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EDUCATION

Ph.D (In progress)
Interdisciplinary Education Sciences
College of Education
University of Kentucky, USA

M.S.E.
Major: Instructional Systems Design
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
College of Education
University of Kentucky, USA (May, 2006)

M.A.
Major: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
Department of Chinese Language and Literature
Nanjing University, China (July, 2003)

B.A.
Chinese Language & Literature
Nanjing University, China (June, 2000)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies Program at the University of Kentucky (July 2017-Present)

- Chinese language course coordinator & FLIE Chinese representative. (Fall 2021)
- Teach Chinese language courses at various levels. These courses include CHI 101, CHI 102, CHI 201, CHI 202, CHI 301, CHI 302, CHI 401 and CHI 402 in regular semesters and CHI 101, CHI 102 in some Summer Sessions. In Spring 2018, I co-taught MCL 591-005: Language Practicum-Advanced Conversational Chinese, with Dr. Mathew Wells. In Summer 2019 and Summer 2020, I taught Online Beginning Chinese I (CHI 101-210) that I designed a year earlier.
- Organize and advise UK Chinese Club activities and events. Guide Chinese Club student officers in working with Fulbright TAs, peer students and campus community to promote each event.
 - o In Fall 2018 semester, I worked with volunteered student officers in the process of setting up the Chinese Club. Our mission and event calendar can be found at UK MCLLC [MClub](#).
 - o Major Activities:
 - One of the hosts at 859 Night Market (April 21, 2023). Sponsored by Dela Phi Lambda Sorority INC., and Asian American Association. Open to the whole campus and community.
 - Participate and organize Cultural Day events with Fayette County Public School Chinese teachers and their classes (Since 2020)
 - Spring Festival Celebration with the campus (January or February in each Spring semester)
 - Mid-Autumn Moon Festival Celebration with the campus (September in each Fall semester)
 - Weekly/Biweekly Conversational Hour at Gatton Student Center Starbucks and Monthly Movie Night (Since Spring 2020)
 - Chinese New Year Week (January 21-24, Spring 2020) with MCLLC Chinese Studies Program
 - Built partnership with Project Pengyou UK Chapter (Spring 2019)
 - Pumpkin decoration (Fall 2018), Field trip to local orchard (Fall 2018)
 - o During the pandemic in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semester, all the events were held via Zoom every other week. Starting Fall 2021, with the help of our Fulbright TA, Chinese Club held weekly event and offered a variety of themes and activities. In the meantime, Chinese
 - o Our Chinese Club is supported by our enthusiastic students. The Chinese Club presidents, officials and helpers are students from our own Chinese classes. Each level's students work together to have created a fun and educational environment. Our activities include Chinese Character riddles, flashcard games, matching games, Chinese songs and poems, make lanterns, paper cutting, calligraphy

writing with brush on rice paper, make and bake moon cakes, make and cook dumplings, get one's own Chinese name, make book marks, learn to say Chinese New Year wishes, etc.

- Collaborate with MCLLC colleagues in a variety of activities and events. Some of the major ones include:
 - Joined department Undergraduate Committee, participated in meetings and contributed to discussions. (Spring 2023)
 - Collaborated with Dr. Julie Human to prepare session topics and co-presented at the KWLA conference, each year since Fall 2019. (September 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - Collaborated with Dr. Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, chair of Dept. of MCLLC and Dr. Nancy Johnson, Associate Dean of International Affairs at Gatton College to promote the MCLLC language courses. (December, 2019 – January, 2020)
 - Proposed and organized the Chinese New Year Week event for the entire campus, and promoted it with UK Chinese Club and UK PR group on UKnow. Link to the news article: <https://uknow.uky.edu/uk-happenings/campus-community-invited-ring-chinese-new-year> (January 6-22, 2020)
 - Proposed and organized International Poetry Night with UK International Village. (February 19, 2020).
 - Coordinate ALLEX TA's work assignment and give advice on teaching. (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
 - Prepared together with students to perform at the Chinese Thanksgiving event. Contacted alumni for their videos of their past learning experience in our Chinese Studies Program (Fall 2019).
 - Prepared students' performance and joined the Music and Poetry night with Russian Program (Spring 2019).
 - Collaborate with UK Radio Station to air CHI 102 students' poetry reciting. (Spring 2018)
 - Worked as director of UK Conversational Chinese Summer program. Preparation work started in the fall semester included working with UK Education Abroad Office, UK Confucius Institute, organizing information sessions for students, writing recommendation letters, inviting colleagues in Chinese Studies Program and UK Education Abroad student ambassador to promote the program. During the summer program, I lived with students on the university campus in China and gave them guidance on a daily basis. (2013, 2016, 2018)
 - Prepared students' performance for the yearly Chinese Speaking & Writing Contest in November and judged students' work. (2015 – 2019).

