



Dr. Sun Jianrong

Department of Digital and Intelligent Teacher Education | Professor

Biography

Professor Sun Jianrong, PhD, is currently Vice President and Professor at Xi'an Eurasia University, where he also serves as Dean of the International School. Since 1979, he has held teaching and administrative positions at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in three public and three private universities in the Chinese mainland, the United States, Hong Kong and Macao. Professor Sun has extensive experience in international higher education accreditation and quality assurance. He has been involved in institutional self-evaluation reports for accreditation, internal quality assurance, and related training. He has also participated in accreditation and evaluation exercises for higher education institutions in the United States, the Chinese mainland and Hong Kong.

Titles and Positions

Vice President/Professor (concurrently Dean of the International School).

Professional Qualifications

Consultant, Evaluator and Review Team Leader, The Higher Learning Commission (“HLC”), United States; Reviewer, Asia-Pacific Quality Network (“APQN”); Accreditation Specialist, Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (“HKCAAVQ”); Overseas-appointed Expert, Higher Education Evaluation Centre of the Ministry of Education, China; Certificate in Applied Linguistics, Lancaster University, United Kingdom; Certificate in Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, United States; Certificate in International Economics and Trade, Clare College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom; and Certificate in Higher Education Management, University of Coimbra, Portugal.

Employment History, including Postdoctoral Appointments

- Employment History: 2012 – 2021 Professor, Associate Vice President, Associate Academic Registrar, Dean of the University International College, Director of University Educational Development, and Director of the Teaching Quality Assurance Office, Macau University of Science and Technology.
- 2008 – 2012 Director, Educational Development Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 1992 – 2008 Tenured Professor, Department of English, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Rio Grande, Ohio, United States; concurrently Director of the Office of Assessment
- 2004 – 2005 Dean and Professor, School of Foreign Studies, Tongji University, Shanghai
- 1979 – 1986 Lecturer in English, Department for Training Personnel Going Abroad, Xi’an International Studies University
- 2010 – present Adjunct Professor and External Doctoral Supervisor, teaching doctoral courses in Education, Graduate School of Education, Peking University
- 2022 – present Adjunct Professor, teaching doctoral courses in Education, Wenzhou-Kean University

- 2023 – present Adjunct Professor and Doctoral Supervisor in International Education Management, Woosong University, Republic of Korea
- 2018 – present Adjunct Professor and External Doctoral Supervisor, teaching PhD courses in Education and International Chinese Language Education at the University International College, Macau University of Science and Technology; External Doctoral Supervisor, School of Liberal Arts

Education

- 1988 – 1992 PhD in Higher Education Administration, College of Education, Ohio University, United States
- 1986 – 1988 Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio University, United States
- 1976 – 1979 Bachelor's Degree in English Language, Xi'an International Studies University, China
- 1983 – 1984 Certificate in Applied Linguistics, School of Linguistics and Education, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- 2007 Certificate in Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, United States
- 2017 Certificate in International Economics and Trade, Clare College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2018 Certificate in Higher Education Management, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Research Interests

Higher education accreditation; quality assurance in higher education; higher education management; applied linguistics.

Teaching

Professor Sun teaches doctoral courses in Education at the Graduate School of Education, Peking University, and Wenzhou-Kean University. He serves as Doctoral Supervisor in International Education Management at Woosong University in the Republic of Korea. He also teaches doctoral courses in Education and International Chinese Language Education at the University International College, Macau University of Science and Technology, where he serves as an external doctoral supervisor. He is also an external doctoral supervisor at the School of Liberal Arts.

Social Service

- Experience in higher education accreditation and quality assurance
- Within higher education institutions, Professor Sun has been responsible for preparing institutional self-evaluation reports for accreditation, managing internal quality assurance, and delivering internal quality assurance training workshops.
- Outside higher education institutions, he has prepared accreditation outcome reports, served as an internal consultant, evaluator, and trainer for accreditation bodies, facilitated institutional quality assurance enhancement workshops, and designed and delivered invited lectures and training programmes on quality assurance in higher education at the invitation of universities.
- Higher education accreditation [Since 2000, he has served as accreditation team chair and team member, participating in accreditation and evaluation exercises for higher education institutions in the United States, the Chinese mainland and Hong Kong.]
- Consultant/Evaluator and Review Team Leader, The Higher Learning Commission (“HLC”), United States, in the field of Institutional Accreditation (“IA”).
- Evaluator, Asia-Pacific Quality Network (“APQN”, Asia).
- Accreditation Review Expert, Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (“HKCAAVQ”), currently mainly involved in the accreditation of

private institutions in Hong Kong.

➤ Overseas-appointed Expert, Higher Education Evaluation Centre of the Ministry of Education of China. He has participated in evaluations of Peking University, Tsinghua University, the University of Science and Technology of China, Nanjing University, Renmin University of China and other institutions. He has also participated in the review and evaluation of vocational institutions in Heilongjiang Province. He has served as an overseas-appointed expert and accreditation team leader for the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission in the accreditation of Sino-foreign cooperative education institutions, including the SILC Business School of Shanghai University.

➤ As an overseas-appointed expert representing the Department of Basic Education of the Ministry of Education of China, he participated in international joint accreditation of international schools for foreign nationals in China together with CIS (Europe), WASC (United States) and NCCT (Ministry of Education of China) in the field of K–12 school accreditation.

Research Achievements

Conferences and Invited Talks

Designed and delivered themed lectures and training programmes on quality assurance in higher education at the invitation of higher education institutions.