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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Foreign Language Education, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

• Dissertation: Expertise in simultaneous interpreting: A working memory analysis (voted best dissertation for the Young Scholar Award by the European Society for Translation Studies in 2004)

M.A. in Translation and Interpretation (Chinese-English), Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, USA (Dean's List: 1987, 1988)

B.A. in German Language and Literature, Fu Jen University, Taiwan

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-	Professor, Translation Program, Hong Kong Baptist University
2013-2015 Interpretation Monterey	Associate Professor (half-time), Graduate School of Translation, and Language Education, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at
2011-2013 Interpretation	Associate Professor (full-time), Graduate School of Translation, and Language Education, Monterey Institute of International Studies
2003-2012 Interpretation	Adjunct Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Translation and Taiwan Normal University
2002-2013	Adjunct Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation Studies, Fu Jen University, Taiwan
2002-2003	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Laboratory for Cognitive Neuropsychology, Yang-Ming University, Taiwan
2001-2002	Associate Professor & Director, Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation Studies, Fu Jen University
2000-2001	Lecturer & Interim Director, Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation Studies, Fu Jen University
1989-1995	Lecturer, Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation Studies, Fu Jen University

Fall 1989	Adjunct Lecturer, Division of Translation and Interpretation, Monterey Institute of International Studies
1988-1989	Course development assistant, Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation Studies, Fu Jen University
1985-1986	Teaching assistant, College of Foreign Languages and Literature, Fu Jen University
1983-1985	Assistant, Dean's office, College of Foreign Languages and Literature, Fu Jen University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- Liu, M., & Chiu, Y-H. (2009). Assessing source material difficulty for consecutive interpreting: Quantifiable measures and holistic judgment. *Interpreting*, 11(2), 244-266.
- Liu, M., Chang, C-c., Wu, S-c. (2008). Interpretation evaluation practices: Comparison of eleven schools in Taiwan, China, Britain, and the USA (in Chinese). *Compilation and Translation Review, 1*(1), 1-42.
- Chen, B-J., & Liu, M-H. (2007). A more objective approach to translation evaluation: Evaluation scales and evaluation units (in Chinese). *Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation*. *35*(3), 55-72.
- Yeh, S-P., & Liu, M-H. (2006). A more objective approach to interpretation evaluation: Exploring the use of scoring rubrics (in Chinese). *Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation*, 34(4), 57-78.
- Liu, M-H. (2005). From descriptive translation studies to constructivism: Researching and teaching interpretation (in Chinese). *Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation*, 33(4), 42-50.
- Tu, W-L., & Liu, M-H. (2005). Temporary employment in the Taiwanese translation industry: Evidence from current hiring practices of translation agencies (in Chinese). *Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation*, 33(3), 48-63.
- Liu, M-H., & Luo, H-C. (2005). Establishment of a certification for professional translators and interpreters in Taiwan: Needs and direction (in Chinese). *Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation*, 33(1), 3-18.
- Sun, Y., & Liu, M. (2004). Speech features of simultaneous interpretation and their effects on the TV audience (in Chinese). *Mass Communication Research*, 81, 43-83.
- Liu, M., Schallert, D. L., & Carroll, P. J. (2004). Working memory and expertise in simultaneous interpreting. *Interpreting*, 6(1), 19-42.
- Liu, M. (2002). Interpretation training and foreign language education (in Chinese). *Studies of Interpretation and Translation*, 7, 323-339.

Liu, M. (1994). Transition from preparatory exercises to consecutive interpretation: Principles and techniques. *Fu Jen Studies: Literature & Linguistics*, 27, 104-116.

Books

- Liu, M. (2008). *Consecutive interpretation and note-taking* (in Chinese). Taipei: Bookman. (Revised and reprinted version of Liu, 1993)
- Liu, M. (1993). *Consecutive interpretation and note-taking: Theory, practice and teaching* (in Chinese). Taipei: Fu Jen University Press.

