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**Education**

1980:	University of Hong Kong	B.Sc.	Mathematics
1983:	University of Hong Kong	M.Phil.	Mathematics
1988:	Stanford University	M.S.	Computer Science
1989:	Stanford University	Ph.D.	Mathematics

**Positions**

1980-1983: Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, University of Hong Kong  
 1983-1989: Research Assistant and Teaching Fellow, Department of Mathematics, Stanford University  
 1989-1993: Assistant Professor, Division of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics, The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)  
 1993: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Statistics, University of California at Berkeley and Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of California at San Francisco  
 1993-2003: Associate Professor, Division of Mathematics and Statistics, UTSA  
 2001-2002: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Rice University  
 2003- : Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, and Director, Bioinformatics Program, The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

**Honors and Services**

1986-1987: Andrew Mellon Foundation Research Award, Institute of Population and Resource Studies, Stanford University  
 1990-1991: Consultant for the mathematical molecular biology groups at the University of Southern California and Stanford University  
 2002-2004: Co-chair of the organizing committee for an international workshop on Statistical Methods in Microarray Data Analysis, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, National University of Singapore  
 2004: Professor Y.C. Wong Visiting Lectureship, University of Hong Kong  
 2005: Chair, Joint Session in Bioinformatics, INFORMS Annual Meeting 2005  
 2005- : External Advisory Board for the NSF and HHMI funded "Talent Expansion in Quantitative Biology" project at East Tennessee State University  
 2007- : Editorial Board, INFORMS Journal on Computing  
 2008: Chair, Invited paper session in Stochastic Models for Biological Processes, International Workshop on Applied Probability, July 2008, Compiègne, France  
 2008: Outstanding Performance Award from the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, UTEP

**Selected Publications**

Leung, M.Y., Burge, C., Blaisdell, B.E., and Karlin, S., (1991) An Efficient Algorithm for Identifying Matches with Errors in Multiple Long Molecular Sequences, *J. Mol. Biol.* 221, 1367-1378.  
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- Chew, D.S.H., Choi, K.P., and Leung, M.Y. (2005) Scoring Schemes of Palindrome Clusters for More Sensitive Prediction of Replication Origins in Herpesviruses, *Nucleic Acid Research* 33 (15), e134.
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- Leung, M.Y. (2006) Scan Statistics for Detecting Clusters, in *Encyclopedia of Measurement and Statistics*, S11-14, Salkind, N.J., Editor, SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks.
- Cruz-Cano, R., Chandran, D., and Leung, M.Y. (2007) Computational Prediction of Replication Origins in Herpesviruses. *Proceedings of the 2007 IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*, April 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 283-290.
- Chew, D.S.H., Leung, M.Y., and Choi, K.P. (2007) AT Excursion: a New Approach to Predict Replication Origins in Viral Genomes by Locating AT-rich Regions. *BMC Bioinformatics* 8, 163.
- Taufer, M., Leung, M.Y., Johnson, K.L., and Licon, A. (2007) RNAVLab: A Unified Environment for Computational RNA Structure Analysis Based on Grid Computing Technology. *Proceedings of the Sixth IEEE International Workshop on High Performance Computational Biology (HiCOMB'07)*, March 2007, Long Beach, California, USA.
- Araiza, R., Taufer, M., and Leung, M.Y. (2007) Towards Optimal Scheduling for Global Computing under Probabilistic, Interval, and Fuzzy Uncertainty, with Potential Applications to Bioinformatics. *Proceedings of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society*, June 2007, San Diego, California, USA, 520-525.
- Taufer, M., Solorio, T., Licon, A., Mireles, D., and Leung, M.Y. (2008) On the Effectiveness of Rebuilding RNA Secondary Structures from Sequence Chunks. In: *Proceedings of the Seventh IEEE International Workshop on High Performance Computational Biology (HiCOMB'08)*, April 2008, Miami, Florida, USA.
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### **Online Modules and Software Development**

BIMER: Bioinformatics Information Modules; [www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/mleung/BIMER](http://www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/mleung/BIMER)

MOLPAC: UNIX-based Molecular Package for multiple sequence comparisons in C++

OGPET: O-Glycosylation Prediction Electronic Tool; <http://ogpet.utep.edu>

PRISEM: Probability Research Information Modules; [www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/mleung/PRISEM](http://www.math.utep.edu/Faculty/mleung/PRISEM)

PseudoBase++: Database search engine for RNA pseudoknots; <http://pseudobaseplusplus.utep.edu>

RNAVLab: Virtual Laboratory for RNA Structure Predictions; <http://rnalab.utep.edu>

**Ongoing Research Support**

- 2008-2013: NIH (MARC) – “Enhancement of Quantitative Science in Biology Curricula”; \$1,196,016, Co-I  
2008-2012: NIH (R01) – “Mapping Novel Subdominal B\*5701 Epitopes in Conserved Regions of the HIV Proteome”; \$2,353,543; Co-I  
2008-2012: NSF Mathematical Sciences – “Mathematical Models for RNA”; \$415,632, PI  
2008-2010: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Advanced Research Program – “Probabilistic Models for Inversions in Viral RNA Sequences”; \$117,780, PI  
2007-2011: NIH Support for Continuous Research Excellence (SCORE) Grant – “Computational Prediction of RNA Viral Genome Structures”; \$606,952, Subproject PI

**Past Research Support**

- 2006-2008: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Advanced Research Program, \$99,982, PI  
2005-2007: NIH/Pittsburgh Supercomputer Center; \$79,968, Subcontract PI  
2005-2007: IBM Shared University Research (SUR) Awards Program; \$600,000, Subproject Co-PI  
2003-2007: NIH Support for Continuous Research Excellence (SCORE) Grant; \$475,946, Subproject PI  
2004-2006: NSF Major Research Instrumentation; \$207,152, Co-I  
2004-2005: UTEP Advance GRA Grant; \$4,400, Co-PI  
2004-2005: NIH Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program; \$54,000, Subproject Co-I  
2001-2003: NIH Support for Continuous Research Excellence (SCORE) Grant; \$147,798, Subproject PI  
2000-2003: NSF Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement Grant; \$122,351, PI  
1996-1999: NSF Research Improvement in Minority Institutions Grant (RIMI); \$134,863, Co-PI  
1992-1994: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Advanced Research Program; \$74,852, PI  
1991-1995: San Antonio Area Foundation Research Grants, \$9,500 (1992); \$13,775 (1994), PI  
1991-1993: NSF Research Grant, Probability and Statistics Program; \$70,352, PI  
1990-1992: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Advanced Research Program; \$90,000, PI