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**Education**

**M.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language**, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (2008-2014)

Thesis: “A Study of Self-Repair in Conversation by Chinese Learners”

**B.A. in Diplomacy,** National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (1999-2003)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Lecturer 09/2021–Present**

Department of East Asian Languages & Culture, Indiana University Bloomington

* Courses taught:

Chinese 401 Fourth-Year Chinese I: Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Chinese 402 Fourth-Year Chinese II: Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring2024

Cultural Topics in Chinese: Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Media Chinese: Spring 2023, Spring2024

Chinese Language Practice II: Spring2024

**Lead Instructor 06/2022-07/2022**

Summer Language Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington

* Taught as a lead instructor for Chinese level Four
* Language Placement Evaluator
* Training and supervising Assistant Instructor

**Guest Lecturer April 2024**

Defense Language Instruction Service Course, Hamilton Lugar School, Indiana University Bloomington

* Guest Lectures – The Art of Taiwanese Name Giving

Introduction to Taiwanese Festival Activities: Yanshui Beehive Fireworks

* Cultural Activities- Handmade Sweet Potatoes &Tapioca Pearls Milk Tea

Chinese Xiangqi & Mahjong

**Mandarin Chinese Teacher 06/2021-08/2021**

Chung Yuan Christian University, Zhongli, Taiwan

* Taught advanced level class of the 2021 Language Study Program for Taiwanese heritage Youth (Online courses)

**Mandarin Chinese Teacher 04/2021-07/2021**

Tamkang University, Taipei, Taiwan

* Taught advanced level class of the 2021 Language Study Program for Taiwanese heritage Youth (Online courses)

**Chinese Lecturer 09/2017–06/2021**

Department of Graduate Program of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)

* Courses taught:

General Chinese Language Course(I)

Elementary I: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Elementary II: Fall 2020

Intermediate I: Fall 2017

Intermediate II: Fall 2019

General Chinese Language Course (II)

Elementary I: Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Intermediate I: Spring 2021

Intermediate II: Spring 2020

**Chinese Lecturer 09/2013–02/2021**

General Chinese Language Course for International Exchange Students, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

* Courses taught:

Elementary I: Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Elementary II: Fall 2013

Elementary III: Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Intermediate II, Spring 2016

Intermediate III: Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

**Chinese Teacher**

Chinese Language Center, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

* Courses taught:

Elementary I: Spring 2015

Elementary III: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Intermediate I: Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Winter 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017

Fall 2019, Winter 2019, Spring 2020, Winter 2020

Intermediate II: Fall 2013, Winter 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014,

Summer 2015, Winter 2015, Spring 2018, Summer 2018,

Summer 2019, Summer 2020

Intermediate III: Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Winter 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2018

Advanced I: Winter 2014

Advanced II: Winter 2015, Fall 2020

Advanced III: Fall 2016, Spring 2019

**Lead Instructor**

Summer Language Immersion Program, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

* Courses taught:

Basic level: Summer 2015, Summer 2018 for Polish Students

Summer 2019 for Japanese Students

Intermediate level: Summer 2017 for Russian Students

Advanced level: Summer 2018, 2019 for American Students (ACIE)

**Teaching Assistant 09/2011–07/2012**

Department of East Asian Studies, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen(Germany)

* Courses taught:

First Year Chinese: Fall 2011-Spring 2022

Second Year Chinese: Fall 2011

Third Year Chinese: Spring 2022

Winter Intensive Class

**WORKSHOPS**

**Instructor Fall 2022, Winter 2023**

NTU Huayu BEST Program, a collaborative initiative between Indiana University Bloomington (IU) and National Taiwan University (NTU), Indiana University Bloomington

* Chinese Language Pronunciation Workshop – Learn How to Pronounce Chinese/Taiwanese Dishes
* Chinese Language Pronunciation Workshop – Learn How to Say a Name

