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EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- **2019:** Recipient of the Shanghai City Government's prestigious 2019 Magnolia Award - Gold Award, (白玉兰荣誉奖) for continued and ceaseless service in cross-cultural exchange, promotion of China and Chinese culture globally, and contributions to the city and people of Shanghai
- **2018:** Honoured with the title "One of the Most Influential Foreign Experts in China, as Part of the 40th Anniversary of China's Reform and Opening Policy" (改革开放40周年中国最具影响力的外国专家)
- **2017:** Voted "Emissary of Chinese Martial Arts" (中华武魂) in Shanghai. (The only westerner to be nominated)
- **2016:** Masters Degree, MSc with Merit, Global Marketing, University of Liverpool
- **2014:** One of only 50 international experts selected to represent foreigners working in China at the '2014 Foreign Experts Symposium' in Shanghai, and presented personally to Chinese President Xi Jin Ping
- **2013:** Recipient of the Shanghai City Government's 2013 Magnolia Award, Silver Award, (白玉兰纪念奖) for cross-cultural work and contributions to the city and people of Shanghai
- **2011:** Recipient of the award "Member of the Order of the British Empire" (MBE) in the Queen's 2010 New Year's Honours List for her tireless work in the fields of culture, education, and fostering Sino-UK relations
- **2000-2019:** Recipient of multiple "Outstanding Foreign Teacher", "Favourite Foreign Teacher" and "Annual Contribution to Students & Faculty" awards over a 19-year period at Shanghai University
- **2000:** Deltar International Business Institute; Qualification in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- **1999:** West Suffolk College; College Qualification in Anatomy & Physiology
- **1999:** West Suffolk College; Qualification through International Institute of Health & Holistic Therapies

HONORARY AWARDS

- **2015:** "China Dream-My Dream", Honorary Credential, Shanghai Memories & Archives October 2014 Publication (档案春秋)
- **2014:** Shanghai Yijing Association: "Supporter & Contributor" certification
- Shanghai Laozi Association: "Honorary Member" & "Supporter & Contributor" certification

- **2009:** “SDSU China Summer Study Abroad Programme”, Confucius Institute, San Diego State University

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY & CHINA EDUCATION COMMISSION AWARDS

- **2018** “Most Outstanding Foreign Teacher” for 2017-2018 academic year (Shanghai University)
- **2017** “Most Outstanding Foreign Teacher” for 2016-2017 academic year (Shanghai University)
- **2017** “Most Outstanding Foreign Teacher” for 2016-2017 academic year (Shanghai University for Science & Technology)
- **2016** Presented with “Devotion to Service at Shanghai University Award”
- **2014** “Most Favourite Foreign Teacher of Chinese Students”, International Talent Monthly & China Society for Research on Int’l Professional Development Exchange & Development (CSRIPED), Service to Education in China
- **2014** “Outstanding Teacher for International Curricula”, CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee of Health & Education; Shanghai Municipal Education Commission
- **2013** “My Favourite Foreign Teacher”, Shanghai University
- **2001-2017** Consistently awarded the titles “Teacher of the Year” and “Outstanding Teacher” at Shanghai University

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

- Solution-driven mentality; adept at resolving issues and moving negotiations forward for optimum results and target achievement.
- Over 26 years experience organizing and coordinating international cross-cultural events, including martial arts seminars, health retreats, educational workshops, recreational and sightseeing activities.
- 26 years experience in event management, troubleshooting and event planning in the UK, USA, Europe and China.
- Founder, business owner and director of Chinese company and cultural centre, working with local businesses and community centres for the advocacy of Taiji Quan as a healthcare alternative for employees and seniors in the community.
- On-going role as cultural ambassador and bridge between international citizens, local Chinese business leaders and community members.
- Responsible for new initiatives and student activities as Director of the British Cultural Centre, including introduction of ‘Professional Development Programmes’, ‘Cultural Learning Initiatives’ and Personalized Coaching and Advisory Sessions’.
- 19 years’ experience in interpretation & translation in Chinese & English for a wide array of events, including cross-cultural activities, martial arts and large stage performances.
- 19 years’ experience teaching English as a foreign language in China, including tuition, linguistic support, evaluating academic needs, assessing learners’ language problems and devising study programmes and curriculum; including 11 years’ experience in determining English language proficiency for an internationally recognized examination syndicate (IELTS).
- 19 years’ experience in mentoring young professionals and scholars.

