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- Professor, Radiology - Rad/Molecular Imaging Program at Stanford
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- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Human Frontier Science Program Young Investigator, Human Frontier Science Program (2007-2010)
- Career Award at the Scientific Interface, Burroughs Wellcome (2002-2007)
- Merck Fellow, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund (1999-2001)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Harvard University, Chemistry (1999)

#### LINKS

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### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Probe chemistry and nanotechnology for molecular imaging and diagnostics

#### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Biodistribution&Pharmacokinetic of Position Emission Tomography(PET) Radiopharmaceutical 18F C SNAT4, Not Recruiting

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Seeing the Invisible: CHEM 23N, RAD 23N (Spr)

#### 2024-25

- Seeing the Invisible: CHEM 23N, RAD 23N (Spr)

#### 2023-24

- Seeing the Invisible: CHEM 23N, RAD 23N (Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Sheng-Yao Dai, Qunfeng Fu, Kimberly Trevino, Ting Wang, Zhen Xiao, Jiyao Yu

#### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Edison Zhou

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biophysics (Phd Program)
- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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