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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor, MMS, Department of Teaching and Learning, the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development, fall 2016-present

Urban Master Teacher, 2011-fall 2016

- Courses taught include:
 - Teaching Foreign Language to Elementary School Students
 - Teaching Foreign Language: Theory and Practice
 - Advanced Chinese for Teachers of Chinese I & II
 - Student teaching seminars in TESOL and foreign language education
- MMS program student teaching and supervision liaison (approx. 50-60 students per semester)

Project Director & Principal Investigator, Project for Developing Chinese Language Teachers, Department of Teaching and Learning, the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development 2014-present ; Project Coordinator, 2007-2014

Proposed and received funding of \$117,900 (grant year 2016), \$120,000 (grant year 2015),

Highlights of events in 2016:

- Eight monthly professional development events for Chinese language teachers, average attendance 75-80
- Chinese Educators Symposium, one-day symposium for 80 Chinese teachers from across the country

Program Director, Principal Investigator & Lead Instructor, NYU StarTalk Immersion Training Program for Teachers of Chinese (K-6), Department of Teaching and Learning, the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, & Human Development 2012-2015

- Successfully developed StarTalk grant proposal with awards of \$90,000 per year (4 years)

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Teaching and Learning, 2010 –2011

Student Teacher Supervisor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Spring 2009-Present

Chinese Teacher, Village Community School, 2007-2008

Director, Founder & Lead Teacher, Greenwich Village Chinese School, an afterschool and summer Chinese program for students from toddler to 8th grade, 2002-present

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Freeman Foundation annual continuation grant of \$117,000 for one year (2016), for Project Developing Chinese Language Teachers, Principal Investigator & Project Director.

*Freeman Foundation funding in the amount of approximately \$117,000 per annum has been received annually since first granted in fall 2007.

National Security Language Initiative StarTalk grant recipient, for NYU StarTalk Immersion Training Program for Teachers of Chinese (K-6), Principal Investigator, received \$56,000 in 2012, \$96,000 in 2013, 89,900 in 2014, \$89,950 in 2015 (total \$331,000 over 4 years)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & TEACHER TRAINING

**Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School, Program advisor & Chinese literacy coach, 2015-
University of Vermont StarTalk program, Chinese teacher trainer, 2014**

Yinghua International Chinese Immersion School, NJ, *Program reviewer*, 2013-present
Elizabeth Public Schools, NJ, *Program reviewer and Teacher trainer*, 2012
Levin Institute, SUNY, *Reviewer of online Chinese program*, 2010-2012
WSWHE BOCES StarTalk Chinese Program, *Teacher trainer, curriculum developer*, 2010-2012
Dalton School, *Foreign Language Program Review Team*, Nov 2010
Global Language Project, *Chinese curriculum developer, teacher mentor*, 2009-2010
Greenwich Village Chinese School, *Director, Founder and Lead Teacher*, 2002-present

PUBLICATIONS

Traditional Chinese Tales, a series of storybooks designed for the Chinese language classroom, written by NYU StarTalk program. Editor. Illustrations by Denis Bellocq. Self-published.

Rhythms and Tones: Inventive Chants & Songs for Teaching Chinese. With Pauline Huang, Illustrations by Denis Bellocq. (2012). New York, NY: Chinasprout.

Rhythms and Tones: Inventive Chants & Songs for Teaching Chinese. With Pauline Huang, Illustrations by Denis Bellocq. (2010). New York, NY: Chinasprout.

The Essential Chinese Language Teaching Sourcebook. Chinese Language Teachers Association of Greater New York. Contributor. (2009). New York, NY: Chinasprout.

ARTICLES

Integrating Chinese International Students into American Colleges, In J. Liontas (Ed.), *TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching*. Malden, MA: Wiley, forthcoming.

Selecting Chinese Language Textbooks for American K-12 Schools: A Proposed Evaluation System [with Yun Qin]. *Journal of Chinese Teaching and Research in the U.S.*, spring 2013.