- Responsible for management, coordination and organization of international staff in tertiary educational institutions, including: staff management, troubleshooting and disciplinary measures, mentoring international staff, staff support services, organizing event programmes and leisure activities, and liaison with school leaders, Chinese faculty, team members and staff from International Offices.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER PORTFOLIO

- 09/2014 – present British Cultural Centre**
 Director, British Cultural Centre
 International Culture Park,
 Shanghai University of Science & Technology
- 09/2005 – present Double Dragon Alliance Cultural Centre**
 Founder & Director of International Arts, Cultural Exchange,
 and Advisory Centre
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- 07/2001 – present Shanghai University**
 English Teacher & Supervisor and Coordinator of Int'l Staff Members
 Foreign Language Department, Shanghai University
- 09/2002 – 02/2019 Shanghai University of Science & Technology (USST)**
 English Teacher
 Foreign Language Department
- 09/2014 – 01/2018 Co-author of a 'Taiji Quan Philosophical Handbook' (Chinese)**
 Partnered with Shanghai University Press
- 09/2016 – 03/2017 L'Ecole De Design, China Studio**
 English Language Training, French postgraduates'
 Master's Degree Design Programme
 College of Fine Arts, Shanghai University
- 10/2005 – 09/2016 Freelance writer for Tai Chi International Magazine**
 Columnist/writer for international Taiji publication
- 06/2004 – 06/2015 International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**
 Senior Examiner
 British Consulate Cultural & Education Section, Shanghai
- 05/2009 – 10/2013 Hutchison Medipharma Ltd Co.**
 English Language trainer for in-house training centre
- 09/2007 – 12/2012 "Dreams & Teams" Educational Project (“梦想，团队”)**
British Council of Shanghai
 Lead Trainer for Joint Educational School Link Project between
 China & UK, instructing Chinese teachers

- British Consulate Cultural & Education Section, Shanghai
- 02/2011 – 05/2011 Sany Construction Machinery & Engineering Ltd Co.**
Proofreader for company's international publications
- 11/2008 – 11/2010 Yong He Tang Advice & Consultancy Agency**
Manager of English learning, business networking and advisory service
- 06/2008 – 09/2010 Baosteel Ltd Co.**
English Language trainer for in-house training centre
Baosteel Training Centre
- 12/2005 – 10/2009 Freelance writer for Qi Magazine & TCAH Magazine**
Columnist/writer for two international Taiji publications
- 02/2002 – 07/2009 Shanghai University for Science & Technology**
English Teacher, English Department
- 10/2004 – 10/2008 Business Language Testing System (BULATS)**
Examiner
British Consulate Cultural & Education Section, Shanghai
- 09/2005 – 12/2007 Co-author of Modern Day Word Discrimination Thesaurus**
Partnered with Tong Ji University Press
- 09/2003 – 1/2005 Shanghai New Concept Teaching Research Centre**
"English Readers for Kids" Magazine, English Editor
- 03/2002 – 9/2003 Shanghai Foreign Languages Institute
& Audio Visual Publishing House & Proffee Sound Recording**
Voice Recording – Oral English Training Material
- 08/2000 – 07/2001 Delter International Business Institute**
ESL Instructor
(In association with Telfort Business Institute &
Shanghai Metallurgical Engineering University)
- 01/94 – 06/2000 The Eastern Tai Chi & Internal Arts Research
Association & East Anglian Women's Protection League**
Owner, Manager, Treasurer and Instructor of Taiji and Ladies
Self Defense and Awareness Courses
Bury St Edmunds, East Anglia, UK
- 06/86 - 06/1993 Inland Revenue**
Stratford, London Collection Office: 9/82 - 10/87
Cambridge, Collection Office: 10/87 - 04/90
Cambridge, Tax Inspection Office: 04/90 - 06/93

07/85 - 06/1986 Forest Projects Ltd.

Biological Analyst for Community Environmental Group, UK

HOBBIES, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Martial Arts, Taiji Quan, Calligraphy, Peking Opera, Yoga, Surfing, Reading, Writing, Cooking, Language, Travel

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese

Basic Shanghainese dialect

Established International Taiji Quan Instructor, Member of the Tai Chi Union of Great Britain. (TCUGB)

Co-author of three books: 'Taiji Internal Spirit', published 2017 with Shanghai University Press; English language training, and Taiji training – self published 2015

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