# Curriculum Vitae

# **KUNYU WANG**

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# **Education**

#### Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Sep. 2014-Jun. 2018 (Expected)

B.S. in Chemistry, Po-ling Class (Project of Elite Student Cultivation for Fundamental Disciplines)

- Overall GPA: 3.86/4.0, 91.6/100
- Major GPA: 3.89/4.0, 91.6/100
- TOEFL: 108 (R 29, L 30, S 19, W 30)
- GRE: 329 (V 159, Q 170, AW 3.5)
- GRE Chemistry: 97%

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

Aug. 2017-Feb. 2018 (Expected)

Research Internship

University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA

Jun. 2017-Aug. 2017

Emerging Scholar, Laboratory Research Experience Program (LRE)

### Research

### Synthesis of Novel Radical-Bridged Porous Metal-Organic Magnets

Aug. 2017-Feb. 2018

Research Internship, Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University, Prof. T. David Harris

- Synthesized honeycomb metal-organic magnets based on semiquinoid-radical linkers
- Utilized redox and ion exchange strategies to improve ordering temperatures of the magnets

#### **Laboratory Research Experience Program**

Jun. 2017-Aug. 2017

Emerging Scholar, College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, Prof. Omar M. Yaghi

- Synthesized superacidic MOF-808 by ligand exchange and catalyzed cyclization of citronellal
- Received trainings of modelling and synthesis of covalent organic frameworks (COFs)

#### **Preparation of Sensing Devices Based on Conductive MOF Thin Films**

Nov. 2016-Jun. 2017

Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Nankai University, Prof. Wei Shi

- Polymerized polypyrrole into channels of metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) to improve conductivity
- Coated the hybrid materials onto ITO glass to obtain thin films to detect volatile organic compounds

### Metal Carbene Mediated Reaction of 1,3-diketone and α-aryldiazoester

Jun. 2015-Nov. 2016

Research Assistant, Institute of Elemeto-Organic Chemistry, Nankai University, Prof. Shoufei Zhu

- Optimized reaction conditions, synthesized substrates and sought out synthetic applications
- Calculated mechanism of the reaction with Gaussian 09
- Received technical trainings of organic synthesis and structural characterizations

### Conference

International Institute for Nanotechnology Symposium, Evanston, IL, USA	Sep. 2017
1st NKU-PKU Inorganic Chemistry Conference, Tianjin, China	Jun. 2017
30th Annual Meeting of Chinese Chemical Society, Dalian, Liaoning, China	Jul. 2016

# Leadership

# **Class Supervisor for Chemistry Po-ling Class 2015**

Sep. 2015-Sep. 2017

College of Chemistry, Nankai University

- Organized class meetings, academic lectures and campus tours
- Gave lectures on *Advanced Mathematics, Inorganic Chemistry* and *Analytical Chemistry* to address needs of freshmen

### Honors

1st Place LRE Poster Award, College of Chemistry, UC Berkeley	Aug. 2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Prize of Theoretic Calculation, College of Chemistry, Nankai Univer	rsity May. 2017
1st Prize of Chemistry Competition for College Students (Top 10%), Tianjin	May. 2016 & Jun. 2017
National Scholarship (Top 1%), Minister of Education, China	Oct. 2015 & Oct. 2016
Po-ling Scholarship, College of Chemistry, Nankai University	Mar. 2016 & Oct. 2016
Excellent Student Leader Honor, Nankai University	Oct. 2016
Merit Student Honor, Nankai University	Oct. 2017 & Oct. 2015

# **Expertise**

**Computer skills**: C++, Office, ChemBioDraw, Material Studio, Gaussian 09, Diamond, Origin, MestReNova, SciFinder, Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver

**Characterization skills**: Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), IR spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, powder X-ray diffraction, ICP-OES, thermogravimetric analysis, cyclic voltammetry et cetera

Experimental skills: Schlenk line and glovebox