Edited book

Pöchhacker, F., & Liu, M. (Eds.). (2014). *Aptitude for interpreting*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Materials previously published in *Interpreting* 13:1 and 16:1)

Book chapters and invited articles

- Liu, M. (2016). Putting the horse before the cart righting the experimental approach in interpreting studies. In C. Monacelli & C. Bendazzoli (Eds.), *Addressing methodological challenges in interpreting studies research* (pp. 87-105). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars.
- Liu, M., & Shao, W-C. (2016). Development of translation and translation talents in North America (in Chinese). In C-C Li (Ed.), *Development of translation and translation talents in the world* (pp. 55-94). Taipei: National Academy for Educational Research.
- Liu, M. (2015). Assessment. In F. Pöchhacker (Ed.), *Routledge encyclopedia of interpreting studies* (pp. 20-22). New York: Routledge.
- Liu, M. (2015). Certification. In F. Pöchhacker (Ed.), *Routledge encyclopedia of interpreting studies* (pp. 45-46). New York: Routledge.
- Liu, M. (2015). Experimental research. In F. Pöchhacker (Ed.), *Routledge encyclopedia of interpreting studies* (pp. 150-152). New York: Routledge.
- Wu, J., Liu, M., & Liao, C. (2013). Analytic scoring in an interpretation test: Construct validity and the halo effect. In H-H. Liao, T-E. Kao & Y. Lin (Eds.), *The making of a translator: Multiple perspectives* (pp.277-292). Taipei: Bookman.
- Liu, M. (2013). Design and analysis of Taiwan's interpretation certification examination. In D. Tsagari & R. van Deemter (Eds.), *Assessment issues in language translation and interpreting* (pp. 163-178). Frankfurt: Peter Lang.
- Liu, M. (2011). Methodology in interpreting studies: A methodological review of evidence-based research. In B. Nicodemus & L. Swabey (Eds.), *Advances in interpreting research* (pp. 85-119). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Liu, M., & Chiu, Y-H. (2011). Assessing source material difficulty for consecutive interpreting: Quantifiable measures and holistic judgment. In R. Setton (Ed.),

- *Interpreting China, interpreting Chinese* (pp. 135-156). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. (Revised and reprinted version of Liu & Chiu, 2009)
- Liu, M. (2008). How do experts interpret? Implications from research in interpreting studies and cognitive science. In G. Hansen, A. Chesterman & H. Gerzymisch-Arbogast (Eds.), *Efforts and Models in interpreting & translation research: A tribute to Daniel Gile* (pp. 159–177). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Book review

Liu, M. (2005). Review of X. Cai (Ed.). (2002). Recent research into interpreting: New methods, concepts and trends. *Interpreting*, 7(1), 146-155.

Non-refereed articles

- Liu, M. (2016). Teaching English to Chinese sight translation (in Chinese). *The Way of Language: Learning, Assessment, and Culture* (journal of the Language Training & Testing Center, Taiwan), 6, 66-69.
- Liu, M. (2005). The start of professionalization of translation and interpreting in Taiwan: The establishment of the first graduate institute of translation and interpretation studies (in Chinese). In P-R. Liu (Ed.), Fu Jen University SVD Section Mission Series (Vol. 4) (pp. 334-353). Taipei: Fu Jen University Press.
- Liu, M. (1990). Perspectives of a novice interpretation teacher. In M. Jovanović (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 12th World Congress of the International Federation of Translators (FIT)* (pp. 479-485). Belgrade: Prevodilac.

Technical Reports

Liu, M., & Shao, W.-C. (2014). *Developing strategies and talent for translation and interpreting in Taiwan* (in Chinese). Taipei: National Academy for Educational Research.

TEACHING

Hong Kong Baptist University

- Interpreting III
- Interpreting IV
- Advanced Consecutive Interpreting
- Introduction to Interpreting

Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

- Introduction to Interpretation into Chinese
- Introduction to Sight Translation into Chinese

- Advanced Interpretation I: Consecutive Interpretation into English
- Intermediate Sight Translation into Chinese
- Advanced Interpretation II: Consecutive Interpretation into Chinese
- Advanced Interpretation II: Simultaneous Interpretation into Chinese
- Contemporary Research on Interpreting
- Research on Interpreting

Taiwan Normal University

- Topics on Research Methods for Interpretation Studies
- Topics on Cognitive Psychology
- Test and Evaluation for Translation and Interpretation
- Evaluation of Translation Teaching
- Evaluation of Interpretation Teaching

Fu Jen University

- Sight Translation
- Consecutive Interpretation
- Simultaneous Interpretation
- General Translation (Chinese to English) (co-taught with Gary Sosa)
- Theory of Interpreting
- Research Methods and Thesis Writing

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Dissertation supervision

• Damien Fan, doctoral dissertation, Taiwan Normal University (2013)