New Research into the Brain and its Implications for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language [with Frank Tang]. *Canadian TCSL Journal, Volume 2-2*, fall 2012.

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

NYU Early Career Institute for World Language Teachers, *Task Force/Organizing Committee*, July 2016

Faculty Council/Steinhardt Senate, *T&L Representative*, Spring 2016

Student Academic Life Committee, Department of Teaching & Learning, *Elected Member*, 2013-
Kappa Delta Pi, *Co-Counselor*, 2012-

Search Committee, MA TESOL Shanghai program, *Member*, 2015-16

Inquiries Task Force, Department of Teaching & Learning, 2015-16

Search Committee, T & L Graduate Student Advisor, *Chair*, 2013-14

Childhood Row Committee, *MMS Representative*, 2012-

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

BOARD & TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIPS

US-China Strong Task Force, *Member*, 2016-

Asia Society Chinese Early Language Immersion Network (CELIN) Advisory Committee, 2014-

Chinese Language Teachers Association-Greater New York (CLTA-GNY), *Member, Board of Directors*,
NECTFL Local Committee, *Volunteer*, February 2016

Friends of Global Renaissance Perspectives, Inc., and The Globe School, a nonprofit K-6 Chinese Immersion School, *Vice President and Founding Board Member, Immersion Pedagogy Committee Chair, Curriculum Planning and Development Committee member*, 2012-15

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

14th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, The New School, *Conference Co-Chair*, May 2016

NECTFL Annual Conference, NY, NY, Local Organizing Committee, February 2016

NYS AFLT Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, *Chinese Strand Organizer*, October 2015, (organized first-ever Chinese language strand of 7 presentations for this event)

NYU-ECNU 4th NYU-ECNU Teaching and Research Symposium, Saratoga Springs, *Organizer and Co-Chair*, October 2015 (held simultaneously with NYS AFLT Annual Conference)

13th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, Pace University, *Organizing Committee Member*, May 2015

NYU-ECNU 3rd NYU-ECNU Teaching and Research Symposium, NJ, *Organizer and Co-Chair*, December 2014

12th New York International Conference on Teaching Chinese, NYU, *Conference Co-Chair*, May 2014

Chinese Education Conference, University of Utah, *Conference Co-Keynote Speaker*, March 2014

Asia Society Chinese Early Language Immersion Network Conference, NYU, Invited Adviser, 2014-

2ND NYU-ECNU Teaching and Research Symposium, NYU, *Organizer and Co-Chair*, December 2013

NYU-ECNU Research Symposium: Celebrating Six Years of Collaboration in Developing Chinese Language Teachers (2007-2013), New Jersey, *Organizer and Co-Chair*, December 2012

TEACHING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Chinese Characters Festival, Co-Sponsored by NYU Steinhardt & Chinese Cubes, *Co-Chair*, 2014

Rock that Movie Annual Chinese video competition, *Organizer*, 2012-present

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

West Village Housing Development Fund Corporation Board of Directors, Vice President, 2014-2016
Secretary, 2013-14, Board Member, 2011-12

INVITED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Developing and Sustaining Strong Chinese Language Programs: Cultivating Chinese Teachers as World Language Teachers, University of Minnesota Confucius Institute Mandarin Administrators Conference, Keynote Address Minneapolis, MN (March 2016)

Oral Chinese as a Gateway to Written Chinese, University of Minnesota Confucius Institute Annual Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, MN (March 2016)

Literacy Development in Chinese & Oracy Development through Text Talk & Read-Aloud, Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School Professional Development Days, August 2015

Collaborative Partnerships and Research to Support Dual Language Educators and Students, Asia Society CELIN Sponsored Workshop, National Chinese Language Conference, April 2015

Chinese Literacy Development through teacher-developed materials, Confucius Institute of University of Minnesota (November 2014)

Storytelling, Song & Technology in the FL Classroom, NYS AFLT Annual Conference, Rochester, NY (October 2014)

