## Yuan (Andy) Wang, MA Ed

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**Multilingual Professional** who leverages a wealth of international experience and broad-based business/leadership expertise to facilitate communications and corporate success across varied industries. Skilled linguist, fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin), whose dynamic background includes:

Translation/Interpretation ~ Negotiations ~ Relationship Building ~ Program Leadership ~ Training/Teaching Sales Management ~ Marketing ~ Business Development ~ Budget Planning/Administration

Exceptional Communicator well versed in US/Western and Asian business cultures, practices, and protocols.

- Repeatedly recruited to interpret for high-profile conferences with 350+ attendees (Dong Guan Exhibition for International Design, Guangzhou International Fellowship Services, Rolls Royce Asia Pacific Sales Symposium, Pino Rica Wine Show).
- Hand-selected to interpret for executive seminars, confidential C-level meetings, and corporate negotiations/proposals; led engagements for an Australian Consulate official in PR China and Global Research Company senior management.

Versatile Achiever and Quick Study who consistently delivers high-performance results in the face of diverse challenges.

- Led team of students to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at statewide Mandarin speech competition.
- Built sales organization and international supplier network to meet 1st-year revenue growth targets for emerging Chinese firm.
- Named #1 of hundreds in region for presentation/instruction technique; won 1st place in annual teaching competition.
- Fueled 30% increase in enrollment in < 1 year; led academic promotions, recruiting unprecedented 100% of prospects.

"Andy has that unique ability to create a very comfortable bridge between the culture of China and the culture of North America...a man of integrity...treats all people with respect...he can quickly size up a situation and make a useful contribution." - former CAO, Delta Corp.

"Andy is an excellent translator and interpreter...his profound understanding of languages and his public relations skills [are] evident as a professional linguist." - Secretary General, Guangzhou Translators Association

Master of Education (MA Ed), Concordia University, Portland, OR, USA, 2010

Post-Bachelors Diploma, Advanced Interpreters Program (AIP), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver BC, Canada, 2005
Graduate Diploma, English Literature/Linguistics/Translation, Northeast Normal University, PR China, 1999
Associate of Arts equivalent, Computer Translation, Private Song Hua Jiang University, PR China, 1993

Proficient in multiple computer applications/systems including Windows, MS Office, Adobe Acrobat, Wordfast, and Trados 8th Grade Representative of COFLT (Confederation of Oregon Foreign Language Teachers)

Associate Member, ATA (American Translators Association) - Chinese and Interpreters Divisions Member, GTA (Guangzhou Translators Association) - PR China

TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION EXPERIENCE

**EDUCATION EXPERIENCE** 

### **Freelance Consultant**

Varied companies and professional organizations US and PR China, 2002 - Present

Manage varied professional translation and simultaneous interpretation engagements (English<>Mandarin) including executive meetings, teleconferences, private corporate negotiations, trade shows, promotional events, and press conferences. Perform services for multicultural Western/Asian groups of 2 to 350+.

#### **Translator**

You Lai Garment Factory
Nan Hai, Guangdong Province, PR China, 1998
ed English/Chinese business documents
and correspondence between executives/corporate clients

in US and Hong Kong. Reported to General Manager.

Translated

#### **BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### Sales Manager

Jing Xin Ze Science & Technology Development Co. Ltd. PR China, 2003 - 2004

Responsible for establishing and directing sales department and international marketing strategy for growing manufacturing operation. Managed P&L, 3 sales reps, and supplier negotiations. Reduced costs while creating revenue pipeline to meet growth objectives.

#### **Mandarin Teacher**

Minnetonka School District #276 Minnetonka, Minnesota, 08/2010 – Present

Responsible for teaching and supporting students from Grade 1 -4 in Chinese reading skills.

Lake Oswego School District 7J Lake Oswego, Oregon, 08/2006 – 07/2010

Responsible for teaching and developing a four-year Mandarin Language Course for Grades 7-12 students. Students won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for statewide Mandarin speech competition through the Confucius Institute at Portland State University.

### **English Lecturer/Instructor**

Guangzhou Cannon Foreign Language Institute PR China, 2001 - 2003

Developed and taught English courses for prestigious private institution serving adult student population. Selected to conduct open promotional classes, driving increased enrollment.

### **English Teacher/Department Head**

Guangzhou Hua Mei English Experimental School PR China, 1998 - 2001

Developed curriculum and led primary classroom instruction for elite private school. Selected to head English department comprising 8 teachers. Won top honors in Province for teaching technique and student retention/performance. **English Teacher** 

Northeast Normal University – Experimental School PR China, 1997 – 1998

Taught English in the Elementary School and High School.

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## MAJOR INTERPRETATION EVENTS

April 6, '10	LT Builders Group, LLC (Epic Aircraft, LLC) (Portland, OR) - Consecutive
	Interpreter for telephonic business legal negotiations – Eng<>Mandarin
March 26-30, '07	P&G (The Procter and Gamble Company), Oral Health University –
	Simultaneous Conference Interpreter – USA: Eng<>Mandarin (CINCILINGUA
	Translation Services) – Cincinnati, OH
Nov. 16-20, '05	CA (Computer Associates) Conference – "CA Inside Out"
	Simultaneous & Consecutive Interpreter for John Swainson, the CEO and other
	executives of CA – USA: Eng<>Mandarin (PTSGI) – Las Vegas, NV
July 27-29, '05	SINO-US Sister Cities Conference
	Simultaneous Interpreter for Officials from China and America – USA:
	Eng<>Mandarin (Spokane International Translation) – Spokane, WA
Sept.19-21, '03	Dong Guan Exhibition for International Design
	Consecutive Interpreter for designers from around the world – Eng>Mandarin
	(GZTA) – Dong Guan, China

Sept.'02-Sept.'03 **Guangzhou International Fellowship** Simultaneous Interpreter for the sermons every other Sunday – Guangzhou, China: Eng>Mandarin July'03-Aug.'03 **Raymond Electronics Corporation** Official Translator/Interpreter for the German Consultant – Guangzhou, China: English<>Mandarin Aug. 7, 2003 **Rolls Royce Automobile - New Oriental Hotel** Simultaneous Interpreter for the Regional Director of the Asia Pacific at a press conference and sales promotion in Guangzhou, China: Eng>Mandarin (New Oriental Hotel) May 2003 **Global Research Company** Consecutive Interpreter for a presidential telephone meeting - Eng<>Mandarin (GZTA) – Guangzhou, China **Green Rose Western Restaurant** April 17, 2003 Consecutive Interpreter for Barry Brown, an Official of the Australian Consulate in Guangzhou, China: Eng>Mandarin **Pino Rica Company -** Shanghai Branch; French Company Dec. 16, 2002 Simultaneous Conference Interpreter for a wine promotion in Guangzhou, China:

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Eng>Mandarin (New Oriental Hotel)

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