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Education

May 1987, MA from the Asian Studies Department, Seton Hall University
June 1980, BA from the Chinese Literature Department, National Taiwan University

Experience

- 1987-1990, Bilingual Chinese/English Social Studies teacher, the High School of Art and Design at Manhattan, NYC
- 1997-1998, Principal and teacher, the Chinese weekend school at Indianapolis Chinese Church at Carmel, IN
Duty: classroom teaching, curriculum development, CSL class development
- 1997-1999, Co-FCC (Family with Children from China) Program developer at Indianapolis, IN
Duty: classroom teaching, curriculum development, teacher training
- 2003- current, Mandarin teacher, Verona High School
Duty: classroom teaching, curriculum development/writing

Achievements

- Build the Chinese program from grade 8 to grade 12 at Verona school district at Verona, NJ
- AP Chinese language and Culture curriculum writing
- Curriculum writing for Mandarin III to Mandarin VI
- Students participated at the CLASS national essay contest since 2005. Students received Silver Apple Awards .
- Students participated at the CLASS and the Confucius Institute at UMass National High School Bridge Annual Speech contest since 2004. Students received 2nd and 3rd places.
- Students were selected and participated at the Hanban Chinese Summer camp in Beijing since 2007.