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The **American Tongue**SM

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Whoever thought my tongue would bring me to China? I certainly never envisioned it. Working for a small radio station in Roanoke, Virginia in my youth now seems so long ago and far away. Here I am, almost three decades later, and I am still relying on my tongue for gustation and existence. The only difference is; I am now in China where the food tastes different and phonetic articulation training of spoken English is in critical need. Without a doubt, the tongue is a unique muscle. It can be trained; and, if exercised enough, can help us speak volumes and accomplish great deeds. As Washington Irving wrote, *"The tongue is the only tool that gets sharper with use."* This is why I am here - to fill the need - to sharpen the tongues of those wishing to learn proper spoken **American English**. 谁能想到我的舌头把握带到了中国？我从来都没有想到。我曾经在维吉尼亚州罗阿诺克一个小电台工作的时候已经久远，如今，几乎是三十年后，我来到这里，依然靠着我的舌头品味并生活下来。唯一的不同是：我现在在中国，这里的食物不同，人们说英语的发音急待培训。其实，我们的舌头是一块独一无二的肌肉，能够锻炼，如果得到足够的锻炼，舌头就能帮助我们取得了不起的成绩。正如华盛顿·欧文曾经写到“舌头是唯一能通过用而变得锋利的工具。”这也是为什么我来到这里，为的需要，来帮助那些想学好说美式的人们，帮他们把舌头锻炼得锋利起来。

I am an American English communications instructor, consultant and originator of American Tongue Communications, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China. Since 1983, I have been providing voice talent, English editing and script writing, and music consulting. I have also provided music programming for radio, TV, clubs and other media in the U.S.A. I currently teach basic and Business English courses as well as training in public speaking and glossophobia remediation. I am the Assistant Director of Admissions in China for Kitebridge International Education - an international educational consulting firm founded in the U.S.A. 我创始了中国广东深圳的美国舌沟通交流中心并担任美式英语老师和咨询师. 我同时从事语音演员, 英语写作, 剧本写作和音乐咨询的不同工作. 1983 年自今, 我一直都在从事具有创意的沟通工作. 我从事基础英语和商务英语的教育, 以及公开演说和语音纠正工作. 同时, 我还是美国 Kitebridge 国际机构国际寄宿学校在中国招生的主要负责人.

I have taught English as a Second Language (ESL) for over ten years and received my Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) certification from the University of Cincinnati, U.S.A. It is estimated that I have taught over 1,000 Chinese students; therefore, I understand their needs and problems regarding English learning and education in the United States. I have an Associate's degree in Broadcasting and have instructed classes on radio production, voice techniques (pronunciation, enunciation, tone, pitch, etc.) and on-air techniques for a broadcasting school in Ohio. I taught native speakers how to speak professionally and lose their regional accents. My broadcasting and voice acting career began at a young age. Since then I have worked for many

exceptional radio stations in America including WRR Cincinnati, Ohio - voted one of the top 10 radio stations in North America (1997). In 2009, I worked for China Radio International (CRI) in Beijing where I was a DJ. As an entrepreneur, I owned a wedding entertainment business and was voted "Wedding DJ of the Year" in 2003 by my peers in the local wedding service industry. 我具有辛辛那提大学颁发的 TESOL 英语教师证，从事英语为第二语音的教育工作超过十年。我在广播方面也获得过深造，并教授过广播节目制作，语音技巧（包括发音，语调、抑扬顿挫和音调等），并在美国俄亥俄州的一个广播学习教授无线广播技术。我在很小的时候就开始了我的广播和语音表演事业，我在很多大的广播电台工作过，曾在俄亥俄州 WRR 广播电台工作（该电台 1997 北美排名前十名）。2009 年我在位于北京的中国国际广播电台工作。我曾自己创业，经营了婚礼娱乐业务，被当地婚礼服务产业的同行评委“2003 年度婚礼 DJ。”

Some of my friends and former colleagues have called me a "jack of all trades" [American slang - it means someone who is multi-talented] as I have diverse experience in many fields of business and the government sector. I received double bachelor degrees from the University of Cincinnati; one in engineering and another in education. Upon graduating college, I worked in the government sector as a criminal intelligence analyst, investigator and tax examiner. I continued with my graduate studies while working for the government, teaching, and owning an entertainment business. I received a graduate certificate in Forensic Sciences from National University, San Diego, an emergency medical technician certificate, and a CompTIA A+ Computer

certificate. I have published numerous articles on wedding events; written a handbook for a local Homeland Security office in Ohio; created numerous websites for businesses and government entities; and, originated and developed the "E-packet" for the United States Department of Treasury in which I was given a special service award. Currently, I develop my own practical English and business courses using my diverse experience in communications, education, business and government, while understanding the fundamental premise that learning is an acquired skill; and, to learn anything well enough to develop a skill takes practice. So, practice learning; most of all, have fun! 我的一些朋友和老同事称我为多能人才，因为我有曾从事不同的生意并在政府部门工作经历。我具有辛辛那提大学的双学士学位，一个是工程方面的，另一个是教育方面的。大学毕业后，我在政府部门做过刑事情报分析员和税务审查员。当在政府部门工作时，我依然继续研究生学习并教书，经营自己的娱乐业务。我获得了位于圣地亚哥美国国立大学的鉴识科学的的毕业证书，急救医疗技术人员证书及电脑 **CompTIA A+** 证书。我发表过多篇关于婚礼活动的文章，也为俄亥俄州一个安全办公室完成手册写作。我还为自己不同的生意和政府不同部门创建了网站。目前，我运用自己在沟通交流，教育，生意和政府部门工作的多重经历背景，创立并开发了自己的实用英语和商务英语课程，我深知学习是一项必须的技能，通过不断地学习而让自己掌握一项技能需要多练习。所以，练习，学习，但是重要是还要有乐趣!

-Derek Davis, June 2012

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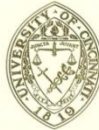
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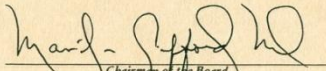
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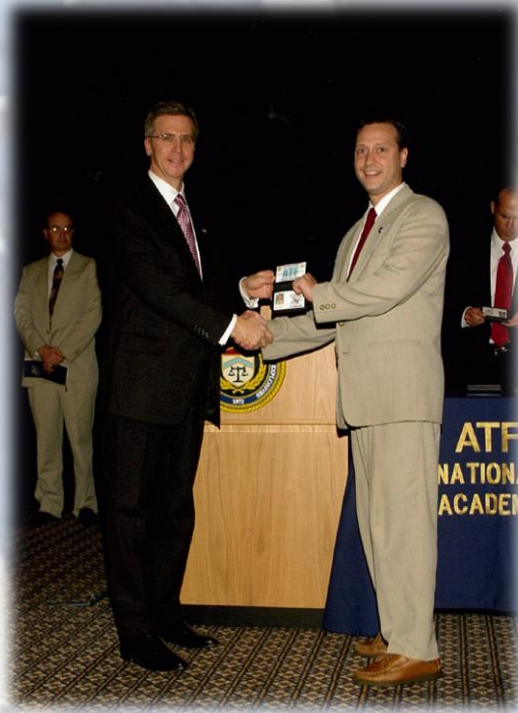


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