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EDUCATION

Doctoral student in Curriculum and Instructions Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture Texas A&M University, Texas, U.S.	2015 - 2016
M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instructions Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture Texas A&M University, Texas, U.S.	2012 - 2013
M.A. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, China	2005 - 2008
B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature Shanxi Normal University, Shanxi, China	2001 - 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nominated Texas Foreign Language Teaching Excellence Award , UT Austin	2020, 2021
Texas Language Teaching Excellence Award , University of Texas at Austin	2019
Jane and Collie Conoley fellowship , Texas A&M University	2015- 2016
Strategic Development Scholarship , Texas A&M University	2012 - 2013
Full Graduate Scholarship , Beijing Language and Culture University	2005 - 2008
Outstanding Student Award and First Class Scholarship , Shanxi Normal University	2002, 2003, 2004
Excellent Student Leadership Award , Shanxi Normal University	2002 - 2003

CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

Virtual Instructor Certificate, College of Education & Human Development, Texas A&M University
Chinese Training Workshop Certification, Institute for Chinese Language Teaching, Rice University
Certificate for HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test) Administrator, HSK center in BLCU
High School Teacher Certification, China
Proficient in educational technology used in foreign language teaching

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Asian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 2016 - Now
• Taught undergraduate Chinese courses: CHI 507, 412K, 604, 612, 312K, 607.325.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed curriculum and instruction; worked closely with other lecturers. 	
Teaching Assistant , Department of Teaching, Learning & Culture, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	2015 - 2016
Full-time Chinese teacher , Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School, Hadley, MA	2013 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese to first-graders, mostly English-speaking children with no prior background in Chinese, in an immersion program • Developed curriculum and instruction; worked closely with teachers in other subject areas 	
Teacher , Rice University STARTALK Chinese Student Program, Sharpstown International School, Houston, TX	2013/06 - 07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese language and culture to 6th graders, mostly non-heritage language learners who did not have any prior background in Chinese 	
TA in Chinese Program , Department of International Studies, Texas A&M University	2012 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese to intermediate learners 	
Full-time Chinese instructor , International Culture Exchange School of Donghua University, Shanghai	2008 - 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught intensive reading, business Chinese and Chinese of science and technology • Teaching evaluation: 4.84/5, ranked 2nd among all faculty • Coordinate teacher training programs • Interviewed part-time instructors 	
Master teacher , teacher training, Shanxi Normal University, Shanxi	2007/08 - 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided professional training for teachers of Chinese as a foreign language • Training evaluation: 5/5 	
Teacher , Harvard Beijing Academy (summer program), Beijing	2007/07 - 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese to advanced learners from Harvard University • Revised existing curriculum and developed new lessons 	
Teacher , Chinese Training Program of Columbia University, Beijing	2006/08 - 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese to students from Columbia University 	
Chinese teacher , International Culture Teaching Center of Tsinghua University, Beijing	2006 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Chinese & Chinese Grammar to advanced learners • Teaching evaluation: 96/100, ranked among the top 10 percentile among the faculty 	
Part-time Chinese teacher , Chinese crash school, Beijing Language and Culture University	2006 – 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught oral communication 	
Grader , National Chinese Proficiency Exam (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)	2006 – 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graded open-ended questions in the speaking and writing sections 	
Vice president , Cradle Literary Association in Xinzhou Normal School, Shanxi	1998 – 2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversaw the publications in <i>Normal Student Weekly</i> and <i>Shanxi Broadcasting & TV News</i> 	
Member , Dancing League in Xinzhou Normal School, Shanxi	1998 - 2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in public performances regularly as a member of the league 	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Liu, Y. & Eslami, Z. R. (2013, February). *Bilingual users of English and Chinese in USA*. Presented at 14th Annual Texas Foreign Language Education Conference (TexFLEC), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Liu, Y. (2011, May). *Teaching and researching technology related Chinese: Content-based language teaching*. Presented at International Conference on Chinese Textbook and Teaching Resources, Columbia University, New York, NY.

PUBLICATIONS

Liu, Y. & Wang, J. (2007). Brief Talk on the Teaching principle of Spoken Language of Chinese as a Foreign Language. *Achievements of Fundamental Education Research, China Education Library, Central University of Nationality Press*.