



I have been teaching various levels of Chinese courses in both secondary schools and colleges in the past nine years. I received my M.A. in Bilingual Education at Teachers College, Columbia University. Prior to moving to San Diego, I worked at a private progressive school in New York City as the Upper School Mandarin teacher. During my employment there, I launched the first two international school trips to China and helped the Chinese program become part of Asia Society Confucius Classrooms network. I also had great experiences working with college students while I taught at New York University's SCPS program and Hunter College of the City University of New York. In addition to my teaching background, I had extensive administrative experience working with international students, including the experience as an Executive Director in an education consulting firm and as an ESL Program Coordinator of Community Impact at Columbia University.

I see myself as a bridge for my students to better understand Chinese language and culture. My goal is to create a classroom full of excitement and proud moments. As a language teacher, I would like to inspire greatness for a better world by instilling the wonder and desire in students to constantly explore the world beyond their comfort zone. If to speak another language is to possess a second soul, it is my sincere hope that my classroom serves as the platform for students to learn how to empathize, appreciate and connect with people different from themselves.

During my free time, I love to travel and eat authentic ethnic food.