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### EDUCATION

2013-2015	M.A. Curriculum and Instruction	Arizona State University
2000-2005	Ph.D. English Lit. and Creative Writing	University of Houston
1998-2000	M.F.A. Creative Writing—Poetry	University of Houston
1986-1990	B.A. English Language and Literature	University of Virginia

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-present	Barrett Honors Faculty, English	Arizona State University
2011-2012	Director, Writing Center	Rui'an High School-Wasatch
		Academy Dual Diploma Program
2009-2011	Associate Professor of English Literature	Tsinghua University
2005-2009	Assistant Professor of World Literature	Augusta State University
2004-2005	Full-Time English Instructor	Prairie View A&M University
2005	Lecturer in Chinese Literature	University of Houston
1998-2004	Teaching Fellow, English	University of Houston
1994-1998	Lecturer in English	Shanghai Foreign Languages U.
1990-1992	Lecturer in English	Jilin University

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Am. Culture through Literature	World Humanities I & II
World Literature	World Lit. Seminar (various)
American Literature	World Literature 500-level
English Poetry	Chinese Literature
English Prose	Creative Writing
Eng. Communication Skills (ESL)	English Composition I & II
Advanced Speaking (ESL)	Technical Writing
First-Year Composition (ESL)	Poetic Forms
English Comp. Non-Native I & II	Fundamentals of English (ESL)
Writing 1, 3, 4 (ESL)	Academic Writing (ESL)
Academic Reading (ESL)	

# LANGUAGE: Fluent Mandarin

#### AWARDS

National Endowment for the Arts Literary Fellowship PEN Texas Literary Award for Poetry Virginia Scholars Fellowship Krakow Poetry Seminar Fellowship Stella Ehrhardt Memorial Fellowship

#### PUBLICATIONS

## Books

Tseng, Jennifer. *Red Flower, White Flower.* Trans. Han Mengying and Aaron Crippen. Gross Point Farms: Marick Press, 2013.

*Issues in English Language Teaching and Learning at Tertiary Level.* Zhongshe Lu, Weimin Zhang, Aaron Crippen, eds. Hong Kong: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2011.

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## Chapters

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"The Snail." *Structure and Surprise*. 3 Jan. 2013. <a href="http://structureandsurprise.wordpress.com/2013/01/03/the-snail-a-new-emblem-poem/">http://structureandsurprise.wordpress.com/2013/01/03/the-snail-a-new-emblem-poem/</a>.

"Eve." Birdfeast 4 (2012). < http://birdfeastmagazine.com/issuefour/>.

"Out of Darkness." A Clean, Well-Lighted Place 3.1 (September 2012): 10.

"Why No One Really Cares about Your Poems," "Tracy McGrady." *Four and Twenty* 5.7 (July 2012) :12, 17.

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- "The Contemporary English Major." Xiangshan Symposium on College English Teaching. Beijing, July 9, 2010.
- "Contemporary American Poets." Tsinghua Open Lecture Series. Beijing, 1 April 2010.
- "The Poetry of William Blake." Tsinghua Open Lecture Series. Beijing, 29 October 2009.
- "Gu Cheng and the Obscures." Meet the Author. Augusta, GA, 21 February 2006.
- "Aleksander Wat and the Weight of History." Krakow Poetry Seminar. Krakow, Poland, 15 July 2003.
- "Rape as Christian Exemplum in *The Wife of Bath's Tale*." Southeast Medieval Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA, November 2001.