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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health - Pharmacopidemiology	09/2025 - Present
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ	GPA: $4.0/4.0$
Master of Science in Biostatistics	09/2023 - $06/2025$
University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA	GPA: $3.9/4.0$
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy	09/2019 - 06/2023
China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing, PR China	GPA: $3.8/4.0$
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biochemistry and Pharmacology	09/2019 - 06/2023
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland	GPA: 3.7/4.0

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

## Artificial Intelligence & Automation in Clinical Pharmacology

06/2025 - 08/2025

Research Intern, Clinical Pharmacology, Arcus Biosciences

- Developed an R-based, GitHub-integrated, automated pipeline to detect, classify, and export subject-level records across longitudinal PK/ADA datasets, enabling audit-ready and reproducible review.
- Implemented internal validation, changelogs, and request-based review to support downstream modeling and quality assurance in a Phase 3 trial of domvanalimab + zimberelimab combination therapy.
- Conducted a structured literature review on AI/ML in clinical pharmacology/pharmacometrics and regulatory submissions (NDA/BLA), highlighting dose optimization and model-informed drug development.

# ICD-10 Code Disease Severity Modeling

06/2024 - 09/2024

Research Intern, Data Science & Digital Science - Global Development, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

- Designed a pipeline matching the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System and FDA OpenLabel databases (2019 present, 13M reports) for on-market drugs for drug safety monitoring and regulatory compliance.
- Used EHRs & claims across therapeutic areas to define clinical trial cohorts by mapping ICD-10/CPT codes to adverse events via LLMs and GenAI, understanding disease progression and patient outcomes.
- Validated reference sets of severity indicators with RWD and identified impacts of demographic & regional factors on trial site selection with explainable AI models, optimizing target population characteristics.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Patient-Reported Outcomes of VeNS in PTSD-Related Insomnia

11/2024 - 06/2025

Research Analyst. Supervised by Dr Xin Tu & Dr Peter Colvonen, UC San Diego Psychiatry & VA San Diego

- Led statistical modeling for a randomized, double-blinded, sham-controlled trial assessing the safety and efficacy of vestibular nerve stimulation (VeNS) in reducing insomnia among veterans with PTSD.
- Analyzed patient-reported outcomes, SF-36, with a structural equation model for sleep latency and quality improvements in 94 participants from Hong Kong, China, and 52 participants from Northern Ireland.
- Validated VeNS as an alternative low-risk treatment for insomnia via data integrity and time-of-day effects.

DDI Assessment in Medicare AFib Patients Using SSRIs & Anticoagulants 07/2024 – 06/2025 Research Assistant. Supervised by Dr Inmaculada Hernandez, Division of Clinical Pharmacy, UC San Diego

- Designed a nested case-control study with Medicare data (2012-2021) to examine bleeding risks from SSRIs combined with warfarin or DOACs in atrial fibrillation (AFib) patients.
- Defined drug exposure based on a 30-day hazard period, using conditional Logistic regression for analysis.
- Aiming to fill evidence gaps in drug safety related to potential drug-drug interaction (DDI), enhancing AFib management strategies through RWD insights.

## ACEi Discontinuation Pattern in Medicare SGLT2i Users

01/2024 - 06/2025

Research Assistant. Supervised by Dr Inmaculada Hernandez, Division of Clinical Pharmacy, UC San Diego

- Conducted a retrospective cohort study using Medicare data in over 2M users (2012-2020) to examine ACEi use and discontinuation among type 2 diabetes patients initiating SGLT2i.
- Discovered ACEi discontinuation was significantly associated with certain demographics and comorbidities, emphasizing the impact of chronic conditions and variation by races on medication adherence.
- Highlighted synergistic effects of SGLT2i & ACEi co-medication on renal protection and health outcomes.

