# Yannan Xu

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#### Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

5/2014

## Master of Science in Foreign and Second Language Teaching

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Inner Mongolia, China

7/2012

## **Bachelor of Arts in English Linguistics and Literature**

### **Teaching and Tutoring Experience**

Mandarin Teacher, Amethod Public Schools, Oakland Charter High School, Oakland, California

7/2014- present

- Provide successful classroom instruction in Mandarin at all levels for students with diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Develop effective Mandarin language curriculum and evaluation for both 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades
- Design all lesson plans and productive activities to help students understand Mandarin and Chinese culture
- Evaluate students' learning outcomes and grading all course assignments
- Display strong classroom management skills and demonstrating clear classroom rules, procedures and expectations to students
- Provide full-time supervision, tracking students' attendance, proctoring exams, tutoring and other responsibilities as a Homeroom Teacher

## Mandarin Teacher, Desoto Trail Elementary School, Tallahassee, Florida

1/2014-5/2014

- Created an effective Chinese Language Curriculum for K-4 students
- Taught Mandarin language and Chinese culture to beginning level students
- Supervised and tutored in after school program

## Teaching Assistant, Pineview Elementary School, Tallahassee, Florida

9/2013-11/2013

- Assisted Chinese students in English reading, English writing and other course materials in ESOL class
- Instructed Chinese students in English grammar, reading fluency and ESOL in Science and Mathematics

## Tutor, 50Large Institution, Tallahassee, Florida

9/2013-11/2013

Tutored literacy skills in all subjects for high school students

# English Instructor and Researcher, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Bayannur, China,

6/2009-9/2009

Taught English to K-12 students at all language levels in rural area of China

# Teaching Assistant, Cambridge English Training School, Bayannur, China,

1/2008-3/2008

- Assisted K-5 students in English Speaking and listening
- Trained K-12 students English grammar and reading

### Certification

ACTFL Mandarin OPI & WPT Certification - Superior

#### Relevant Coursework

#### Foundation of Teaching

 Created my own effective classroom management plan which ensures a structured teaching plan and productive learning environment

### Foreign and Second Language Curriculum Development

 Worked with a team to design an integrated proficiency-based curriculum: <u>English for Specific Purposes</u>, to teach international and non – native students English for academic and occupational purposes at the university level

### **Awards and Achievement**

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University Foreign Language College: "Outstanding Student Leader"

2009-2012

## Capabilities & Skills

- Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese
- Proficient in Microsoft windows and Microsoft office (Word/ PowerPoint/Excel), Prezi and other technology in classroom teaching