

Xiaojin Zhang Moore

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Director, Teacher Culturalinx

January 2014 - present

- Implemented a pilot program that generated enough interest to start the first Chinese bilingual preschool program in the area.
- Developed a Chinese language program at a local day care center to provide Chinese language lessons to preschoolers.
- Implemented curriculum framework for grade K-5 in Chinese for a start-up Chinese immersion elementary school program.
- Facilitating home learning for immersion students with no Chinese language environment at home through technology.
- Organized and lead study abroad experience for elementary level students.
- Coordinated out-reach events for students to interact with local Chinese community during major Chinese festivals.
- Conducting instruction that fosters student interest and sense of achievement, while maintaining high academic standards.
- Organized end-of-semester presentation and celebrations for students and family members.
- Students are commended for their remarkable tone authenticity, handwriting, and their story-telling abilities in Chinese.

Adjunct Instructor of Mandarin Chinese, Virginia Tech

August 2013 - May 2018

- Introducing the Chinese language and culture in an intriguing way to beginners.
- Developed and implemented curriculum for elementary through advanced level courses.
- Conducting student-centered instruction that boosts proficiency level as well as interest.
- Receiving overwhelmingly positive student evaluations.
- Organized culture events to help foster multi-culturalism on campus.
- Advising two student organizations.
- Initiated a successful language partner program to enhance intercultural communication through tutoring and friendship.
- Received Favorite Faculty recognition from students.

Adjunct Instructor of Mandarin Chinese, Radford University

August 2012 - May 2013

- Taught intermediate and advanced Chinese courses.
- Designed and conducted a Chinese culture course.
- Prepared students for study abroad.

Intensive ESL Instructor, Virginia Tech Language and Culture Institute

July 2011 - August 2012

- Adapted standard curriculum to meet the varied needs of students, using technology and communicative activities.
- Collaborated with colleagues to design classes across the same level.
- Organized and participated in extracurricular activities to help students integrate into the local community.

Principal, board member, and instructor, Blacksburg Chinese School

August 2009 - May 2015

- Served different volunteer roles to help establish BCS as a 501(c3) organization.
- Implemented new teacher orientation and training.
- Designed classes for heritage and non-heritage learners, as well as culture classes.

EDUCATION

M.A. in Education - Curriculum and Instruction, Second Language Education Virginia Tech May 2011

B.A. in English Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China June 1994

LICENSES & TRAINING & AFFILIATIONS

- UVa STARTALK Chinese Teaching Fellow June 18-July 19, 2018
- Treasurer-Secretary of Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia (CLTA-VA) March 2015 - present
- CLTA Annual Conference April 6-8, 2018
- ACTFL conference in Nashville, TN November 2017
- **Virginia K-12 teaching licensure in English as a Second Language** July 2011 - June 2016
- Virginia Chinese Language Teacher Association (CLTA-VA) Annual Workshops 2009-present
- Online International Chinese Teacher Training Program (ICTP) at Beijing Language and Culture University April-May, 2016
- The Chinese Flagship program at Hunter College, NYC July 3-9th, 2015
- ACTFL OPI Tester Training Nov. 18-21, 2013
- National Council of Association of Chinese Language Schools (NCACLS) Conference August 11, 2012
- Startalk Chinese Teacher Training at UVA (5 graduate credits) June-July, 2010