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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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1997-1999	M.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Capital Medical University, Beijing, China
1988-1993	Bachelor of Medicine Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences, Changchun, China

EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Associate Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2008-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
2008	Post Doctoral Research Associate, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX
2002-2008	Graduate Research Assistant Tufts University, Medford, MA
2000-2002	Graduate Research Assistant Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
1999-2000	Visiting Scholar Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
1993-1999	Instructor / Lecturer Capital Medical University, Beijing, China

EDITORIAL BOARD

2013-Present Editorial Advisory Board, The Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Heart Association
- American Society for Nutrition
- American Society for Nanomedicine

HONORS

1997	Second place in Academic Research Competition, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China.
2006	NIH Training Grant Trainee (T32 HL69772-01A1 – Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease).
2007	Finalist, Procter & Gamble Graduate Student Research Award, American Society for Nutrition.
2012	Finalist, Nutrition, Physical Activity & Metabolism (NPAM) Young Investigator Award, American Heart Association.
2012	Nominee, The Bernie E. Rushing Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award, Texas Tech University
2013	Outstanding Research Award, Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences
2014	Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award, Texas Tech University

RESEARCH AREAS

I am a tenured associate professor of Nutritional Sciences at Texas Tech University. I have more than 20 years of research experience in the area of chronic diseases and nutrition.

Following medical training, my PhD study in Human Nutrition and Metabolism from Tufts University provided specific training in the impact of dietary fatty acids on inflammation and atherosclerosis development. After joining Texas Tech University in 2008, we applied nanotechnology into nutrition and chronic diseases. My group focuses on targeted delivery of natural bioactive compounds to disease tissues or cells using biodegradable and biocompatible nanoparticles as carriers, which can increase their solubility, stability, payload, and cellular bioavailability, lower their toxicity, prolong their circulation time, and target them to specific cells or tissues for the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases. Currently, I am the principal investigator on a couple of funded projects related to phytochemicals, nanotechnology and chronic diseases. Three graduate students, two visiting doctoral students and one undergraduate student are working with me in the research areas of phytochemicals and chronic diseases, primarily obesity and atherosclerosis.

PATENT APPLICATIONS

1. **Title:** NANOPARTICLE-BASED DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH OXIDIZED PHOSPHOLIPIDS AS TARGETING LIGANDS FOR THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS
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2. Zhang J, Nie S, Martinez-Zaguilan R, Sennoune S, Wang S (Corresponding Author). Formulation, Characteristics and Anti-atherogenic Bioactivities of CD36-Targeted Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG)-Loaded Nanoparticles. **J Nutr Biochem.** 2016 30:14–23. NIHMS 740685.
3. Tami SH, Reed DB, Trejos E, Boylan M, Wang S. Pilot Study: Survey Tools for Assessing Parenting Styles and Family Contributors to the Development of Obesity in Arab Children Ages 6 to 12 Years. **Ethn Dis.** 2015 Nov 5;25(4):463-8. doi: 10.18865/ed.25.4.463.
4. Shen CL, Han J, Wang S, Chung E, Chyu MC, Cao JJ. Green tea supplementation benefits body composition and improves bone properties in obese female rats fed with high-fat diet and caloric restricted diet. **Nutr Res.** 2015 Dec;35(12):1095-1105.
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 12. Shen CL, Chen L, **Wang S**, Chyu MC. Effects of Dietary Fat Levels and Feeding Duration on musculoskeletal health in Female Rats. *Food and Function*. 2014; 5(3):598-604.
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Book title: "Materials and processes for energy: communicating current research and technological developments"
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8. Zhang J, Nie S, **Wang S (corresponding author)**. Targeted (-)-Epigallocatechin Gallate Loaded Lipid Nanoparticles Inhibit Foam Cell Formation. *J Neuroimmune Pharmacol.* 2014 DOI 10.1007/s11481-014-9526-4.
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10. **Zhang J**, Nie S, Wang S. Characteristics and Anti-Atherosclerotic Properties of (-)-Epigallocatechin Gallate Loaded Lipid Nanoparticles *in vitro*. *CIRCULATION* 2013 November, Vol. 128, No. 22.
11. Sun M, Nie S, Pan X, Fan Z, **Wang S (corresponding author)**. Quercetin encapsulated nanocarriers: effects on breast cancer cell growth, apoptosis, and uptake *in vitro* and bioavailability *in vivo*. *FASEB J* April 9, 2013 27:224.3.

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13. Zhang J, Nie S, **Wang S (corresponding author)**. Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) - loaded nanoparticles decrease cholesterol content in THP-1 derived macrophages. *FASEB J April 9, 2013* 27:224.5.
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inflammatory factors in the LDL receptor knockout (LDLr^{-/-}) mouse. *FASEB J.* 2007;21:231.1.

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Jia Zhang, Shufang Nie, **Wang S (corresponding author)**. Characteristics and anti-atherosclerotic properties of (-)-epigallocatechin gallate loaded lipid nanoparticles *in vitro*.
 10. Annual Meeting of Chinese Society for Nutrition. Hangzhou, China. May 17, 2013. **(Invited oral presentation)**.
Wang S. Dietary fat and cardiovascular disease. A Special Session for the North America Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN).
 11. West Lake Frontiers in Nutrition Research Training Program (WFNRTP), Hangzhou, China. May 18, 2013. **(Invited oral presentation)**.
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Wang S (corresponding author). Inflammation and Chronic Diseases: the Role of Dietary Fat.
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23. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 2011 Annual Cancer Symposium, Amarillo, TX. April 2011. (Poster).
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24. American Society For Nanomedicine, Third Annual Conference, Rockville, MD 2011. (Poster).
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30. Alpha Chi Omega student group at TTU, Fall 2008. (Oral presentation).
Wang S. Healthy Eating and Exercise During the Holiday Season.
31. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. February 2008. (Oral presentation).
Wang S. Impact of fatty acids in atherosclerotic lesion formation and inflammation.
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Wang S, Wu D, Matthan NR, Lichtenstein AH. The Impact of different ratios of omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids to eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) plus docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) on atherosclerotic lesion formation and inflammatory factors in the LDL receptor knockout (LDLr^{-/-}) mouse.
33. American Heart Association, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2007. (Poster).
Wang S, Wu D, Matthan NR, Lichtenstein AH. Impact of omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acids: eicosapentaenoic acid + docosahexaenoic acid ratios in LDL receptor knockout (LDLr^{-/-}) mice in atherosclerotic lesion formation and elicited peritoneal macrophage inflammatory response.
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Wang S, Noh SK, Koo SI. Green tea epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) inhibits the luminal hydrolysis and lymphatic output of phosphatidylcholine (PC) and lowers the lymphatic absorption of fat and alpha-tocopherol in ovariectomized rats.
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Koo SI, **Wang S**, Noh SK. (+)-Catechin is a potent inhibitor than resveratrol of the intestinal absorption of cholesterol in ovariectomized rats.
36. Experimental Biology Meeting, Orlando, FL. April 2001. (Poster).
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RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Research Support

1. NIH R15 AT008733-01 Wang (PI) 04/01/2015-03/31/2018
NCCAM/NIH “Anti-Obesity Effects of Adipose-Targeting Resveratrol Nanocarriers”.
The goal this project is to study the effect of nanoencapsulated resveratrol on obesity prevention and treatment.
Role: PI
2. USDA AFRI Wang (Co-PI) 04/01/2015-03/31/2016
“Establishing *C Elegans* as a Model for Nutritional Studies”
The goal this project is to study the effect of omega-3 fatty acids on metabolic disorders using *C Elegans*.
Role: Co-PI

