

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2002	MD	School of Medicine	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
2011	PhD	Institute of Clinical Medicine (PhD Advisor: Prof. Norden E. Huang)	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan

Postdoctoral Training

10/01-06/02	Internship	Medicine & Surgery	Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
06/01	Clerkship	Cardiology	Department of Cardiology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
07/01	Clerkship (Sponsored by American Bureau for Medical Aid to China)	Radiology	Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, New York, USA
09/02-07/04	Research Fellow	Nonlinear Dynamics in Medicine	Margret and H. A. Rey Institute for Nonlinear Dynamics in Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
08/04-07/05	Resident	Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Jianan Mental Hospital, Tainan, Taiwan

08/05-07/08	Resident	Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
08/08-07/09	Chief Resident	Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
07/13-06/14	Fellowship	Sleep	Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, USA

Faculty Academic Appointments

08/09-01/12	Lecturer	Psychiatry	School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
08/11-07/12	Lecturer	Biomedical Research	Center for Dynamical Biomarkers and Translational Medicine, National Central University, Chungli, Taiwan
02/12-07/16	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry	School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
08/12-11/16	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Research	Center for Dynamical Biomarkers and Translational Medicine, National Central University, Chungli, Taiwan
07/13-06/15	Visiting Assistant Professor	Medicine	Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
08/16-07/17	Associate Professor	Psychiatry	School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
08/16-07/19	Adjunct Associate Professor	Institute of Brain Science	School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
12/16-07/19	Instructor, Assistant Professor	Medicine	Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
08/19- Present	Associate Professor	Institute of Brain Science	School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan

08/19- Present	Chief Executive Officer	Digital Medicine Center	National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
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Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

07/09	Attending Physician	Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
08/09-09/11	Attending Physician	Psychiatry	Chu-Tung Veterans Hospital, Hsin-Chu County, Taiwan
10/11-11/16	Attending Physician	Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
12/16-07/19	Research Faculty	Interdisciplinary Medicine and Biotechnology	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, USA

Other Professional Positions

2011-2014	Fellow	International Society for Affective Disorders
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Major Administrative Leadership Positions

Local

2012- Present	Principal Investigator	Laboratory of Precision Psychiatry www.precisionpsychiatry.org
2019- Present	Chief Executive Officer	Digital Medicine Center, National Yang- Ming University
2012-2016	Director, Sleep Lab in Department of Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
2013-2016	Deputy Executive Officer, Sleep Medicine Center	Taipei Veterans General Hospital

Regional

N/A

National and International

N/A

Committee Service

Local

N/A

Regional

N/A

National and International

N/A

Professional Societies

2005- Present	Member	Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry
2012- Present	Member (#281224)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine
2016- Present	Member	Schizophrenia International Research Society
2010-2016	Member	Taiwan Dementia Society
2011-2016	Member	Taiwan Society of Sleep Medicine
2012-2016	Member	World Suicidology Net

Grant Review Activities

2012-2016	Ad hoc Member	Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
2015- Present	Ad hoc Reviewer	Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, Research Grant
2016	Ad hoc Reviewer	Medical Research Council, UK

Editorial Activities**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

Archives of Suicide Research
 Asia Pacific Psychiatry
 JAMA Psychiatry (Archives of General Psychiatry)
 Biological Psychology
 Biomedical Engineering OnLine
 Briefings in Bioinformatics
 BMC Medical Genomics
 BMC Neurology
 BMC Psychiatry
 Bipolar Disorder
 Brain, Behavior and Immunity
 Brain Imaging and Behavior
 Brain Research Bulletin
 Cephalalgia
 Chronobiology International
 Clinical EEG and Neuroscience
 Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery
 Clinical Neurophysiology

