

Before coming to America, I was a reporter and editor for Association of China College Newspaper, Association of Beijing College Newspaper, and Newspaper of Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and have published numbers articles and news reports in major newspapers and magazines in China and won national prizes. Simultaneously, I also taught at the Center for Chinese Language Teaching at Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Towards the end of 1998, I accompanied my husband to America in pursuit of his studies while living in Atlanta, Seattle, and currently New Jersey.

At the beginning of my life in America, I wrote many front page articles for various local Chinese newspapers and also taught Chinese at neighboring Chinese schools for young people at weekends. Subsequently, teaching Chinese became a more dominant part of my career as I became a Chinese teacher at public and private schools, from elementary to the college level. From 2008 to 2012, I taught at Linden High School of New Jersey. In 2011, I received my tenure there. My great contributions to the school's young Chinese program include, on the basis of the Chinese I, developing Chinese II, Chinese III, Chinese IV, Chinese IB 11 and 12 courses. My work as a Chinese teacher of the school paid off; the numbers of my students had grown substantially, and my students passed IB (International Baccalaureate) exams in 2011 and 2012. I am also one of the demonstrating Chinese teachers of Great Wall Chinese in America of the Confucius Institute.

Due to migration of family residence, I am currently teaching at H.B. Whitehorne Middle School, which is a relatively small, but very traditional public school. The school teachers are very friendly, and all is like a warm family. I am very enjoying in working at the school!

After attending the Virginia of University Startalk program, I believe I have reached the next level of my teaching career through strict professional training in every subject and hands-on quality teaching in every class. Especially, Professor Miaofen Tseng's rigorous methods of study, rich teaching experience, and open resource information all have broadened my understanding and view on Chinese teaching. In addition, I benefited from the teaching experience of the participants across America, gaining many skills along the way. This was a most invaluable and memorable experience of my teaching career.