Dissertation committees

- Chao Han, Mcquarie University (2015)
- Yeh, Shu-pai, Taiwan Normal University (2012)
- Oleksandr Kapranov, The University of Western Australia (2009)
- Chang, Chia-chien, The University of Texas at Austin (2005)

Master's thesis supervision

• 13 MA theses, Fu Jen University (since 2001)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorship

• Co-editor, *Interpreting: International Journal of Research and Practice in Interpreting*, Amsterdam (2012-present)

Editorial advisory board member

- Compilation and Translation Review (journal of Taiwan's National Academy for Educational Research) (2008-present) 國家教育研究院《編譯論叢》諮詢委員
- *Interpreting: International Journal of Research and Practice in Interpreting*, Amsterdam (2004-2012)
- Studies of Interpretation and Translation (Taiwan) (2002-2004)

Ad-hoc reviewer

- International Journal of Bilingualism (2016)
- National Science Foundation (USA) (2015)
- *Applied Linguistics* (2015)
- Journal of the National Institute for Compilation and Translation (Taiwan) (2004-2007)
- English Teaching and Learning (Taiwan) (2002-2004)
- National Science Council (Taiwan) (2002-2004)

Committee chairpersonship

 Convener, Research Committee, International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) (2011-2015)

Committee memberships

- Research Committee, International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) (2006-2015)
- Executive Board, Taiwan Association of Translation and Interpretation (2001-2004)

Testing

- Test developer, Taiwan's "English-Chinese Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations," Ministry of Education (2007-2011)
- Test reviewer and rater trainer, Taiwan's "English-Chinese Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations," Ministry of Education (2007-2012)
- Rater, Taiwan's "English-Chinese Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations," Ministry of Education (2007-2011)

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speeches

- Training for interpreting: How much does aptitude matter? The 19th International Symposium on Translation and Interpreting Teaching. National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan (May 23, 2015) 第十九屆口筆譯教學國際學術研討會
- Evidence-based pedagogy as a pathway to innovation in interpreter training. Ewha Research Institute for Translation Studies & Korean Association of Translation Studies International Conference. Ewha University, Seoul, Korea (October 2014)
- Evidence-based pedagogy: Integrating research and teaching in interpreting. The 18th International Symposium on Translation and Interpreting Teaching: Reexamining Theory and Pedagogy in Translation and Interpretation. Kaohsiung, Taiwan (March 2014)
- Assessing the difficulty of interpretation input materials: Expert judgment and other indicators. Newcastle University Conference on Interpreter and Translator Training and Assessment. Newcastle University, Newcastle, England (September 2007)
- Cognitive behaviors in simultaneous interpreting: A perspective from cognitive science (in Chinese). 2009 NKFUST International Conference on Translation and Interpretation, National First Kaohsiung Technical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (April 2009)
- From positivism to constructivism: On interpreting research and training (in Chinese). The 7th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan (January 2003)
- Working memory and simultaneous interpreting (in Chinese). The 4th National Symposium on Interpretation Research and Training, Beijing, China (May 2002)

Invited speeches, panels and research presentations

- Guest Scholar, *A tale of research questions and their methodologies*. 2015 Summer Interpreting and Translation Research Institute, Gallaudet University& University of Maryland, Washington, DC (August 2015)
- Guest Scholar, Experiments in interpreting studies which independent variables and

