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WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - 07 SCBWI manuscript critique member, SCBWI, Hong Kong
- 2006 - 07 Course writer and lecturer, Longman Pearson, Hong Kong
- 2006 - 07 Freelance writer and editor, Greenfield Press, Hong Kong
- 2004 - 05 Freelance writer, primary readers and teacher's guides, Oxford University Press, Hong Kong
- 2002 - 03 Book reviewer, Asian Review of Books, Hong Kong
- 2001 Freelance writer and plot developer, Global Children, Hong Kong
- 2000 Freelance editor, Weissmann Travel Guides, New York
- 1987 Freelance editor, Successful Kids, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1985 - 86 Historical researcher, Scientific Resource Surveys, California
- 1982 - 85 Intern/staff writer, The Orange County Register and Orange County News, California
- 1982 - 85 Back Page editor, The Daily 49'er and The Branding Iron, California

LITERARY FICTION AND POETRY

- 2006 *Fruit Dreams & Other Asian Stories*, Chameleon Press, Hong Kong
- 2006 *The Long Spring*, The Evansville Review, University of Evansville, Indiana
- 2003 *Tong Choi*, Asian Pacific American Journal, New York
- 2002 *Fruit Dreams*, Fiction International, San Diego State University Press
- 2001 *Paying the Price*, Dalhousie University Literary Journal, Canada
- 2000 *The Caller*, Dimsum, Hong Kong
- 2000 *Angel's Flight*, Poetry L.A., 1984 Francisco
- 1999 *Father*, The Louisville Review, Spalding University Press, Louisville, Kentucky
- 1999 *Any Time Now*, Lullwater Review, Emory University Press, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 *Goose Eye*, Northwoods Journal, Tomaston, Maine
- 1998 *The Bus Ride*, Timber Creek Review
- 1998 *Year of the Pig*, Potato Eyes Literary Journal

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE PUBLISHED

- 2008/9 *Fly Free!*, Boyd's Mills Books, Honesdale, Pennsylvania
- 2008/9 *The Worst New Year*, Lee & Low Books, New York
- 2008 *Wish!*, Chronicle Books, San Francisco
- 2007 *Ten Friendly Fireflies*, Piggley Toes Press, Los Angeles
- 2007 *Gai See: Chinese Market*, Harry Abrams, New York
- 2006 *Tummy Girl*, Henry Holt, New York
- 2004 *The Wishing Tree*, Shen's Books, California
- 2003 *One is a Drummer*, Chronicle Books, San Francisco
- 2001 *Red is a Dragon*, Chronicle Books, San Francisco
- 2000 *Round is a Mooncake*, Chronicle Books, San Francisco

EDUCATION-RELATED ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- 2004 *The Nuts and Bolts of Children's Publishing*, SCBWI, Hong Kong
(Co-written with Mio Debnam for the Hong Kong International Literary Festival)
- 2003 *A Collaborative C-MC Exchange for Teaching Secondary ESL: A Case Study in Hong Kong*, Language Learning & Technology, Vol. 7, No. 1, Jan. 2003
- 2001 *A Collaborative E-mail Exchange for Teaching ESL to Intermediate-level ESL Students: A Case Study*, Ed.D. Dissertation, Leicester University, Leicester, England
- 1996 *New Ways of Teaching Technology (Concept Pattern Poems, Partner Puzzles and Poetic E-mail Introductions)*, TESOL Inc.
- 1995 *International Culture Exchange: Sharing Diversity Through E-mail*, Thai TESOL
- 1994 *Video Production in the Classroom*, TESOL Matters, June 1994
- 1994 *New Ways of Teaching Speaking*, TESOL, Jan. 1994
- 1992 *Methods, Approaches and Activities for Teaching ESL*, Master's Project, United States International University, Irvine, California
- 1991 *The Bolsa Chica Wetlands: The Changing Environment, Land Use Patterns and Cultural Values of Its Inhabitants from 500 AD to the Present*, Master's Thesis, California State University, Fullerton
- 1989 *Violence Against Chinese Immigrants in America: 1853 - 1855*, American Studies Journal, California State University, Fullerton, Spring 1989

TEXTBOOK AND TEACHING MATERIALS

- 2007 Reading selections for Primary 5 textbook, Greenfield Books, Hong Kong
- 2005 School readers for Primary 4 and 5, Oxford University Press, Hong Kong
- 2004 Teacher's manuals, Levels 2 and 3 graded readers, Oxford University Press, Hong Kong
- 1996 *New Ways of Teaching Technology (Concept Pattern Poems, Partner Puzzles and Poetic E-mail Introductions)*, TESOL Inc.
- 1994 *New Ways of Teaching Speaking (What's Cooking?, The Restaurant Menu, Large Group Interviews, Minimal Pairs with Street Names, Giving Directions)*, TESOL, Jan. 1994