- Designed a T-shirt for the MCLLC Chinese Studies Program and made several hundred ones with UK Confucius Institute, and handed them out at CI's event (fall 2017).
- Promote Chinese language courses for the Chinese Studies Program in order to increase enrollment and student retention.
 - In Spring 2017, I wrote to College of Arts & Sciences PR group introducing the dynamic learning environment of my CHI 101 course. At the beginning of Fall 2017 semester, The PR group made a video for one of my CHI 101 courses and wrote an article talking about students' learning experience.
 - Both the video and the article were published in UKnow Newsletter (Nov.6, 2017) and UK College of Arts & Sciences website (Oct. 24, 2017)
 - Link to the video at college website:
<https://www.as.uky.edu/video/inside-classroom-chinese-101> (Oct. 24, 2017)
 - Link to the video and article at UKnow website:
<https://uknow.uky.edu/student-life/chinese-studies-students-learn-practicalities-new-culture> (Nov.6,2017)
 - In Spring 2017, I started the process of proposing Beginning Chinese online courses. Later during the preparation stage, I discussed with Beth Gaunce, Online Campus Manager at KET about online teaching method. I worked with Sarah Asher, instructional designer in UK Informational Technology Services and Alex Cutadean, UK IS Technical Support Specialist in Distance Learning to develop the online teaching materials. I scheduled regularly with UK Faculty Media Depot to make videos and audios for the online courses. In Summer 2019, I taught one of the courses online.
 - In Spring 2018, I went to Prof. Liang Luo's CHI 331 to advertise CHI 101 with my students.
 - In Fall 2018 semester, I collaborated with UK Confucius Institute and designed T-shirt for our Chinese Studies Program. The T-shirts and program flyers were handed out to students at one of the CI events on campus.
 - In Fall 2019, I proposed Business Chinese course for CHI 202 and discussed it at the program meeting. I also shared the syllabus and teaching outline with my colleagues.
 - At the end of Fall 2019 semester, after our Chinese Studies Working Group Meeting, I worked with Dr. Jeanmarie Rouhier-Willoughby, our department chair to compose a letter introducing all the language programs in our department to Prof. Nancy Johnson, the Associate Dean at Gatton College, hoping to attract their students to study language for their business profession.

- During the Pandemic years, I worked with StarTalk Chinese Pilot Program Team teachers to develop online curriculum and held Zoom information session and welcome session to students. (Spring 2021)
- Reached out to Fayette County Public School Chinese teachers to connect and proposed volunteer work for our students at UK. In Fall 2021, I worked with my colleagues from my program and department, StarTalk Team teachers, local high school teachers and our students from my Chinese courses to successfully held a language and cultural day for several high school students. (Fall 2021)
- Contact alumni and contribute to Department Newsletters regularly.
- Organizer and judge of KWLA yearly Showcase in March for the Chinese group. My work included: (1) Review and grade students' display of their projects. (2) Listen to students' speeches and give interview afterwards. (3) Organize sessions for student activities in the afternoon. (2017 - Present)
- Attended and presented in KWLA conference (September 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Contribute to MCLLC World Language Day by teaching and designing activities for High School Open House, (November 2016, 2017 & 2018, October 2019) and making videos introducing Chinese courses (February 2022).
- Collaborated with Meredith Garrison, organizer of Project Pengyou UK Chapter and built partnership between Project Pengyou and UK Chinese Club. (Spring 2018 – Fall 2019)
- Collaborated with Prof. Lina Crocker in ESL program to build connections between each other's students. Help students to find language partners. (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
- Contacted alumni of Chinese Studies Program and invited them to attend the MCLLC World Language Alumni Weekend. I also joined together with alumni in one event. (2018, 2019)
- Participated in PresentationU Faculty Fellow (Cohort 9, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019) to enhance my knowledge in curriculum design, classroom teaching and multimodal communication method. I attended the weekly workshop and joined discussion with faculties from different colleges. I completed and submitted all the required work. In Spring 2019 semester, I designed a multi-model project for my CHI 202 students and invited my mentor, Dr. Jennifer Cramer, Chair of Department of Linguistics to observe students' presentation and evaluation my design and teaching. After that, I discussed with Dr. Cramer for improvement.

