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#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Scholar, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute (2025-2027)
- Bay Area Worm Meeting (BAWM) Best Poster Award, California State University, East Bay (2024)
- Mistletoe Research Fellowship (MRF) Finalist, Momental Foundation (2023)
- Penn Bioengineering Grad Symposium Best Poster, University of Pennsylvania (2021)
- Bioengineering Graduate Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2016-2018)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania , Bioengineering (2022)
- B. S., Nanjing University , Physics and Acoustics (2016)

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

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### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Functional analysis of conserved *C. elegans* bHLH family members uncovers lifespan control by a peptidergic hub neuron.** *PLoS biology*  
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- **Pan-neuronal imaging in roaming *Caenorhabditis elegans*.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*  
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