I have been interested in both sciences and humanities since I was young. Although I have years of education and research in Chemistry in Beijing University, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Manchester University, my passion for language and culture is always there. Have been travelling to and living in different parts of the world, I feel inspired to observe, experience, compare and contrast life, society and culture in different countries. I decided to pursue the second career to teach Chinese with the strong desire to help students better understand Chinese culture and prepare them for their roles in the global community.

I started to teach in weekend Chinese school a few years ago and just finished my first year teaching in North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. I have been benefitted tremendously from the Startalk program in Virginia and I am excited to apply the theories and strategies into my teaching.

I understand that teaching is one of the most challenging careers, but it is also the most rewarding career. The happiness when seeing my students making progress is beyond description.