- Coordinator of Chinese Language Courses (Department of MCLLC, Fall 2017- Spring 2018, 2021-2022). My major work included:
 - Coordinate Chinese Tutoring program and interview tutors; Organize Chinese Club events and promote Chinese language and cultural events, Coordinate monthly Chinese cultural events for Kentucky Association of Chinese Language Teachers (KACLT) on UK campus.
 - Director of 2018 UK Conversational Chinese Summer Program (May 22-June 25, 2018). As early as in August 2017, I started to work with UK Education Abroad Office to set up and promote the program and encourage students to enroll. I also worked with UK Confucius Institute and Shanghai University (China) to secure funding and financial support for students and this program. I prepared students for HSK tests so that they are eligible for receiving UKCI financial support. I wrote recommendation letters for students to receive scholarships and helped each student with program application forms and Visa applications. After arriving in Shanghai University, I lived together with students on campus in the international student dormitory during the whole program. I gave students guidance and help to their life and study on a daily basis.
 - Organize weekly/bi-weekly Chinese language pedagogy meeting. Share teaching materials and teaching strategies.
 - Work with UK Confucius Institute to secure funding for student Chinese Speaking and Writing Contest in 2017 fall semester.
 - Coordinate and supervise the Chinese Tutoring Program. Work with UK Confucius Institute to secure year-long funding for the program; Help student managers and The Study at UK for schedules and tutors' responsibilities; set up the schedule; Interview tutor candidates and give suggestions; Coordinate meeting times for students and tutors; Solve problems when there are time conflicts; communicate with tutors and students for the quality of the program.
 - Visit language classes and share thoughts with other instructors on teaching strategies and delivery of teaching content.
 - Coordinate and supervise the Chinese Tutoring Program. Communicate with student managers
 - Coordinate Chinese pedagogy meeting (bi-weekly or according to all members' working schedule). Plan the teaching pace for each level courses and share teaching materials.

- Visit PTI or TA-taught courses and share ideas with them afterwards. I have also invited our TAs and colleagues to my courses and to join classroom activities. I often discuss teaching methods, design and delivery of activities with them throughout the semester. In

Fall 2018 semester when there were three instructors teaching different section of CHI 101, I coordinated the syllabus and daily teaching and learning content, activities and assignments for all instructors. In Fall 2019, when Yen Yu Lin, TA for CHI 101-001 and CHI 101-002 came to teach each Thursday, I sat in each class and gave suggestions before and after class regarding classroom activities and ways of teaching grammar. (2017 – Present)

- Update program Website (<https://mcl.as.uky.edu/chinese-studies>) and information at MClub Website (<https://mcl.as.uky.edu/clubs>). (2018 – Present)
- Director of UK Conversational Chinese Summer program in 2018 (May 24-June 24), 2016 (May 10-June 10) and 2013 (May 10-June 10).