Computers in Biology and Medicine
 Critical Care Medicine
 Current Psychiatry Reviews
 European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience
 Frontiers Neuroscience
 Human Brain Mapping
 IEEE Trans Medical Imaging
 International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
 Journal of Affective disorders
 Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine
 Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders
 Journal of Neuroscience Methods
 Journal of the Chinese Medical Association
 Literary and Linguistic Computing
 Nature Digital Medicine
 Neurobiology of Aging
 Neuroimage
 Neuroimage: Clinical
 Philosophical Transactions A
 Physiology and Behavior
 Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry
 PLoS One
 Psychiatry Research
 Psychiatry Research – Neuroimaging
 Psychopathology
 Psychopharmacology
 Psychophysiology
 SciTechnol
 Science of the Total Environment
 Schizophrenia Research
 Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine
 Toxics

Other Editorial Roles

2012-2016	Editorial Board	International Scholarly Research Network (ISRN) Geriatrics
2012-2013	Co-guest Editor Special issue: “Complexity of Mental Illness”	Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry
2014-2017	Editorial Board	Neuropsychiatric Electrophysiology
2017-2018	Guest Editor Special Issue: Multi-scale Brain Complexity	Frontier Neuroscience
2018-Present	Editorial Board	Nature Digital Medicine
2019-Present	Guest Editor	Frontiers in Psychiatry

Special Issue: Machine Learning in Psychiatry

Honors and Prizes

1999	First-Prize Award	Summer Research Program of Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan	Research
2000	First-Prize Award	Schering-Plough Students' Research Program / American Bureau for Medical Aid to China	Research
2002	Winner of Event 2 Contest	PhysioNet/Computers in Cardiology Challenge, USA	Research
2003	The Calvin & Rose G Hoffman Marlowe Memorial Trust Prize, UK	The Calvin & Rose G Hoffman Marlowe Memorial Trust	Literary Research
2011	Lifu Medical Research Foundation Award	Lifu Medical Research Foundation	Dementia Research
2011	Dr. Tsai Memorial Award	Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry	Psychiatry
2012	Travel Award	20 th European Congress of Psychiatry	Psychiatry
2013	Young Scientist Award	11 th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry	Psychiatry
2013	Best Poster Award	11 th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry	Psychiatry/Sleep
2019	Mt. Jade Young Scholar Award	Minister of Education, Taiwan	Research
2019	Futex Award 未來科技突破獎	Minister of Science, Taiwan	Research

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information

Past

2012	Dynamical Biomarkers of Aging Based on Analysis of Spontaneous Brain Activity Using Resting State Fmri Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST100-G1-4-1) Co-Investigator We anticipate to develop an array of dynamical biomarkers based on complexity analysis of BOLD time series to quantify the normal aging and declined cognitive function in dementia subjects.
2012	Dynamical Biomarkers of Slow Wave Sleep During Sleep Based on Analysis of Spontaneous Brain Activity Using Resting State fMRI

- Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST100-G1-4-2)
Co-Investigator
We anticipate to develop an array of dynamical biomarkers based on complexity analysis of BOLD time series to quantify the normal and poor sleep.
- 2012 Development of Dynamical Biomarkers of Spontaneous Brain Activity
Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST100-G1-4-3)
Co-Investigator
We expect to develop and refine an array of dynamical biomarkers for quantifying aging and illness, and to establish a mathematical model describing the behavior of spontaneous BOLD activity under normal and pathological conditions.
- 2013 Development of Physiologic Biomarkers for Differentiating Subtypes of Major Depression
Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST102-G1-2-2)
Principal Investigator
The major goal of the project is to developing physiologic biomarkers based on whole-night polysomnography to differentiate the subtypes of MDD patients.
- 2013 Delineating the Temporal and Spatial Relationship Between Suicide Death and Suicide News
Taipei Veterans General Hospital (V102B-015)
Principal Investigator
The study is to understand the link between suicide news and suicide death in the temporal and spatial dimension and to understand if there is cumulative effect on the copycat suicide even in the non-celebrity suicide news report.
- 2013 Development of Neuroimaging Biomarkers for Differentiating Subtypes of Major Depression
Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST102-G1-2-1)
Co-Investigator
We anticipate to develop the neuroimaging biomarkers based on complexity analysis of BOLD time series to quantify the subtypes of major depressive disorder.
- 2013 Understanding the Link Between Functional Brain Activity and Psychophysiology
Taipei Veterans General Hospital and University System (VGHUST102-G1-2-3)
Co-Investigator
We expect to identify brain regions that their activity are correlated with physiologic time series and use these information to delineate the pathophysiology involved in different subtypes of MDD patients.
- 2014 Complexity Analysis of EEG Signals in Patients with Primary Insomnia
Taipei Veterans General Hospital (V103B-012)
Principal Investigator
We aim to use assess the dynamical complexity of EEG in patients with primary insomnia and develop markers for differentiating patients with insomnia and healthy subjects.
- 2012-2015 The effect of psychosis susceptibility gene polymorphism on functional and structural brain network in schizophrenia

