

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Professional Titles:** Principal Lecturer of Chinese, Chinese Program Advisor

## Educational History and Professional Development

Dec 2024, TESOL Graduate Certificate, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Apr-Jul 2023, College of the Holy Cross Read-On STATALK program on Chinese reading literacy development, Worcester, MA

Jan-Jun 2023, University of Hawaii at Manoa Project-Based Language Learning online learning modules and in-person summer institute, Honolulu, HI

Jun 2019, University of Colorado-Boulder STARTALK teacher workshop on instructional technology, Boulder, CO

Jan 2019, San Diego State University ACTFL WPT in-person training, San Diego, CA

Jun-Jul 2018, University of Virginia STARTALK teacher summer institute, Charlottesville, VA

May 2018, University of Texas at Austin ACTFL OPI in-person training, Austin, TX

May 2010, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction in Foreign Languages (Chinese language education), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Jun 2006, B.A. in English Language and Literature, Hebei University of Technology, Tianjin, China

## Employment History

Principal Lecturer of Chinese, 2024-present, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Reader for AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam, 2023-present

Senior Lecturer of Chinese, 2021-2024, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Lecturer of Chinese, 2016-2021, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Lecturer of Chinese Studies, 2011-2016, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Chinese Language Instructor, 2009-2013, Virginia Department of Education online course program Virtual Virginia, Richmond, VA

## **Professional Recognition and Honors**

UNM 2021-2022 Lecturer of the Year Award

**Description:** This award recognizes the contributions of UNM's teaching mission by non-tenure track faculty.

**Date:** May 2022

**Organization:** UNM Center for Teaching and Learning

CLTA-VA Outstanding Services Award

**Description:** This award recognizes a member of Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia who makes outstanding service contributions to the annual conference.

**Date:** Oct 2015

**Organization:** Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia

FLAVA Certificate of Appreciation

**Description:** The certificate of appreciation is awarded to an active member of Foreign Language Association of Virginia who participates in and makes contributions to the annual conference planning committee.

**Date:** 2015

**Organization:** Foreign Languages Association of Virginia

## **Research, Teaching and Service Interests**

I have been teaching Chinese as a second language since 2010. In my Chinese language classes, I adopted a student-centered approach in which students are given plenty of opportunities to actually communicate in Chinese meaningfully. I am very passionate about teaching language and culture, and willing to work with all students who are interested in learning Chinese. Students often appreciate my energetic teaching style as well as great patience.

Before joining UNM, I taught a good variety of undergraduate Chinese language courses in the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, VA), including regular beginning level to upper-intermediate level classes, Chinese for heritage speakers, summer intensive classes, and beginning business Chinese (for alumni). I also taught Chinese classes at all levels including AP Chinese with Virtual Virginia, a fully online course program provided by the Virginia Department of Education.

My postgraduate studies focused on curriculum and instructions in foreign languages with a special concentration on Chinese language education. My teaching and research interests focus on teaching Chinese as a second language, including the following areas:

- Chinese phonetic pedagogy
- Chinese grammar pedagogy
- Chinese behavioral culture
- Task-based and Project-based language learning
- Curriculum design
- Technology integration and online learning

My co-authored textbook *Acting Chinese: An Intermediate-Advanced Course in Discourse and Behavioral Culture* was published in 2021 with Routledge.

Since joining LCL in 2016, I have been constantly serving as the Chinese Program Undergraduate Advisor. In the meanwhile, I have been serving as the Faculty Advisor to the Chinese Language and Culture Club since fall 2016. In Spring 2023 I was elected a Faculty Senator to serve on the Faculty Senate in the upcoming years.

In September 2018 I founded the Chinese Language Teachers Association of New Mexico, and served as the inaugural president for two terms, from 2018 to 2020 (first term) and from 2020 to 2022 (second term). The purpose of the CLTA-NM is to promote quality teaching of Chinese language and culture at all educational levels, to enhance career development and provide a networking platform for Chinese language teachers, and to disseminate pedagogical development and innovations in the State of New Mexico.