Lecturer in Chinese at the University of Kentucky (2008-2009; June 2010 to 2017)
Department of Modern and Classical Languages, University of Kentucky

- Started to write proposal for Distance Learning Courses Beginning Chinese (CHI 101 & CHI 102) in Spring 2017. The proposal has been approved.
- Teach Beginning and Intermediate Chinese courses in the regular semesters;
- Teach Beginning Chinese courses for the summer sessions (May-August);
- Prepare students for UK Summer Conversational Chinese Program in China; Worked as the director in the 2013 program and the 2016 program.
- Give students OPIs to help them choose the most appropriate level Chinese language class.
- Collaborate with other Chinese faculty to develop teaching materials and strategies;
- Invite faculty mentor to observe teaching in each semester and take advice;
- Host Friday Chinese Table together with other Chinese instructors;
- Participate in workshops that enhance students' learning and performance;
- Attend ACTFL and CLTA conferences and webinars for professional development;
- Share information on Chinese language and culture related lectures and activities with students and encourage them to participate;
- Write recommendation letters for students;
- Served as judge for the Kentucky World Language Festival.

Full-time Instructor in Chinese (2006-2008; 2009-2010). Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Kentucky, USA

- Taught Beginning Chinese courses and Intermediate Chinese courses.
- Chinese Online Course and Curriculum Developer (May 2006-2011)

- Collaborated with curriculum developers of the Kentucky Virtual Schools (KYVS or KVHS) and Kentucky Department of Education to develop a series of Chinese language and culture online curriculum.
- Designed instructional materials.
- Researched useful and available online teaching and learning resources.
- Used Web-based applications for Chinese language learning.
- Participated in Advanced Placement conferences and workshops related to Chinese language and culture for course content development.
- Worked with other Chinese teachers on teaching and learning materials revision and update.
- **Courses developed include:**
 - KVHS Mandarin Chinese I
 - KVHS Mandarin Chinese II
 - KVHS Mandarin Chinese III (completed in October 2011)
- Professional development workshops attended during the course development:
 - AP Curriculum Framework session by College Board, ACTFL conference, Orlando FL, November 2008.
 - Advanced Placement Conference in topics related to teaching a course in Chinese Language and Culture, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta GA, January 2009.

Lecturer in Chinese Language, Institute for International Students, Nanjing University, China, 2000-2002.

Summer School Lecturer in Chinese Language and Culture, Nanjing University, China, 2001-2002.

Instructor in Chinese Language and Culture, LG-Tontru Co. Ltd., China & Korea, 2002-2003.

RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attended online Lecturer series on Task-based Chinese Language Teaching. Organized by Virginia University. Presented by 2023 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy. (March 29, 2023)
- KWLA 2022 Conference presentation. Co-present with Dr. Julie Human. *Small Talk and Meaningful Connections* (Seo.24, 2022)

- KWLA 2021 Conference presentation. Co-presenter with Dr. Julie Human. *Linking Visual Materials with Learning about Language*. (Sep.18, 2021)
- Accepted to the Interdisciplinary Education Sciences Doctoral Program at the University of Kentucky (June 26, 2020). The research in Fall 2020 focused on the distance teaching and learning.
- Attended Zoom session discuss practices of Task-Based and Theme-Based teaching and learning in classroom (June 28, 2020. Chinese Language Teachers Association of Greater New York.)
- Conference presentation at 2020 Kentucky Foreign Language Association (KFLA).
 - o Topic of presentation: Teaching grammar Using the Total Physical Response Approach (Scheduled in April 2020. The conference was canceled due to COVID-19.
- Curriculum design and development for UK Chinese Distance Learning Courses: CHI 101-201 & CHI 102-201.
 - o Online CHI 101-201 was taught in Summer 2019.
- Conference presentation at 2019 Kentucky World Language Association (KWLA).
 - o Session topic: Putting Chinese to work – Strengthening the Core of Language. (Lisa Podbilski, Wei Jiang, Yanhong Zheng, September 28, Lexington, KY)
- Conference presentation at 2018 Kentucky World Language Association (KWLA) conference.
 - o Session topic: Facilitating student engagement in a university beginning Chinese online course. (Wei Jiang, September 22, 2018. Lexington, KY)
- Conference presentation at 2018 International Conference of Chinese Language Teaching and Research, November 10-11, 2018. University of California, Santa Barbara.
 - o Title of presentation: A university beginning Chinese online course designed to facilitate student engagement.
- Research on Vocabulary Teaching.
 - o A research that I have worked on with Dr. Stayc DuBravac, Director of Masters in Teaching World Languages (MATWL) program. (University of Kentucky, 2015)
- Conference presentation at 2014 CLTA International Symposium on Chinese Language Teaching and Learning.

