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Research Interests

Respiratory Infectious Diseases; Infectious Disease Modelling; Bayesian Inference for Infectious Disease Dynamics. My research involves respiratory infectious diseases (e.g., SARS-CoV-2 and influenza) and focuses on developing mathematical models to characterize their spatiotemporal patterns, to measure disease burden, and to evaluate control strategies.

Education

- 2012.09–2020.06 **Ph.D.**, *Department of Earth System Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.*
Major Ecology Advisor Prof. Bing Xu
Thesis Assessing the Spatial Spread of Influenza based on Epidemic Characteristic Parameters
- 2008.09–2012.06 **B.S.**, *School of Resource and Environmental Science, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.*
Major Geographic Information System
Thesis Spatio-temporal Characteristics of Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 during Early Phase in Mainland China
Advisors Prof. Huanfeng Shen and Prof. Bing Xu

Work Experiences

- 2023.01–Present **Young Research Fellow**, *Department of Epidemiology and Ministry of Education Key Laboratory of Public Health Safety, School of Public Health, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.*
- 2020.07–2022.12 **Super Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Specializing in Epidemiology and Health Statistics, Postdoctoral Mobile Station for Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.*
Collaborating supervisor: Prof. Hongjie Yu.
- 2016.05–2016.11 **Visiting Predoctoral Fellow**, *Division of International Epidemiology and Population Studies (DIEPS), Fogarty International Center (FIC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA.*
Co-funded by Tsinghua Scholarship for Overseas Graduate Studies and Supplemental Pre-doc Fellowship from the NIH Visiting Program
Focus on modeling spatial-temporal transmission of influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in mainland China supervised by Dr. Cecile Viboud.

- 2015.05–2015.08 **Google Summer of Code student with R**, Beijing, China.
Optimize disk usage for animint package by saving common data in every tsv into a common tsv mentored by Dr. Toby Dylan Hocking.
- 2014.09–2015.06 **Intern**, *Big Data Lab at Baidu, Inc*, Beijing, China.
Utilize Baidu search querys and Baidu Map position data to improve influenza forecasting accuracy of Baidu Disease Trend supervised by Dr. Zhiyong Shen.
- 2012.09–2020.06 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Earth System Science, Tsinghua University*, Beijing, China.

Funding Programs

- Young Scientists Fund of NSFC Assessing the risk of epidemics caused by emerging SARS-CoV-2 variants and the impact of implementing interventions in China after downgrading COVID-19 management to Class B (82304199). 2024/01/01–2026/12/31. [Role: PI]
- Key Program of NSFC Prediction of reemergence of COVID-19 and evaluation of the impact of COVID-19 vaccination on transmission in China (82130093). 2022/01/01–2026/12/31. [Role: main participant]
- 863 Program Spatio-temporal Transmission of Influenza and Early Warning System under Global Change (2012AA12A407). 2012/06/01–2015/05/31. [Role: participant]
- 973 Program Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health and Adaptation Mechanisms (2012CB955501). 2012/01/01–2016/12/31. [Role: participant]

Workshops/Short Courses

- May 2025 **Advanced Technical Workshop on Infectious Disease Modelling**, *London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Kunshan Duke University*, Kunshan, China.[Role: discussant]
- Sep 2024 **Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases**, *Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Imperial College London*, London, UK.[Role: participant]
- Dec 2023 Short Course on **Mathematical Modelling of Infectious Diseases**, *Ministry of Education Key Laboratory of Public Health Safety, School of Public Health, Fudan University*, Shanghai, China.[Role: founder and lecturer]
- Jul 2020 Module 7: **Simulation-based Inference for Epidemiological Dynamics** and Module 9: **Contact Network Epidemiology** at the 12th Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISIMID), *Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Washington*, Shanghai, China.[Role: participant]
- Nov 2016 Multinational Influenza Seasonal Mortality Study (MISMS) Workshop, *FIC of NIH*, Bethesda, MD, USA.[Role: participant]

