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**Hong Xia, PhD**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**PRESENT POSITION**

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Professor of Biostatistics  
College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University

**EDUCATION**

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1994-1996      Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Biostatistics, Department of Psychiatry,  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO  
Mentors: Drs. John Rice and Andrew Heath  
1989-1994      Ph.D. in Mathematics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO  
1988-1989      M.Sc. in Mathematics, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL  
1984-1986      Graduate Studies in Mathematics, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China  
1978-1981      Undergraduate in mathematics, Hainan Normal University, Haikou, China

**OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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2002	Certificate, "Short Course on Mathematical Approaches to the Analysis of Complex Phenotypes," Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine
1999	Certificate, "The Twelfth International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Families Studies (Advanced)", Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder
1997	Certificate, "The Ninth International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Families Studies", Institute of Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2018	Annual Award for achievement in research and scholarship at the rank of Professor, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University 2017-2018
2015	Annual Award for achievement in research and scholarship at the rank of Professor, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University 2014-2015
2014	Grantwinner Award for Excellence in research, Saint Louis University
2014	Annual Award for achievement in research and scholarship at the rank of Professor, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University
2007	Research Performance Award, Veterans Affairs St. Louis Health Care System, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1995-1996	National Research Service Award, National Institute on Drug Abuse
1993	Senior Teaching Fellowship, Washington University
1989-1990	University Fellowship, Washington University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS/EMPLOYMENT

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2014-present	Professor, Institute for Global Health and Wellbeing, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, MO
2013-2017	Co-Director, Clinical Epidemiology Center, St. Louis VA Health Care System, MO
2012-present	Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, MO
2010-present	Guest Professor, Hainan Normal University School of Mathematics and Statistics, China
2008-2012	Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
2008-2012	Member of Institute for Public Health, Washington University's George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO
2007-2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
2007-2012	Adjunct Professor of Biostatistics, St. Louis University School of Public Health, St. Louis, MO

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2004-present	Research Health Science Specialist, St. Louis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, MO
2001-2007	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1997-2001	Instructor, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1994-1996	Postdoctoral Fellow in Statistical Genetics and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1989-1994	Teaching Assistant/Instructor (part-time), Department of Mathematics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1988-1989	Teaching Assistant (part-time), Department of Mathematics, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
1982-1987	Instructor, Department of Mathematics, Hainan Normal University, Haikou, China

### **UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL CENTER, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES**

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2023-2024	Chair Search Committee, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2022-2023	Member, Advisory Steering Committee, Stimulating Training and Access to Research Experiences for Underrepresented Minority Populations (STAR), Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2022-2023	Search Committee, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2022-present	Member, University Committee for Academic Rank and Tenure (UCART), Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2022	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Saint Louis University College for Public Health & Social Justice, St. Louis, MO
2020-present	Member, Doctoral Committees, Saint Louis University College for Public Health & Social Justice, St. Louis, MO
2020-2021	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2018-2020	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2018	Member, Ad Hoc Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Behavioral Science & Health Education, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2017-2018	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis
2017	Member, Ad Hoc Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Behavioral Science & Health Education, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO

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2017-present	Member, Steering Committee, Institute for Global Health and Well-Being, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2016	Search Committee, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2015	Member, Ad Hoc Promotion & Tenure Committee, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2014-2015	Faculty Judge, Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
2013-2015	Member, Doctoral Committees, Saint Louis University College for Public Health & Social Justice, St. Louis, MO
2013, 2015	Search Committee, Department of Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2013-present	Internal grant reviewer, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2013-present	Member, Research Advisory Council, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, MO
2013-2017	Co-Director, Clinical Epidemiology Center, Veterans Affairs St. Louis Health Care System, MO
2012-2016	Member, Hiring Committee, Saint Louis University College for Public Health & Social Justice, St. Louis, MO
2012-present	Member, Conflict of Interest in Research Committee, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2012-2017	Practice & Experiencing Advisor, Department of Biostatistics, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2009-2010	Abstract Reviewer, VA Health Services Research & Development Annual National Conference, Baltimore, MD
2006-2007	Preceptor, MPH internship program, College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
2000-2007	Secondary Mentor, Rheumatology fellowship training program, Division of Rheumatology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
2000	Tutor, postdoctoral training program “Biomedical Training in Research on Drug Abuse” (NIDA), Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
1997-present	Statistical Consultant, St. Louis Veterans Affairs medical center
1997-2007	Statistical Consultant, Rheumatology Division, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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### **College for Public Health & Social Justice, Saint Louis University Doctoral Courses**

- PHS 6010: Design and Analysis in Public Health, Spring 2014 - 2016, 2021-2023

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### **Master of Public Health and Master of Sciences courses**

