



INDIVIDUAL CREATIVE WORKS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JIN LIU

Full-Time Faculty, Chinese Department, LA

Chinese Studies Dr. Jin Liu has had an active 2020-2021 academic year, and will be taking a sabbatical during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Dr. Liu’s 2020-2021 Academic Year Accomplishments:

Publications

Authored chapter highlighting the Chinese Program at Chaffey College entitled, “The overview of Chinese Program at Chaffey College” in the book, Chinese Teaching in America: An Analysis of its Past, Present, and Future by Dr. Licheng Gu. Beijing Language and Culture, University Press.

Guest Lecturer/Presentations

November 5, 2020 – Served as a Guest Lecturer in the Doctorate of Educational Leadership Program at California State Fullerton. Presentation entitled, “Ancient Confucian Teachings and Modern Education Concepts”.

January 29, 2021 – Keynote Lecture for Brown University’s Chinese Language Program, East Asian Studies Department. Presentation entitled, “Corporate Operational Thinking and Student Source Development of Chinese Program”. (Flyer attached)

April 3, 2021 – Keynote Speaker for Yale University’s Chinese Language Program. Presentation entitled, “Think Like a Chinese Program CEO”. (Flyer attached)

April 10, 2021 – Conference Co-Presenter at the Chinese Language Teacher Association Conference. Presentation entitled, “Different Focuses of Literacy Instruction at the Intermediate and Advanced Levels: Two Case Studies with the Same Integrated Performance Assessment”.

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Other Activities Contributing to the Advancement of Higher Education

Dissertation Committee Member for doctoral student from California State Polytechnic, Pomona. Dissertation entitled, "Exploring Remote Learning Experience of Chinese International Students During COVID-19 Pandemic".



中文项目的企业化 运营思维与生源开发

主讲人：刘金教授
Chaffey College

2021年1月29日7-8 PM (美东时间)

<https://brown.zoom.us/j/5637971530>



用企业管理思维 打造常青中文项目

主讲人：刘金教授
高等教育管理学博士
CHAFFEY COLLEGE

<http://yale.zoom.us/j/92932951269>

April 3rd Sat 8-10 pm ET / 5-7 pm PT

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MARC MEYER

Full-Time Faculty,
Anthropology, SBS



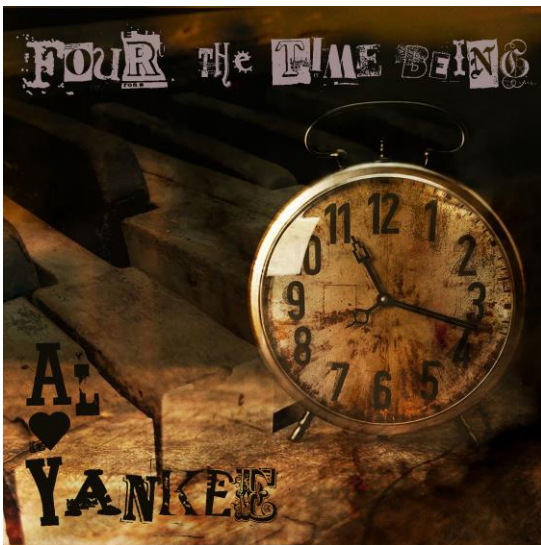
Professor Meyer presented a conference talk, “Ulna curvature in *Sahelanthropus*, the StW 573 (“Little Foot”) *Australopithecus*, and other early hominins” at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in April. This conference is attended by over 2500 Biological Anthropologists and was held virtually this year. The talk discussed recent research by Meyer and research collaborators from New York University and UC Riverside on hominin fossil ulnae. Morphological indications on the *Sahelanthropus* fossil signals enhanced flexor, supinator, and pronator musculature consistent with habitual plant extraction activity. Former Chaffey College student Isabella Araiza (UC Riverside) was a co-author and her work on this project contributed to her being awarded a full scholarship in the NYU Master’s program. Congratulations Izzy!

Professor Meyer also contributed to a second conference paper, “Inferred lifestyle better explains variation in lumbar wedging than inherent population differences.” This research explored the role of lifestyle (e.g., postural traditions, furniture use, and activity) in the plasticity of lumbar vertebral body shape, especially during development. We found that recent European and American populations demonstrate greater lordosis on average than non-urban, pre-industrial archaeological populations not because they are better adapted to upright posture but rather due to poor posture and inadequate core muscular support, requiring exaggerated bony contribution to lordosis. This research was conducted with colleagues from several institutions including Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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AL YANKEE

Part-Time Faculty, Music, VPA



Al Yankee released his latest CD of original works, "Four The Time Being" in March, 2021. It is a concept album, encompassing an array of musical genres, depicting one man's journey through the four stages of spiritual growth. The album blurb is as follows: "Overcoming heartache and disappointment with a gritty optimism, Al Yankee pulls back the curtain in this semi-autobiographical revelation of a recording. In a world occupied by time traveling hipsters, small town loners, and spiritual seekers, he treads a pathless land in search of meaning, only to stumble upon it - within.

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