#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

NAME	POSITION TITLE
Liu, Kai	Assistant Professor

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with bachelor education and include all higher education and postdoctoral training.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Peking University	B.S.	1998	Physiology/Biophysics
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	Ph.D.	2006	Neuroscience
Rutgers University, New Brunswick	M.S.	2009	Statistics
Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School	postdoc.	2006-2010	Axon regeneration
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### **Positions and Employment**

2011-	Assistant Professor, Division of Life Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and
	Technology, Kowloon, Hong Kong
2006-2010	Postdoctoral fellow, Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
1999-2006	Graduate assistant, WM Keck Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
1998-1999	Graduate fellow, Program for Neuroscience, Rutgers University/UMDNJ, New Brunswick, New
	Jersey

### **Research Activites**

## Peer-reviewed publications (in reverse chronological order).

- 1. Liu K, Tedeschi A, Park KK, He Z. Neuronal intrinsic mechanisms of axon regeneration. Ann. Review Neurosci. 2011;34:131-52.
- 2. Babiarz J, Kane-Goldsmith N, Basak S, Liu K, Young W, Grumet M. Juvenile and adult olfactory ensheathing cells bundle and myelinate dorsal root ganglion axons in culture. Exp Neurol. 2011 May:229(1):72-9.
- 3. Liu K\*, Lu Y\*, Lee JK, Samara R, Willenberg R, Sears-Kraxberger I, Tedeschi A, Park KK, Cai B, Xu B, Connolly L, Steward O, Zheng B, He Z. PTEN deletion enhances the regenerative ability of adult corticospinal neurons. Nature Neuroscience 2010 Sep;13(9):1075-81. (Cover article). \*Contributed equally.
- 4. Park KK, Liu K, Hu Y, Kanter J, He Z. PTEN/mTOR and axon regeneration. Exp Neurol. 2010 May;223(1):45-50.
- 5. Shen Y, Tenney AP, Busch SA, Horn KP, Cuascut FX, Liu K, He Z, Silver J and Flanagan JG. PTPsigma is a receptor for chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan, an inhibitor of neural regeneration. Science 2009 Oct 23;326(5952):592-6.
- 6. Park KK\*, Liu K\*, Hu Y\*, Smith PD\*, Wang C, Cai B, Xu B, Connolly L, Kramvis I, Sahin M, He Z. Promoting axon regeneration in the adult CNS by modulation of the PTEN/mTOR pathway. Science 2008 Nov 7;322(5903):963-6. (\*Contributed equally).

#### **Awards and Honors**

2010	Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship
2008	Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship
2003	National Neurotrauma Society Travel Grant

# **Professional Service**

2012 Hong Kong Inter-University Postgraduate Symposium on Life Science, Committee 2013 Editorial Board, Experimental Neurology