

## EDUCATION

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- **New York University** New York, NY  
*Master's in Computer Science* Sep. 2023 – Present
- **New York University** New York, NY  
*Bridge to Computer Science, GPA 4.0* Jan. 2023 – Jun. 2023
- **National Yang Ming University** Taipei, Taiwan  
*Bachelor of Science in Life Science, GPA 3.5* Sep. 2010 – Jun. 2014

## EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

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- **Baylor College of Medicine** Houston, TX  
*Research Technician* Dec 2019 - Aug 2023
  - **Quantitative analysis of hyperactivation state of sperm in female reproductive tract:** Propose a quantitative model to identify the state of spermatozoa in vivo and render strong in-vivo evidence for the requirement of reproductive events. [Under Preparation]  
**ZHENG-CHEN YAO, KOHEI UMEZU, SHANG WANG, AND IRINA V. LARINA, eLife - 2023**
  - **Myometrial progesterone receptor determines a transcription program for uterine remodeling and contractions during pregnancy:** Acquire the structures of female mice reproductive tract by micro-computed tomography and provide a unique and qualitative perspective to support the hypothesis.  
SP Wu, T Wang, **ZC Yao**, MC Peavey, X Li, L Zhou, IV Larina, FJ DeMayo, **PNAS nexus** 1 (4), pgac155 - 2022

## COURSEWORK AND CERTIFICATES

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- **NYU Tandon Bridge with Distinction - Grade A:** Data Structures, C++, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Discrete Mathematics, Computer Networking.
- **Object-Oriented Data Structures in C++ - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Coursera:** Object-Oriented Programming, C++
- **Ordered Data Structures - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Coursera:** Data Structures, C++
- **Programming Foundations with JavaScript, HTML and CSS - Duke University and Coursera:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## PROJECTS

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- **Quantitative Model:** Using python library for feature extraction and machine learning to identify biological event.
- **Personal Portfolio:** JavaScript to build up an interactive personal portfolio and connect with Google Sheets API.
- **Hotel Reservation System:** Using java to build up a hotel booking system. [Currently working on it.]

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, C++, SQL, Java **Technologies:** Git, Latex

## CONFERENCES

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- **SPIE Photonics West**  
*San Francisco, CA*
  - **Quantitative OCT analysis of sperm hyperactivation state in mouse fallopian tube:**  
ZC Yao, S Wang, I Larina - Dynamics and Fluctuations in Biomedical Photonics XIX, PC119590I - 2022
  - **Imaging the transporting function of mouse oviduct in vivo using OCT:**  
S Wang, R Syed, ZC Yao, I Larina - Optical Coherence Tomography and Coherence Domain Optical Methods in Biomedicine XXIV 11228 - 2020
- **Texas Forum for Reproductive Sciences**  
*Houston, TX*
  - **Quantitative Optical Coherence Tomography analysis of Spermatozoa Hyperactivation State in Mouse Oviduct:**  
ZC Yao, S Wang, I Larina - 2021, 2022