Completed Research Support

1. NIH R15 AT007013-01 Wang (PI) 09/30/2011-09/29/2014
NCCAM/NIH “Green Tea Nanocarriers: A Promising Approach for the Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis”.
The goal this project is to study the effect of nanoencapsulated (-)-epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) on the development of atherosclerosis.
Role: PI
2. The Burleson’s Family Wang (PI) 02/01/2012-01/31/2015
Supporting a postdoctoral research associate for conducting research in early detection of atherosclerotic lesions using biocompatible nanoparticles and helping in the above NIH funded project for three years.
Role: PI
3. Omega Proteins Company Ballou M (PI) 08/01-2013 – 07/30/2014
“How Do Various Omega-3 Fatty acids Alone or In Combination Influence the Risk for Osteoporosis, Obesity, and Neutral Degenerative Diseases”.
The objective of this project is to investigate the role omega-3 fatty acids in regulating inflammatory response and the progression of neutral degenerative diseases in adipose tissue, brain and bone in mice.
Role: Co-Investigator
4. Omega Proteins Company Ballou M and Wang S (PI) 02/01-2012 – 01/31/2013
“Understanding the Role Docosapentaenoic Acid n-3 (DPA_n3) Plays in Controlling Inflammation, Lipid Metabolism, and the Development of Atherosclerosis”.
The objective of this project is to study the effect of docosapentaenoic acid n-3 (DPA_n3) on the development of atherosclerosis *in vitro* and *in vivo*.
5. The Burleson’s Family Wang (PI) 04/01/2011– 03/31/2013
“Using Green Tea Nanoparticles to Prevent and Cure Cardiovascular Disease”.
The objective of this project is to synthesize green tea nanoparticles to prevent or reverse atherosclerosis.
6. Research Grant from Reliable GeoInfo LLC. Wang (PI) 01/01-2011 – 08/31/2013

“Chitosan-Coated Nanoliposomes as Carriers of EGCG Inhibit Atherosclerotic Macrophage Functions”.

The objective of this project is to synthesize (-)-epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) encapsulated nanoparticles to increase its stability, bioavailability and target specificity to macrophages, and to measure its anti-atherogenic effects on macrophages.

TEACHING

NS1301 Introduction to Nutrition (spring 2009)

NS4320 Nutritional Biochemistry (2009-2011)

NS5118 Seminar (spring 2012)

NS5327 Lipids in Nutrition (2009-2014)

NS6340 Nutrition and Chronic Diseases (2011-present)

NS5350 Nutritional Pathophysiology (2008-present)

NS5380 Carbohydrates and Proteins in Nutrition (2008-2014)

NS5370 Carbohydrates, Lipids and Proteins in Nutrition (2015-present)

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Students

Iswarya Srinivasan (2009)

Shemika Shedd (2009) -- TTU Plains Bridges to the Baccalaureate (PBB) Program

Shavia Curry (2012 to 2013) -- TTU Plains Bridges to the Baccalaureate (PBB) Program

Joyce Chumo (2014) – TTU National Wind Resource Center summer student program

Taylor Brooks (2014 to 2015)

Leslee Castro (summer 2015)

Graduate Students (Serve as a committee chair)

PHD students

Zeynep Goktas (Graduated in May 2013)

Jia Zhang (Graduated in December 2015)

Yujiao Zu (Current PhD student)

Md Shahjalal Khan (Current PhD student)

Jie Liu (Current PhD student)

MS students

Rita Castillo-Cohen (Graduated in May 2011)

Priyanka Bapat (Graduated in May 2011)

Dhruti Patel (Graduated in August 2011)

Ming Sun (Graduated in December 2012)

Caraline Trotter (Graduated in May 2013)

Chathurika Samudani Dhanasekara (Current MS student)

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Dr. Shufang Nie (2012 to 2014)

Dr. Md Nazir Hossen (February 2014 to 2015)

Dr. Chunzi Liang (October 2015 to April 2016)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Natalie Hensarling (Graduated in 2011)	Nutritional Sciences
Yi Fang Chen (Graduated in 2013)	Nutritional Sciences
Elizabeth Dombay (Graduated in 2013)	Animal and Food Sciences
Afnan Saaty (Graduated in 2014)	Nutritional Sciences
Suzy Tami (in progress)	Nutritional Sciences
Shannon Owens-Malett (Graduated in 2014)	Nutritional Sciences
Hui Chang (Graduated in 2014)	Nutritional Sciences
Navya Gurajada (Graduated in 2014)	Nutritional Sciences
Hadil Subih (Graduated in 2014)	Nutritional Sciences
Monique Lemieux (Graduated in 2015)	Nutritional Sciences
Mandy Pepper-Yowell (Graduated in 2014)	Animal and Food Sciences
Kembra Albert (Current)	Nutritional Sciences
Pahlavani Mandana (Current)	Nutritional Sciences
Arwa Aljawadi (Current)	Nutritional Sciences
Caroline Schuster (Current)	Biology
James G. Simpson (Current)	Biology

