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What We'll Discuss Today

- Why and How I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- What I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- *Impact* of my Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personally
 - Professionally
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged





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Fulbright Scholar to China, 2011-2012



- Taught American Studies courses to undergraduate and graduate students
- Guangdong University of Foreign Studies





Why I Chose to Apply

Scholarship: Further my understanding of the impact of censorship on speech, art, and higher education.

Family: Gap year for older son, 8th grade for younger son at an international school. Husband taught American Law. Chance to leap outside our bubble and build strength and resilience.

Global Perspective and Contribution: See America and China in a new way and contribute to mutual understanding.

Build Skills and Credentials: Opportunity to build my teaching skills and credentials, and add to the success and prestige of my home institution.

Create Connections: Meet and learn from new colleagues overseas.





Teaching American Studies

Teaching at GDUFS:

American Culture from the Civil War
to WWI

America in the 1960s

Survey of American Visual Culture

Lectures Across China:

10 lecture trips, including Urumqi,
Qingdao, Guilin, Nanjing, Macao,
Hong Kong, Hefei, Shantou

Seminar for Faculty at GDUFS:

American philosophy of education
Pedagogical approaches

Advising:

Assisted students with applications
Still helping!





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Personal Impact

Global Perspective: See the world with greater perspective.

Family Growth: All of us experienced profound learning opportunities in different ways. Sense of mission, purpose, and togetherness.

Confidence and Resilience: We know we can adapt and thrive.

Pride: Satisfaction in sharing my expertise and contributing to mutual understanding and appreciation.





Professional Impact

Networking: Reciprocal hosting partnerships developed. Promoted my home institution at private high schools in China. Maintain communications with students and colleagues overseas.

Pedagogy: Expanded tools for teaching ESOL students, shared with other faculty members in workshops.

Board Development: Several presentations on Chinese educational system for Boards of Trustees.

Credentials: Boost to success getting articles and books published, papers accepted, etc.

Publication: Wrote a book for general readers: *Lessons from China: America in the Hearts and Minds of the World's Most Important Rising Generation.*





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