JUSTIN HSU

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# EDUCATION

**The University of Texas at Austin** May 2014

*B.A., English  Minor in History*

# EXPERIENCE

**AmeriCorps,** Austin, Texas January 2013 - Present

*Lead Instructor*

* Teach reading and writing to four middle school classes with 20 students each.
* Develop weekly lesson plans and daily classroom materials that meet institutional learning objectives.
* Increased motivation and retention of five students through mentoring and relationship building activities.

**UTeach,** UT Austin August 2012 - Present

*Undergraduate Teacher Training Program*

* Completed six pedagogy and developmental courses covering adolescent development, effective instructional methods, adolescent literacy, and overcoming reading disabilities.
* Acquired 90+ hours of classroom training and practical experience to develop learning objectives and classroom exercises that encourage cognitive growth.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

**CASA,** Austin, Texas January 2012 - Present

*Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer*

* Conduct independent investigations through document reviews, parent and child interviews, and care providers to assess facts and provide recommendations regarding child’s familial situation.
* Communicate with the child and corresponding adults to ensure child’s health and educational needs are sufficiently met.
* Attend court hearings and prepare written reports regarding the investigation.
* Monitor implementation of case plans and court orders and inform the court of any deficiencies.
* Completed 40 hours of training in working with abused and/or neglected children.

**Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure,** Dallas, Texas May 2011 - August 2011

*Volunteer, Fundraiser*

* Represented Susan G. Komen foundation at three health fairs to raise breast cancer awareness.
* Solicited donations from a wide network of contacts, raising $450 that supported three mammograms for women in the Dallas, Texas area.

**LEADERSHIP**

**Liberal Arts Council,** UT Austin August 2012 - Present

*Campus and Community Focus Chair*

* Selected to meet with student and institutional leadership regarding campus improvement issues.
* Coordinate activities promoting the College’s mission and programs to 500+ students and community members.
* Provide monthly progress reports on committee action items and attended weekly organization meetings.

**AFFILIATIONS**

**UT International Affairs Society,** M*ember*  August 2011 - Present

**Chinese Student Association**, *Member* January 2011 - May 2012

# SKILLS

**PC/Macintosh Software**: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, SPSS

**Languages:** Advanced Chinese and Conversational Spanish