National Science Council (NSC 101-2314-B-075-041-MY3)

Principal Investigator

The major goal of the study is to identify the abnormality of brain network property of schizophrenia and its association with psychosis susceptibility gene polymorphisms.

2015

Relationship Between Neurosis and Physical Illness

Taipei Veterans General Hospital (V104C-164)

Principal Investigator

We aim to use Nationwide Health Insurance Claim data to establish the link between neurosis and subsequent risk of physical illness

2015-2017

Constructing the Causal Brain Network of Mental Illness

Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST-104-2314-B-075 -078 -MY2)

Principal Investigator

We aim to apply causality analysis to quantify the causal brain networks in healthy subjects and patients with major mental illness.

2016

Identifying Objective Polysomnographic Markers of Sleep Quality

Taipei Veterans General Hospital (V105C-105)

Principal Investigator

We aim to investigate the association between subjective sleep quality and objective PSG marker using novel methods of signal analyses.

2015-2017

Developing non-contact sleep monitoring device

Taipei Veterans General Hospital and HTC Inc.

Principal Investigator

We aim to develop a new non-contact radar device to monitor sleep quality and screen sleep apnea by detecting thoracic respiratory activity.

Current

2016-2019

Dynamical Analysis of System Parameters in Traditional Chinese Medicine

Ovation Health Institute

Co-Investigator

TCM is based on system approach, which can complement the reductionist approach used in western medicine. However, the major weakness of TCM is that it is not a quantitative science. We propose to quantify the fundamental system parameters (such as Yin and Yang), through continuous physiological signals, by applying dynamical analysis tools that were derived from the study of complex systems and statistical physics.

2018-2021

Machine Learning Approach to Phenotyping Psychiatric Disorders Using Large-Scale Neuroimaging and GeneChip Data

Ministry of Science and Technology

Co-Investigator

The goal of the study is to apply machine learning methods to develop neuroimaging and genetic-based classifiers for diagnosing and phenotyping mental disorders.

Current Unfunded Projects

None

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses

09/09-10/09	Co-Tutor, Problem-based Learning Course	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
	4 th Grade Medical Student	6-hr sessions per wk for 8 wks
2011-2016	Medical Psychology	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
	1 st Grade Medical Student	2-hr session per course
2011-2016	Clinical Psychiatry	National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
	5 th Grade Medical Student	2-hr session per course
2017-Present	Biomedical Signal Analysis	Institute of Brain Sciences, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
	Graduate Student	2-hr session per course (total 9 sessions)

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs)

2010-2016	Clinical Skills in Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
	6 th Clerkship	3-hr sessions per wk
2011-2016	Sleep Medicine	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
	1 st to 3 rd year psychiatry resident	Lecture
2017-Present	Biomedical Signal Analysis	Division of Interdisciplinary Medicine and Biotechnology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
	Research Fellow	Lectures

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2011-2016	Clinical Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
	1 st to 3 rd year psychiatry resident	Ward rounds and bedside teaching

Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

2012-2016	Supervision of post-doctoral research fellow	Center for Dynamical Biomarkers and Translational Medicine, National Central University, Chungli, Taiwan
2015-Present	Supervision of post-doctoral research fellow	Center for Dynamical Biomarkers, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Formally Supervised Trainees

2016- Present Yi-Ju, Lee, 3rd year PhD student at Taiwan International Graduate Program at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
 Brandon Hagor, 1st year PhD student at Brandeis University, USA
 Wanqing Xie, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at BIDMC Medicine
 Chung-Ning Ho, Post-MD Research Fellow at BIDMC Medicine

Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses)

N/A

Local Invited Presentations

2004 Who Wrote Shakespeare? Application of Multi-Disciplinary Research to Medicine and Humanity
 Department of Research and Medical Education, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
 2007 Complexity in Medicine
 Neurological Institute, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
 2012 Sleep Instability and Major Depression
 Department of Chest, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
 2012 Sleep Instability and Major Depression
 Department of Chest, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
 2012 Sleep and Mood Disorder
 Department of Radiology, Taipei Veterans General Hospital
 2012 From Heart to Sleep: An ECG-based Sleep Monitoring System
 Institute of Brain Sciences, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
 2013 Complexity analysis of spontaneous brain activity
 National Central University
 2016 Precision Psychiatry: How Big Neuroimaging Data Can Shape the Future of Psychiatric
 (11/22) Medicine
 National Cheng-Kung University

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

Invited Presentations and Courses

Regional

2012 Sleep and Mood Disorder
 Cardinal Tien Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
 2013 Adaptive Analysis of Epidemiological Time Series
 Department of Psychiatry, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
 2013 Complexity of Mental Illness: A New Research Dimension
 Department of Psychiatry, Tri-Service General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan
 2014 China Seminar for autonomic neuroscience and sleep medicine
 SAFE laboratory, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, USA
 2018 Brain Sciences and Biomedical Signal Analysis. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
 Boston, USA

National

- 2012 Is mental illness complex? From behavior to brain
51th Annual Meeting of Taiwan Psychiatry Association
- 2013 Complexity analysis of resting Fmri signals
Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Society of Biological Psychiatry and
Neuropsychopharmacology
- International**
- 2006 (4/20) Poincare Plot
Heart Rate Variability Conference, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
(<http://www.physionet.org/events/hrv-2006/>)
- 2007 (5/21) Sleep instability in major depression
The 1st International Forum on Sleep Medicine and ECO-Health in Humankind, Beijing,
China (www.tcmit.org.cn)
- 2009 (11/26) Who Wrote Shakespeare? Application of Multi-Disciplinary Research to Medicine and
Humanity
Shakespeare in Culture: 4th Conference of the National Taiwan University Shakespeare
Forum, Taiwan (<http://www.shakespeare.tw>)
- 2011 (4/16) Adaptive Analysis of Epidemiological Time Series
1st International Symposium on Dynamical Biomarkers for Translational Medicine,
National Central University, Taiwan (<http://cdbtm.org>)
- 2011 (6/24) Adaptive Analysis of Epidemiological Time Series
3rd International Conference on Hilbert-Huang Transformation: Theory and Applications,
Qingdao, China (<http://ldaa.fio.org.cn/>)
- 2012 (3/23) Home-based sleep monitoring system
2012 UST-UC workshop on wireless healthcare technologies and applications
- 2012 (4/29) Complexity Analysis of Neurophysiological Signals
2nd International Symposium on Dynamical Biomarkers for Translational Medicine,
National Central University, Taiwan (<http://cdbtm.org>)
- 2012 (12/7) Who Wrote Shakespeare? Application of Multi-Disciplinary Research to Medicine and
Humanity
Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) 2012 Annual Conference at University of
California, Berkeley, USA
- 2013 (2/16) Complexity of Resting Fmri Signals Differentiates Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia
3rd Asian Congress on Schizophrenia Research at Bali, Indonesia
- 2013 (5/26) Multimodal Pressure Flow Analysis to Assess Dynamic Cerebral Autoregulation
18th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics and
3rd Meeting of Cerebral Autoregulation Networks (CARNet) at Porto, Portugal
- 2013 (6/26) Complexity of Resting Fmri Signals Differentiates Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia
Young Scientist Award Session, 11th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry at Kyoto,
Japan
- 2015 (1/11) Innovation in Big Data: A Clinical Perspective
Microsoft Research, Beijing, China
- 2017 (6/22) Dynamical analysis of brain activity: A new research dimension, 13th World Congress of
Biological Psychiatry, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 (4/12) Is mental illness complex? From heart to brain. China Pharmaceutical University, Nanjing,
China
- 2019 (3/29) Search for brain biomarkers in mental illness. Taipei Medical School, Taipei, Taiwan

