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Career Objective

To help students learn a new language and appreciate different cultures
To foster a vision of the wider world among American people

Education

QUEST

Quality Secondary Teacher Preparation Program
(leading to a Master's in Education (M. Ed.)
George Washington University, 2009

M. Phil.

Social and Environmental Studies, 1988
The University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

B.A.

Shipping and Transportation Management, 1985
National Taiwan Oceanic University, Taiwan

Certification

Virginia Chinese Teacher License (K-12)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL)

Superior Rating on official ACTFL WPT (Writing Proficiency Test, May 2008)

Superior Rating on official ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview, July 2008)

STARTALK, University of Virginia Summer Institute 2011 (June 20-July 8)

2011 Virginia Startalk Chinese Teacher Academy

A 5 credit graduate course offered by the Dept. of East Asian Languages,
Literatures and Cultures

STARTALK, George Mason University Summer Institute 2009

The National Security Language Initiative, a multi-agency effort to expand
foreign language education in under-taught critical languages

STARTALK, Washington DC Chinese Teacher Professional Workshop

90-hours of instruction (June 2008)

Approaches and Standards in Chinese Language Classrooms (30 hours)

Chinese Syntax and Phonetics (30 hours)

Proficiency, Assessment and Curriculum Design (20 hours)
Teaching Performance Evaluation and Presentation (10 hours)

Washington Metropolitan Chinese Schools Association, 1995
46-hour training program in Chinese teaching completed

Work Experience

Fairfax County Public Schools

Fairview Elementary School, Burke, VA
Mandarin Chinese Teacher, September 2008 to the present
(FLAP grant for the national critical language program)

Spring Hill Elementary School, Mclean, VA
Flint Hill Elementary School, Vienna, VA
Foreign Language Experience (FLEX)/Adult Community Education
(ACE) Program
Chinese Instructor, September 2006 to the present (after-school program)

Loudoun County Public Schools

Horizon Elementary School, Sterling, VA
English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Assistant
August 2000 to the August 2008

Rolling Ridge Elementary School, Sterling, VA
ESL Teaching Assistant
August 1996 to August 2000

Experimental Chinese Language School, Reston, VA
Teacher
September 1995 to the June 1997 (part-time)

Private Mandarin Chinese Instructor (Conversational and Translation)

Mandarin Chinese tutoring for the CEO of GeoEye Inc., Dulles, VA
(Mr. Matthew O'Connell)
February 2008 to the present

Spring Hill Elementary School and Cooper Middle School students
May 2008 to the present

Community Activities

Translation help for Sandi Glass/Healing Homes Director
Love Without Boundaries Foundation
www.LoveWithoutBoundaries.com
"Changing the lives of orphans in China"

Chen Pen Foundation, 1991

Coordinator for the formation of sister schools between Sunrise Valley Elementary School in Reston, VA and Chen Pen Elementary School in Loudi, Hunan Province of the Peoples' Republic of China

Volunteer translator for an event welcoming delegates from Jining, People's Republic of China hosted by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Economic Development, June 1996

Chinese (Mandarin) speaking interpreter for Loudoun County Public Schools.

Fairview School Chinese interpreter and translator for school staff and students

Professional Associations

Member, National Network of Early Language Learner (NNELL)

Member, Chinese Language Teacher Association of Virginia (CLTA-VA)

Member, Washington Metropolitan Chinese Schools Association (WMCSA)

Member, Virginia Area Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (VATESOL)