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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine, USA
PhD student of Philosophy, September 2016 - present
Department of European Languages and Studies

Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China
Bachelor of Arts, June 2016
Majors: German, English

Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China
Bachelor of Economics, June 2016
Major: Economics

Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
April 2015 – September 2015
Major: German Studies

Other exchange programs:

Montclair State University
July - August, 2013

Vermont University
November, 2013

Berlin Humboldt Universität
June, 2017

Berlin Freie Universität
July, 2017

Heidelberg Universität
August, 2017, 2018

Leipzig Universität
June, 2018

Hochschule Bremen
July, 2018

Wien Universität
September, 2018

CONFERENCE TALKS

Speaker, 2018 University of Sydney, Internationales Symposium "West-Östliche Wahlverwandschaft: Hans Bethge und die historischen und ästhetischen Konstellationen um 1900". Paper „Lu Xun’s ‘Literature from Small and Weak Countries’ as Reaction to Johannes Scherr’s ‘Germanic World Literature’ at the Turn of the Century.“

Speaker, 2017 California State University Long Beach, conference Marx-Nietzsche-Freud-And?". Paper "The Manifesto Goes East: Three Chinese Translations of Marxist Theory"

Speaker, 2017 Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Conference. "Power Struggles Reflected by Simultaneity in Kafka's "In the Penal Colony."

Speaker, 2017 University of California, Irvine. "State Reason/ University Thought Conference. Paper "Continuation of an Old Topic -- Autonomy or State Control?"

Speaker, UCI Access Asia Program, talk „Lu Xun’s ‘Literature from Small and Weak Countries’ as Reaction to Johannes Scherr’s ‘Germanic World Literature’ at the Turn of the Century.“

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker, Reading Course in Augsburg University, Germany. Representative of Chemnitz University of Technology (2015).

Assisted with organizing Sechste Studenten Konferenz Komparative Literatur, Germany (2015).

Committee Member, German writing and reading group. Co-organizer for Tietz Café creative reading group (2015).

Organizer, Cultural exchange program "Youth in Action." Sponsored by EU (2013).

Research Assistant of Professor Alexander Jabbari. Project: Chinese translation of Persian poem: Gulistan. Translator of Chinese works (2017).

TEACHING AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

Guest Instructor, German 1, German 2, German 3 and German 4 classes, Claremont High School. Taught high school students beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of German language using literature, film, music and art (2017).

Guest Instructor, German 1. Taught undergraduate students beginning level of German. San Antonio College (2017).

Guest Instructor, International Day, German Program. Sycamore Elementary School (2017).

Teaching Associate. German 1A (introductory), University of California, Irvine (2017) Giving lectures and grading homework and tests.

Translator, Universal Multicultural Film Festival, Los Angeles (2017).

Translator, Neu Philharmonie München concert, Beijing (2014).

Organizer, Asian British Parliamentary Debate. Biggest British Parliamentary Debate in Asia (2013).

PEDAGOGIC TRAININGS

DAAD German Language Teaching Methodology Workshop. University of California, Berkeley. Dec. 2017

Mellon Pedagogical Institute, yearly trainings.

Fortbildungskurs in Heidelberg, 2017, 2018.

Media Pedagogy:

Hochschule Bremen, Improvisationstheater, Juli. 2018

Heidelberg University, Theater, August, 2017

Lisa Parkes from Harvard, Drama pedagogy and dramatic interactions in Language Teaching, A Workshop, Nov. 2017

Business German and STEM majors in German:

MINT-Fortbildungskurs mit Schwerpunkt Forschung/Materialerstellung in den Unterrichtsfächern Mathematik, Informatik, Naturwissenschaften und Technik. Juni, 2018.

Debate in Language teaching:

Participating in the “American Debate Championship” in Burlington representing Beihang University; Defeat of many American teams, (Nov, 2013).

Quarter-Finalist in Beihang Debate Tournament (July, 2013)

Representative of Beihang University, Participating in the “University Asian Debate Championship” in Manila, Philippines (May, 2013)

Quarter-Finalist in debate tournament “Beijing Debate Open” (March, 2013)

Music in language teaching:

University of California, Irvine, Orchestra. Violinist for 4 years.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

MINT-Fortbildungskurs, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit of German Government, AATG(2018)

UC Irvine Mellon Fellowship (2016-2018)

Full Scholarship from China Scholarship Council (2015)

National Scholarship from Chinese Ministry of Education (2012-2013)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Modern Language Association

German Studies Association

Council for European Studies

Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association

American Association of Teachers of German

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (native)

German (fluent)

English (fluent)

Japanese (basic)

Russian (basic)

French (basic)

Spanish (basic)