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification

2002	Taiwan Medical License Registration
2007	Taiwan Psychiatry Board (No. 1095)
2012	Taiwan Sleep Medicine Board (No. 1133)

Practice Activities

2011- 2016	Acute Ward Care	Psychiatry (Taipei Veterans General Hospital)	Daily
2011- 2016	Ambulatory Care	Psychiatry (Taipei Veterans General Hospital)	Two sessions per wk
2015- 2016	Ambulatory Care	Sleep (Taipei Veterans General Hospital)	One session per wk

Clinical Innovations

Psychiatry-oriented integrative care of patients with sleep disorders

Report of Technological and Other Scientific Innovations

Information Categorization Method	I have developed the information categorization method with Prof. Chung-Kang Peng and Prof. Ary Goldberger at Harvard Medical School and the method has been applied widely to information carrying sequences, such as heart rate, language, and DNA sequences.
Multimodal Pressure Flow Analysis	I was involved in the development of multimodal pressure flow analysis primarily conducted by Prof. Vera Novak and Prof. Chung-Kang Peng. The method has been used to detect cerebral autoregulation and had significant clinical implications
Electrocardiogram- based Sleep Spectrogram	I have applied the cardiopulmonary coupling analysis developed by Prof. Robert Thomas and Prof. Chung-Kang Peng at Harvard Medical School, to investigate the sleep instability of sleep disturbance in psychiatric patients
Complexity Analysis of fMRI Signals	I have applied the multiscale entropy analysis developed by Dr. Madalena Costa and Prof. Chung-Kang Peng at Harvard Medical School, to investigate the complexity of resting state fMRI signals and to relate the complexity with pathophysiology of mental illness
Causality Analysis – Causal Decomposition Method	I have developed a generic method called causal decomposition analysis for assessing causality that is not based on temporal precedence principle, as involved in Granger causality, but based on the covariation of cause and effect and instantaneous phase dependency.

Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community

Activities

N/A

Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community

Books, monographs, articles and presentations in other media

N/A

Educational material or curricula developed for non-professional students

N/A

Patient educational material

N/A

Recognition

- 2003 Boston Globe (Aug 5, 2003 D1-D4), Cook Gareth: “Much Ado About Data”
- 2003 Chinese Version of Scientific American 科學人雜誌 (2003, 9月號), 曾志朗: “莎翁之謎在於心”
- 2005 Voice of America 美國之音, Authorship Debates in Shakespeare and Dreams of Red Chamber “紅樓夢與莎士比亞作者爭議之謎”
- 2011 Psychiatric News (Jun 17, 2011 46:32), American Psychiatric Association, Joan Arehart-Treichel: “Breathing Polluted Air Linked to Suicide Risk”
- 2011 Significance Magazine, Eoin O'Connell: “The man who wasn't Shakespeare”
(<http://www.significancemagazine.org/details/webexclusive/1234471/The-man-who-wasnt-Shakespeare--Part-1.html>)
- 2013 Depression and Parkinson's Disease
New York Times, CBS News, Medical News Today and others (Total of 40 media coverage)
- 2018 Phys.org News: The cart before the horse: A new model of cause and effect. Sep 28, 2018 (<https://phys.org/news/2018-09-cart-horse-effect.html>)