In 2019 I joined the Board of the New Mexico Organization of Language Educators (NMOLE) and have been served on the Board. In September 2020 I was nominated the President-Elect of NMOLE, and in September 2021 I was elected President. In the 2022-2023 school year, I served as the immediate Past-President. It has been a great honor to serve in the leadership team of NMOLE and to bring positive impact to New Mexican language educators.

## **Scholarly Achievements**

### **Books Co-authored**

Tang, Yanfang, Lee, Kun-Shan Carolyn, Xu, Li, Zhang, Jin, Yu, Peng. *Acting Chinese: An Intermediate-Advanced Course in Discourse and Behavioral Culture* = *Xing Wei Han Yu*. Routledge, 2021.

### **Oral Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Panelist: Revolutionizing the CFL Reading Curriculum  
Chinese Language Teachers Association of U.S. 2024 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO  
April, 2024

Presenter: *Elevating Students' Intercultural Competency to Promote Peacebuilding*  
2024 International Conference on the Development and Assessment of Intercultural Competence, Tuscan, AZ  
February 2024

Lead Presenter: *Pushing Students' Intercultural Competency to the Next Level*  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Chicago, IL  
November 2023

Presenter: *Integrating Cultural Perspectives into Language Learning to Enhance Intercultural Competence*  
Chinese Language Teachers Association of USA, virtually online  
April 2022

Presenter: *(Re-)Introduce the ACTFL World-readiness Standards to the Chinese teaching community in NM, new updates, and its implication to Chinese language teaching in NM*  
New Mexico Organization of Language Educators 2019 Annual Lift-up Conference, Rio Rancho, NM  
September 2019

Presenter: *Chinese Language Teachers Association of New Mexico Inauguration Speech*  
New Mexico Organization of Language Educators 2018 Annual Lift-up Conference, Rio Rancho, NM  
September 2018

Lead Presenter: *Teaching/Learning Chinese Characters Through an Artistic Lens*  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 2017 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN  
November 2017

Presenter and Session Facilitator: *Rubrics and Relevant Technology to Help Elevate Students Oral and Written Proficiency*  
Foreign Language Association of Virginia 2015 Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA  
September 2015

Lead Presenter: *Standard-based Backward Design: To Enhance TPACK and Teaching Effectiveness*  
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 2014 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX  
November 2014

Lead Presenter: *Chinese Language Students' Challenges and Effective Teaching Strategies*  
Foreign Language Association of Virginia 2014 Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA  
September 2014

Co-presenter: *Technology Integration in Chinese Language Classroom*  
Foreign Language Association of Virginia 2013 Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA  
October 2013

Presenter: *Demonstration of All Target-language Instructions in A Real Beginner Chinese Class*  
Foreign Language Association of Virginia 2012 Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA  
October 2012

## **Invited Presentations**

Title: *Integrating Culture and Language in CSL Classrooms*  
Invited talk at the Chinese Language Teachers Association of Virginia Fall 2021 Conference,  
virtually on Zoom  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Title: *Technology for Teaching Across the Curriculum*  
Guest speaking in Dr. Marjorie H. Haley's graduate class, George Mason University, virtually on  
Zoom  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Title: *Differentiated Instruction in World Language Classrooms*  
Guest speaking for American Councils for International Education (US State Department),  
virtually on Zoom  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Title: *Cooperative Learning in Real World Language Classrooms*  
Guest speaking for American Councils for International Education (US State Department),  
virtually on Zoom  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Title: *OPI-informed Teaching and Learning in A Foreign Language Class*  
Guest speaking at the TA Orientation in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures,  
UNM  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Title: *Teaching Chinese in the Target Language: Strategies and Implementation*  
Keynote speaking at Chinese Language Teachers Association of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Title: *Moving from Drills to Real Conversations in A Foreign Language Class*  
Invited talk in the Language Learning Center Speaker Series, UNM  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Title: *Writing Chinese Characters*  
Invited talk at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA  
March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019