

I am a Taiwanese born American Citizen with ten years of language teaching experience. Having begun my teaching career after graduating in 1999 from Nanrong Institute of Commerce with an Associate of Science in International Trade and from the National Ping Tung Institute of Commerce in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Foreign Languages, I served as the head Local English at the Ping Tung branch of Hess Language Schools for several years before moving to Kaohsiung, Taiwan. I was then employed by to other private language schools, one which had her teaching English to Kaohsiung City and County government workers. I also completed over 200 hours of Teaching Chinese as a Second or Foreign Language training courses at several national universities in Southern Taiwan and translated several textbooks for the Global Village Organization language schools while also co-authoring a GEPT training book for elementary learners. During this time I also earned a graduate certificate in Children's Literature from Penn State University and completed a 60 hour online Diploma In Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the i-to-i School in England. After immigrating to the United States in 2006, I studied at Snow College in Utah, before enrolling at Middlebury College, where I earned my MA in Chinese in August 2010. Since August 2007, I have taught primary grades at the Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School in Hadley, MA. I greatly enjoy and appreciate the challenges, hard work and ultimate successes of teaching in immersion programs and watching my students grow into competent Chinese language users.