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I am also popularly known by my maiden name Fu Yi among friends and family.

Born and educated in China, I left my faculty position with Sichuan University when I came to US in 1998 to pursue further studies to enrich my experience.

As an experienced teacher, I am proficient in college classroom teaching; creative in teaching strategies and classroom management; articulate both in Mandarin and English; very knowledgeable about both Chinese language/culture and American language/culture; keen to the needs of the students; capable and willing to take work-related challenges; very effective in conducting field research and qualitative data analysis; ready to explore with the students the fun and excitement of lifelong learning.

**Interested Research Topics:**

- (1) Social, cultural and economic impact of globalization on small communities in China and around the world;
- (2) Educational issues in both US and China, particularly those of the marginal groups.
- (3) Cross-cultural experiences in US, China and other parts of the world.

**Background:**

**Adjunct Faculty**

**2008 - Present**

Concordia University Irvine campus.

**Business Consultant**

**Spring, 2004 – Present**

Free-lance business consultant for Wintech Digital Systems Technology, a public company with offices in both Beijing, China and California, USA. Serve as business consultant for engineers, suppliers, and clients within the company. Massive experience in dealing with partners like Microsoft, Texas Instruments, Trinity Convergences and other major platform developers and digital signal processors. Extremely familiar with international business models and practices between USA and China.

**ELAC Committee Member** **2005 - Present**  
ELAC, English Learners' Advisory Committee member with Irvine Unified School District, CA.

**Chinese Language Instructor** **September, 1998 – 2008**  
Chinese language instructor at the Chinese School of Irvine Canaan Chinese Christian Church in Irvine, CA.

**Consultant and translator** **October 1998 - 2005**  
Free-lance consultant, translator and movie producer for a non-profit organization *Progressive Visions* located in San Clement, CA to provide leadership and discipleship training materials for the house churches in China.

**Faculty Member** **Sept. 1996 - July 1998**  
Faculty member of the Foreign Languages Institute of Sichuan University, one of the most prestigious educational institutions in China. Well acquainted and informed of the social, educational and economic situations in China.

The Staff Management rated me as one of the Most Recommended Teachers for two consecutive years. The students voted me to be one of the best teachers of the year in 1997 and 1998.

**TOEFL Instructor** **Sept. 1996 - July 1998**  
Experienced teacher of Sichuan University's TOEFL (Test of English As a Foreign Language) training programs. Co-developed some innovative and highly effective training methods with other teachers for the TOEFL program.

**Researcher** **Sept. 1993- July 1998**  
Researcher on Chinese-American literature, African-American literature and Native-American literature.

**Publications:**

A co-compiler of the six-volume English-learning textbooks entitled *English On Air (Kong Zhong Yin Yu Jiao Shi)* (Sichuan People's Publishing House, 1998), a set of teaching materials popularly used in the middle schools of across Sichuan Province, China.

A contributor of the *Thesis Collection* (1998) published by Sichuan University Publishing House.

**Highlights:**

A beloved and highly respected Chinese language instructor among parents and students at the Chinese School of Irvine Canaan Chinese Christian Church, CA.

Successfully completed with certificates the Chinese language instruction seminars held at Chapman University every summer since 1999.

Scholarship winner throughout all my college years. The one that stands out most is the nationally acclaimed “Guang Hua Scholarship” that I won in 1996. I was one of the 778 winners among thousands of candidates throughout China.

In 1998, I was one of the authors who drafted *The Proposal for the World Bank Loans* on behalf of Sichuan University and I was the sole translator to put the Chinese document into English. My outstanding work helped the university successfully secured the loans from the World Bank.

In 1998, Hua Wei Corporation, the largest domestic tele-communications corporation and a competitive world telecommunications equipment manufacturer in China tracked me down at Sichuan University and offered me a management position. I did not take the offer for the fact that I was leaving for U.S. that year.

In 1997, I helped organize an educational exchange program between the Asia-Pacific Research Center of Sichuan University and Golden Gate University of San Francisco.

In 1996, I was one of the organizers and translators for the International Forum on Minority Literature held in Sichuan University, P. R. China.

In 1996, I was a translator for the International TV Show Exhibit taken place in Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

**Education:**

**Doctoral candidate at Biola University**                      **Sept., 2005 - Present**  
School of Intercultural Education at Biola University, La Mirada, CA.

**Teaching Credential Program**

**Mar., 2003 - June 2003**

Teaching credential program at California State University at Long Beach.  
Straight As in all the courses taken and all the related field work.

**M.A. in British and American Literature**

**Sept., 1993 - July 1996**

Graduate School Foreign Languages Institute at Sichuan University, China.  
One of the only two honor graduates among 26 M. A. candidates.

**B.A. in English Language and Culture**

**Sept., 1989- July 1993**

Sichuan Foreign Languages University, China. Honor student.