# Miaoya Zhong

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# **EDUCATION**

Stanford University, Stanford, CA (online)

Sept 2022 to Present

Graduate Certificate: Introductory Programming, Foundations in Computer Science

Current GPA:4.0/4.12

Related courses: Programming Methodology, Programming Abstractions

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Sept 2021 to May 2022** 

Master of Education in Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology

GPA:4.0/4.0

Related courses: Designing K 12 Computer Science Learning Experiences, Digital Fabrication and Making in Education, Designing for Learning by Creating, Ed Tech Advanced Design Studio

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Sep 2017 to Dec 2020

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education-Early Childhood/ESL

GPA:3.93/4.0

Certificate: Education and Educational Services

**Awards: Graduate with Distinction**, F c " "Hc "4239-Fall 2020, School of Edu Scholarship, HGSE Grant **SKILLS** 

• Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient), Cantonese (Intermediate), French (Fundamental)

• **Programing Language:** Python, C++, Processing, Scratch, MIT App Inventor, LEGO Mindstorms, LEGO WeDo2.0, GoGo Board, R

• **Technical Skill:** Laser Cutting (CorelDRAW), 3D printing (Onshape and Tinkercad), HTML&CSS, Roblox Studio, Unity, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Computer Science Teacher in Quarry Lane School** Dublin, CA

Aug 2023 to Current

 Teach AP Computer Science Principles (AP CSP) computational thinking, interest in Computer Science, ar **puter Science**, foster ramming.

 Design and implement a customized curriculum for the diverse learning needs and academic goals of each

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 Facilitate a homeroom, lead extracurricular club judge, enhancing student engagement and promoting a collaborative learning community.

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**Teacher in**Stanford, CA

Jun 2022 to Jun 2023

- Utilized classroom materials to **implement STEAM activities** and promote an environment conducive to age-appropriate levels of development, interests, and special needs of the children.
- Assisted in **documentation** of student work such as portfolios, and wall displays.
- Maintained an open line of **communication** with parents, provide appropriate information, and share relevant feedback from parents with teacher team.

**Robotic Programming Teacher in TCTM Kids IT Education Inc.** (NASDAQ: TCTM)

Feb 2021 to Jul 2021

Shenzhen, China

- Taught the lessons of Lego construction and **robotic programming** with Scratch, Lego Mindstorms, Lego WeDo 2.0, and Python in **Grade Pre-8** (Total sales of incumbency: \$100,000)
- Worked on developing the product exhibitions and activity design, assisted in training new teachers.

Practicum Sep 2019 to Dec 2020

Hugel Elementary School, Kindergarten, WI; Milele Chikasa Anana Elementary School, TK, WI Midvale Elementary School, Second grade, WI (online)

- Taught lessons in rotating centers including **reading**, **writing**, **math**, **science**, **art and crafting**. Led the daily morning activity for class. Designed unit of lesson plans with a focus on **literacy learning** and foregrounding **social justice**.
- Observed and provided individualized assistance for **children with disabilities** and **emergent bilingual students.**

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### **Volunteer in Mast STEM Academy**

Shenzhen, China

Jun 2019 to Jul 2019

- Assisted **gifted-education** specialist to plan science courses with instructional and extracurricular activities
- Provided daily reports on the learning content and students' learning progress
- Facilitated children communication with foreign teacher in English

## Volunteer in MSCR Safe Haven After-school program

Feb 2018 to May 2019

Emerson Elementary School, WI

- Read and discussed stories with children to facilitate social emotional learning
- Created math problems and instructed math
- Assisted teachers to help children with special needs

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Research Assistant in Department of Educational Psychology

January 2019 to Dec 2020

University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

- Operated the experiment and collected data
- Transcribed the interviews of the experiment and encoded the response from students' feedback
- Analyzed data in the project of studying educational video game and Astronomy learning
- Wrote literature reviews on the usage of objects, symbols, and icons in mathematical teaching
- Assisted in experiment design on how to teach a mathematical theorem with different representations
- Helped in recruiting participants for experiments
- Presented in the Undergraduate Research Symposium