

I originally came from Taiwan. I graduated from the National Taiwan University with a BA degree in history and a minor in English. I earned a Master's degree in computer science from the University of Houston and a second Master's degree in Secondary Education (Curriculum and Instruction) from the Cleveland State University. I have married for almost twenty-nine years. My husband is a research scientist (chemical engineer). My son just graduated from college this year; my daughter will be a rising junior in college this fall. I have a dual-license to teach k-12 Chinese and middle school (4-9th grade) math, social studies, and reading.

I have been teaching Mandarin Chinese for six years since fall 2008. My administrators have been very supportive of Mandarin Chinese program. The Mandarin Chinese program in my school district has been growing since then. I started as a full-time teacher with 40+ whole-year students at the HS (two classes of Chinese II and one class of Chinese I) and two classes of Exploratory Chinese at the MS in fall 2008. We hired a second Chinese teacher (part-time) in fall 2011. We had about 160+ whole-year students in Chinese I, II, III, IV and V in the 2013-2014 school year. We are expecting an enrollment of 180+ students and plan to offer Chinese I, II, III, IV, and V in the 2014-2015 school year.