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Education:

2008 – present: M.A. student in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
University of Iowa, *Iowa City, IA*

2004 – 2006 : M.A. in Linguistics, University at Buffalo - SUNY, *Buffalo, NY*
M.A. project: *Northern Cities Shift in Buffalo*
Honors: 3.73 GPA

2000 – 2004 : B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literature, Tunghai University, *Taichung, Taiwan*
Major: English language and literature
Honors: Scholarship awarded in Summer English Honor Program

Summer Programs:

2002 Certificate - University of Burgos, Spanish Summer School, *Burgos, Spain*
Completed 80-hour immersion program; gained proficiency in basic Spanish

Professional Experiences:

- **Teaching Assistant**, Chinese Program, *University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA*

Teach 1st year Chinese speaking and grammar classes and 2nd year Chinese speaking class.
Fall 2009- present

- **Teaching Assistant**, Summer Intensive Language Program, *Beloit College, Beloit, WI, USA*

Teach 2nd year Chinese speaking and character writing. *Summer 2009*

- **Teaching Assistant**, Chinese Program, *University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA*

Teach 1st year Chinese vocabulary and speaking classes. *Fall 2008- 2009*

- **Chinese Instructor**, *Lawrence Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, NY, USA*

Develop Chinese curriculum and teach all levels of Chinese. *Fall 2006 – 2008*

- **Private Chinese Tutor**, *Hewlett, NY, USA*

Prepare high school student for college level Chinese. *Summer 2007*

- **Interpreter**, *Le Monde* newspaper, *Taichung, Taiwan*

Freelance interpreter for the Taiwan bureau officer of the major French newspaper, responsible for interpreting between locals and reporters from Taiwanese and Mandarin Chinese to standard English for future newsprint publication in Southeast Asian edition. *Spring 2004*

- **Private English Tutor**, *Taichung, Taiwan*

Provided individual tuition in conversational English to elementary students, as well as general instruction in English, math, history, and the Chinese language to junior high school students
Fall 2001 – Spring 2003

Conferences and Workshops attended:

- Trainee. ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Tester Training Workshop, a three-day intensive workshop, University of Iowa, February, 2009
- “Class Management for New Teacher” New York State Association of Independent Schools. The Trinity Pawling School. Pawling, NY. 16-19 Aug. 2007.
- Workshops on “Integrating Instruction & Technology” by Phyllis Zhang and “Portfolio: An Effective Performance Assessment to Showcase Process of Learning” by Yunian Zhang. The 54th Annual Northeast Conference, New York City, NY. 12-14 April, 2007.

Community Services:

- **Program Committee:** The 11th Cross-University Chinese Language Performance Competition *Spring 2009*
- **Volunteer Teaching Assistant:** The Chinese School of Iowa City, *Fall 2008- Present*

Professional Memberships:

- **Member:** The Chinese Language Teachers’ Association (CLTA)
- **Member:** The Chinese Language Teachers Association of Greater New York (CLTA – GNY)

Computer Skills:

Familiar with Windows, Mac-OS, Adobe Premiere Elements, Pratt, Excel, and PowerPoint,

Hobbies and Interests:

Enjoy calligraphy, recreational tennis, bicycling, extensive world travel

Languages:

- Mandarin Chinese: native
- Taiwanese (Southern Min): native
- English: fluent
- Spanish: strong reading ability; proficient at spoken and written Spanish
- Other: college-level coursework in Japanese, German and French