- BST 5200: Survival Data Analysis, Fall 2021 - 2024
- BST 5210: Categorical Data Analysis, Fall 2020 - 2024
- BST 5220: Multilevel and Longitudinal Data Analysis, Spring 2019 - 2024
- BST 5960: Capstone in Biostatistics, Spring 2016 - 2019
- BST 5020: Theory of Biostatistics, Fall 2007 - 2008, 2010, 2012 - 2014, 2017
- BST 5030: Statistical Programming and Study Planning: SAS, Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2020

### **Department of Mathematics, Washington University in St. Louis**

- Math-217: Differential Equations, Fall 1993

### **University College, Washington University in St. Louis**

- Math141: Precalculus, Fall 1990
- Math155: Calculus I, Spring 1991
- Math140: Algebra, Fall 1991
- Math1011: Introduction to Statistics, Summer 1992

### **Department of Mathematics, Hainan Normal University, China**

- Math-131: Calculus I, Fall 1982 – 1983
- Math-132: Calculus II, Spring 1983 – 1984, Spring 1987
- Math-501: Advanced Algebra, Spring 1982, Spring 1986
- Math-510: Abstract Algebra, Fall 1986-1987

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## **ADVISING/MENTORING STUDENTS**

### **Mentoring Doctoral Students**

2018-2023	<b>Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University</b> Chisom Obiezu-Umeh – Development and Validation of a Tool for Assessing the Sustainability of Evidence-Based HIV Interventions and Programs for Young People in Sub-Saharan Africa
2018-2022	<b>Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University</b> Yan Xie - Uncertainty of Causal Inference - An Ensemble Analytic Approach Accounting for Uncertainty of Hyper-Parameters
2017-2021	<b>Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University</b> Benjamin (Charlie) Bowe - Identification of Inpatient Acute Kidney Injury Phenotypes Using Large Scale Electronic Medical Records
2016-2020	<b>Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University</b> Daphne Lew – The longitudinal impact of maternal mental health, home environment, and neighborhood social context on adolescent mental health among fragile families

- 2014-2017   **Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Weijian Liu - Change in Body Weight and Its Impact on Survival and Survivorship among Patients with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- 2024-Present   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Yi Huang - Impact of Marijuana Usage on Adolescent's Mental Health and College Education: A causal analysis using National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)
- 2022-2024   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Andrew Oberle – Trauma survivor support practices Assessment
- 2021-2024   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Yueqi Li - Influence of Adolescent Insomnia on Cigarette Use, Obesity and Diabetes in Adulthood.
- 2019-2023   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Dajun Tian - Impact of Opioid Use Disorder on Readmission Following Acute Kidney Injury: Analysis of the U.S. Nationwide Readmissions Database
- 2019-2023   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
David Ayoola Oladele - Development and Validation of a Psychometric Scale to Assess the Adoption of Evidence-based Task-shifting Strategies in Africa. (AEBIS)
- 2019-2023   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Titiola Abike Gbaja-Biamila - PrEP4Youth: Amplifying Awareness and Willingness of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among Adolescents and Young Adults in Nigeria
- 2021-Present   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Stacey Mason - Communicating HEALth: Mental Health Literacy and Help-Seeking Behaviors Among Black Youth
- 2020-2021   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Adaobi Anakwe - Before the Cradle: The social ecosystem of men's preconception health and reproductive planning
- 2020-2021   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Jia Sun - Modification of Indoor Pollution on the Associations between Preterm Birth and Maternal Family History of Hypertension, Irregular work shift, and Multivitamin intake
- 2019-2022   **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**

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- Longwen Zhao - Spatial Temporal Pattern of COVID-19 in the United States
- 2019-2022     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Ting Xiao - The relationships between neighborhood quality, sleep, and depression
- 2017-2020     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Miao Cai - Modeling Truck Safety Critical Events: Efficient Bayesian Hierarchical Statistical and Reliability Models
- 2017-2022     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Satish Munigala - Predictors for the medium and long-term risk of pancreatic cancer
- 2017-2018     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Scott Vouri - Antimuscarinics for Overactive Bladder and Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults
- 2016-2017     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Julia Lopez - Examining the Impact of Ryan White Hiv/Aids Program on Hiv-Related Health Outcomes
- 2015-2017     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Maya Tabet - Birthweight and Neonatal Death: Reexamining the Low Birthweight Indicator Using Sibling Data
- 2015-2016     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Nhial T. Tutlam - The Impact of Maternal War Trauma on Children: A Study of South Sudanese Families Resettled in the U.S.
- 2014-2015     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Lena McCue - Sleep and Gastrointestinal Dysfunctions as Risk Factors for Non-Febrile Seizures in Children with Idiopathic Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- 2014-2015     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Amy Estlund – Depression Predictors of Negative Sexual and Mental Health Outcomes Among Young Women in the Contraceptive Choice Project
- 2013-2020     **Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Saint Louis University**  
Richard DeClue – Epidemiology of post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome in Wisconsin

