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## **EDUCATION**

### **University College London**

PhD in Education (Current Candidate)  
Institute of Education

### **University of Pennsylvania**

M.S.Ed., Educational Linguistics Division (2013)  
Intercultural Communication, 3.97 GPA

### **Brigham Young University**

B.A., College of the Humanities (2010)  
Classics, History minor, 3.68 GPA

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Certificate in Leadership & School Management**, Harvard University
- **USA Principal Certification (Administrator Level)**, Indiana Wesleyan University
- **International Baccalaureate Certifications**
  - Essentials in International Leadership (Cat. 3)
  - Diploma Program Coordinator (Cat. 3)
  - PYP Leading Learning (Cat. 1)
  - Group 1, Literature A (Cat. 1)
  - Group 3, History (Cat. 1)
- **USA Teaching Certification with Distinction (World and United States History)**, American Board of Certification

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Founding Section Headmaster & Diploma Coordinator (IB), HuZ International School** Shenyang, China (January 2019-August 2019; July 2020-Present)

- Established HuZ International School's bilingual English/Chinese program.
- Supervised IB Diploma Programmer authorization; received authorization in 2021.
- Responsible for hiring and curriculum development.
- Monitor professional development and oversee TOK, EE, and CAS programs.
- Since establishment of division, students have increased from an original 4 to 103.

### **Academic Director, Shenyang Transformation International School**

Shenyang, China (September 2019-June 2020)

- Oversaw school accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Designed and implemented an evaluation system of international and Chinese teachers.
- Ensured compliance with all curriculum and that students met the Common Core and AP standards.

### **Director of Teachers & Theory of Knowledge Coordinator (IB), Northeast Yucai School**

Shenyang, China (August 2016-December 2018)

- Responsible for all aspects of teaching within the International Division; managed academic policies and curriculum; chaired staff meetings, professional development workshops, et cetera.
- Met with and advised Northeast Yucai's International Director concerning educational developments, parental concerns, and faculty issues.

### **Director of Studies, Shenyang ACT-GAC Center**

Shenyang, China (September 2014-July 2016)

- Conducted teacher recruitment, training, professional development, and staff evaluations.
- Ensured compliance with the Global Assessment Certificate by overseeing student assessment and academic counseling, as well as liaising with regional managers.

### **Adjunct Professor, Drexel University English Learning Center**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2013)

- Provided academic writing instruction for international students at Drexel.

### **Head Instructor: Chae Language Institute**

Bucheon, South Korea (2010-2012)

- Prepared students for international study.
- Recruited and trained other instructors; arranged foreign travel and living arrangements.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles:**

“Online Learning Lessons from a Teacher in China,” *The Concord Monitor* (24 March 2020).

“Chinese Campus is a Good Opportunity for State,” *The Concord Monitor* (2 December 2017).

“Language Governmentality in Philippine Education Policy,” University of Pennsylvania's *Working Papers in Educational Linguistics* (Spring 2014), 69-85.

“Native Speaking English Teachers as Perceived by South Korean Elementary and Middle School Students,” *Journal of Shinawatra University* (January 2014), 42-58.

“Review of *Globalization of Language and Culture in Asia: the Impact of Globalization Processes on Language*,” by Viniti Vaish et al., *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication* (October 2012), 303-306.

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Panel Chair:**

“Language and Popular Culture: Language and Thought.” Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2 November 2012.

### **Presentations:**

“*Munhwa* through *Manhwa*: Using Graphic Novels to Teach Global Culture.” Annual Conference of the Modern English Education Society, Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, 13 July 2013.

“Correlations Between English Media Consumption and English Proficiency in the Republic of Korea,” with Jeong-in Park. Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2 November 2012.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- **Shenyang City Award for Foreign Experts**, Shenyang Mayor Jiang Youwei, 2017
- **Excellence in Intercultural Communication Award**, University of Pennsylvania, 2013
- **Teacher of the Year**, Bupyeong Cultural Center, 2010