MASTER THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Yi Fang Chen (Graduated in 2011)	Nutritional Sciences
Jenny Chen (Graduated in 2011)	Nutritional Sciences
Cassie Alvarado (Graduated in 2011)	Nutritional Sciences
Amanda Kozimor (Graduated in 2011)	Nutritional Sciences
Indrika Ranaweera (Graduated in 2012)	Nutritional Sciences
Wenbin Zhu (Graduated in 2013)	Environmental & Human Health
Arwa Aljawadi (Graduated in 2013)	Nutritional Sciences
Chathurika Samudani Dhanasekara (in progress)	Nutritional Sciences

SERVICE

University Committees and Service

- Safety in Creative Activity Research and Scholarship Committee (2011 to 2013).
- A Member of the Animal Care and Use Committee (2013-2015 academic year)
- The Convocations Committee (2013-2015 academic year)
- The Junior Faculty Expert Panel at TTU Young Investigator Forum Hosted by TTU Office of the Vice President for Research (February 24, 2012 and March 8, 2013).

- A Judge for Poster Presentations: TTU Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2012 and April 2013)

College Committee

- The Commencement Activities Committee
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015-2017)

Department Committees and Service

- Department Hygiene Officer (2010-2014)
- New Faculty Search Committees (2009 and 2013)
- Graduate Curriculum Committee at Nutritional Sciences Department
- Co-Advisor for TTU Graduate Nutrition Organization
- Web-site Development Committee at Nutritional Sciences Department (2015)

Professional Service

National and international scientific conference service

- Co-Chair for Track 1: Nutritional Assessment and Basic Requirements; Track 3: Nutritional Disorders and Therapy; and Track 6: Stage-Specific Nutrition Requirements at International Conference and Exhibition on Nutritional Science & Therapy. Philadelphia, USA. (August 2012)
- Co-Chair in the Minisymposium of Nutrient-Gene Interactions: Lipids at Experimental Biology Meeting in Boston, MA. (April 2013)
- Co-Chair in the Minisymposium of Effects of Dietary Bioactive Components in Animal Models of Obesity and Cardiometabolic Risk at Experimental Biology Meeting in Boston, MA. (April 2015)
- Co-Chair in the Minisymposium of Diet and Cancer: Animal and Molecular Studies at Experimental Biology Meeting in San Diego, CA. (April 2016)

Grant reviewer

- An External Reviewer for Texas Department of Agriculture's Food and Fibers Research Grant Program.
- A Peer Reviewer in the Review Panel of American Heart Association LIPIDS & LIPOPROTEIN METABOLISM Basic Science from April 2013 to Present.

Abstract reviewer

- Review 96 Abstracts for Scientific Sessions 2013, the Annual Conference of American Heart Association (2013).

Manuscript reviewer for the following journals

- Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine (Impact Factor: 6.930)
- Nutrition Research (Impact Factor: 2.142)
- Journal of Medicinal Food (Impact Factor: 1.642)

- The Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry (Impact Factor: 4.552)
- PLOS ONE (Impact Factor: 3.730)
- Advances in Nutrition (Impact Factor: 3.200)
- Journal of Diabetes & Metabolism (Impact Factor: 3.784)
- Marine Drugs (Impact Factor: 3.978)
- Journal of Liposome Research (Impact Factor: 1.909)
- International Journal of Obesity (Impact Factor: 5.386)
- Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (Impact Factor: 3.107)
- International Journal of Obesity (Impact Factor: 5.386 review in January 2015)
- Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (review in April 2015)
- International Journal of Nanomedicine (review in July 2015)
- Nutrition Reviews (review in September 2015)
- International Journal of Nanomedicine (review in November 2015)
- Drug Design, Development and Therapy (review in 2015)
- International Journal of Pharmaceutics (Manuscript Number IJP-D-15-02295 reviewed in December 2015)

Book reviewer

TTU President's Book Award Reviewer (2011)

Other service

- Graduate Dean's Representative for the Following PhD Candidates: Lixia Chen, Yi-Hua Yuan, Shery L. Mahon and Jianbin Wu at TTU.
- A Graduate and Postdoctoral Mentor at Experimental Biology Meeting on April 23, 2012 in San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA. I have mentored one graduate from University of Connecticut and one postdoctoral research associate from North Carolina A&T State University.
- Award committee member of the North America Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN) (2015)
- Co-chair of award committee of the North America Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN) (2016)