

## Recent Awards, Grants & Professional Activities

- Dec 2012 Radio Interview by Moncrieff Show, Newstalk, Ireland, on *Mr. Science and Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution*.
- June 2012 Selected as a participant for Summer Symposium on Strategic Studies sponsored by the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University.
- 2010-2011 Scholar in Residence, Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching, University of Bridgeport  
Selected for research proposal entitled "Retention, Cultural Awareness, and the Best Practices in the Field of the IPED Program"
- 2010 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation 2009-2010 Research Grant  
Awarded for research project entitled "Rationality, Misperception and Political Contexts: Cross-Taiwan-Strait Relationships as a Nested Game"
- 2009 University of Bridgeport 2008-2009 Seed Money Grant Award  
Awarded for research project entitled "Cross-Taiwan-Strait Relationships in Washington"
- July 2008 Selected to participate in the Third Annual Global Forum at the World Bank Headquarters, Washington D.C., Athgo International, "*Miracles of Development: Good Governance and Capacity Building*"
- April 2008 Selected to participate in the 4th Global Forum at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, Athgo International, "Global Governance - Who Leads: *Technology or a Distinct Mindset?*"
- 2004 Translator and supervisor of the voice-over teams of the Universal Studio movie *Thunderbirds*.
- 2003-2004 Preparing Future Faculty Fellow  
Selected to participate in the Preparing Future Faculty program, Claremont Graduate University
- May 2001 Academic Achievement Award  
Selected from 29 tutors to be Tutor of the Year in recognition of outstanding service at the Learning Enhancement Center, University of La Verne

- 1999 Teaching Excellence Award  
Awarded for the academic year 1998-1999 in recognition of teaching excellence at the College of English, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China
- 1998 First Prize in Translation  
Awarded by China's Liaoning Provincial Translation Society for coauthored paper "Pengsi mingshi *A Red, Red Rose* hanyi bijiao yanjiu" [A comparative study of the Chinese Translations of *A Red, Red Rose* by Robert Burns]
- 1997 Third Prize in Social Science Research  
Awarded by China's Liaoning Provincial Education Commission for coauthored book *Meiguo yaolan*
- 1993 Third Prize in the First Junior Teachers' Instruction Competition  
Awarded for excellent performance, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China