Teaching Chinese language and culture through storytelling, University of Rhode Island Confucius Institute, full-day workshop (August 2013)

Dual Language Immersion Education, District One Community Education Council, New York, NY (February 2013)

Story-Telling and Song: Strategies for Developing Fluency in the Chinese Language Classroom, Association of Chinese Schools Annual Conference, Suffern, NY (May 2012)

Through The Eyes of Mulan: Culture and Language Teaching, NYCAFLT Annual Conference, New York, NY (October 2010)

Effective Project-Based Learning: Teaching Chinese Through Projects, Song & Drama, Confucius Institute Chinese Teachers Day, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (August 2010)

American Classroom Management, Englewood Public Schools, Englewood, NJ (June 2010)

Teaching Chinese Through Drama and Song, Huaxia Schools Annual Conference, Verona, NJ (October 2009)

Opening the Door to Language Learning: Chinese in Afterschool and Summer Programs, Second National Chinese Language Conference, Chicago, IL (April 2009)

Chinese Teaching Methodologies, Westchester Schools Mandarin Conference, NY, (September 2008)

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Integrating Literacy and Oral Language Development, ACTFL Annual Conference, Boston, MA (November 2016)

Strengthening Literacy through Oral Language Development: Best Practices from a Chinese Immersion School, Sixth International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language Education, Minneapolis, MN (October 2016)

University and K-12 Collaboration: Networking, Resources and Innovation, ACTFL Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (November 2015)

Chinese Literacy Development through teacher-developed materials, NYSAFLT Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY (October 2015)

Living and Learning in China: Developing students' intercultural perspectives, National Chinese Language Conference, Atlanta, GA (April 2015)

Bilingual Ed & FL Ed or: What FL can learn from bilingual classrooms, NYSABE Annual Conference, White Plains, NY (March 2015)

Chinese Literacy Development through teacher-developed materials, ACTFL Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX (November 2014)

Culture in the Chinese Language Classroom, Panel Co-Chair, CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, NYU (May 2014)

Developing early Chinese literacy through teacher-developed curriculum materials, National Chinese Language Conference, Los Angeles, CA, (May 2014)

Songs and Storytelling: Developing Fluency and Literacy in the Chinese Classroom, Workshop for NYS RBE-RN and CLTA-GNY (April 2014), *Organized and presented workshop*

Professional Development for Chinese Teachers: the NYU model, ACTFL Annual Conference, Orlando, FL (November 2013)

Culturally important, pedagogically sound: Stories and iBooks for the Chinese Immersion Classroom, *Invited poster session*, StarTalk Fall Conference, Portland, OR (October 2013)

Story-Telling and Song: Strategies for Developing Fluency and Literacy in the Chinese Language, NYCAFLT Annual Conference, New York, NY (October 2013)

Teaching of Culture in Chinese Language Classrooms, *Panel Co-Chair*, CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, West Orange, NJ (May 2013)

Storytelling and Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom [with Frank Tang, Bing Qiu and Xuan Wang], National Chinese Language Conference, Boston, MA (April 2013)

Storytelling and Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom [with Bing Qiu], NYC Annual LOTE Conference, New York, NY (January 2013)

Rhythms and Tones in the Chinese Classroom, ACTFL Conference Publishers Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (November 2012)

Story-Telling in the Chinese Classroom [with Frank Tang], StarTalk Conference, Atlanta, GA (October 2012)

Rock That Movie: Challenging and Engaging Students Across Schools [with Bing Qiu and Xuan Wang], NYCAFLT Annual Conference, New York, NY (Oct 2012)

The Meaningful, Curious Brain: Recent brain research and its implications for teaching Chinese [with Frank Tang], 7th Canadian TCSL International Conference, Vancouver, Canada (August 2012)

A K-12 Chinese Teachers Roundtable: Challenges and Strategies, Panel Co-Chair, CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, New York, NY (May 2012)

On the Road to Literacy: Big Books and Strategies from the American Classroom [with Yu Sha], National Chinese Language Conference, Washington, DC (April 2012)