COMMUNITY AND LOCAL HISTORY PROJECTS

- 1990 *Settlers of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands: A Social History*, Orange County Historical Society, Huntington Beach, CA, July 1990
- 1983 *Special Historic Study: The Pacific Electric Railway in Orange County*, Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc., May 1983
- 1982 *Cultural Resources Report: Rose Canyon Road and the Beekeepers of Santiago Canyon*, Orange County, California, Scientific Resource Surveys, Inc., June 1982
- 1981 *Punk Rock Orange County Style: Ethnography of the Orange County Punk Rock Culture*, American Studies Journal, California State University, Fullerton, Fall 1981

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES GIVEN

- 2004 *Writing Multicultural Picture Books for Children*, keynote address, Singapore National Book Council, Asian Children's Writers and Illustrators Conference
- 2004 *Multicultural Children's Picture Book Genres*, workshop, Singapore National Book Council, Asian Children's Writers and Illustrators Conference
- 2001-07 *Learning English through Picture Books*, various schools in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and the USA
- 1995 *Sharing Diversity Through E-mail*, Thai TESOL Conference, Thailand
- 1993 *Cooperative Learning and ESL Students*, Regional Conference on Second Language Learning, Guatemala
- 1993 *Whole Language Techniques in the Spanish Language Curriculum*, Colegio Maya, Guatemala
- 1991 *Current ESL Methodologies in California Community Colleges*, California ESL Training Conference, Vietnam

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2005 *Honor Award for Multicultural Education*, Skipping Stones
- 2005 *Honorable Mention*, Hunger Mountain Short Fiction Contest, Vermont College
- 2002 *Best of the Year Award*, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Cooperative Children's Book Centre

- 2002 *Featured Reading Book*, Florida Reading Association and Department of Education
- 2000 *Best Non-fiction Titles Published for 2000*, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong
- 2000 *Nomination*, Puschart Prize for Fiction
- 1998 *Honourable Mention*, Negative Capability Fiction Contest, University of Alabama
- 1998 *Finalist*, Clay Potato Short Story Competition, Potato Eyes Literary Journal
- 1990 *Best Master's Thesis Award*, California State University, Fullerton

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2001 Leicester University, Leicester, England
Doctorate of Education in TESOL
- 1992 United States International University, Irvine, California
Master of Arts in TESOL
- 1990 California State University, Fullerton, California
Master of Arts in American Studies
- 1984 California State University, Long Beach, California
Secondary Teaching Credential Program
- 1983 California State University, Fullerton, California
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Minor in Journalism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 11/05 - 6/06 Korean International School, Hong Kong
English teacher, kindergarten, 3rd, 4th and 7th grade
- 8/02 - 8/04 Hong Kong University, SPACE (School for Professional and Continuing Education)
English lecturer, Associate Degree Program
- 8/01 - 6/02 Hong Kong International School, Hong Kong
Language Arts, Social Science and Special Needs teacher, 7th grade
- 9/00 - 6/00 Buddhist Sin Tak College, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong
English teacher, Form 4 (9th grade)
- 9/98 - 6/99 Japanese School of Hong Kong
English teacher, Form 2 and 3 (7th and 8th grade)
- 8/93 - 6/97 Chinese International School, Hong Kong
English, Drama and ESL teacher, 7th - 10th grade
- 8/92 - 6/93 Colegio Maya, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Department Chair and Coordinator of ESL and Spanish Departments,
ESL teacher, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
- 9/89 - 8/92 Jordan Intermediate School, Garden Grove, California
ESL and History teacher, 7th and 8th grade

- Summer 91 California ESL Training Conference, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Lecturer, Workshop Coordinator for English Pronunciation Strategies
(Selected by California Senator Art Torres and the Pacific Rim Committee)
- 2/91 - 6/91 Rancho Santiago Community College, Santa Ana, California
ESL lecturer
- 9/88 - 6/89 Murdy Elementary School, Garden Grove, California
ESL teacher, multicultural specialist and test administrator, 4th and 5th grade
- Summer 88 California State University, Long Beach, California
Business English lecturer, "China Project" Summer English Language Institute
- 9/87 - 6/88 National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
English lecturer
- 9/84 - 6/85 Feng Chia University, Tai Chung, Taiwan
English lecturer

LANGUAGES

Mandarin and Spanish