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Work Experience:

Have been a certified English Teacher in both public and private educational settings (K-16) in China for 11 years, with several years of experience in the business world as well, rich experiences in administration, management, sales and marketing, PR, event and conference planning and organizing, as well as services and legal affairs. Those experiences have equipped me with the ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team along with leadership.

Have worked briefly in 2005 with ASA - Delta Connection as a flight attendant, and worked for Delta again in 2013 to train the Chinese speaking flight attendants. Joined the weekend school, Atlanta Contemporary Chinese Academy. Have taught both heritage and non-heritage classes to K-12 and adult students at North, South and Main Campus of ACCA (until 2012).

Have been employed as a part-time Chinese Instructor to teach college undergraduates in the Foreign Language Department, KSU (Kennesaw State University) since Spring 2011; also taught as the Lead Teacher for 2012 KSU STARTALK Chinese Academy (Intermediate Class), and will teach 2013 program again. Have been an Upper School Chinese teacher at The Heritage School from Fall 2011 to Fall 2012

Was employed full time to teach an intensive program, LTC (Language Training Center) at the University of North Georgia for Spring 2013, taught 4 courses of Chinese to 2nd lieutenants and cadets with the help of two teaching assistants.

Education and professional development:

Started in 1988 and studied English Education at Beijing Normal University, China. While in the US, have studied Instructional Technology at Georgia State University graduate school in 2006, and studied Chinese Pedagogical Linguistics at Kennesaw State University graduate school, as well as Teach Chinese as Second Language at University of Virginia graduate school in 2013.

Actively participate in professional trainings to offer quality teaching to different levels of learners, both from distinguished Chinese universities' (Beijing University, 2006, and Beijing Normal University 2010) programs and Confucius Institutes in Atlanta (2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) sponsored by Hanban; the online K12 Web 2.0 (2012), AP and SAT online trainings with Chinese Language Education & Research Center (2013), STARTALK CLASSROAD technology in language teaching (2013), CLASSROAD online teaching (2013), and STARTALK Assessment at Center of Applied Linguistics (2013).

Achievements:

Have been selected by ACCA to present a lecture for teacher training (2008), was recommended to substitute at Atlanta International School (2006); and presented several teachings to be observed by Chinese delegation of Qiaoban - Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council (2009), Ms. Nancy Harris - the Mayor of Duluth City, GA and the dean and professors from North Georgia College & State University (2011). Joined the Georgia Chinese Language

Educators (GCLE) in 2011 to take advantage of the great professional growth opportunities, and served as one of the three judges for 2012 GCLE (Georgia Chinese Language Educators) Chinese Speech Contest. Two students from the Heritage School were honored as the 2012 and 2013 GCLE Star Student and one student was selected to participate 2012 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp sponsored by Hanban (Chinese National Office of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language), organized by Emory University. Obtained STARTALK program site visitors' evaluation of excellent teaching in 2012.

Service:

With dynamic and warm personality, the love for China and US, have volunteered at Arnall Middle School as an ESOL teacher, horse leader for disabled children at C.O.R.R.A.L., and presented Chinese New Year celebrations and the Armchair Travelers - China at Carnegie Library and other local schools; love to offer her help in facilitating the operation of exchange students (K-16) programs between China and US, and providing language and culture consultation to American families with adopted Chinese children.

References:

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