

# Curriculum Vitae Hoi Kiu, Wong |2025

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## Personal Information

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Name Hoi Kiu, Wong (Katie)  
Date of Birth 06 May 1995  
Nationality Hong Kong  
Marital status Single



## Academic education

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**02/2020 – now**                      **PhD student**  
Supervisor: Dr. Simone Mader, Prof. Dr. Edgar Meinl  
Institut für Klinische Neuroimmunologie (INIM),  
Klinikum der Universität München,  
Germany

**10/2017 – 12/2019**                **Master of Science in Biology**  
Endnote: sehr gut  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München,  
Germany

**09/2013 – 07/2017**                **Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology**  
Second Upper Class  
City University of Hong Kong (CityU HK),  
Hong Kong

**03/2016 – 08/2016**                **Exchange programme Biology**  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München,  
Germany

## Experience

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06/2019 – 12/2019                **Master Thesis Student – Clinical Neuroimmunology**  
Supervisor: Dr. Simone Mader, Prof. Dr. Edgar Meinl  
Klinikum der Universität München

01/2019 – 06/2019                **Student Assistant – Clinical Neuroimmunology**  
Supervisor: Dr. Simone Mader, Prof. Dr. Edgar Meinl  
Klinikum der Universität München

02/2018 – 04/2018                **Research Course – Plant Science**  
Supervisor: Dr. M. Asif Arif  
Plant Molecular Cell Biology Dept., LMU München

09/2017                                **Technical Assistant – RNA research**  
Supervisor: Dr. KWOK Chun Kit  
Chemistry Dept., City University of Hong Kong

01/2017 – 04/2017                **Research Project – NK cells research**  
Supervisor: Dr. LAM Yun Wah  
Biology and Chemistry Dept., City University of Hong Kong

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01/2017 – 08/2017	<b>Student Assistant – RNA research</b> Supervisor: Dr. KWOK Chun Kit Biology and Chemistry Dept., City University of Hong Kong
12/2015 – 02/2016	<b>Student Assistant – Plant Science</b> Supervisor: Dr. TAM Fung Yee Nora Biology and Chemistry Dept., City University of Hong Kong

## Awards

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02/2025	Travel grant for 21 <sup>st</sup> B-Cell Forum in Bamberg, DGfI Germany.
02/2025	Winner of Picture of the year contest 2024, INIM Germany.
10/2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up Overgrad, Best Manufacturing Project, Best Presentation, Best Wiki, Best Entrepreneurship, Best Software, iGEM Competition 2018, Boston USA.
05/2017	Certificate of Appreciation, Global Services Office, CityU HK.
04/2016	Mentor Service Award, College of Science and Engineering, CityU HK.

## Activities

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01/2018 – 10/2018	iGEM Munich Team 2018, Technical University of Munich & Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, by iGEM Foundation by MIT, Boston USA.
04/2017 – now	Class Liaison Ambassador, Alumni Relations Office, CityU HK.
01/2017 – 04/2017	International Friends Club Buddy, Global Services Office, CityU HK.
06/2015 – 10/2016	Fauna Outreach Volunteer, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, HK.
04/2015 – 04/2016	Student Mentor, College of Science and Engineering, CityU HK.
02/2015 – 04/2017	Student Representative of Applied Biology, Biology and Chemistry Dept., CityU HK.

## Soft skills

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Microsoft Office, analyzing software (ImageJ, ApE, Snapgene, Benching, Pymol, ZEN 3.0, LAS X. etc.), infographic design

## Languages

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Native: Cantonese                      Fluent: English, Mandarin                      Basic: German

## Scientific Interests

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Scientific topic                      Cancer research, neuroimmunology, immunotherapy, cell and molecular biology, biological psychology

## Conferences / Workshops

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03/2025	Attendant	21 <sup>st</sup> B-Cell Forum Bamberg, DGfI
04/2024	Attendant	SFB/CRC-TR 128 International Symposium
10/2023	Speaker	80 <sup>th</sup> Meeting at the Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology
03/2023	Attendant	Interact 2023 Science & Translation
02/2022	Attendant	17 <sup>th</sup> Spring School on Immunology of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Immunologie (DGfI)
11/2021	Attendant	15 <sup>th</sup> The International Society of Neuroimmunology (ISNI) Congress
03/2021	Attendant	Symposium on Neuro-Immune Interactions
12/2020	Speaker	50 <sup>th</sup> Meeting at the Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology

## Published Papers:

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Aquaporin-4-specific B Cells in the Blood of Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Patients with Persistent AQP4-IgG Serostatus and After Seroreversion (2024).

Erpenbeck, L., et. al... **Wong, H. K.** ... Mader, S. P393/4101. *ECTRIMS 2024 Late Breaking Poster. Multiple Sclerosis Journal.* (2024)

Intramuscular vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 transiently induces neutralizing IgG rather than IgA in the saliva

Winklmeier, S. et. al. ... **Wong H. K.** ... Meinel, E. *Frontiers in Immunology* (2024)

Dissection of complement and Fc-receptor-mediated pathomechanisms of autoantibodies to myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein

Mader, S et. al. ... **Wong, H. K.** ... Meinel, E. *PNAS* (2023)

Ocrelizumab Treatment Modulates B-Cell Regulating Factors in Multiple Sclerosis

Ho, S. et. al. ... **Wong, H. K.** ... Mader, S. *Neurology - Neuroimmunology Neuroinflammation* (2023)

## Papers in preparation:

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A target for pathogenic antibodies in Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder-like disease

**Wong, H. K.** et. al., ...Meinel\*, E., Mader\*, S., manuscript submitted to *Science Translational Medicine*, 2025

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