Doxorubicin & Trastuzumab Cardiotoxicity QSP-PBPK-TD Platform 04/2022 - 08/2023 Research Assistant. Supervised by Dr Hua He, Center of DMPK, China Pharmaceutical University

- Developed an *in silico* platform integrating QSP-PBPK modeling and hiPSC-CM data to predict cardiotoxicity risk of anti-tumor co-medication, conducting simulations to evaluate effects on cardiac function.
- Validated predictions against virtual patients, adjusted for clinical relevance & reliability.
- Guided safer combination therapies and informed clinical cardiotoxicity reduction in patient outcomes.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Qian, H., Hernandez, I., Yang, L., (2025). Predictors of Discontinuation of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries Using Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors. *Pharmaciepidemiology and Drug Safety (Under Revision)*.
- Sang, L., Zhou, Z., Luo, S., Qian, H., Zhou, Y., He, H. and Hao, K., 2024. An *in silico* platform to predict cardiotoxicity risk of anti-tumor drug combination with hiPSC-CMs based *in vitro* study. *Pharmaceutical Research*, 41(2), pp.247-262.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Arcus Biosciences Internship Research Presentation 08/2025
  An Automated, GitHub-Compatible, and Regulated Tool for Clinical Pharmacology Data Difference Changelog (DDC).
- 2024 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting

  Predictors of Discontinuation of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries Using Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors.
- 2024 Janssen Oncology Intern Research Symposium

  Identifying & Modifying Toxic Events at the ICD-10 Level in JJIM Clinical Studio.
- 2024 UC San Diego Public Health Research Day
  Solitude's Shadow: The Mental Health Maze in COVID Effects of Social Isolation During the COVID-19
  Pandemic on Mental Health.

## **SKILLS**

Programming	R, SAS, SQL, Python, HTML/CSS, MATLAB, Mathematica, NONMEM
Data Viz	Tableau, ggplot2, RShiny, matplotlib, GraphPad, PowerBI
Data Tools	AWS, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Scipy, Numpy, PyTorch, TensorFlow, JSON API
Software	Monolix, PK-Sim, SnapGene, MEGA, BLAST, PyMOL, ImageJ, Berkeley Madonna
Databases	Medicare FFS, Optum Clinformatics, Flatiron, SEER-Medicare, MarketScan, FAERS, CPRD

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Wertheim Endowment Master of Science Student Travel Award, UC San Diego	03/2025
Graduate Travel Grant, Graduate & Professional Student Association, UC San Diego	07/2024
GenScript Life Sciences Fellowship, GenScript Biotech & China Pharmaceutical University	06/2023
1st Prize, Scholarship of Exploring World, China Pharmaceutical University	06/2022
Gold Medal, International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM)	11/2021
Best Target Molecule Award, International Directed Evolution Competition (iDEC)	10/2021
${f 3^{rd}}$ Prize, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (CUMCM)	10/2021

Meritorious, Mathematical/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM), COMAP	
EXTRA-CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES	
Drug Discovery, Development, & Regulation, 2024 UCSF-Stanford CERSI	11/2024
Non-compartmental Analysis Using Open Source R, Project Dontabhaktuni	11/2023
Monolix - Non-compartmental Analysis, Bio-equivalence and Beyond, Simulations Plus	07/2023
HIPAA Research Privacy & Good Clinical Practice, CITI Program	02/2024
Statistical Reasoning and Algorithms in Pharmacovigilance, Uppsala Monitoring Center	07/2022
Principles of Clinical Pharmacology, National Institutes of Health	07/2021
PEER REVIEWER	

- - Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism. Since **01/2025**.
  - The BMJ. Since **07/2025**.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Member, International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) 03/2025 - Present Member of the Drug-Drug Interaction & Geriatric Pharmacoepidemiology Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Member, American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP) 08/2024 - Present

Member, American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) 06/2024 - PresentMember of the Health Outcomes Practice and Research Network (PRN).

Member, American Statistical Association (ASA) San Diego Chapter 09/2023 - 06/2025Extensively and intensively involved in and communicated with the statistical community in San Diego, CA.

Head, Department of Sino-UK Student Affairs, China Pharmaceutical University 09/2019 - 06/2022Aided communication between students and teachers in the CPU Sino-UK specialty.

Member, College Students Art Troupe, China Pharmaceutical University 09/2019 - 06/2020Organized activities and community service activities within the CPU College Students Art Troupe.