

# YILIN (YIKLAM) WU

Language · Learning · Technology

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## PROFILE

MA graduate in Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching from the University of Southampton, with professional experience across language education, translation, cross-cultural communication, and educational technology.

My work combines language learning, teaching practice, and digital learning design. I am particularly interested in how language, culture, and technology shape learning experiences across different educational contexts.

## EDUCATION

### University of Southampton

2021 – 2022

#### MA in Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (English Language Teaching/TESOL)

- Admission Scholarship Recipient (£300)
- Major areas: Second Language Acquisition, Applied Linguistics, Language Education, E-learning, Intercultural Communication

### Beijing Institute of Technology (Zhuhai)

2016 – 2020

#### BA in English

- Outstanding Graduate (2020)
- Outstanding Dissertation Award

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### English Teacher & Assistant Homeroom Teacher

2023 – Present

#### China (Hong Kong) English School

- Teach secondary-level English using Cambridge, Longman, IELTS, and national curriculum materials.
- Develop classroom resources, assessments, and interactive learning activities.
- Guide students in speech, reading, writing, and dubbing competitions at municipal and provincial levels.
- Experiment with AI-assisted learning tools and digital classroom activities.

### College English Instructor

2022 – 2023

#### Guangdong Institute of Arts and Sciences

- Taught Business English, English Listening, Reading, and General English courses.

- Participated in curriculum design, language events, and academic support activities.
- Assisted with educational administration and student development projects.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Interactive Classroom Tools

- Designed and developed HTML-based learning tools for vocabulary practice, grammar review, and classroom engagement.
- Applied these tools in daily teaching and public lessons.

### Translation & Localization

- Literary translation and proofreading projects involving works by Flann O'Brien and Aldous Huxley.
- Built terminology databases using Trados.

### Interpretation Projects

- Interpreter for the Sydney Opera House production of Madame Butterfly during its Zhuhai tour.
- Interpreter for international performers at the Beishan Music Festival.

### Cross-border E-commerce

- Independently operated a cross-border community commerce project in the Greater Bay Area.
- Managed sourcing, community operations, customer communication, and content creation.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Linguistics

Language Education

Intercultural Communication

Second Language Writing

Educational Technology

AI-assisted Learning

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Provincial Excellent Instructor Award, SFLEP National English Competition (2023, 2024)
- Municipal Excellent Instructor Award, Zhongshan English Movie Dubbing Competition (2023, 2024)
- Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Institute of Technology (2020)
- University of Southampton Admission Scholarship Recipient

### LANGUAGES

Cantonese (Native)

Mandarin Chinese (Native)

English (Professional Working Proficiency)

### CERTIFICATIONS

TESOL

TEM-8 (Test for English Majors Band 8)

Secondary School English Teaching Qualification

TBEM-4 (Business English)