- Competition and cooperation in vocabulary acquisition - Chinese L2 Instruction in a Global Context. Co-presenter: Dr. Stacy DuBravac, Director of MATWL program, University of Kentucky. (Indiana University, October 25, 2014)
- Conference presentation at 2009 KWLA conference.
 - Start With Passion. What's Next? (September 2009. Lexington, KY)
- Online Course Design and Development for Kentucky Virtual Schools with the Kentucky Department of Education. (2007-2011)
- Book Chapters:
 - Sheng, Lin; Jiang, Wei; Mo, Li (2002). *Tongxing Ciyu Quhua* (《同形词语趣话》), ISBN 7-5432-0765-6, Chinese Thesaurus Publication (汉语大辞典出版社), China.
- Articles:
 - Participated in the research report on Cognitive Load Theory for a conference presentation with Dr. Gary Anglin, professor in College of Education, University of Kentucky. 2006.
 - Jiang, Wei (2002). 'Lao' Dailai de Liuxingyu (《“老”带来的流行语》). *Yuwen Jianshe* (《语文建设》), February 2002.
 - Jiang, Wei (2002-03). Column articles: Popular Expressions in the Young Generation. Guangming Daily Newspaper.

SERVICE

For Department of MCLLC and the university:

- Member of department EC (Spring 2023)
- Member of department search committee for lecturers (Spring 2023)
- Faculty advisor of UK Chinese Club (Fall 2018 – present)
- Placement test for Chinese language course students (- till present)
- MCLLC search committee for lecturers. The four members of this committee are our department chair Dr. Jeffery Peters, Dr. Milena Minkova, Dr. Inoue Masamichi and myself (Spring 2023)
- MCLLC Undergraduate Committee member (Spring 2023)
- MCLLC Chinese language course coordinator (Fall 2021)
- MCLLC FLIE Chinese representative (Fall 2021)
- Faculty advisor of UK Chinese Student & Scholar Association. (Spring 2020 – Fall 2021)

- Reached out to Gatton College Associate Dean of International Affairs and worked together with MCLLC department chair for promotion of all the language programs. (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Coordinate PTI and ALLEX TA's work and give advice on teaching. (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- Serve as organizer and judge for KWLA Showcase in March (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Teach and organize activities for High School students on World Language Day Open House (2016 – 2019)
- Propose, prepare, and join activities with students for events in and outside Chinese program. (2006 – Present)
- Contact and join alumni for MCLLC World Language Alumni Weekend (2018, 2019)
- Joined with students and represented Chinese Studies Program in the Music and Poetry Night held by Russian Program. (Spring 2019)
- Contact students to represent Chinese Studies Program during K-Week in August (2018, 2019).
- Supervise Honor Program students' work for each semester and discuss their work with the student throughout the semester. (Fall 2017-Spring 2018, Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- Collaborate with UK Radio Station and ESL program for student activities (2017 – Present)
- Supervise and discuss their work for students in UK Honor Program. (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- Observe teaching demos and join meals with new candidates and colleagues of the department. (Since 2012; Whenever time allows)
- Director of the UK Faculty-led Summer Program: Conversational Chinese. (Summer 2013 Shanghai University, Summer 2016 Zhejiang University, Summer 2018 Shanghai China)
- Founder and faculty advisor of UK Chinese Club in MCLLC. Meet with student officers to discuss and plan events. (October 2018 – Present)
- Give students OPIs for their placement test during summer time and during the regular semester. (2017 – Present)
- Coordinator of Chinese Language Courses (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Supervisor of Chinese Tutoring Program (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Tutoring students after class for the Chinese Studies program (2016).
- Member of the search committee for the Chinese Studies Program. (2012)

