genome Biology, Frontiers in Genetics, Alzheimer's & Dementia, Briefings in Bioinformatics, PLOS Computational Biology
- Epidemiology: American Journal of Epidemiology
- Multidisciplinary: Nature Communications, PLOS One, Scientific Reports

## Guest Editor, Frontiers in Genetics

Education Officer, mental health statistics section, American Statistical Association (ASA)

Program Committee Member, IEEE BIBM 2022

### **Invited Session Chair & Organizer**

- Recent Advances of Causal Inferences in Human Genetics, JSM 2021 (with Dr. Jingshen Wang)
- Recent Advances in Mendelian randomization, 2022 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium

## Grant Reviewer (ad hoc)

- NIA Special Emphasis panel, ZAG ZIJ-P J2, Functional genomics, 2020
- NCI Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) study section, 2020
- NCI ITCR study section, ZCA1 TCRB-Q (M1), 2022
- Lifestyle and Health Behaviors (LHB) study section, 2022