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### **Mentoring Master's Degree Students**

2023-2024	Chair of Master's Thesis Committee, Saint Louis University Sravani Melike – Exploring the Influence of Substance Use, Income, Family Dynamics, and Significant Relationships on Willingness to Take Risk in Age 18-26
2017-2018	<b>Master's Thesis Committee Member, Saint Louis University</b> Sarah Gebauer - The influences of perceived neighborhood social cohesion and perceived walkability on meeting physical activity goals in lower extremity osteoarthritis patients

### **Mentoring Saint Louis University/College for Public Health & Social Justice-Sponsored Graduate Research Assistants**

- Weijian Liu
- Emily Varner
- Lorinette Wirth
- Daphne Lew

### **Mentoring Independent research paper/poster**

- Timophy Chrusciel (2005)
- Suhong Luo (2007)
- Juan Li (2010)
- Benjamin Bowe (2012)
- Cynthia Marshal (2013-2014)
- Yan Xie (2014)
- Leping Wan (2015)
- Satish Munigala (2017-2018)

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

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Journal reviewer	<i>Psychiatry Research</i> <i>Behavior Genetics</i> <i>Nicotine &amp; Tobacco Research</i> <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> <i>Psychological Medicine</i> <i>Addiction</i>
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### **INVITED SPEAKER/LECTURESHIP**

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2018	The Annual Meeting of Hainan Center for Mathematical Research, China
2017	Wuhan City Maternal and Child Health Care Center, China
2016	Wuhan City Maternal and Child Health Care Center, China
2015	School of Mathematics and Statistics, Hainan Normal University, China
2013	Hainan Medical College, China

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2013	School of Mathematics and Statistics, Hainan Normal University, China
2013	School of Public Health, Zhejiang University, China
2004	Southern Medical University, China
2001	Annual Meeting of Classification Society of North America, St. Louis, MO

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

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### Current

Title of project:	The VETSA Longitudinal Twin Study of Cognition and Aging (VETSA 4)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: William Kremen, Ph.D.)
Period:	07/01/2020 – 06/30/2025
Amount:	\$8,845,990
Source:	NIH/NIA
Title of project:	Sustaining Innovative Tools to Expand Youth-Friendly HIV Self-Testing (S-ITEST)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Drs Iwelunmor, Tucker, and Ezechi)
Period:	07/2023 – 06/2028
Amount:	\$5,814,286
Source:	NIH
Title of project:	US-Nigerian Cancer Control Center for Research on Implementation Science and Equity (C3-RISE)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Drs Iwelunmor, Tucker, and Ezechi)
Period:	07/2023 – 06/2028
Amount:	\$4,483,439
Source:	NIH
Title of project:	Innovative Tools to Expand Music-Inspired Strategies for Blood Pressure and Stroke Prevention (I-TEST BP/STROKE)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Drs. Iwelunmor, Tucker, Williams, Ezechi)
Period:	04/2023 – 03/2028
Amount:	\$3,697,165
Source:	NIH
Title of project:	Stimulating Training and Access to Research Experiences for Minority and Underrepresented Populations (NIAID STAR)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Drs. Iwelunmor, Trcker)
Period:	08/2023 – 07/2028
Source:	NIH

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Title of project:	Innovative Rapid Enabling, Affordable, point-of-Care HPV Self-Testing Strategy (I-REACH)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Drs Iwelunmor, Tucker, and Ezechi)
Period:	04/2023 – 03/2028
Amount:	\$3,224,053
Source:	NIH

### Completed

Title of project:	ITEST: Innovative Tools to Expand Youth-Friendly HIV Self-Testing
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Juliet Iwelunmor, Ph.D.)
Source:	NIH
Period:	09/01/2018 – 08/31/2023
Among:	\$2,300,000
Source:	NIH
Title of project:	Arm Exercise versus Pharmacologic Stress Testing for Clinical Outcome Prediction
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Wade Martin, MD)
Period:	07/01/2018 – 06/30/2023
Source:	VA/CSR&D
Title of project:	Incidence of Diabetes and Infection in Abatacept-Treated Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients (INDIAR)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: Seth Eisen, MD)
Period:	07/01/2021 – 12/31/2022
Source:	Veteran Research & Education Foundation of St. Louis
Title of project:	The VETSA Longitudinal MRI Twin Study of Aging
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: William Kremen, Ph.D.)
Period:	07/01/2015 – 03/31/2020
Amount:	\$10,979,439
Source:	NIH/NIA
Title of project:	The VETSA Longitudinal Twin Study of Cognition and Aging (VETSA 3)
Role:	Co-Investigator; (Principal Investigator: William Kremen, Ph.D.)
Period:	07/01/2015 – 06/30/2020
Amount:	\$8,845,990
Source:	NIH/NIA
Title of project:	Bridging the Children Epilepsy Treatment Gap in Northern Nigeria (BRIDGE)