For Professional Organizations & Community

- Event (Cultural Day) organizer for UK Chinese Program students and Fayette County Public School Chinese teachers and students. (Since 2021)
- Instructional Lead & Field trip coordinator of KACLT-STARTALK Pilot Program (August 2021-May 2022)

- President of Kentucky Associate of Chinese Language Teachers (KACLT). (January, 2020-May 2022)
- Provide OPIs for students (from Lexington Christian Academy) who need to fulfill their high school foreign language requirements. (March 2020)
- Treasurer of Kentucky Associate of Chinese Language Teachers (KACLT). (September, 2018-present)
- Performed in “East Meets West – a Fashion, Dance and Music Show,” held by University of Kentucky Confucius Institute and presented at Haggin Auditorium of Transylvania University. (January 16, 2016)
- Performed in “Qipao Show” held by Kentucky Chinese American Association in Lexington Opera House. (January 2019)
- Taught StarTalk Chinese Summer Program. (June, 2016, Lexington, KY)
- Provided weekly Chinese Table for students from University of Kentucky. (2013, 2014)
- Held a Chinese Culture workshop for teachers at the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass (CDCB). (February 2014, Lexington, KY)
- Performed in “HanFu Costumes through Chinese Dynasties - Celebration of Confucius Day”, held by University of Kentucky Confucius Institute. Presented at University of Kentucky Singletary Center for the Arts. (September 27, 2014)
- Teach regularly or serve as substitute teacher at the Lexington Chinese School in their Chinese class for adults. (August 2014 – Present).
- Attend Professional Development workshops organized by the Lexington Chinese School and help organization and preparation for their events. (August 2016-present).
- Served as judge for the Chinese language students at the Kentucky World Language Festival sponsored by Confucius Institute. (2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated: UK College of Arts & Sciences – Innovative Teaching Award (Spring 2021)
- Graduate Scholarship (2020-2021, 2021-2022) awarded by University of Kentucky College of Education. (November 2020)
- Received University of Kentucky Distance Learning Award for 2019 Summer CHI 101-210. (August 2019)
- College of Arts & Sciences PR group made a video for my CHI 101 class in 2017 fall semester and wrote an article talking about my students’ learning experience in my class. Both the video and the article were published in UKnow Newsletter (Nov.6, 2017) and UK College of Arts & Sciences website (Oct. 24, 2017)

- **Link to the video at college website:**
<https://www.as.uky.edu/video/inside-classroom-chinese-101> (Oct. 24, 2017)
- **Link to the video and article at UKnow website:**
<https://uknow.uky.edu/student-life/chinese-studies-students-learn-practicalities-new-culture> (Nov. 6, 2017)
- Nominated: College of Arts & Sciences 2017-2018 Outstanding Teaching Awards. University of Kentucky. (February, 2018)
- Nominated: College of Arts & Sciences 2016-2017 Outstanding Teaching Awards. University of Kentucky. (February, 2017)
- Nominated: College of Arts & Sciences 2015-2016 Outstanding Teaching Awards. University of Kentucky. (March, 2016)
- Certified ACTFL OPI Tester of Chinese (Limited Certification). Issued by ACTFL. (July 2015)
- Certification of completing the ACTFL OPI Tester 4-day workshop in Brigham Young University, UT. Issued by ACTFL. (June 20, 201)
- UK Chinese Online Course Designer for Kentucky Department of Education. Sponsor: KY Department of Education. (July 1, 2010-December 31, 2011)
- Nominated member of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education, University of Kentucky, 2005.
- International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Kentucky, USA, 2005.
- Excellent Graduate Student Award, Nanjing University, China, 2003.
- National *Putong hua* (Mandarin Chinese) Proficiency Test Level A (2002). Nanjing, China.
- Undergraduate Study Scholarship, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, 1997-2000.

Professional Membership

- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- The Chinese Language Teachers Association, USA (CLTA)
- The Kentucky Association of Chinese Language Teachers (KACLT)

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