

YUAN YUAN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mandarin Chinese Teacher August 2014 – Present
Greenwich High School, Greenwich, Connecticut

- Teaching *Chinese III, IV and IV Honors* for students in Grades 9 -12 in 2016-17 school year.
- Taught *Chinese I and III* for students in Grades 9 -12 in 2015-16 school year.
- Taught *Chinese II, IV and IV Honors* for students in Grades 9 -12 in 2014-15 school year.
- Advising Chinese Honor Society.
- Organizing field trips to China and cultural events.

Mandarin Chinese Teacher August 2016 – Present
Darien High School, Darien, Connecticut

- Teaching *Chinese II* for students in Grades 9 -12 in 2016-17 school year.
- Conducted need assessment and designed curriculum to meet students' needs and interests.
- Improving students' Chinese language proficiency.

Adjunct Professor of Chinese January 2014 – May 2014
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Seton Hall University, New Jersey

- Taught *Introductory Chinese II (first-year Chinese)* for college students.

Teaching Assistant for Chinese Program January 2012 – May 2013
Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Seton Hall University, New Jersey

- Taught *Intermediate Interactive Chinese I, II (second-year Chinese)* and *Readings in Modern Chinese II (fourth-year Chinese)*.
- Organized events of Chinese Program: 2012 Calligraphy & Speech Contests, 2013 China Night.

English Lecturer & Students' Supervisor July – December 2010
Department of English, Chongqing University of Science and Technology, China

- Taught *College English*.
- Advised first-year college students and served as a dorm parent.

EDUCATION

- MA in Asian Studies with a track in Teaching Chinese Language and Culture May 2014
Seton Hall University, New Jersey.
Thesis: *An Investigation on English-speaking learners' Tonal Acquisition towards Disyllabic Words with Same or Different Tones*
- MA in English Language and Literature with a track in Translation Theory and Practice June 2010
Sichuan International Studies University, China.
- BA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages June 2007
China West Normal University.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Educator Certificate, Mandarin Chinese** February 2015
Connecticut State Department of Education
- Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing, Teacher of Chinese** January 2014
Department of Education, The State of New Jersey
- ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview & Writing Proficiency Assessment: Superior** December 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member- Chinese Language Teachers Association of Greater New York

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Project Based Learning in Mandarin Classroom

A paper presented at the CLTA-GNY 2017 Annual Conference: 15th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, SUNY State College of Optometry, New York, May 2017

A Survey of Tonal Acquisition towards Disyllabic Words with Same or Different Tones

Panel Chair, a paper presented at the CLTA-GNY 2014 Annual Conference: 12th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, New York University, New York, May 2014

How to Do Your Teaching Demonstration for Chinese Class

A panel presented at the CLTA-GNY 2013 Annual Conference: 11th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, May 2013