

GRACE PAUL

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LICENSES

5 Year Ohio Professional License, Chinese K – 12 (2010-15)
2 Year Ohio Provisional Educator License, Chinese K – 12 (2008-10)
2 Year Ohio Alternative Educator License, Chinese 7 – 12 (2006-08)

EDUCATION

2006 – 2007 Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
Graduate Study in curriculum and instruction, CORE Program, Teacher Certification,
College of Education & Human Services

1983 - 1989 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Educational Research Methodology Ph.D. Program (includes Education Research
Design, Statistics, Measurement, and Evaluation), completed all course works,
preliminary and comprehensive exams, except the dissertation.

1980 - 1982 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Science in Information Science

1974 - 1978 Tamkang University, Tamsui, Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts in Educational Media Science

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present Solon High School and Solon Middle School, Solon, OH
Started Chinese program, designed curriculum and taught Chinese 1A, 1B,
Chinese 1, 2, 3 & 4 classes (7 - 12)
Founded and advised Asian Culture Club

2007-2008 Brecksville & Broadview Heights High and Middle Schools, Brecksville, OH
Started Chinese program, designed curriculum and taught Chinese 1 & Exploratory
Chinese classes (7 & 9 - 12)

2006 – 2007 Chagrin Falls High and Middle Schools, Chagrin Falls, OH
Taught Chinese Language I (7) and Chinese Culture and History (8 & 12)

2000 – 2006 Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus, Highland Hills, OH
Adjunct Faculty in Mathematics and Statistics
Taught Pre-Algebra, Algebra I and II, Intermediate Algebra, Probability and
Statistics
Tutored Mathematics and Statistics, 1998-2006

1997– 2002 Cleveland Chinese Christian Church &
Western Reserve Christian Tabernacle, Cleveland, OH
Superintendent and Teacher of Sunday school

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1991 – 2006 Chinese Academy of Cleveland, Shaker Heights, OH
Taught various levels of Mandarin to different ages of heritage students

Chairperson of Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004 and 2005-2006
Established, revised, and evaluated Chinese language, culture, and history curriculum; reviewed and selected instructional materials; established curriculum for Chinese as Second Language (CSL) classes; researched and developed different kinds of academic contests in Chinese language

Vice Principal in Academic Affairs, 2001-2002
Supervised the recruitment, placement, and enrichment of teachers; conducted joint teachers meetings; helped teachers improve teaching methods and instructional contents; arranged and conducted student academic contests; established CSL class and recruited students

**OTHER
EXPERIENCE**
2009 – 2013

Ohio Association for Teachers of Chinese (OATC), Columbus, OH
Vice President and North Eastern Ohio Regional Coordinator
Hosted Annual Regional Chinese Teachers Professional Workshops, attended OATC board meetings and recruited new member teachers

July 2009 &
July 2010 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp, Beijing, Jining city, Wuxi city, China
Captain of chaperon teachers and participating students, conducted pre-departure training, advocate of U.S. camp participants, interpreter for camp teachers in China.

1986 – 1990 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Research Assistant for NIH grant. Statistics and Data Management at Eating Disorder Clinic, Western Psychiatric Institute.

1983 – 1986 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Research Assistant for NIE grant, design item bank system.
Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Research Methodology,

1980 – 1982 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Intern, Child Development Unit, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
Research Assistant, Economics Department
Research Assistant, Information Science Department
Research Assistant, Sociology Department
Student Assistant, University Library

1978 – 1980 Chung-Shan Institute of Science and Technology, Taoyuan, Taiwan
System Planning Librarian

**PRESENTATION
in WORKSHOPS**
December 2008

Modeling in Chinese Classroom, OSU Flagship K-12 Program Workshop, Ohio State University

December 2011 Teaching Chinese Through Songs, OATC Northern Regional Teacher Workshop

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December 2012	Classroom Management in Chinese Classroom, OATC Northern Regional Teacher Workshop
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING	
Summer 2014	University of Virginia, STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy: Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Charlottesville, VA (3 graduate credits)
	Kent State STARTALK Teacher Leadership Academy: Integrating Technology with Best Practices, Kent, OH (3 graduate credits)
March 8, 2014	Chinese TPRS, Columbus, Ohio. Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese (OATC) & Confucius Institute Cleveland State University.
Summer 2013	STARTALK Second Language and Immersion Methodologies for Chinese Teachers, Concordia Language Villages, Bemidji, MN (3 graduate credits)
March 8-9, 2013	Literacy strategies workshop for teachers of Chinese with Dr. M. Everson, University of Akron.
March 2, 2013	OFLA Understanding SLO 2013, Hudson City Schools
Winter 2013	Chinese Language Education and Research Center (CLERC) AP Chinese Workshops through Webinar , Santa Clara, CA (12 hours)
Dec. 1-2, 2012	University of Akron Confucius Institute Professional Development, Teaching Chinese in U.S. Workshop. (12 hours)
Sept. 2012	2012 Ohio K-12 Chinese Language & Culture Teaching Workshop, (OATC) & Confucius Institute at Miami University.
July 2-13, 2012	STARTALK, ACTFL/CLASS Discover Chinese Professional Development Program: 21 st Century Skills & Chinese K-12 Standards, Glastonbury CT (3 graduate credits)
July 18-29, 2011	STARTALK, ACTFL/CLASS Discover Chinese Professional Development Program: Standards-Based Instruction in Chinese Language: From Theory to Practice, Glastonbury CT (3 graduate credits)
June 2011	The 7th International Conference on Internet Chinese Education, Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, Taipei, ROC
June 12-14, 2010	Sixth International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching in the 21st Century (TCLT6), Ohio State University.
Spring 2010	EDF560 Educational Technology for Chinese Language Instruction, Cleveland State University. (3 graduate credits)

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HONORS
2013-2014

Chinese Language Service Award (for more than 15 Years), Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese (OATC).

The First & Second Ohio K-12 Chinese Speech and Essay Contests, hosted by Confucius Institute of Cleveland State University and OATC.

Students from Solon High and Middle Schools were awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in both Beginners and Intermediate levels.

NSLI-Y (National Security Language Initiative for Youth), Department of States Assisted two Solon High School students who were selected to study Mandarin in China for 8 weeks, 2010 & 2012

Excellent Overseas Chinese Teacher Service Award, Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, Taiwan, R.O.C., 2005

2005

You Make the Difference Award, Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus

2004

Excellent Chinese Teacher Award, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago

2004

Certificate of Service, Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus