

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- **Georgetown University, Dept. of Linguistics**
MA in TESL, 2004
- **The Johns Hopkins University -Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies**
Graduate Certificate in American Studies, 1992-93
- **Nanjing University, Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature**
M.A. in Modern Chinese Linguistics, 1989
B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **University of Maryland,** Senior Lecturer in Chinese Fall, 2011–present
Lecturer in Chinese 2005 – 2011
Teaching 1st-4th year Chinese courses, Classical Chinese and Business Chinese
- **Georgetown University,** Lecturer in Chinese 2004 – 2005
- **World Bank,** Language Training Consultant 2004 – 2005
- **Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)** 1999 – 2002
Director of CIEE Study Center at Peking University
- **Nanjing University,** Associate Professor, 1998-99, Lecturer, 1996-98, 1989-94
Taught beginning, intermediate and advanced Chinese; taught Academic Readings at Johns Hopkins -Nanjing University Center
- **Grinnell College,** Visiting Instructor, 1994-96
Taught and co-taught beginning, intermediate and advanced Chinese courses

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Certified ACTFL OPI Trainer/Facilitator, OPI Tester, ACTFL OPIc Rater, ILR OPIc Rater, ACTFL APPLL Rater, ACTFL WPT Rater
- Consultant for ACTFL and LTI (Language Testing International) 2010- present
Conducting OPI training workshops and OPI interviews;
Rating OPIc, WPT and APPLL tests; Reviewing OPIc and APPLL test items
- Consultant for American Councils for International Education 2015-2016
- Consultant for CAL (Center for Applied Linguistics) 2011, 2012
Reviewing tests for the U.S. Tri-Services Academies and Mandarin CAL COPI tasks
- Target Language Expert for NFLC (National Foreign Language Center) 2017

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of Mandarin Chinese

Fluent in English

Speak Shanghai dialect and Cantonese

PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS

- *ACTFL OPI Manual, Chinese Version* (co-translator), ACTFL, 2003
- “汉语课中的戏剧小品编排”，〈百川入海各显其能〉 (“Producing Skits in a Conversation Class,” in *Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom*, Nanjing University Press, 1999)
- “谈在美语环境中的大学汉语教学,” 〈南京大学学报〉 (“College Level Chinese Instruction in the United States,” *Journal of Nanjing University*, No. 4, 1997)
- “中级汉语口语的学与教”, 〈高教研究与探索〉 (“Learning and Teaching in Intermediate Spoken Chinese,” *Research on Higher Education*, March, 1991)
- “香港中文教学探讨” 〈第三届世界汉语教学学会大会论文选〉 (“Examining Chinese Language Education in Hong Kong”, *Selections of the Third International Conference on Chinese Teaching*, Beijing Language Institute Press, 1991)
- 〈路—初级汉语听说教程〉 (*Ways to Chinese: Elementary Chinese Listening and Speaking (Vol. II)*, (textbook), (third author), Jiangsu People’s Publishing House, 1995)