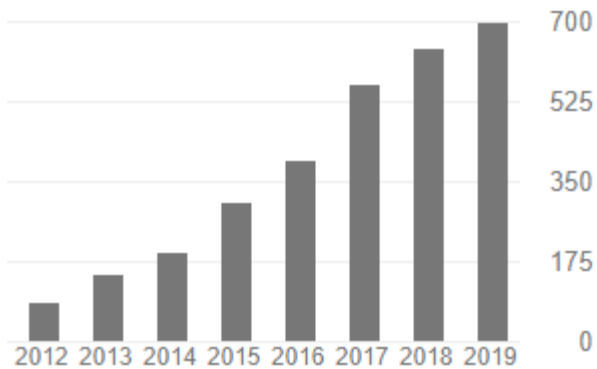
Report of Scholarship

Publications

H-Index: 32 according to Google Scholar

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Citations	3319	2811
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3. **Yang AC**, Hseu SS, Yien HW*, Goldberger AL, Peng CK. Linguistic analysis of human heartbeats using frequency and rank order statistics. *Physical Review Letters* 90:108103 (2003).
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Narrative Report (limit to 500 words)

Dr. Yang is the Principal Investigator of Laboratory of Precision Psychiatry (<http://precisionpsychiatry.org>). The major study focus of Dr. Albert C. Yang is the detection of hidden information in neurophysiological signals using techniques adapted from physics and nonlinear dynamics. Dr. Yang aims to apply these novel analyses to investigate the pathophysiology of mental illness. Dr. Yang has a background in psychiatric medicine trained at Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan (2004-2009), and specific training in nonlinear dynamics at Margret and H. A. Rey Institute for Nonlinear Dynamics in Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School. As a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard (2002-2004), Dr. Yang has applied methods from statistical physics, linguistics, and information theory to develop an information-based similarity (IBS) index, to quantify the similarity between different types of information-carrying sequences, ranging from heart rate time series, literary authorship debates, and SARS virus genome. The IBS algorithm has been essentially included in the Physionet, a National Institute of Health (NIH) research resource for complex signals (<http://www.physionet.org/physiotools/ibs/>).

As an attending psychiatrist (2009-2016), Dr. Yang applied multiscale entropy analysis to quantifying the complexity of heart rate dynamics in aging and mental illness, spontaneous brain activities measured by both electroencephalogram, and resting-state functional magnetic resonance imaging. Dr. Yang has proposed a theory of brain complexity in explaining the pathophysiology of mental illness and led a special issue in *Progress of Neuropsychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*. Dr. Yang also won the Young Scientist Award in 2013 World Congress of Biological Psychiatry for the work of complexity analysis of neuroimaging in bipolar disorders and schizophrenia. Beginning in 2015, Dr. Yang has collaborated with Prof. Keshavan at Department of Psychiatry, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) to apply methods of nonlinear dynamics to the resting-state fMRI signals obtained from Bipolar and Schizophrenia Network for Intermediate Phenotypes (BSNIP) project.

Another focus of Dr. Yang is to investigate the mechanisms of sleep instability in insomnia. Dr. Yang has applied a cardio-pulmonary coupling analysis, a method of measuring physiologic sleep stability developed by Dr. Robert Thomas and Dr. Chung-Kang Peng at BIDMC, to quantify the sleep in healthy, depression, and the effect of shift work on medical intern's sleep stability. Dr. Yang has led to found the integrative sleep medicine center at Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan in 2013.

In addition, Dr. Yang has also applied an adaptive data analysis algorithm, Hilbert-Huang Transform, developed by Dr. Norden E. Huang at NASA, to cerebral auto-regulations, and adaptive analysis of neuro-psychiatric epidemiology. Several epidemiological works published by Dr. Yang have been recognized internationally. The study of internet search trends for depression has been cited widely. The study of suicide and air pollution has been recognized in *Psychiatric News* (2011 46:32; Joan Arehart-Treichel: "Breathing Polluted Air Linked to Suicide Risk"), and the study of suicide and internet search trend has been awarded Travel Award in the Annual Meetings of 2012 European Psychiatric Association. The study of depression and Parkinson's disease has been reported by worldwide media including New York Times and Columbia Broadcasting System.

Recently, Dr. Yang developed a novel method for assessing causality in time series. The method is called causal decomposition analysis based on covariation of cause and effect, and may overcome the limitation of Granger causality based on temporal precedence principle between cause and effect. The method can be applied to both stochastic and deterministic system and is shown to uncover key mode of causal interaction in ecosystem, physiology, and functional brain imaging data (*Nature Communications* 2018;9:3378).