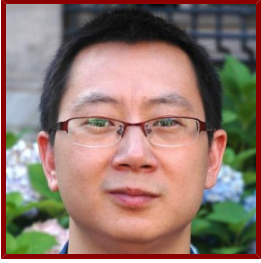


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### Bio

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Biology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Firmenich Next Generation Chair in Neuroscience, Stanford University (2017)
- David Huntington Dean's Faculty Scholars, Stanford University (2015)
- Scholar Award, Ajinomoto Innovation Alliance Program (2014)
- Terman Scholar, Stanford University (2014)
- Scholar Award, Whitehall Foundation (2013)

### LINKS

- Chen\_Lab: <http://www.xiaokechenlab.com>

### Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our goal is to understand how brain circuits mediate motivated behaviors and how maladaptive changes in these circuits cause mood disorders. To achieve this goal, we focus on studying the neural circuits for pain and addiction, as both trigger highly motivated behaviors, whereas, transitioning from acute to chronic pain or from recreational to compulsive drug use involves maladaptive changes of the underlying neuronal circuitry.

### Teaching

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### COURSES

2023-24

- Neuroplasticity: From Synapses to Behavior: BIO 204 (Win)

#### 2022-23

- Neuroplasticity: From Synapses to Behavior: BIO 204 (Win)

#### 2021-22

- Neuroplasticity: From Synapses to Behavior: BIO 204 (Spr)

#### 2020-21

- Neuroplasticity: From Synapses to Behavior: BIO 204 (Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Leonardi Gozali, Jeewoo Kang, Daniel Shaykevich, Jun Song, Yandan Wang, Alina Xiao

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Sijia Fan, Joo Han Lee, Wei Qi, Hyun Geun Shim, Lei Yuan, Yuan Yuan

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biology (School of Humanities and Sciences) (Phd Program)
- Neurosciences (Phd Program)

## Publications

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