

# Lei Liang

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**EDUCATION:** *Seton Hall University* South Orange, New Jersey  
**Master of Arts**, Asian Studies with the concentration on Teaching Chinese Language and Culture, May, 2009

- Graduated with Distinction
- Cumulative GPA: 3.853

*Seton Hall University* South Orange, New Jersey  
**Bachelor of Science**, Diplomacy and International Relations, May, 2007

Minor in Economics

Certificate: Management of Information System

- Graduated with Magna Cum Laude
- Cumulative GPA: 3.634

**EXPERIENCE:** *Bishop George Ahr High School* Edison, New Jersey  
**Chinese Language and Culture Instructor**, Chinese I, II, and III  
September, 2009 – Present

- Teach Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language to high school students (Grade 9 to 12, one 38-minute session per day per level, Monday to Friday)
- Teach through student-centered approaches and communicative activities using authentic materials
- Evenly distribute three modes of activities based on the needs and interests of the class to ensure comprehensive input and high communicative output
- Strengthen students' listening and speaking skills through meaningful and communicative activities and assessments
- Improve students' capability to recognize and write Chinese characters through a method that combines Chinese history and American culture
- Design activities to encourage students to apply their knowledge from other subjects
- Design projects to encourage comparison between languages and cultures, and the use of technology
- Organize cultural events such as Chinese Tea Party, Chinese lantern workshop, and field trips to museums, Spring Festival in Chinatown (Manhattan)
- Use technology to bring Chinese culture closer to the students so that they can live the culture themselves
- Help students to build personalized study plans based on their needs and talents
- Prepare assessments (including quizzes, tests, examinations, and homework) and provide constructive feedback
- Lead teams of students to take part in regional Chinese cultural contests

*Bishop George Ahr High School* Edison, New Jersey  
**Member**, Committee of Recruitment  
May, 2012 – Present

- Facilitate the recruitment process of the school
- Participate in meetings to plan and implement recruitment strategies

- Organize and participate in events to help market the school

*Bishop George Ahr High School*

Edison, New Jersey

**Moderator, Asian Club**

September, 2011 – Present

- Moderate the Asian Club, an extra-curricular club with 132 members
- Work with a 10-member executive board to plan and organize monthly events (e.g. movies, Chinese New Year celebrations, bake sales, Feng Shui workshop, etc.) to promote Asian culture and to enhance students' after-school life
- Organize field trips to participate in events related to Asian culture
- Host meetings before and after each event to brainstorm and evaluate

*St. Helena School*

Edison, New Jersey

**Chinese Language and Culture Instructor, Beginner Chinese**

September, 2011 – Present

- Teach beginner Mandarin Chinese course once a week to a group of seventh graders using long-distance teleconference technology (40 minutes per session)
- The course is simplified to suit the learning ability of the students and the shortened schedule
- The major focus is to teach the students simple daily conversational phrases and to raise their interest in the language and the culture

*Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Academy*

Cedar Grove, New Jersey

**Chinese Language Teacher, AP Chinese Teacher Assistant**

September, 2009 – June, 2010

- Taught Chinese as a second language (three 45-minute sessions every Sunday) to 15 American-born Chinese students (Grade 7) who use English as their first language
- Assisted the AP teacher on preparing teaching materials, tutoring students, and accessing students' performance
- Helped students to improve their reading and writing skills
- Prepared and gave quizzes, tests, examinations, and exercises

**WORKSHOPS:**

Participant of 2012 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy (VSCTA).  
Participant of AP Chinese Summer Institute at East China Normal University, Shanghai, 2011. Presenter of CLTA-GNY 2011 Annual Conference.

**AWARDS:**

Led a team of six students to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Chinese Cultural Project Contest organized by New Jersey Chinese Cultural Studies Foundation and won First Place.