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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Washington University</b> Aug. 1996 - Current	Senior Lecturer/Lecturer of Chinese
<b>Princeton in Beijing, Chinese Summer Program</b> Jun. - Aug. 2000-2006	Lead teacher
<b>CET in Beijing, Chinese Summer Program</b> Summer 1998, 1999	Academic director
<b>St. Louis Modern Chinese Language School</b> Sept. 1997 - 2005 (Sunday)	Lead teacher (volunteer)
<b>The College of William and Mary</b> Jan. 1994 - June 1996	Instructor of Chinese
<b>Middlebury College, Chinese Summer School</b> Summer 1997, 1996, 1995	Instructor of Classical Chinese
<b>Beijing Normal University</b> Jul. 1987 - Dec. 1993	Instructor at Chinese Center to Teach Chinese as a Second Language

## COURSES TAUGHT

<b>Washington University</b> Advanced Modern Chinese Advanced Conversation Traditional Chinese Literature Reading Current Topic discussion Intermediate Modern Chinese Elementary Modern Chinese Guided Reading	
<b>Princeton University in Beijing Summer program</b> Advanced Modern Chinese Traditional Chinese Literature Reading	
<b>The College of William and Mary</b> Elementary through Advanced levels Modern Chinese Advanced Topics in Chinese Language	
<b>Middlebury College, Chinese Summer School</b> Traditional Chinese Literature Reading Intermediate Modern Chinese	
<b>Beijing Normal University</b> Chinese History and Culture (to students from College of William and Mary) "Princeton in Beijing" Traditional Chinese Literature Reading Elementary Level Chinese Listening and Conversation Advanced Level Chinese Reading Intermediate Level Newspaper Reading Intermediate Level Reading and Writing	

Chinese Conversation (to students from Dartmouth College)  
Classical Chinese Literature (in Chinese Dept. of Beijing Normal University)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Chinese People and Chinese Culture*. Co-authored with Dong Ming. Beijing Normal University Press, 1997
- Advanced Chinese*. Co-authored with Wang Xuesong. Beijing Normal University Press, 1995.
- Dictionary for Correction of Common Mistakes in Modern Chinese*. Co-authored with Yang Qinghui. Beijing Normal University Press, 1993.
- A Functional Dictionary of colloquial Expressions in Chinese*. Co-authored with Chang Yuzhong. Beijing Language College Press, 1993.
- Interesting Readings in Ancient Chinese*. Co-authored with Dong Ming. Beijing Normal University Press, 1993.
- The Children's Chinese Encyclopedia: Drama and Dance*. Zhejiang Education Press, 1991.

### Articles

- "Aspects of Teaching Advanced Chinese", *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*, May, 2004
- "Book Review for *Language of the Dragon – A Classical Chinese Reader*", *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*, Feb. 1999, Volume 34:1, pp.91-96
- "Book Review for *Literary Chinese for Advanced Beginners*", *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association*, May 1998, Volume 33:2, pp.113-116
- "Research in Teaching Reading and Writing," *Journal of Beijing Normal University*, 9, (1992).
- "My Views on How to Teach Newspaper Reading," *Yearbook of Chinese Language Teachers Association* (1990).
- "Foreign Students and China," *Bridge*, 7, (1989).
- "A Creative View on the Influence of Zhuzi on Qu Yuan's Works," *Cloudy Dream*, 1, (1987).
- "On Erya," *Knowledge of Ancient Chinese Literature*, 6, (1987).

### Translations

- "The Tragic Collapse of the New World Hotel," *Voice of Overseas Chinese*, 8, (1988).
- "Across the Sahara on Foot," *Voice of Overseas Chinese*, 1, (1988).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Chinese Language Teachers Association Annual Meeting

- ACTFL, Chicago, Nov 22-24, 2004
- "How to correct students' mistake effectively"
- ACTFL, Philadelphia, Nov. 23-25, 2003
- "How to increase Proficiency in Modern Chinese While Studying Wenyan"
- ACTFL, Salt Lake City, Nov. 24-26, 2002
- "The textbook and pedagogy issue in advanced Chinese"
- ACTFL, Washington DC, Nov. 17-19, 2001
- "Between Intermediate and Advanced", paper was accepted by ACTFL but could

not attend the conference because of "911"  
ACTFL, Boston, Nov. 18-20, 2000  
"The Reading Materials for Advanced Level"  
ACTFL, Dallas, Nov. 19-21, 1999  
"Chinese Function Words"  
ACTFL, Chicago, Nov.20-22, 1998  
"Teaching Grammar at the Advanced Chinese Class"  
ACTFL, Nashville, Nov.21-23, 1997  
"Teaching Grammar at the Classical Chinese Class"  
ACTFL, Philadelphia, Nov. 22-24, 1996  
"How to Teach Idiomatic Expressions"

### **Chinese Language Instruction: Pedagogy and Materials**

Princeton University, April 23, 2004  
"Translation of vocabulary"  
Princeton University, April 24, 2003  
"How to Use Films in Chinese Teaching"  
Princeton University, April 25, 2001  
"Between Intermediate and Advanced"  
Princeton University, April 28, 2000  
"Teaching Vocabulary at Advanced Level"  
Princeton University, April 24, 1999  
"Advanced Conversation: Why and How"  
Princeton University, April 25, 1998  
"The Textbook Issue in Advanced Chinese"  
Princeton University, April 22, 1995  
"Teaching Spoken Chinese and Idiomatic Expressions"

## **Education Background**

Beijing Normal University 1984 -1987 M.A degree  
Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature  
Beijing Normal University 1980 -1984 B.A degree  
Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Teaching Excellence Award, Beijing Normal University (1991)