

PORTFOLIO

OF

WAN CHI MCLACHLAN

(ADA)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Have the passion of teaching Mandarin to South Africans, Koreans and overseas Chinese with a communicative approach.

- Hold a Masters Degree in Hypermedia for Language Learning
- Experienced in use of the Internet and educational software.
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in language learning.

EDUCATION

University of Stellenbosch RSA
M.Phil. in Hypermedia for Language Learning **2005**
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Thesis: "A Cognitive Approach to Computer Assisted Chinese Character Learning"

Web development program: "The Enlightened Chinese Characters"

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Andrews University USA (affiliated with Helderberg College)
B.Sc. in Psychology **2003**

AWARDS

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- Postgraduate Merit Bursary, Stellenbosch University **2004 - 2005**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cape Town Chinese School **2002 - 2004**

Develop curriculum and teaching materials to suit South African students and as well as overseas Chinese in South Africa.

Chinese Teacher – High school students & South African Adults

Developed syllabus and overall course structure and administered grades. Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.

Cape Bay Language School**2004****Chinese Teacher – South African Adults, Koreans and overseas Chinese**

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered grades

Helderberg College**2001 – 2003****Psychology Lecturer's Assistant**

Assist psychology lecturers at the department of Psychology of Helderberg College. Grading, syllabus construction, setting of test papers.

English & Chinese Teacher**2001-present****Paul Roos Gymnasium****2008-2010**

Teaching Gr. 8 and 9 students from **Paul Roos, Blomhof** and **Renish Girls High**
Developed syllabus and overall course structure and administered grades.
Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.
God blessed me another child in 2010 April and in 2013 April so the 3 precious children of mine have become my priority and unfortunately I had to put my teaching career on hold

Mandarin Lecturer 2017 - presentTeaching 1st year to honors Mandarin classes at the University of Stellenbosch.
2nd year Course Co-ordinator

RELATED EXPERIENCE

OCAC – Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission, ROC

Chinese Language E-learning Overseas Instructor**2002 - Present**

Providing skills of combining technology and language learning to enhance overseas Chinese teachers' teaching process

MACEMPIRES

Graphic Design Assistant**2005 - 2007**

Provided content design feedback to graphic design manager.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- "A Cognitive Approach to Computer Assisted Chinese Character Learning"
Paper presented to the University of Stellenbosch, RSA 2005
- "The Enlightened Chinese Characters"
Web developed program presented at the university of Stellenbosch, RSA 2005
- "Personality v.s. the past lives"
Paper presented to Andrews University affiliated with College of Helderberg, RSA 2004
- "The Beauty of Taiwan"
Web developed program presented to the OCAC, ROC 2003

MEMBERSHIPS

- Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission (OCAC), ROC (TAIWAN)
- Psychological Society of South Africa.

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