- Sep 2016 Summer School of Computational Biology for Infectious Diseases in the **epidemics forecasting** specialty, *USTH, CAMPUS FRANCE, La France au Vietnam, IRD, cnrs, FIC of NIH, GREASE, CDC, Institut Pasteur International Network, FONDATION MERIEUX, wellcome trust, WHO, Hanoi, Vietnam.*[Role: participant]
- Oct 2015 MISMS Workshop, *FIC and NCBI of NIH, APCMV 2015 and National Taiwan University, Taipei, China.*[Role: participant]
- Oct 2014 Workshop for Research Methods in Climate Change and Health & Shandong University Forum on Climate Change and Health, *School of Public Health, Shandong University, and Shandong University Climate Change and Health Center, Jinan, China.*[Role: participant]
- Nov 2013 EMBO Practical Course-Bioinformatics and Statistics for Large-scale Data, *BGI, Shenzhen, China.*[Role: participant]
- Jun 2013 1st CPGIS Health-GIS Workshop on Applications of GIS in Public Health, *CPGIS, Beijing, China.*[Role: participant]

Publications Google Scholar Citations: 5339, h-index: 25, i10-index: 33

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Infectious Diseases

- [1] Zhu Q, Li Z, Dong J, Fu P, Cheng Q, **Cai J**, Gurgel H, Yang L. (2025). Spatiotemporal dataset of dengue influencing factors in Brazil based on geospatial big data cloud computing. *Scientific Data*, 12(1), 712. doi:[10.1038/s41597-025-05045-1](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-025-05045-1).
- [2] Yuan Z, Ge Y, Guo Z, Lei H, **Cai J**, Musa SS, Ali ST, Xue J, Wang K, Ryu S, Chong KC, He D, Zhao S, Habib AG, Hao Y. (2025). Transmission characteristics of Sudan virus disease outbreak in Uganda in early 2025. *Journal of Travel Medicine*, taaf036. doi:[10.1093/jtm/taaf036](https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaf036).
- [3] Shi Y, Lv Q, Zhu K, **Cai J**, Kong D, Liu K, Chen Z, Zhang Z, Yin L. (2025). Estimating the two consecutive epidemic waves of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron in Shenzhen, China from November 2022 to July 2023: a modeling study based on multi-source surveillance and mobility data. *Advances in Continuous and Discrete Models*, 2025(1), 1-25. doi:[10.1186/s13662-024-03860-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13662-024-03860-1).
- [4] Chen Z, Tsui JLH, **Cai J**, Su S, Viboud C, du Plessis L, Lemey P, Kraemer MUG, Yu H. (2025). Disruption of seasonal influenza circulation and evolution during the 2009 H1N1 and COVID-19 pandemics in Southeastern Asia. *Nature Communications*, 16(1), 475. doi:[10.1038/s41467-025-55840-y](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-025-55840-y).
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- [6] Liu H, **Cai J**, Zhou J, Xu X, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2024). Assessing the impact of interventions on the major Omicron BA.2 outbreak in spring 2022 in Shanghai. *Infectious Disease Modelling*, 9(2), 519-526. doi:[10.1016/j.idm.2024.02.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idm.2024.02.013).
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- J, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2024). Counterfactual analysis of the 2023 Omicron XBB wave in China. *Infectious Disease Modelling*, 9(1), 195-203. doi:[10.1016/j.idm.2023.12.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idm.2023.12.006).
- [8] Chen X, Yan X, Sun K, Zheng N, Sun R, Zhou J, Deng X, Zhuang T, **Cai J**, Zhang J, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2022). Estimation of disease burden and clinical severity of COVID-19 caused by Omicron BA. 2 in Shanghai, February-June 2022. *Emerging Microbes & Infections*, 11(1), 2800-2807. doi:[10.1080/22221751.2022.2128435](https://doi.org/10.1080/22221751.2022.2128435).
- [9] Chen Z, Deng X, Fang L, Sun K, Wu Y, Che T, Zou J, **Cai J**, Liu H, Wang Y, Wang T, Tian Y, Zheng N, Yan X, Sun R, Xu X, Zhou X, Ge S, Liang Y, Yi L, Yang J, Zhang J, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2022). Epidemiological characteristics and transmission dynamics of the outbreak caused by the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant in Shanghai, China: a descriptive study. *The Lancet Regional Health - Western Pacific*, 29, 100592. doi:[10.1016/j.lanwpc.2022.100592](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2022.100592).
- [10] **Cai J***, Deng X*, Yang J*, Sun K, Liu H, Chen Z, Peng C, Chen X, Wu Q, Zou J, Sun R, Zheng W, Zhao Z, Lu W, Liang Y, Zhou X, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2022). Modeling transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron in China. *Nature Medicine*, 1-18. doi:[10.1038/s41591-022-01855-7](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-022-01855-7).
- [11] **Cai J***, Yang J*, Deng X, Peng C, Chen X, Wu Q, Liu H, Zhang J, Zheng W, Zou J, Zhao Z, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2022). Assessing the transition of COVID-19 burden towards the young population while vaccines are rolled out in China. *Emerging Microbes & Infections*, 11(1), 1205-1214. doi:[10.1080/22221751.2022.2063073](https://doi.org/10.1080/22221751.2022.2063073).
- [12] Liu H, Zhang J, **Cai J**, Deng X, Peng C, Chen X, Yang J, Wu Q, Chen X, Chen Z, Zheng W, Viboud C, Zhang W, Ajelli M, Yu H. (2022). Investigating vaccine-induced immunity and its effect in mitigating SARS-CoV-2 epidemics in China. *BMC Medicine*, 20(1), 1-12. doi:[10.1186/s12916-022-02243-1](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-022-02243-1).
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Statistics and Visualizations