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Role:	Consultant; (Principal Investigator: Edwin Trevathan, MD)
Period:	10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018
Source:	NIH
Title of project:	Arm Exercise versus Other Stress Test Modalities for Clinical Outcome Prediction
Role:	Co-Investigator; Wade Martin, MD, Principal Investigator
Period:	11/01/10 – 10/31/15
Amount:	\$ 591,200 total direct costs
Source:	VA/CSRD
Title of project:	VETSA II: A Longitudinal Twin Study of Cognitive Aging
Role:	St. Louis Site Principal Investigator; Dr. William Kremen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIA #R01- AG018386
Period:	09/01/08 – 08/31/14
Amount:	\$3,929,629 total direct costs
Title of project:	New Data Analysis for Actigraphy in Sleep Medicine
Role:	Co-Investigator; William Shannon, Ph.D, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NHLBI
Period:	04/01/09 – 03/31/12
Amount:	\$242,568
Title of project:	Gene-Environment in Outcomes of Twins with Substance Use Disorders Offspring
Role:	Co-Investigator; Kathleen Bucholz, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIDA #2 R01-DA14363
Period:	12/01/06 – 03/31/13
Amount:	\$2,398,070 total direct costs
Title of project:	Heart Disease among VA Patients with Depression
Role:	Consultant; Jeff Scherrer, Principal Investigator
Agency:	VA HSR&D #CD2 07-024-2
Period:	04/01/2008 – 03/31/2013
Amount:	\$552,600 total direct costs
Title of project:	Using VA Databases to Identify Drug AE's & Their Health and Cost Impact
Role:	Co-Investigator; Jay McDonald, MD, Principal Investigator
Agency:	VA HSR&D #IAF 06-026
Period:	10/01/2007 – 09/30/2013
Amount:	\$694,600 total direct costs
Title of project:	Environmental Risks for Smoking: A Genetically Informed Children of Twins Design

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Role:	Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIDA #R01DA020810-01
Period:	04/12/2007 – 03/31/2011
Amount:	\$472,500 total direct costs
Title of project:	Study of Addiction: Genetics and Environment
Role:	Co-Investigator; Laura Bierut, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NHGRI
Period:	08/06/07 – 05/31/11
Amount:	\$672,509 total direct costs
Title of project:	Quality of Care among Patients with Hepatitis C Virus Infection
Role:	Co-Investigator; Kanwal Fasiha, Principal Investigator
Agency:	VA HSR&D IIR #07-111-2
Period:	04/01/2008 – 03/31/2011
Amount:	\$563,400 total direct costs
Title of project:	The VETSA Longitudinal Twin Study of Cortisol and Aging
Role:	Co-Investigator; William Kremen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIA #R01-AG022982-01
Period:	06/01/04 - 05/30/08
Amount:	\$2,011,015 total direct costs
Title of project:	The VETSA Longitudinal MRI Twin Study of Aging
Role:	St. Louis Site Principal Investigator; William Kremen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIA #R01-AG022381-01
Period:	09/15/03 - 06/30/08
Amount:	\$4,045,832 total direct costs
Title of project:	Pain Among Gulf War Veterans: Secondary Analysis of CSP #458 Data
Role:	Co-Investigator; Seth Eisen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	VA
Period:	10/01/04 - 03/31/08
Amount:	\$387,600 total direct costs
Title of project:	Genetic and Environmental Influences in Accounting for Outcomes of Combat Experiences: Development of a Twin Registry of OEF/OIF Veteran
Role:	Co-Investigator; Theodore Jacob, Principal Investigator
Agency:	VA HSR&D #SDR 07-328
Period:	07/01/2007 – 09/30/2007
Amount:	\$150,000 total direct costs
Title of project:	A longitudinal Twin Study of Cognition and Aging

