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## **Education & Work**

Beijing Normal University, China

September 2019 - June 2023

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Supervisor: Prof. Qiandong Wang)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China Full-time Research Assistant

August 2023 - July 2025

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China Master of Philosophy in Psychology (Supervisor: Prof. Urs Maurer) August 2025 - June 2027

# Research Interest & Skills

Interest: ① Clinical computational / multimodal research ② Neuroscience methodology / algorithm ③ Gene × Environment

Programming Skills: Fluent in Python, R, LTFX. Familiar with Matlab, JavaScript. Some of my codes on GitHub and RPubs. Language: Fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin (Mother tongue), and English (IELTS-A 7.5). Learning German (A2).

# Workshop

Lam T. K. (2025.04). A step by step guide to do moderation analysis with copilot in R. Rm 411, Wong Foo Yuan Bldg, CUHK.

#### **Publications and Thesis**

- Li, Y., Wang, Q., Yuan, S., Lam, T. K., Guo, K., Zhang, Y. & Yi, L. (2025). Reduced attention to human eyes in autism-associated Shank3 mutant laboratory beagle dogs. *Molecular Psychiatry*. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41380-025-02965-7
- Huo, S., Wang, J., Lam, T. K., Wong, B. W. L., Wu, K. C., Mo, J., & Maurer, U. (2024). Development of EEG Alpha and Theta Oscillations in the Maintenance Stage of Working Memory. Biological Psychology, 191, 108824. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsycho.2024.108824
- Su, W., Lam, T. K., Yi, Z., Ahemaitijiang, N., Han, Z. R., & Wang, Q. (2023). Dynamic Patterns of Affect-biased Attention in Children and its Relationship with Parenting. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 01650254231207596. https://doi.org/10.1177/01650254231207596.
- XU Jianjie, ZHANG Yiyi, LAM Tak Kwan, CHE Liying, SONG Manman, HAN Zhuo. (2023). Parent-child Attachment and Children's Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Children's Biological Sensitivity and Parental Gender Differences. Acta Psychologica Sinica, 55 (3), 469.
- Su, W., Lin, X., Liu, W., Lam, T. K., Li, P., & Wang, Q. (2025). The Impact of Depression and Social Anxiety on Eye Orientation and Disengagement in Individuals with and without Depression. Journal of Affective Disorders [Under Review].
- Lam, T. K., Wei, H., Liu, W., Su, W., Wang, Z., Wang, Q., Li, P.,& Lin, X. Initial and Sustained Attentional Bias toward Emotional Faces in Patients with Major Depression Disorder. [In preparation].
- Lam, T. K., Huo, S., Lui, K. F. H., McBride C., & Maurer, U. The effect of resting state alpha power on basic academic skills in Hong Kong Chinese-English-speaking children. [In preparation].

## **Conferences** (\* denote as the presenter)

Lam, T. K.\*, Liu, W., Su, W., Wang, Z., Li, P., Wang, Q., & Lin, X. (July 2025). Initial and Sustained Attentional Bias toward Emotional Faces in Major Depression Disorder. Presented at the CP(Computational Psychiatry) Conference, Tübingen, Germany.

- Lam, T. K.\*, Huo, S., Lui, K. F. H., McBride C., & Maurer, U. (Feburary 2025). The Effect of Resting State Alpha Power on Basic Biliteracy in Hong Kong Chinese-English-speaking Children. *Presented at the ARWA(Association for Reading and Writing in Asia) Conference*, Cebu, Philippines.
- Lam, T. K.\*, Huo, S., Chan, Y. H., Chen, Y., & Maurer, U. (July 2024). Intergenerational Transmission of Chinese Dyslexia. *Presented at the SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Reading) Conference*, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Wang, Q., Li, X., Gong, X., Yin, T., Lam, T. K.\*, & Yi, L. (May 2023). Autistic Children's Visual Attention to Face Movement. Presented at the INSAR (International Society for Autism Research) Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

# Lab Experience

(**Present**) Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Lab, CUHK. Supervisor: Prof. Urs Maurer *Full-time Research Assistant* 

August 2023 - July 2025

- Writing the final report of the General Research Fund #14601921 awarded to Urs Maurer and Shuting Huo
- Teach two MA students (Supervisor: Ph.D. Shuting Huo) preprocess EEG data with Brain Vision Analyzer
- Apply algorithm to separate periodic and aperiodic component in EEG power spectra (Paper published)
- Generate assessment feedback reports for 2 different projects' children and parents (Python)

Child Cognition Lab, Beijing Normal University. Supervisor: Prof. Qiandong Wang Part-time Research Assistant June 2021 - June 2023

• TA at the undergraduate course, Experiments in Experimental Psychology (In Matlab & R)

2022 Fall & 2023 Spring

- Machine learning for eye-tracking temporal dynamic data (Paper published)
- Eyelink eye-tracking experiment coding in Python with Psychopy
- Develop Python eye-tracking data preprocess pipeline

Parental Emotional Regulation and Kids Lab. Supervisor: Prof. Zhuo Rachel Han Part-time Research Assistant September 2020 - June 2022

- Conduct behavioral coding of 80 parent-child interactions based on Minnesota Longitudinal Study Manuals
- Assess physiological sensitivity by respiratory sinus arrhythmia (Biopac MP150) and brain activity with fNIRS (NIRx)

# **Clinical Experience**

Peking University Sixth Hospital, China. Supervisor: M.D. Xuebing Huang, Mr. Kun Jia Complete the Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy(MCBT) 8-week program

Feburary 2025 - April 2025

Peking University Sixth Hospital, China. Supervisor: M.D. Peng Li Scientific Intern

November 2021 - November 2022

- Trained to conduct the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview and MATRICS Consensus Cognitive Battery
- Assist in eye-tracking & fMRI data collection
- Recruit 24 major depressive disorder participants at the outpatient services