# Jiaxin Ruan

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#### **Education:**

BA degree, Second Language Studies

2012-present

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI (GPA 3.50)

(Expected graduation: May, 2014)

Focus on language teaching and minor in Chinese

Relevant courses:

SLS302: Second Language Learning SLS 303: Second Language Teaching

SLS 312: Techniques in Second Language: Reading & Writing SLS 313: Techniques in Second Language: Speaking & Listening

SLS380: Bilingual Education

SLS441: Language Concepts of Second Language learning and Teaching

SLS430: Pidgin and Creole English in Hawaii

SLS 480p: Second Language Pedagogy: Task-Based Language Teaching

SLS 480p: Second Language Pedagogy: Sociopolitical Issues

SLS485: Professionalism in Second Language Studies

CHN421C: English-Chinese: Translation

CHN442: 4<sup>th</sup> Year Writing and Reading Advance Topic II

CHN455: Pragmatics in Chinese

EALL 361: Chinese Literature: Ancient

EALL 364: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chinese Women Writers

AA degree, Lineral Arts

Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu HI (GPA 3.35) 2010-2012

President Theodore Roosevelt High School. Honolulu HI 2008-2010

#### **Teaching Experience:**

Volunteer, project SHINE: Students Helping in Naturalization of Elders (Honolulu, HI)

Feb.2014- present

- Helping students prepare citizenship test
- Helping students improve their daily English skill
- Helping English beginning learner to learn English

Micro-teaching in classes (SLS 303, 312, 313)

2013- present

- Making lesson plan
- Preparing teaching material
- Answering students' question
- Consistency with student during the lesson

## **Other Working Experience:**

Sale Associate, Lupicia Fresh Tea. Inc.

### 2010-present

- Deal with customers who speak not that much English.
- Provide good customer service, deal with complaints, and answer question about the knowledge of tea.
- Train new employees, lead part-timers to complete the task

### **Skills:**

- Speak and read Chinese: Mandarin and Cantonese (Native)
- Use English (college academic level)
- Knowledge of teaching second language learner
- Familiar with Microsoft program (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

### Interests:

- Professional Interests: Motivation, cultural effectiveness in second language learning, and developing critical thinking through language learning (critical pedagogy)
- Personal Interest: reading, traveling, and teaism

### Reference:

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