**Instructor May 2024**

Department of East Asian Languages & Culture, Indiana University Bloomington

* Introduction to Basic Taiwanese Language Course (Online)-Learn How to count numbers, making purchases, asking for directions, commonly used phrases.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Chinese: Native speaker, Familiar with both Traditional and Simplified characters and Pinyin

English: TOEIC 900

German: A2

# AWARDS

* Excellence in teaching Award, National Taiwan University, 2019
* Distinguished service as Lead Instructor of Intensive Fourth-year Chinese Language& Culture,

Indiana University Bloomington, 2022

# CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Participation, TOCFL Test Development Workshop for Children's Language Proficiency

Assessment. Taipei, Taiwan 2014

Certificate of Participation, TOCFL Test Development Workshop for Listening Comprehension Assessment -

Basic Level Taipei, Taiwan 2014

TOCFL Listening Test Provider -Basic Level, Taipei, Taiwan 2015

Certificate of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, Minister of Education, Taipei, Taiwan. 2017

Certificate of Participation, TOCFL Test Development Workshop for Reading and Listening Assessment –

Advanced Level. Taipei, 2018.

Certificate of Participation, ACTFL OPI Guidelines Familiarization Workshop, Bloomington, IN 2021, 2023 Certificate of Participation, ACTFL Writing Guidelines Familiarization Workshop, Bloomington, IN 2022

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, the American Council on The Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Member, the Chinese Language Teachers Association, USA (CLTA)

Member, the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Indiana (CLTA-IN).

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Selected from the last 2 years)

* Participant, ACTFL Writing Guidelines Familiarization Workshop. Chinese Flagship Center, Indiana University Bloomington, 20222.3.27/4.1
* Participant, National Taiwan University Online Workshop Series: Integration of Digital Teaching Materials into Your Class: Elementary Reading and Writing. Online, 2022.4.16
* Participant, Flagship Chinese Program Talk: Design demonstration and practice for the Chinese Flagship Advanced Class: How to progress systematically, and balance language and cross-cultural communication functions? Online, 2022.7.16
* Participant, National Taiwan University Online Workshop Series Multimedia Dictionary and Multimodal Vocabulary Teaching. Online, 2022.10.22
* Participant, Chinese Flagship Culture Initiative Keynote Lecture: Pragmatics in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language: Current Status and Future Treads. Online, 2022.11.13
* Participant, Approaches in the Current L2 Writing and L2 Chinese Writing Research and Implications for Classroom. Indiana University Bloomington, 2023.2.18
* Participant, CLTA-SIG Film online workshop: Selection and Design of Audiovisual Teaching Materials for Elementary Chinese Class. Online,.2023.2 25
* Participant, Virginia University Online Outreach Series, Applying Task-Based Design and Creating Authenticity in Advanced Level Courses. Online, 2023.4.26
* Participant, Chinese Flagship Culture Initiative (CFCI) Teacher Swap Shop, Cross-Cultural Online Resource Design Principles and Practical Teaching Case Studies for Different Proficiency Levels. Online,2023.5.12
* Participant, CLTA-SIG Chinese Heritage Learning online workshop. Modern Chinese for Heritage Beginner: Stories About us. Online, 2023.8.9
* Participant, Full Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)Familiarization Workshop, Indiana University

Bloomington, 2023.9.2/9.7

* Participant, CLTA-IN x NTU Huayu BEST Program online workshop. The Differences in Activity Design between Small and Large Class Settings. Online, 2023.10.6
* Participant, CLTA-IN annual conference. Indiana University Bloomington, 2023.10.7
* Participant, ACTFL 2023 annual convention and world language expo Chicago .2023.11.17-19
* Participant, IU Flagship program workshop, Teaching writing to learners of Chinese. Online, 2024.02.23/03.23
* Participant, Virginia University Online Outreach Series, An Authentic Task-based Unit on AI in the Era of AI: Design, Implementation, and Product. Online, 2024.02.24
* Participant, CLTA annual conference. St. Louis, 2024.4.5-4.7