

**CV - BRIAN WONG, MD., AUGUST 13, 2025**

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Birth Injury
- Traumatic Brain injury
- Developmental and learning disabilities
- Autism spectrum disorders
- ADHD
- Headaches
- Seizures and epilepsy
- Cerebral palsy
- Genetic disorders

**EDUCATION**

Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, University of Southern California  
**Child Neurology Resident** **2015-2018**

University of Southern California  
**M.S. Global Medicine** **2016-2018**

Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, University of Southern California  
**Pediatric Resident** **2013-2015**

Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
**M.D.** **2009-2013**

University of California, Berkeley  
**B.A. Cognitive Science** **2004-2008**  
Area of Concentration: Neurosciences

**MEDICAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

California Medical Board **2013 - Present**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, with Special Qualification in Child Neurology **2018 - Present**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Nurture Neuro  
**Founder, Child Neurologist** **July 2025 - Present**

I am the founder and sole provider of Nurture Neuro, a private practice specializing in neurodevelopmental conditions and general neurology conditions. This practice is primarily outpatient, however I also provide inpatient consultations as an independent contractor to various hospitals within California.

West Coast Neurology, Pasadena, CA  
**Child Neurologist** **February 2023 – June 2025**

Practicing as a child neurologist in a multi-specialty clinic comprising adult and child neurologists. Treatment of children with developmental conditions, movement disorders, seizure disorders, headache, genetic disorders, and mental health conditions. Capable of interpreting EEGs completed in-office. Provided inpatient consultation for associated hospitals.

Cortica | Advanced Therapies for Autism and Neurodevelopment, Glendale, CA  
**Area Medical Director / Senior Child Neurologist** **July 2020 – January 2023**

Cortica is a multidisciplinary clinic offering comprehensive care for children with neurodevelopmental conditions, centered around a child neurologist. I lead all medical programming at the Glendale branch of Cortica, and collaborated programming with the other therapy offerings in the clinic, including speech, music, occupational, and ABA therapy. I was also the primary child neurologist on site and oversaw the medical care for all patients.

- Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, facilitated the start-up operations of the clinic, leading to a successful launch to become the fastest growing Cortica clinic.
- Oversaw training of incoming medical providers (child neurologists, nurse practitioners, neuromodulation techs, MA’s).
- Contributed to corporate-wide programming initiatives in a fast-paced startup culture.

- Developed partnerships in the community with parent advocacy groups, academic researchers, and physician referral networks.
- Supervised medical staffing for multiple clinic sites throughout California and in emerging markets.

Cortica | Advanced Therapies for Autism and Neurodevelopment, Irvine, CA

**Medical Director / Senior Child Neurologist**

**August 2018 – November 2020**

- Drove the Irvine clinic to become the most profitable branch within its first two years.
- Prepared weekly teaching opportunities for staff of varying medical and therapy backgrounds.
- Coordinated complex and integrated care for children and their families with a focus towards providing ease and compassion towards clients.

University of Southern California, Department of Neurology, Los Angeles, CA

**Voluntary Clinical Instructor**

**July 2015 – July 2018**

As a clinical fellow in child neurology I fulfilled duties in providing education in adult and child neurology to students of varying medical backgrounds.

- Preceptor for medical students and pediatric residents rotating through child neurology outpatient clinic.
- Provided shadowing opportunities for visiting international students to observe inpatient rounds on the child neurology consult service.
- Routinely delivered formal didactic lectures on general child neurology topics to pediatric residents.
- Moderated journal club, grand rounds, and case conference discussions with attending faculty and fellows.

University of Health Sciences, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

**Child Neurology Clinical Instructor**

**June 2017 – July 2018**

I partnered with adult neurology attendings at USC to conduct an introductory child neurology course to Cambodian medical residents and attendings. This course was the first of its kind to be delivered to the premier medical school of the country. I utilized didactics, small-group workshops, and procedure simulation models to train residents in pediatrics, internal medicine, neurosurgery, and psychiatry. I also developed a social media platform that provides continued education and access to overseas instructors.

Emerson Elementary School, Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA

**Autism Intervention Specialist**

**August 2008 – June 2009**

I co-managed a special education classroom consisting of eight 3rd-5th grade students with moderate to severe autism. Our classroom used an Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) model for autism intervention. I designed new goals and tasks to be incorporated in students' individual education plans and tracked their progress. I also formed close partnerships with parents to encourage continuation of occupational and speech/language goals at home.

- Ran an after-school program pairing students with autism with neurotypical student peers that facilitated group work and social play. I encouraged neurotypical students to develop an understanding of children with special needs.
- Helped facilitate a preschool student's transition from special education to a typical classroom. I collected and interpreted data on the student's social interactions to highlight his strengths and challenges to work on.

Oakland Children's Hospital Autism Intervention, Oakland, CA

**Autism Therapist Aide**

**August 2007 – May 2008**

Utilizing a Developmental Individual Difference Relationship (DIR) Model for the treatment of autism, I interacted one-on-one with toddlers in a playroom setting. My goal was to assess and improve children's language ability, sensory/motor skills, and their social/peer interactions. I recorded a child's progress in their treatment plan and discussed goal changes with senior therapists.

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. Tarro T, ...Wong B, et al. Acute Flaccid Myelitis Cases Presenting During a Spike in Respiratory Enterovirus D68 Circulation, Los Angeles, California, USA, 2016-2018. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology* 2020 [publication in review]
2. Castilla-Vallmanya L, ...Wong B, et al. Phenotypic spectrum and transcriptomic profile associated with germline variants in TRAF7". *Genetics In Medicine* 2020, 22, 1215-1226

3. Messacar K, Sillau S, ...Wong B, et al. Safety, tolerability, and efficacy of fluoxetine as an antiviral for acute flaccid myelitis. *Neurology* 2019, 92(18)
4. Wong B, et al. Assessment of a neuro-developmental screening tool in children in Bhutan. *Gates Open Research* 2019, 3:1496

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. *Developing a Child Neurology Training Program in Cambodia: A Pilot Study*  
Poster presented at American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting. **2018**
2. *Using Social Media to Enhance Neurology Education and Engagement During Short-Term Global Health Initiatives*  
Poster presented at American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting. **2018**
3. *The Clinical Utility of Targeted Gene Panels as a Diagnostic Tool for Pediatric Neurologic Disorders*  
Poster presented at Children's Hospital Los Angeles 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poster Session. **2017**
4. *Investigation of Folic Acid Prescription Rates For Adolescent Females On Antiepileptics In A Neurology Clinic Setting*  
Poster presented at Annual Trainee Quality Improvement Poster Session. **2016**
5. *Quality Improvement Project to Increase Screening for Postpartum Depression by Pediatric Residents*  
Poster presented at Annual Trainee Quality Improvement Poster Session. **2015**
6. *Quantitative mapping of deleted mitochondrial DNA in transgenic mice expressing mutant POLG1*  
Poster presented at RIKEN BSI Summer Series **2010**