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## PERSONAL DETAILS

**NAME:** ZHANG Xinhong

**DEGREES:** Ph.D. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics; MA in Translation Studies

**ACADEMIC TITLE:** Dr. / Associate Professor

**JOB POSTS:** Department Head of the Legal English Department (LED), School of English for

International Business, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS)

#### **EDUCATION**

September 2015-Feb. 2016 Certificate of Completion of Linguistics at Lancaster

University, the UK

July 2011 Certificate of Completion of Forensic Linguistics Summer

School 10<sup>th</sup> Edition (Advanced level), International

Association of Forensic Linguists / Aston University

September 1996-July 1999 Ph.D. in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Guangdong

University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS)

**September 1993-July 1996** MA in Translation Studies, Sichuan University

September 1985-July 1989 BA in English Language and Literature, Xinjiang Normal

University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2001 - now Teacher and researcher / department head of Legal English

Department, GDUFS [co-edited several (text)books on legal English and translation (mainly common law and international law); published or presented research articles on

legal translation, forensic linguistics and pragmatics]

**July 2003 - January 2004** Research Associate, Center of Translation Studies, Dept. of

Chinese and Bilingual Studies, Hong Kong Polytechnic University [completed a research based legal translation book together with Dr. Kexing LI, associate professor with the center, focusing on legal translation in HK and mainland

China]

July 1999 - May 2001 Teacher and researcher, School of International Legal Studies,

GDUFS [published research articles on legal language and

legal translation]

**2003 – now** Part-time legal translator and translation reviewer for courts of

law, law firms, companies and govern agencies

March-August 2013 Employed by the Department of Justice of New Zealand as an

expert witness in the capacity of translator

#### **PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

1. An International Guide to Chinese Law (in English) (Co-authored with Chinese and Western lawyers and scholars) (forthcoming).

- Assessment of the English Language Proficiency of Foreign Defendants in Foreigner-related Criminal Cases, presentation delivered at the Second China Pragmatics Association Forum, Chongqing, October 2014.
- 3. A Comparative Study of Legislative Translation in Guangdong. Key-note speech at the Second National Comparative Law Forum held in Guangzhou, Nov. 30, 2013.
- 4. A Corpus-based Study of the English Translation of the Serial Verb Constructions in Chinese Loan Agreements. Presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> China Pragmatics Conference held in Hangzhou, Jul. 21-23, 2013.
- 5. How does the Chinese Court Administer Justice in Interpreter-aided Trials? presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Forensic Linguistics Conference, Birmingham (UK), July 2011.
- 6. Trial by Media: overcorrection of the inadequacy of the right to free speech in contemporary China. *Critical Arts*: 2011 (1): 46-58.
- 7. Translation Quality Assessment: A Means to Resolve Disputes over the Quality of Legal Translation, presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> China Forensic Linguistics Conference, Zhengzhou, 2012.
- 8. Quality Assessment of the English Translation of the Serial Verb Constructions in Chinese Judgments, presentation at the First China Pragmatics Association Forum, Dalian, 2012.
- 9. Pragmatic Enrichment in Legal Translation. Journal of Foreign Languages Studies, 2008/1.
- 10. Core Course of English for Law (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) (one of the two editors-in-chief and co-author) (Books 1, 2 and 3), Beijing: University of Foreign Economy and Trade Press, 2007.
- 11. Advances in Pragmatics (one of the two editors-in-chief). Beijing: Higher Education Press, 2007.
- 12. Pragmatic Principles in Legal Translation. Journal of Northwest University for Nationalities, 2007/2.
- 13. Legal Texts and Legal Translation (Co-authored with Li Kexing), Beijing: China Translation Press, 2006.
- 14. An Adaptation-based Study of Courtroom Questioning (Co-authored with Hu Haijuan), presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CPrA Conference, Fuzhou, 2004.
- 15. *Core Course of English for Law* (one of the two editors-in-chief and co-author) (Books 1, 2, 3), Beijing: University of Foreign Economy and Trade Press, 2002-2004.
- 16. Applied Translation: Theories and Practice (editor-in-chief), Hong Kong: International Education Press, 2003.
- 17. Text Typology and Legal Texts, Journal of Foreign Languages, 2001/2.
- 18. A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary of Collocations (one of the editors), Beijing: China Agriculture Press, 2002.

- 19. Pragmatic Translation: Application of Pragmatic Theories to Translation Practice, *Journal of Foreign Languages*, 2001/3.
- 20. *Contemporary Pragmatics* (contributed two chapters), Beijing: Foreign Languages Teaching and Research Press, 2003.
- 21. *Chinese-English Dictionary of Collocations for Students* (one of the editors and co-author), Guangzhou: South China University of Technology Press, 2001.
- 22. Court Interpreting: Its Characteristics, Process and Other Related Issues, paper presented at the Third National Polyglot Translation Studies Symposium of China, Guangzhou, Oct., 2002.
- 23. Random Notes on Translation (one of three editors), Hong Kong: World Chinese Press, 2001
- 24. Text Types and Legal Translation, in *Random Notes on Translation*, Hong Kong: World Chinese Press, 2001.
- 25. An Analysis of Speech Acts in Chinese Legislative Discourses, Journal of Foreign Languages, 2000/3
- 26. A Pragmatic Analysis of the English Translations of Social Language, *Journal of Foreign Languages Teaching*, 2000/3.
- 27. Markedness and UG in Chinese Children's Acquisition of One-word and Negative Sentences, *Journal of Foreign Languages*, 1999/3.
- 28. Intention and Its Functions in Verbal Communication, Foreign Languages and Translation, 1998/4.
- 29. Inferencing Pragmatic Intention, Research into Foreign Languages, Beijing: Esperanto Press, 1998.

#### **SOCIAL DUTIES**

- Member of the Standing Council of the Guangdong Investment and Law Society since November 2013
- Member of the Standing Council of the China Forensic Linguists, 2007 now
- Member of the Standing Council of China Pragmatics Association, 2003 now
- Director of Polyglots Society of Guangdong Translators Association, 2008 now
- Translator of the Taoist Fung Ying Seen Koon, Hong Kong, 2006 now;