- dependent variables. 2015 Summer Interpreting and Translation Research Institute, Gallaudet University & University of Maryland, Washington, DC (August 2015)
- Interpreting studies. 2013 Clifford Symposium, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont (September 2013)
- *Interpreting studies*. National Academy for Educational Research, Taipei, Taiwan (June 2013)
- *How interpreting research informs us on interpreting practice*. Invited speech by National Taiwan University (June 2013)
- How research informs us on what students can do to improve their skills. Invited speech by the City University of Hong Kong (May 2013)
- Cognitive behaviors and expertise development in simultaneous interpreting. Invited speech by the City University of Hong Kong (May 2013)
- The making of a skilled interpreter: What we know about expertise development in interpreting. Monterey Institute of International Studies & AIIC Training Committee, Monterey, California (webcasted) (February 2012)
- Establishment of an evaluation mechanism for the consecutive interpretation tests in Taiwan's Translation and Interpretation Competency Examination 4th phase (in Chinese). 2010 Taiwan Translation Seminar, National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2010)
- Cognitive behaviors and expertise development in simultaneous interpreting: A perspective from cognitive science (in Chinese). Graduate Institute of Interpretation and Translation, Shanghai International Studies University, China (November 2010)
- Evaluation of interpreting and its validity and reliability issues (in Chinese). Graduate Institute of Interpretation and Translation, Shanghai International Studies University, China (November 2010)
- Expertise development in interpreting: A case of student performance in English to Chinese simultaneous interpreting (in Chinese). The 8th National Conference and International Forum on Interpreting, Chengdu, China (October 2010)
- Taiwan's Chinese and English Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations. The 4th Annual National Medical Interpreter Certification Forum, Washington D. C (May 2010)
- Establishment of an evaluation mechanism for the consecutive interpretation tests in Taiwan's Translation and Interpretation Competency Examination 3rd phase (in Chinese). 2009 Taiwan Translation Seminar, National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taipei, Taiwan (September 2009)
- Taiwan's Chinese and English Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations. The 3rd Annual National Medical Interpreter Certification Forum, Denver, Colorado (May 2009)

- Taiwan's Chinese and English Translation and Interpretation Competency Examinations (in Chinese). 2009 Monterey Forum: Principles and practices of assessment in the training of translators and interpreters, Monterey Institute of International Studies, California (April 2009)
- Implications of empirical studies in interpreting studies on interpreting training (in Chinese). Department of German, National First Kaohsiung Technical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (April 2009)
- *Teaching and learning interpreting* (in Chinese). Graduate Institute of Interpreting and Translation, National First Kaohsiung Technical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (April 2009)
- *Teaching and learning interpreting* (in Chinese). China University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan (April 2009)
- Establishment of an evaluation mechanism for the consecutive interpretation tests in Taiwan's Translation and Interpretation Competency Examination 2nd phase (in Chinese). Taiwan Translation Seminar: Sharing Experiences on the Evaluation of Translation Competency, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2008)
- Establishment of an evaluation mechanism for the consecutive interpretation tests in Taiwan's Translation and Interpretation Competency Examination 1st phase (in Chinese). Taiwan Translation Seminar: Test Development and Rating for Translation and Interpretation Examinations, Taipei, Taiwan (December 2007)
- Establishment of evaluation standards for translators and interpreters in Taiwan 3rd phase (in Chinese). Seminar on the Establishment of a Certification Program for Translators and Interpreters in Taiwan: Translation Resources and Talents. National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taipei, Taiwan (September 2006)
- Establishment of evaluation standards for translators and interpreters in Taiwan 2nd phase (in Chinese). Seminar on the Establishment of a Certification Program for Translators and Interpreters in Taiwan: Implementation and Cooperation. National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taipei, Taiwan (November 2005)
- Preliminary report on the "Establishment of evaluation standards for translators and interpreters in Taiwan 2nd phase" (in Chinese). Seminar on the Establishment of a Certification Program for Translators and Interpreters in Taiwan: Needs and Direction. National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taipei, Taiwan (December 2004)
- Shadowing and interpretation training (in Chinese). Chinese-English Interpretation and Translation Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar. National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, Pingtung, Taiwan (October 2003)
- Interpreting research from the perspective of cognitive psychology (in Chinese). 2003 Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Association of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan (April 2003)
- How do expert interpreters do simultaneous interpreting: Evidence from empirical studies (in Chinese). The 1st Chinese-English Translation & Interpretation Practice

Seminar. National First Kaohsiung Technical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (March 2003)

