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Academic Appointments

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, 2014 – Present.

- Teaching 6 language courses per year, from beginning to advanced level.
- Coordinator, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Chinese language courses.
- Designed and developed flipped courses for beginning and advanced level with CITT instructional designers and video production team.
- Study abroad coordinator, UF in Beijing & UF in Chengdu (2017, 2018 & 2019).
- Coordinator for department Chinese Placement Test and developed online placement test with CITT instructional designers.
- Language evaluator for college and university language assessment.
- Coordinator for Chinese New Year culture activities with Harn Museum of Arts.

Chinese language coordinator, 2019-2021.

- Recruited, interviewed and trained new adjunct instructors.
- Held regular meeting with language instructors.
- Designed and produced 20 professional character teaching videos for beginning course.
- Adopted new advanced level textbook and developed new course materials using OneNote and Google Jamboard.

Chinese course scheduler, 2019-2021.

- Coordinated schedule language and content courses within China Unit.
- Coordinated course schedule with dept. chair, language coordinators and secretary.

Lecturer, Dept. of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, 2008 – 2014.

- Taught 5-6 courses per year from beginning to fifth year level.
- Developed online course for UF Distance Learning Office (2008-2010).
- Coordinator for Intermediate Chinese and Fifth Year Chinese.
- Coordinator for Chinese Placement Test.
- Coordinator for Chinese New Year show and Speech contest.

Lead instructor, Dept. of Languages, Literatures and Cultures & Dept. of Education.

Summer STARTALK Chinese Teacher Training workshop, 2009 & 2010.

- Taught Chinese Linguistics Course to Florida K-12 Chinese teachers.
- Designed course curriculum with program PI.

University of Notre Dame South Bend, IN
Visiting Language Specialist, Dept. of East Asian Languages and Cultures, 2007-2008

- Taught 6 language courses per year ranging from beginning to intermediate courses.
- Organized Chinese language table for students learning Chinese.
- Coordinator for the inaugural Chinese Speech Contest.

Beloit College, Summer Language School Beloit, WI
Senior Language Instructor, 2007

- Taught intensive advanced Chinese language course, 15 hours per week
- Organized Chinese language table for all levels of language students.
- Organized Chinese talent show for school wide contest.

Ohio University Athens, OH
Chinese Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Linguistics, 2005 - 2007

- Taught two courses per year, including beginning, intermediate and advanced courses.
- Developed online Blackboard materials for advanced Chinese course.
- Coordinated in Chinese New Year performance for school wide celebration.

Education

Ohio University Athens, Ohio
MA, Applied Linguistics, 2007

Beijing Language and Culture University Beijing, China
BA, Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, 2002

Award and Nomination

Course Transformation award/grant, August 2022, UF Center for Teaching Excellence.

The Affordable Access Award, March 2022, UF Center for Teaching Excellence.

University Professional Leave, fall 2021 (deferred from spring 2021).

CLAS Teacher/Advisor Awards Committee nominee, 2018-2019.

CLAS Anderson Scholars Faculty Honoree 2019.

Internal Grant

Affordable Access for Student Success: Course Transformation grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, \$2000, August 2022.

OER (Open Educational Resource) Learning Community grant, inaugural cohort, Center for Teaching Excellence, \$1,000, 2021-2022.

Research Interests

Technology enhanced language teaching, language pedagogy, flipped language classroom, making digital course materials and designing OER (Open Educational Resource) materials for language classroom.

Talk and Presentation

OER (Open Educational Resource) project in Beginning Chinese class, panel presenter, UF Interface conference, Center for Teaching Excellence, April 2022.

2022 Chinese State Competition Teacher Training, Florida Chinese Teachers' Association special workshop, February 2022.

“Online Language class dos and don'ts”, Language Teaching workshop, Florida Chinese Teachers' Association, January 2021.

“Using OneNote in language classroom”, presenter, Language Round Table, dept. of Languages, Literatures and Cultures & Spanish and Portuguese Studies, December 2020.

“Transition to College Language Classroom”, presenter, Florida Foreign Language Association's annual conference, October 2019.

The Writing System of Chinese, invited talk at Harn Museum of Art, June 2018.

Courses Taught at UF

CHI1130 Beginning Chinese I & CHI1131 Beginning Chinese II

CHI2230 Intermediate Chinese I & CHI2231 Intermediate Chinese II

CHI3410 Advanced Chinese I & CHI3411 Advanced Chinese II

CHI4930 Chinese Linguistics

CHI4930 Fifth Year Chinese

Department Committee

Merit Pay Committee

Sabbatical and Professional leave Committee

Dept Advisory committee

Graduation marshal coordinator

Travel Committee

Award committee

Peer Review committee

Chinese lecturer search committee

Arabic lecturer search committee

Professional Affiliations

Florida Chinese Language Teachers Association, board member 2020-2022.

- Testing committee chair.
- Coordinate annual Florida Chinese competition tests for K-12 students.
- Attend monthly board meetings.
- Offered virtual workshop during pandemic for Florida K-12 Chinese teachers.

Chinese Language Teachers Association, USA, member.

Florida Foreign Language Association, member.