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Personal Summary

Trained in interdisciplinary and international backgrounds, I have strong research skills and belief in liberal arts education. My primary research interests lie in cultural contacts between the East and the West, translation studies, comparative literature, history of China since 1600, religions in Chinese society, book history, reading history, and digital humanities. I have more than one year in-classroom teaching and coaching experience at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Besides, I am a freelance writer, translator, and librarian specialized in cataloging Chinese rare books and documents.

Education

Ph.D. Chinese Studies Katholieke Universiteit Leuven [University of Leuven], Belgium, 2017

Master of Arts, History of Modern China

Lanzhou University and Hong Kong Baptist University, China, 2012

Bachelor of Arts, History Lanzhou University, China, 2009

Language Skills

- Chinese, English Fluent
- Latin, French Reading, Writing
- Dutch, Manchu Proficient
- programming language Python

Work Experience

Lecturer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium	09/2016-09/2017
• Developed curriculum, taught bachelor and master courses of advanced Chinese issues in international settings, coached bachelor thesis and master thesis	e language and China
Translator, Hong Kong Arts Festival 2018, Hong Kong	2017–present
• Translated and edited play surtitles for modern Chinese audiences	
Translator , Folio Translation Project, Royal Shakespeare Company, London and Shanghai	2016–present
Translated and produced Shakespeare's plays for modern Chinese audiences	
Copy Editor, Journal of Research for Christianity in China, Los Angeles and Shanghai	2014–present
• Called for bilingual papers and organized reviewers' selection, copy editing	

Assistant Librarian, East-Asian Library, KU Leuven, Belgium	2013
Cataloged rare books and assisted with institution administration	
Associate Staff, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium	9/2012-11/2017
• Conducted research in Research Unit of Early Sino-European Cultural Contacts as candidate, collaborated with colleagues in the department for organizing seminars	
Presenter, local radio and television studio of Gansu Province, China	2006-2010
Edited materials and hosted programs of news report and popular music genres	
Tourist Guide , travel agencies (e.g. China Comfort Travel Headquarter) along the Silk Road, China	2006-2009
Guided tourists and coordinated their accommodation and travel plans	
Intern Archivist, Provincial Archive, Gansu, China	2008
Classified archive materials and received readers	
Extra-Curricular Activities	
Voice for Audio Guide, L'Aquarium de Bruxelles, Belgium	2015
Translated French guide into Chinese and recording audio text	
Vice-President of Students' Union, Lanzhou University, China	2007-2008
• Supported Public Relations and IT Department, organized cultural activities on campus and volunteer services in the local community	
Team lead for an Anthropological Exploration, Gansu, China	2006-2007

• Managed fieldwork, investigated the hybrid communities of Muslim and Han Chinese in relations to a community of Roman legion descendants

Recent Publications

• author and translator of academic works and newspapers articles A list of recent publications is enclosed.

Recent Presentations

• presented academic research at exclusive workshops and international conferences A list of recent presentations is enclosed.