Refereed research presentations

- Liu, M., & Lai, T-C. (2016, April) *Source text difficulty and sight translation performance from English to Chinese*. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference of the American Translation & Interpreting Studies Association (March 31 to April 2). Monterey, California
- Liu, M., & Shao, W.-C. (2014, Oct.). National Academy for Educational Research, Taipei. 美加翻譯人才培育。國家教育研究院 2014年『全球教育論壇:教育革新與學生學習』國際學術研討會,2014年 10 月 17 日,台北。
- Liu, M. (2013, August). Assessing interpreting performance: Exploring some quantifiable indicators. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Translation & the FIT 7th Asian Translators' Forum (August 27-29), Parkroyal Penang Resort, Penang, Malaysia.
- Liu, M. (2012, June). The making of a skilled interpreter: What we know about expertise development in interpreting and how to use it. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Research into the Didactics of Translation (June 21-22), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- Liu, M. (2010, April). *Judging fidelity and intelligibility of interpreting: A comparison of different methods and their reliabilities*. Paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the American Translation & Interpreting Studies Association, New York University, New York.
- Liu, M. (2009, April). Rating scheme of Taiwan's first certification exams for interpreters and reliability issues. Paper presented at the Monterey Forum 2009: Principles and practices of assessment in the training of translators and interpreters, Monterey Institute of International Studies, California.
- Liu, M., Chiu, Y., & Yang, S. (2006, Jan.). Assessing the difficulty of interpreting input materials: Tests of four indicators (in Chinese). Paper presented at the 10th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chen, B., & Liu, M. (2006, Jan.). A more objective approach to translation evaluation: Evaluation scales and evaluation units (in Chinese). Paper presented at the 10th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Yeh, S., & Liu, M. (2006, Jan.). A more objective approach to interpretation evaluation: Exploring the use of scoring rubrics (in Chinese). Paper presented at the 10th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Tu, W., & Liu, M. (2004, Dec.). *Temporary employment in the Taiwanese translation industry: Evidence from current hiring practices of translation agencies* (in Chinese). Paper presented at the 9th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Tainan, Taiwan.
- Sun, Y., & Liu, M. (2003, Dec.). Speech features of simultaneous interpretation and their

- *effects on the TV audience* (in Chinese). Paper presented at the 8th Seminar on the Teaching of Translation and Interpretation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Liu, M. (2003, Feb.). *Expertise in simultaneous interpreting: A working memory analysis*. Paper presented at the Georgetown University Round Table (GURT), Washington D.C.
- Liu, M. (2000, April). The effect of text characteristics on the performance of simultaneous interpretation. Paper presented at the Texas Foreign Language Education Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Liu, M. (1994, Aug.). *Teaching CI: Student problems lead to a new system*. Poster session presented at the International Conference on Interpreting: What do we know and how, Turku, Finland.
- Liu, M. (1990, Oct.). *Translation and interpretation in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference of the American Translators Association (ATA), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Liu, M. (1990, Aug.). *Perspectives of a novice interpretation teacher*. Paper presented at the 12th World Congress of the International Federation of Translators (FIT), Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

- Chair, Program Committee, 2015 Monterey Forum (a biennial academic conference)
- Member, Academic Policy, Standards and Instruction Committee (2014-2015)
- Member, Early Diagnostic Test Committee, Graduate School of Translation, Interpretation and Language Education (2011-2015)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Graduate School of Translation, Interpretation and Language Education (2011)

AWARDS

- Special Mention, Stephen C. Soong Translation Studies Memorial Award, Research Centre for Translation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2005)
 - Awarded article: Working memory and expertise in simultaneous interpreting
- Young Scholar Award (for best dissertation), European Society for Translation Studies (2004)
- SVD Teaching Award, Fu Jen University (1991, 1992, 1995, 2002)
- SVD Research Award, Fu Jen University (1994, 1995, 2002)
- Tuition Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (1999-2000)

- Fulbright-Hayes Scholarship (1995-1997)
- Research Award, National Science Council, Taiwan (1994)
- Dean's List, Monterey Institute of International Studies (1987, 1988)
- International Student Scholarship, Monterey Institute of International Studies (1986)

GRANTS

- Faculty Development Fund, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (2014)
- Research grant, National Academy for Educational Research (2013-2014)
- Faculty Development Fund, Monterey Institute of International Studies (2013)
- Faculty Development Fund, Monterey Institute of International Studies (2012)
- Research grant, "Establishment of a Certification for Translators and Interpreters in Taiwan," National Institute for Compilation and Translation, Taiwan (2004-2010)
 - o My research led to the first certification examinations for translators and interpreters in Taiwan. (Certifying body: Ministry of Education)
- SVD Research Grant, Fu Jen University (2001)
- SVD Travel Grant, Fu Jen University (1990, 2001)
- Travel grant, National Science Council, Taiwan (1990, 1994, 2003)
- Travel grant, GITIS Development Fund, Fu Jen University (2003)
- Research grant, National Science Council "Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Material" Grant, Taiwan 1990, 1991

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member (now Associate Member), International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) (1994-present)
- Member, European Society for Translation Studies (EST) (2003-present)