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Role:	Co-Investigator; William Kremen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIA R01-PA98076-01
Period:	09/15/03 - 08/31/07
Amount:	\$2,602,818 total direct costs
Title of project:	Pathological Gambling: Courses, Consequences, and Causes
Role:	Co-Investigator; Seth Eisen, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIMH #R01-MH60426-01A1
Period:	07/1/00 - 06/30/07
Amount:	\$1,950,000 total direct costs
Title of project:	Gene-Environment in Outcomes of PsuD Twins' Offspring
Role:	Co-Investigator; Kathleen Bucholz, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIDA #R01-DA014363
Period:	05/01/2000 - 04/30/2007
Amount:	\$3,219,086 total direct costs
Title:	Adolescent COA's: A Twin Family Design
Role:	Co-Investigator; William True, Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIAAA #G01-AA-11822
Period:	05/01/98 - 04/30/04
Amount:	\$2,031,213 total direct costs
Title:	Smoking Cessation: The Role of Withdrawal and Dependence
Role:	Principal Investigator
Agency:	NIH/NIDA #R03-DA13486-01
Period:	07/01/00 - 06/30/02
Amount:	\$200,000 total direct costs
Title of project:	The Impact of Nicotine Withdrawal and Dependence on Failed Smoking Cessation: The Role of Genetic and Environmental Factors
Role:	Principal Investigator
Agency:	American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant #IRG-58-010-43
Period:	01/01/99 - 12/31/01
Amount:	\$20,000 total direct costs
Title of project:	Twin Study of Vulnerability to Alcoholism
Role:	Co-Investigator; # R01-AA10586
Agency:	NIH/NIAAA
Period:	04/01/96 - 03/31/01
Amount:	\$2,663,614 total direct costs

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multilevel and longitudinal data analysis; Latent variable analysis; Clinical and psychiatric epidemiologic studies; Biometrical genetic modeling of twin or other family data.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### Citations from www.scholar.google.com (as of 09/15/2024)

	All	Since 2019
Citations	15918	8172
h-index	66	40
i10-index	174	148

### Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Neuman RJ & **Xian H**. Testing the utility of mod scores and sibpair analysis to detect presence of disease susceptibility loci. *Genetic Epidemiology*. 1997; 14(6):1035-1040
2. True WR, **Xian H**, Scherrer JF, Madden PA, Bucholz KK, Heath AC, Eisen SA, Lyons MJ, Goldberg J & Tsuang MT. Common vulnerability for nicotine and alcohol dependence. *Archives of General Psychiatr*. 1999; **56**(7):655-661
3. True WR, Heath AC, Scherrer JF, **Xian H**, Lin N, Eisen SA, Lyons MJ, Goldberg J & Tsuang MT. Interrelationship of genetic and environmental influences on conduct disorder, alcohol and marijuana dependence symptoms. *American Journal of Medical Genetics (Neuropsychiatr Genet)*. 1999; **88**(4):1-7
4. Tsuang MT, Lyons MJ, Harley RM, **Xian H**, Eisen S, Goldberg J, True WR & Faraone SV. Genetic and environmental influences on transitions in drug use. *Behavior Genetics*. 1999; **29**(6):473-479
5. Scherrer JF, True WR, **Xian H**, Lyons MJ, Eisen SA, Goldberg J, Lin N. & Tsuang MT. Evidence for genetic influences common and specific to symptoms of generalized anxiety and panic. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2000; **57**(1-3):25-35
6. **Xian H**, Scherrer JF, Eisen SA, True WR, Heath AC, Goldberg J, Lyons MJ & Tsuang MT. Self-reported zygosity and the equal-environments assumption for psychiatric disorders in the Vietnam Era Twin Registry. *Behavior Genetics*. 2000; **30**(4):303-310
7. Romeis JC, Scherrer JF, **Xian H**, Eisen SA, Bucholz K, Heath AC, Goldberg J, Lyons MJ, Henderson WG & True WR. Heritability of self-reported health. *Health Services Research*. 2000; **35**(Pt 1):995-1010. PMCID: PMC1089180

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8. **Xian H**, Chantarujikapong SI, Scherrer JF, Eisen SA, Lyons MJ, Goldberg J, Tsuang MT & True WR. Genetic and environmental influences on posttraumatic stress disorder, alcohol and drug dependence in twin pairs. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 2000; **61**(1):91-102
9. Slutske WS, Eisen S, **Xian H**, True WR, Lyons, MJ, Goldberg J & Tsuang MT. A twin study of the association between pathological gambling and antisocial personality disorder. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. 2001; **110**(2):297-308
10. Eisen SA, Slutske WS, Lyons MJ, Lassman J, **Xian H**, Toomey R, Chantarujikapong S & Tsuang MT. The genetics of pathological gambling. *Seminars in Clinical Neuropsychiatry*. 2001; **6**(3):195-204
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