

# Yunyue (Paris) Zhang

Data scientist with broad experience in research, multi-tasking, and large dataset analysis with strong verbal and written communication skills, technical and analytical calibers, and business acumen.

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## EDUCATION

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### Cornell University

M.S., Biostatistics and Data Science (in progress)

Sep 2019 – present

New York, NY

### University of California, San Diego

B.S., Joint Degree Mathematics and Economics, GPA 3.2

Sep 2011 – Mar 2016

San Diego, CA

## SKILLS & TRAINING

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- Proficient in **R** (3YOE) and **SQL** (2YOE); familiar with **shell scripting language** (3YOE)
- Trained rigorously in **statistics** and **modeling** through past position and Cornell's graduate program
- Gained 15 DataCamp course certificates in **R**, **SQL**, and **Python** (and ongoing)
- Finished Data Science Specializations training by Johns Hopkins University on Coursera

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Scripps Research Institute

La Jolla, CA

Research Data Scientist

Sep 2016 – Feb 2019

Research Intern

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

- Translated clinical questions to analytical questions, conducted research and data analysis, and communicated frequently as primary data analyst for 12 projects with 9 teams using **R**;
- Queried, processed, and analyzed data as primary programmer from Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) health insurance claim relational database on 56 million US members using **SQL** and **R**;
- Provided technical support in **R** and **SQL** to Stanford University on BCBSA database;
- Established and taught Data Analysis Bootcamp in **R** for 30+ interns, PhD students, and scholars;
- Co-authored in 7 peer-reviewed articles and published 2 posters;
- Presented at 2 conferences, 1 computational biology camp, and 6 research meetings and journal clubs.

### Hujiang CCTalk & various other

Entrepreneur, Curriculum Builder & English Instructor

May 2014 - present

- Delivered 300+ unique lectures, accrued 394,000+ views, gained 32,900+ 5 star-ratings, and had 14,000+ student followers globally.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### CITIC Securities Co. Ltd.

Shenzhen, China

Financial Analyst Intern

Jul 2015 – Jan 2016

- Conducted time-series analysis on high-frequency intra-day data of 6,000+ SHSE and SZSE stocks and observed trends that did not comply with market efficiency theory.

### Brookings Institution

Washington, DC

Communications Intern

Sep 2014 – Dec 2014

- Collaborated and coordinated with research departments to prepare for event handouts and materials;
- Assisted in event management for 40+ events and conferences.

### University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

Alumni Ambassador

Jun 2013 – Sep 2014

- Outreached and interviewed 100+ UCSD alumni to reflect on their experiences;
- Engaged alumni globally and consolidated their connections to the school.

### Chinese Students & Scholars Association, UC San Diego

San Diego, CA

Vice President, Outreach and Public Relations

May 2012 – Apr 2014

- Led a team of 20+ student staffs and won the first 5-digit cash sponsorship from local Citi Bank.

# PUBLICATIONS

## PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Wineinger NE, **Zhang Y**, Topol EJ. [Trends in Prices of Popular Brand-Name Prescription Drugs in the United States](#). (2019). JAMA Network Open. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.4791.
2. Wineinger NE, Barrett PM, **Zhang Y**, Irfanullah I, Muse ED, Steinhubl SR, Topol EJ. [Identification of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation subtypes in over 13,000 individuals](#). (2019). Heart Rhythm, 16(1), 26-30.
3. Muse ED, Wineinger NE, Spencer EG, Peters M, Henderson R, **Zhang Y**, Barrett PM, Rivera SP, Wohlgemuth JG, Devlin JJ, Shiffman D, Topol EJ. [Validation of a genetic risk score for atrial fibrillation: A prospective multicenter cohort study](#). (2018). PLoS Medicine, 15. PMID: PMC5849279.
4. Ajayi T, **Zhang Y**, Suarez M, Wineinger NE. *Biophysical markers and patient reported outcomes: gaining objectivity in assessing acute on chronic pain in children with serious illnesses*. [In preparation]
5. Jaiswal S, **Zhang Y**, Mishra, Wineinger NE, Owens R. *Freshmen's pattern of sleep duration and health conditions*. [In preparation]
6. **Zhang Y**, Wineinger NE, Barrett PM. *Kidney and urinary microbiome following kidney transplant*. [In preparation]
7. Dazy M, Waldram J, **Zhang Y**, Wineinger NE, White AA. *Misoprostol use in the post-test behavior in consumer genetic testing*. [In preparation]

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

1. Jun 27, 2017: *Unraveling the secret of biologic drugs usage in the U.S.* International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Applied Statistics Symposium. Chicago, Illinois
2. Oct 20, 2016: Wineinger NE, Schrader B, Molparia B, **Zhang Y**, Spencer EG, Muse ED, Topol EJ, Torkamani A. *MyGeneRank: a smartphone app to empower patients with their genetic risk*. American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia

## PRESENTATIONS

### External

1. Jan 23, 2018: *A general description of BCBS database and study results*. Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC), Stanford University, California
2. June 27, 2017: *Unraveling the secret of biologic drugs' usage in the U.S.* ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium. Chicago, Illinois
3. June 30, 2016: *Gene Cards, Career Development, and Intro to t-tests*. Computational Biology Camp. La Jolla, California

### Scripps Research Translational Institute

4. Apr 9, 2018: *False-positive results in DTC genetic testing*. SRTI Journal Club. La Jolla, California
5. Mar 9, 2018: *Assessment of ~1.5 billion health insurance claims*. SRTI Research Meeting.
6. Mar 27, 2017: *Evolocumab and clinical outcomes in patients with cardiovascular disease*. SRTI Journal Club.
7. Dec 9, 2016: *Kidney and urinary microbiome following kidney transplant*. SRTI Research Meeting.
8. Aug 19, 2016: *A little bit of everything*. SRTI Intern Research Meeting.
9. July 11, 2016: *Personalized nutrition by prediction of glycemic responses*. SRTI Intern Journal Club.

## WORKSHOP

1. Jun 27 – 28, 2018: Data Analysis for Biomedical Research Bootcamp. SRTI. La Jolla, California.