

# Yanglin Lu

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## EXPERIENCE

### University of Iowa, Iowa City — *Teaching Assistant*

Aug 2018 - PRESENT

- Teach Chinese to undergraduate students.
- Grade students' assignments and exams.
- Work with students individually on a weekly basis.
- Coordinate with team teachers on classroom management.
- Contribute to cultural and extracurricular activities.

### Culture care Au Pair, Chicago — *Au Pair*

May 2016 - May 2018

- Worked with several children aged 1-5, teaching them Mandarin in an immersive environment, many whom now have strong command and understanding of the language.
- Taught Chinese culture through song, dance, art and culinary activities.
- Multitasked and scheduled daily activities.

### Success Solutions, Shanghai — *Instructor*

March 2015 - January 2016

- Independently prepared lesson plans, taught adults English and childcare skills.
- Helped students build confidence, especially in oral English, as well as preparing them for the challenges of living abroad.
- Organized a plethora of student activities to allow students to practice the skills they learned in a real life environment.

### Sunnan Import & Export Company, Yiwu — *Translator*

April, 2014 - March, 2015

- Helped bridge the gap between clients and suppliers and accommodated their needs in a professional setting.
- Diligently managed orders and shipping in a manner acknowledged by my clients, supervisor, and coworkers.

### Early experience— *Tutor*

- Taught Chinese as a foreign language, customized Mandarin courses for individuals
- Tutor high school students in English, Math, Physics etc., cultivated good relationships with students and stimulated

## SKILLS

Rich experience with language learners of all ages and many backgrounds

Fluent in Mandarin and English; basic conversational skills in Spanish.

Ability to quickly adapt to new environments

## AWARDS

SISU Scholarship for outstanding academic performance, SISU 2010-2012

Sports Leadership, 2013, SISU  
(Organized competitive games and built my own team that won the table tennis competition)

Excellent Teacher Award 2012-2014, BigEar English

## VOLUNTEERING

Teaching English in Chinese American Service League. 2017-Present

Teaching English in Bigear English. 2013-2015

## HOBBIES

Reading for information as well as entertainment

Art: Calligraphy,

their interests in study

watercolor painting

DIY: Costume making-Han costume; modeling clay; origami, etc.

Sports: Table tennis, biking, hiking, tennis

## EDUCATION

### University of Iowa, Iowa, United States of America — MA

August, 2018- present

Teaching Chinese as a Second Language: Courses covered second language acquisition theories and pedagogical practices in general as well as those specific to Chinese.

### Sichuan International Studies University(SISU), Chongqing China— BA    September, 2010- July, 2014

Business English: extensive courses in international business, economics, English language and culture, linguistics, Chinese culture and history, etc.

Dissertation: Comparative Study of Business Etiquette in the US and China

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Psychology, University of Wisconsin Parkside, 2016

Sociology and Selling Principles, Gateway Technical College, 2016

Conversational Spanish, Water Color, City College of Chicago, 2017

The Science of Happiness, UC Berkeley, 2018

## STUDENTS SAY

*“Wonderful instructor, great at teaching both material related to class and also cultural exposure. I enjoyed the little jokes and pop culture references thrown into class. I like the sense of humor, fashion choices, and bits of personal story that Professor Lu shares with us.” - Ella*

*“She was very helpful in and outside of class. I have her for individual sessions and really looked forward to understanding the language and the culture of China with her. I appreciate how she gave me a rural perspective of China from her own experiences.” - Kaylin*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer assisted language learning;

Language immersion;

Foreign language enjoyment, emotions;