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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- **10 years' professional experience and skills of teaching Chinese as a foreign language (TCFL).** I have been a teacher of TCFL since 1998 and have completed over 3,800 class hours in the past decade. I have been teaching such classes as intensive and extensive reading, oral and written Chinese, listening, selected reading of Chinese newspapers and magazines etc. and other courses such as *A Survey of China and Chinese Culture*, which covers all of the fields of TCFL.
- **Solid knowledge of Chinese language, literature and culture.** I majored in Chinese language and literature in university, and previously taught Chinese literature at China University of Petroleum (CUP) from 1995 to 2000. I have been teaching *A Survey of China and Chinese Culture* to overseas students every year since 1998. This experience has helped me accumulate a rich knowledge of Chinese language, literature and culture, which has allowed me to understand what overseas students really want to learn.
- **Ability to design and give different courses in line with the students' learning levels and requirements.** I have taught overseas students with different learning levels (from those who have no knowledge of Chinese to those who want to study advanced Chinese courses) and have different requirements (from those who just want to receive short-time language training to those who want to receive a degree in China). This experience has fostered my ability to design different courses according to students' different learning levels.
- **Excellent communication ability with students from different countries and diversified cultural backgrounds.**
- **Ability in the research of TCFL.** In addition to giving classes, I have had more than 10 theses published in *China Education Daily* (sponsored by the Ministry of Education), *Journal of Yunnan Normal University*, *Journal of China Petroleum University*, *Overseas Chinese Education* and other academic journals and newspapers.
- **Successful experience of coaching overseas students on how to prepare for the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) test.** I have been coaching students on how to prepare for the HSK test since 1998, with most of them successfully passing the exam.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Lecturer of the Department of TCFL, China University Petroleum
December 2002 to present**

The courses I have been teaching include:

- Intensive reading: focusing on training the comprehensive ability (listening, speaking, reading & writing) of students.
- Extensive reading: aiming to improve the fast reading ability of students through reading miscellaneous materials, such as articles and essays.
- Listening class: helping students improve listening comprehension of Chinese.
- Oral Chinese: training students' ability of oral communication.
- A Survey of China: Introducing various aspects of China (including history, politics, economy, art, education, religion, geography, etc.) to overseas students.

- **Lecturer of the Department of Liberal Arts, China University Petroleum
July 1995 to December 2000**

The courses I taught include:

- History of Chinese Literature to Chinese students
- Extensive reading to overseas students
- Oral Chinese to overseas students

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Chinese Language and Literature, Liaocheng University, Shandong, China
- Master of Literature, Shandong Normal University, Shandong, China

CERTIFICATES:

- Certificate For Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (2003), issued by the Ministry of Education of P.R. of China
- Certificate of Mandarin Language, Level 1 (highest level) (2001)

MAIN PAPERS PUBLISHED:

- "The Mis-Orientation in Culture Teaching in TCFL," June 2006; Journal of Yunnan Normal University (Version of TCFL)
- "On the Constraints and Solutions in Developing the Education for Overseas Students in Higher Schools," June 2005; Journal of Shandong Education Institute
- "The Special Role of Movies in TCFL," March 2005; Overseas Chinese Education Quarterly, sponsored and published by Xiamen University
- "Attaching Importance to Feeling-related Factors in TCFL," June 2004; Journal of Yunnan Normal University (Version of TCFL)
- "On the Teaching of a Survey of China," May 2004; Journal of Yunnan Normal University (Version of TCFL)
- "Investigation and Analysis on Art Education in China University Petroleum," January 2000; Journal of China University Petroleum (Edition of Social Sciences)
- "On Art Education in Engineering and Poly-technological Institutes," June 28, 1999, China Education Daily, sponsored and published by the Ministry of Education of P.R. of China