

**Mr. Laith Y. Geghman**

**Personal Information:**

**Date of Birth:** 12th of February 1978 **Nationality:** USA **Marital Status:** Single

**Languages:** English & Mandarin (fluent spoken & written) and French (working spoken)

**Professional Profile:**

I have been teaching English as a foreign language for the past seven years in the city of Beijing. I have lived and studied in China since 2000 and have attained a degree in Chinese Language and Culture from Beijing Normal University. In addition, I have also completed TEFL and TKT certificates to help me further advance my career as a teacher of English.

**Work Experience:**

**Teacher of English - English First, Beijing, China 2010 – Present**

Taught English to adult students

Followed the English First curriculum

Provided regular feedback to students individually

Carried out regular assessments

Received weekly training from English First

**Teacher of English - Angel English, Beijing, China 2009 - 2010**

Taught English to adult students on weekdays

Followed the set curriculum and supplemented it where appropriate

Taught English to children on weekends

**Teacher of English - Ren Wen University, Beijing, China 2007 - 2008**

Taught English to first and second year university students

Assessed students’ oral and written English regularly

Prepared students for interviews with universities outside of China

Wrote and marked mid-term and final examinations

**Education:**

**Beijing Normal University – School of Chinese Language & Culture 2001 - 2007**

Chinese Language

Chinese History

Chinese Geography/Social Studies

Wrote and defended Chinese language dissertation

**CET Academic Progams, Beijing, China 2000 - 2001**

Full time immersion Chinese language program

Began as a study abroad with St. Andrews University

Completed three semesters before transferring full time to Beijing Normal University

**St. Andrews University, North Carolina, USA 1999 - 2000**

Studies in History and Social Sciences

Participated in the Model United Nations as a vehicle to pursue an education in

 an international setting

**Background:**

I spent the majority of my early years in Switzerland as my father’s work took our family there. In Switzerland I attended both British (Geneva English School) and international schools (the International School of Geneva) for the majority of my primary and secondary education. Upon returning to the USA and graduating high school, I worked for two years to save money so that I could be independent during my university studies. I started by studying History and Social Science at St. Andrews University, but I then enrolled full time at Beijing Normal University

after a very successful study abroad program. I have been living and working in China since 2000 and have greatly enjoyed my time here. I am now fluent in Mandarin (both written &spoken) and I have gained genuine satisfaction from my job as a teacher of English.

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