

# Naichi Shih

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- EDUCATION**
- M.A., Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language** 2008  
**Middlebury-Monterey Joint Program**  
Chinese School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
Teaching a Foreign Language—Chinese, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA
- B.A., Foreign Languages and Literatures** 2004  
National Chiao-Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
English major, Secondary Education minor
- COURSES**
- Chinese Phonetics/Syntax
  - Chinese Writing System
  - Chinese Thought and Culture
  - Educational Psychology
  - Teaching Materials and Methods
  - Classroom Management
- LANGUAGES** Mandarin (Native; Traditional and Simplified), Taiwanese, English ( TOEFL-CBT 253; TOEIC 905 )
- TEACHING EXPERIENCES**
- Teacher of Chinese** 2008—Present  
Groton School, Groton, MA
- Started the Chinese language program in 2008 and offer Chinese classes for grade 8 to 12.
  - Teach Chinese cultures including traditional festivals, Chinese tea, Chinese medicine, etc.
  - Organize the annual Chinese New Year Celebration event for school community.
  - Co-organized the first school trip to Beijing and Shanghai in summer 2009.
- Chinese Instructor** 2007—2008  
Chinese Studies Program, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA
- Co-taught advanced-level Chinese with Dr. Jinhuei Dai to graduate students at Monterey Institute.
  - Conducted Content-Based Instruction (CBI)—integrating the content of current issues in China using authentic news articles with four-skill language learning goals; leading grammar drills and class discussion to strengthen students’ language use, understanding of the topics, as well as critical thinking skills.
  - Offered individual instruction in research paper writing for students’ professional needs and interests.
- Chinese Lecturer** 2006—2007  
Modern Languages and Literatures Department (MLL),  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA  
Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program, Institute of International Education
- Taught novice-level Chinese to a class of 30 heritage and non-heritage students.
  - Received highest score of student evaluation among MLL faculty in Fall and Spring quarters.
  - Presented various Chinese cultural activities, including Chinese tea ceremony, calligraphy, 2007 Chinese New Year Events, etc.
  - Regularly attended department meetings and various teaching workshops held on campus.
- English Teacher** 2004—2005  
Gram English Center, Kaohsiung division, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Taught novice-level English to 4-8 adult students from a variety of professions.
  - Worked closely with English native-speaking teacher, including lessons and activities planning.

**English Student Teacher** 2004—2005

- Co-taught intermediate-level English to students in grade 10 and 11.
- Co-organized English teaching workshop for secondary school teachers in great Kaohsiung area.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** **2010 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy** June—July 2010  
Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

**Penn Lauder CIBER, the Eighth Annual Summer Institute** June 2010  
Teaching a Second Language for Business Communication  
Lauder Institute of Management & International Studies, The Wharton School  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Chinese Education Conference** March 2009  
CAIS Institute, San Francisco, CA

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CAIS Institute, San Francisco, CA

**2007 ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo** November 2007  
San Antonio, TX

**International Scholars for Teaching Excellence** Spring 2007  
**Oral English Proficiency Program** Fall 2007  
Center for Teaching and Learning, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

**Certificate, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language** 2005  
Chinese Language Center, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
A three-month intensive training on Chinese teaching, including theories and teaching practice

**ACTIVITY** **Counselor, Overseas Chinese Youth Formosa Summer Study Camp** 2002  
Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission and the China Youth Corps, Taiwan, R.O.C.

- Assisted in instructing Chinese culture and languages and organizing camp activities for more than 200 overseas Chinese youth participants from the US, Canada, Japan, Europe, etc.
- Administered the budget control and everyday expenditure of NTD 2,000,000 (USD 62,500).

**INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION** American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)  
Chinese Language Teachers Association (CLTA)  
Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS)

**REFERENCES** **Dr. Miao-fen Tseng**  
Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy Director and Trainer  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

**Ms. Katharine Leggat**  
Academic Dean,  
Groton School, Groton, MA