

CURRICULUM VITAE

Xu Bian

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
Ph.D.	Seattle Pacific University Seattle, Washington (Ph.D. candidate currently)	Teacher Education	2017
M. A.	Seattle Pacific University (Thesis is in progress)	Christianity Studies	2017
M. A.	South China Normal University Guangzhou, China	Education	2006
B. A.	Sun Yat-sen University Guangzhou, China	English Literature and Linguistics	1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington**
Assistant Professor – September 2016 –
Languages, Cultures, and Linguistics Department
 - Taught undergraduate Chinese coursesAdjunct Professor – September 2015 – July 2016
Languages, Cultures, and Linguistics Department
 - Taught undergraduate Chinese coursesGraduate Assistant – September 2013 – August 2016
School of Education

- Worked on a variety of different projects for professors, including literature reviews, assisting in research, grading, taking minutes and notes, public relations projects, and organization
- Assisted in planning and preparing for trainings and conferences
- **Seattle Chinese Alliance Church, Seattle, Washington**
English Ministry – January 2015 – December 2015
 - Taught a series of reconciliation courses
 - Taught the toddler Sunday school
- Cantonese Ministry – January 2015 -- December 2015
 - Assisted in the mandarin ministry
- **The Language Link, LLC**
Mandarin Teacher – October 2014 – December 2014
 - Taught Mandarin Chinese courses
- **A. C. E. Language Institute, Seattle, Washington**
ESL Instructor – January 2014 – September 2014
 - Taught English Reading, Writing, & Grammar
- **Zhong Kai University of Agriculture and Engineering**
English Instructor – August 2004 – August 2012
School of Foreign Languages
 - Taught English courses at School of Foreign Languages
 - Served as undergraduates' thesis advisor
 - Trained undergraduates participating English contests
 - Mentored undergraduates majored in English
- **Guangdong Union Theological Seminary**
English Adjunct – September 2008 – July 2011
 - Taught biblical English
- **Hua Lian Private College**
English Instructor – August 1999 – July 2004
Department of Foreign Languages
 - Taught English courses at the Department of Foreign Languages

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Gritter, K. **Bian, X.**, & Kanehen, K. (2015). Contextualizing Metaphors of Literacy in Young Adult Literature (2000-2013). *ALAN Review*, 42(2), 24-36.

Wicks, D., Lumpe, A., Craft, B., Lee, D., Henrikson, R., Baliram, N., **Bian, X.**, Wicks, K., & Mehlberg, S. (2015). An Evaluation of Low Versus High-Collaboration in Online Learning. *Online*

Learning: Official Journal of the Online Learning Consortium.

<http://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/article/view/552>

Boerman-Cornell, B., Gritter, K., Duinen, D. V. V., & **Bian, X.** Spiritual Growth in Young Adult Literature: Implications for Teaching Pre-Service Teachers. A paper presented at the International Christian Community for Teacher Education (ICCTE), Chicago, Illinois, May, 2016.

Gritter, K. **Bian, X.**, & Kanehen, K. (2015). Contextualizing Metaphors of Literacy in Young Adult Literature (2000-2013). A paper presented at Common Learning, Seattle, Washington, October, 2014

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Queen Anne Presbyterian Church
- Seattle Chinese Alliance Church
 - Mandarin ministry expansion
 - After school program