On the Road to Literacy: Story-Telling, Big Books and Other Strategies, NYC LOTE Conference, New York, NY (January 2012)

Songs & Chants in the Chinese Classroom: Inventive and Effective Language Learning Techniques, ACTFL Annual Conference, Denver, CO (November 2011)

Songs & Chants in the Chinese Classroom: Inventive and Effective Language Learning Techniques, NYSAFTL Annual Conference, New York, NY (October 2011)

Integrating Songs and Chants into the Chinese Language Classroom [with Pauline Huang], 2011 International Conference on Chinese Textbook and New Teaching Resources, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 2011)

Balanced Literacy & Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom, CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, Rutgers University, NJ (May 2011)

Songs and Chants in the Chinese Classroom [with Pauline Huang], CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, Rutgers University, NJ (May 2011)

Songs and Chants in the Chinese Classroom, Fourth National Chinese Language Conference, San Francisco, CA (April 2011)

Songs & Chants in the Foreign Language Classroom: Inventive and Effective Language Learning Techniques [with Pauline Huang and Denis Bellocq], NYCAFLT Spring Conference, New York, NY (April 2011); NYCDOE LOTE Conference, New York, NY (January 2011)

Teaching Chinese Through Drama and Song, StarTalk Swap Shop, Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, CT (December 2010)

Songs & Chants in the Foreign Language Classroom: Inventive and Effective Language Learning Techniques [with Pauline Huang], ACTFL Annual Convention, Boston, MA (November 2010)

Challenges and Successes: New Chinese Teachers Speak [with Dr. Frank Lixing Tang, Xuan Wang, Lumin Huang, Ying Wu and Jianlan Zhao], CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, New York, NY (May 2010)

Brain Compatible Learning in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language [with Dr. Frank Tang & Dr. Marjorie Hall Haley], Third National Chinese Language Conference, Washington, DC (April 2010)

Vocabulary Your Students Will Remember, ACTFL Annual Convention, Orlando, FL (November 2009)

Brain-Based Foreign Language Learning [with Dr. Frank Lixing Tang], NYCAFLT Annual Conference, New York, NY (October 2009)

Teaching Chinese Through Drama and Song, NYS ALBETAC & NYU Project DCLT Chinese Language Teachers Summer Institute (August 2009)

Creating Effective Project-Based Learning for the Foreign Language Classroom, NYSDOE LOTE Conference, New York, NY (February 2009)

Effective Project-Based Learning in the Chinese Classroom, NYS ALBETAC Professional Development Day, New York, NY (November 2008)

A New Model for Teacher Training, CLTA-GNY Annual Conference, Staten Island, NY (May 2008)

Brain-Based Learning and a Task-Based Approach to Teaching Chinese [with Dr. Frank Tang], First National Chinese Language Conference, Washington, DC (April 2008)

Task and Project-Based Learning in the Foreign Language Classroom [with Dr. Frank Tang], NYC City-wide Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Conference, (January 2008)

EDUCATION

New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development

Post-M.A. Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education (commenced fall 2013; in progress)

Masters of Arts, Teaching Foreign Language Education, January 2005

University of Minnesota, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Dual Language and Immersion Education Online Certificate Program (in progress)

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

National Taiwan Normal University, Mandarin Training Center, Taipei, Taiwan

Georgetown University Graduate Studies Fellowship, 1983-1984

Georgetown University School of Languages and Linguistics

B.S. Languages (Chinese), June 1983

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude, "Special Award in Chinese"

Additional Professional Experience

Travel agency manager, InConTra, Inc., Operations Manager, 2001-2007

Co-Founder, Co-Owner and Manager, Sawhney Travel, Inc., 1991-2002

Marketing/Group Sales Manager, TBI Tours, a division of Japan Travel Bureau Int'l, 1989-1994

Meetings Manager, Shield International Meetings and Incentives, 1987-1989

Conventions and Exhibitions Coordinator, Pacific Delight Tours, 1984-1987