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Date of birth: **10/03/1990** Languages: **Mandarin, English (IELTS 7), Cantonese, Hakka**

Education

09/2012-present

The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, the UK

Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Chinese

- **Four courses:** Language Awareness, Methods and Practice in Teaching Chinese; Language Learning; Chinese Applied Linguistics: Theory and Practice; Language Teaching and Professional Development

09/2011-09/2012

University of Southampton, the UK

MA in 20th and 21st Century Literature, with Merit

- **Five modules:** 18 Century Fiction; Victorian Readers and Politics of Print; Modernism and Modernities; Global Crisis in Contemporary Literature; War and Conflict in Literature and Film
- I was **an assistant** in a three-day **International Samuel Beckett Working Group**.
- MA dissertation: *The Co-operation between Structure and Language in Samuel Beckett's Works*

09/2007-07/2011

Zhuhai College of Jilin University, China

BA in Chinese Language and Literature, GPA 3.69

- I was **a chief editor** of two books (*Xiao He* 《小荷》 and *GuYun JinShi* 《古韵今拾》) with regards to Chinese Surnames and poetry, printed and published by University, in order to better students' knowledge.
- In 2009, I was fortunate enough to win **a first class scholarship**. This was awarded to me for being first out of one hundred and fifty four students in my faculty.
- I awarded an **A (90%-100%) in my third year thesis** (*The Carnivalisation in The Old Man and the Sea*).
- **Two Literary works** (*Jing Zi* and *Meng*) were published on the school magazines.

Work Experiences

➤ **11/2012-present**

I am a translator for Worldscribe, an organisation devoted to avant-garde literature around the world.

- ✧ Experimenting with an idea that writing a novel simultaneously in two languages with an English writer

➤ **2011** I had a **2-month internship** for iLAP Prosen Education Group, a bilingual language school provides training, teaching and travelling service in China and other countries.

- ✧ Assisted in teaching activities, organised meetings, translated, and coordinated staff and teachers
- ✧ Helped teachers from abroad to adapt to China in terms of living, travelling, entertainment and communication

➤ **2009** I had a **3-week internship** for Shenzhen Qiaobao Press, a major newspaper press found by The Overseas Exchange Association Of Shenzhen City.

- ✧ Reported leadership conferences, recorded social activities, wrote news releases
- ✧ Provided six news releases

➤ **2008** I was **a volunteer** for a receiving team led by Zhuhai College of Jilin University.

- ✧ received visitors from Kennesaw State University, USA
- ✧ Supplied visitors with necessities, participated in visiting enterprises, arranged a farewell party

Awards and Honours

- The Second Prize in The National Language Contest, 2008
- Excellent Student, 2009