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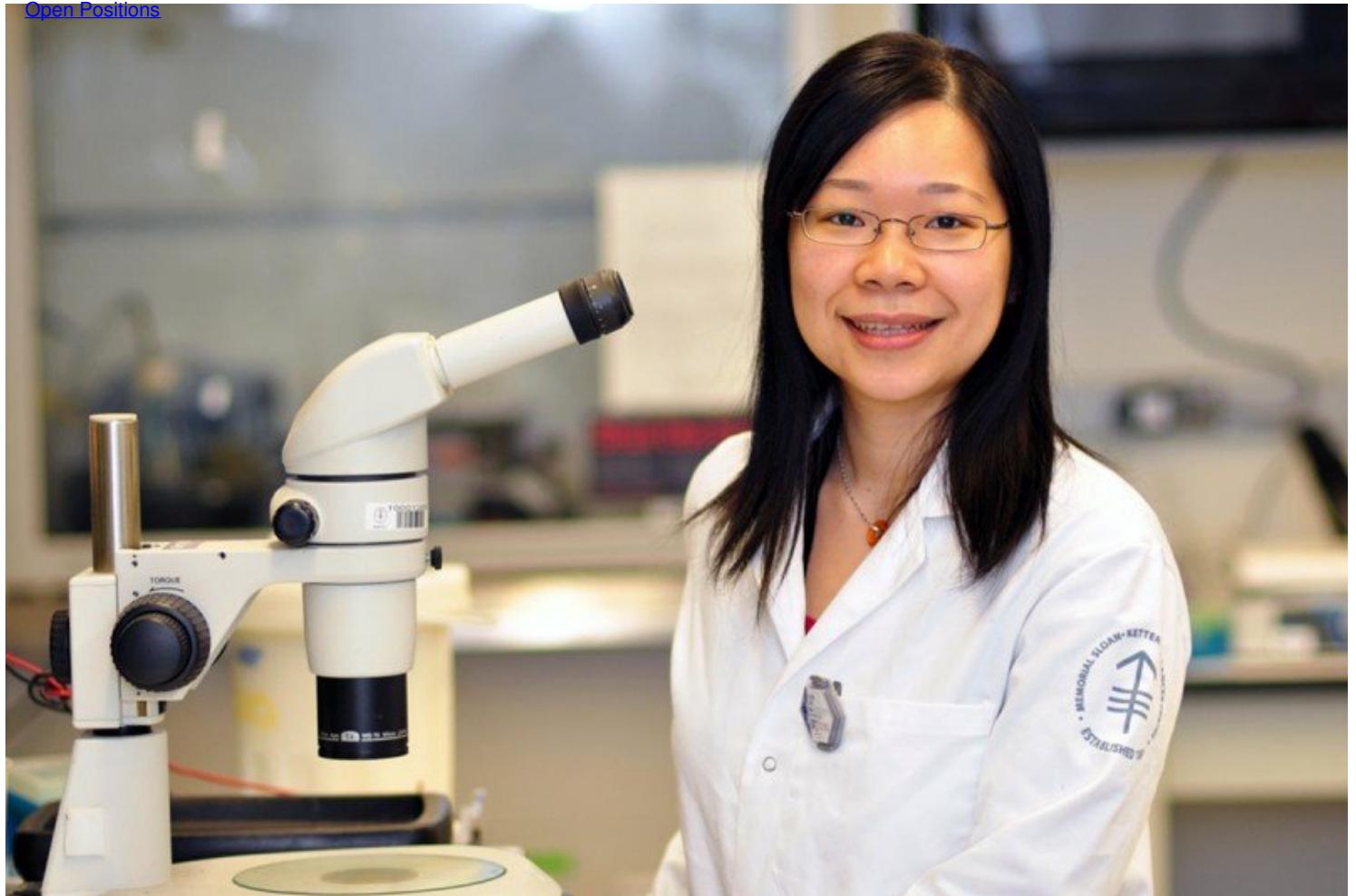
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### Dissertation

[The meiotic recombination initiation landscape in yeast: Evolutionary dynamics and factors that shape its distribution \(2016\)](#)

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2008

**End Year**

2016

**Education**

New York University

My first research experience was in the lab of Hannah Klein at NYU Medical School, investigating DNA damage repair mechanisms using yeast genetic approaches. This encounter sparked my interest in research science and genome integrity. I wanted to continue my studies with a PhD because I wanted to learn how to tackle a research project independently. I chose Gerstner Sloan Kettering because of the size of the program, the personal attention, and the interactions between its staff and the students. In addition, Memorial Sloan Kettering had many labs that were potentially a good fit for my research interests.

**Fellowships**

[Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award \(NIH F31\)](#) (2011-2013)

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**Publications**

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