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Air Quality — Remote Sensing

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- of air quality in Beijing: A local and regional perspective. *Atmospheric Environment*, 127, 303-315. doi:[10.1016/j.atmosenv.2015.12.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2015.12.011).
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o Book

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Teaching Experiences

Lecturer

Fall 2024 **Introduction to Infectious Disease Modelling**, Prof. Hongjie Yu, Dr. Jun Cai & Dr. Wei Wang, School of Public Health, Fudan University, Graduate-level.

This course introduced students to the basic theories and methods of mathematical modelling of infectious diseases.

Course leader, designed the course and taught the majority of the content

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015 **Data Analysis in Ecology**, Prof. Jun Yang, Department of Earth System Science, Tsinghua University, Graduate-level.

This course introduced students to R programming and data analysis principles and methods used in ecology.

Prepared laboratory materials, instructed laboratory section, graded homework

Professional Services

Reviewer for

Nature Communications, **PLOS Medicine**, PLOS Pathogens, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLOS Computational Biology, PLOS ONE, **American Journal of Public Health**, **BMC Medicine**, BMC Infectious Diseases, Epidemics, Infectious Disease Modelling, International Journal of Health Geographics, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, SAGE Open, Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering, Epidemiologia

ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Journal of Cleaner Production, Science of the Total Environment, International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation, Atmospheric Environment, Atmospheric Pollution Research, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, SN Applied Sciences

Member of

Science Editorial Board for Infectious Medicine (2024-2026)

R Epidemics Consortium (RECON), Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS)

Awards

- 2024.09 Second Prize of Chinese Medical Science and Technology Award 2024 [Role: 7th out of 12 contributors]
- 2024.08 Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow of Fudan University
- 2012.06 Outstanding Graduate of Wuhan University
- 2010.09 National Second Prize in China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling of Higher Education Press Cup (with Zhenshan Zhu & Shujun Wang)
- 2009.12 National Endeavor Scholarship

Skills

Programming Languages

- R/Stan Bayesian Data Analysis and Visualization, Statistical and Dynamic Modeling.
Author of *geoChina*, *humidity*, and *ggcorrplot2* packages, contributor of *animint*,
AnomalyDetection, *corrplot*, *incidence*, *ncf* and *rEDM* packages.
- Python Automated Data Collection and Batch for ArcGIS Tools. Developed *PFD* Project.
- IDL Remote Sensing Image Processing and Application Development for ENVI. Developed *LCF* Project.
- MATLAB Mathematical Modeling.
- Miscellaneous National Computer Rank Examination for Grade 4 Database Engineer.