

Wei Gao

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Education

03/2020-12/2021	Technology and Language Learning <i>Master of Applied Linguistics</i> (Minor thesis topic: Development of Interactional Competence during Study Abroad: A Case of Chinese L1 Speakers)	The University of Melbourne WAM: 83/100 (In progress)
09/2015-07/2019	English Language and Literature <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> (Honor thesis topic: The Effect of English Debate in English Class of Chinese Universities)	Xi'an International Studies University WAM: 85.8/100 (First Class)

Research Experience

Shanxi College Students' Innovation and Research Training Program **08/2017-07/2019**

Project: Developing and Promoting Cultural Industries of Ethnic Minority Groups in China

- Designed, implemented in-depth interviews and conducted a three-month field study with minority group society in Shanxi and organizational culture diagnosis
- Analyzed optimal marketing strategies on promoting cultural industry using quantitative analysis on past market data
- Helped selling 280,000 ethnic-cultural products increasing minority groups' income by 17.8 percent

Australian Research Center **Research Assistant** **09/2018-06/2019**

Project: The Role of Australian Study Abroad Students in Chinese Universities

- Managed a large number of interview data and transcribed conversational data
- Coordinated and connected interviews among participants in six Chinese universities
- Edited and improved the analysis and discussion part in the research report
- Worked with overseas researchers to communicate the project process

Publications

Wei, G. (2019). The learning motivation of English learning of non-English majors in Chinese Universities. [J], *Overseas English*, (10): 257-260.

Professional & Teaching Experience

The University of Melbourne, VCE Summer School *Tutor* **11/2020-03/2021**

Responsible for teaching English Language and Chinese Second Language subject (20hrs per week); followed up on students' learning and provided timely feedback on assignments

Overseas Edition, Xinhua News Agency *Intern Editor* **03/2019-06/2019**

Edited English news reports; supported the online publishing process

School of English Studies, XISU *Teaching Assistant (American History)* **03/2018-12/2018**

Prepared weekly tutorials for undergraduate students (15hrs per week); marked and provided feedback for assignments; coordinated office-meetings between students and lecturers

Xi'an Campus English Division, New Oriental Inc. *Teaching Assistant* **03/2016-06/2016**

Managed teaching materials in three-month class curriculum and assisted classroom activity (10hrs per week); encouraged students to engage during in-class activities

Awards and Scholarships

Best Graduate Award, Ministry of Education, China 07/2019

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China 09/2019

Award of Best Speaker, The 12th 'FLTRP Cup' National English Debating Competition 08/2018

Champion 1st Award, "Chu Yin Cup" English Debating Competition 11/2017

Award of Best Speaker, World English Debating Championship 08/2017

First Prize, Asian International Model United Nations, Peking University 03/2017

Outstanding Academic Trainee Entrepreneur's Training Camp, Peking University 01/2016

Second Prize Academic Scholarship, Xi'an International Studies University 2015-2018

Additional Information

Qualification: English (IELTS 7.5); Shanghai Certificate of Proficiency in Foreign Language (English) Interpretation; BEC C1 Business Higher English Certificate

Skills: Adept at using Microsoft Office Word, Excel, SPSS, NVivo & ELAN; Quantitative data analysis; Qualitative data processing; Translation and Interpretation; Academic writing; Collaborative research; Bilingualism

Referees

Referees available on request