



Dr. Guo Yingjian

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Biography

Professor Guo Yingjian is a Wu Yuzhang Distinguished Professor, Grade II Professor, and Doctoral Supervisor at Renmin University of China. He currently serves as a Distinguished Professor at Macau Millennium College. He is a recipient of the Special Government Allowance of the State Council, a member of the first cohort of national-level candidates under the New Century Talent Project, and Chief Expert for a Major Project of The National Social Science Fund of China. Professor Guo formerly served as Dean of the School of Foreign Studies at Minzu University of China and Dean of the School of Foreign Languages at Renmin University of China. He currently serves as Director of the Research Institute for Nationwide Reading Education at Renmin University of China. Dr Guo has conducted extensive research in British and American literature, comparative literature, cultural studies and higher education, with particular achievements in American ethnic literature, Pearl S. Buck studies, and comparative studies of Chinese and American higher education. He has published more than 50 papers in major academic journals in China and overseas, produced a number of academic monographs and translations, and served as Principal Investigator for several projects funded by The National Social Science Fund of China and key projects at provincial and ministerial levels. Dr Guo also holds leadership positions in several academic organisations, including Vice President of the Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies Branch of the Chinese Association for Foreign Literature, making important contributions to the development of foreign languages and

literatures as a discipline and to national reading education.

Professional Qualifications

Member of the China Writers Association

Work Experience

- 2024–Present Director, Research Institute for Nationwide Reading Education, Renmin University of China
- 2021–Present Vice Director, RUC Capital Development and Governance Institute
- 2017–Present Distinguished Professor under the inaugural Renmin University of China Distinguished Scholars Programme (The title was subsequently renamed Wu Yuzhang Distinguished Professor.)
- 2018–2020 Dean, School of Foreign Languages, Renmin University of China
- 2015–Present Professor (Grade II) and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Foreign Languages, Renmin University of China
- 2005–2015 Professor (Grade II), Doctoral Supervisor and Dean, School of Foreign Studies, Minzu University of China
- 2001–2005 Professor, Vice Dean and Executive Vice Dean, School of International Studies, Zhengzhou University
- 1999–2001 Deputy Director, Research Administration Office, Henan Normal University
- 2013 Senior Research Scholar, Department of English, Harvard University
- 2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania

Education

- 1994–1999 Ph.D. in English Language and Literature, Department of English, Nanjing University

Research Interests

- English language teaching and education research
- English literature
- Comparative studies of Chinese and American cultures
- Comparative studies of Chinese and American higher education

Social Service

- Positions in Academic Organisations:

President, Professional Committee on Chinese and Foreign Reading Studies, China Association for Comparative Studies of English and Chinese

Vice President, Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies Branch of the Chinese Association for Foreign Literature

Vice President, Professional Committee on International Ethnic Literature of the China Association for Comparative Study of Languages and Cultures

Executive Council Member, Chinese Association for British Literature Studies

Executive Council Member, Chinese Association for English Literature Studies

Council Member, China Association for Comparative Studies of English and Chinese

Council Member, China Association for the Study of American Literature

Executive Council Member, Chinese Association for Comparative Studies of Chinese and

American Cultures

Honorary President, Zhenjiang Pearl S. Buck Research Association

- Editorial Board Membership: Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Literature Studies*, Renmin University of China Reprinted Journals
- Government Advisory Roles: Member, Eighth Discipline Appraisal Group for Foreign Languages and Literatures under the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council; Member, English Teaching Subcommittee of the Ministry of Education's Teaching Advisory Committee for Foreign Languages and Literatures; Member, Expert Steering Committee for the Cluster of English-related Programmes at Beijing Higher Education Institutions

Honours and Awards

- Recipient of the Special Government Allowance of the State Council
- Member of the first cohort of national-level candidates under the New Century Talent Project
- National Model Teacher
- Outstanding Young Teacher of the Ministry of Education
- Outstanding Young Social Sciences Expert of Henan Province
- University-level Distinguished Teacher

Research Achievements

Publications

Chinese-language Papers:

1. Guo, Y. The History, Current State and Future of Asian American Literature and Its Study. *Journal of Northwestern Polytechnical University (Social Sciences)*, No. 4, 2024. (CSSCI Expanded Edition journal)
2. Guo, Y. Country and Area Studies in Foreign Language Disciplines: Concepts, Connotations, Positioning and Content. *Foreign Language Education in China*, No. 1, 2023. (CSSCI-indexed journal)
3. Guo, Y. Foreign Language Programmes and the Integration of Ideological and Political Education into the Curriculum: Issues, Theory and Approaches. *Foreign Language Learning Theory and Practice*, No. 3, 2022. (CSSCI-indexed journal)
4. Guo, Y. Constructing a Discourse System for Foreign Language Disciplines: Current State, Opportunities and Elements. *Journal of Shanghai Jiao Tong University*, No. 4, 2021. (CSSCI-indexed journal)
5. Guo, Y. Reflections on Several Major Issues in Foreign Language Education in the Era of the “New Liberal Arts” and “Greater Foreign Languages”. *Foreign Languages in China*, No. 1, 2020. (CSSCI-indexed journal)
6. Guo, Y. Core Competencies and Future Directions of Foreign Language Programmes. *Foreign Languages in China*, No. 1, 2019. (CSSCI-indexed journal)
7. Guo, Y. Disgust or Sympathy? Rereading John Updike’s Fiction about Women. *English and American Literary Studies*, Vol. 29, Autumn 2018. (CSSCI-indexed serial publication)
8. Guo, Y. Digital Humanities: Concept, History, Current State and Applications in Literary Studies. *Jianghai Academic Journal*, No. 3, 2018. (CSSCI-indexed journal)

English-language Papers:

1. Guo, Yingjian and Y. Feng. Reimagining Asian American literary studies in China. *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies* 20.4 (2019): 511-26. (SSCI- and A&HCI-indexed journal)
2. Guo, Yingjian. Pearl S. Buck and Asia. *Amerasia Journal*, 44:3 (2018). (A&HCI-indexed journal)

Others Publications: More than 50 articles have been published in journals in China and overseas. His work has been reprinted or excerpted more than 30 times by publications including Xinhua Digest, Dushu, China University Academic Abstracts, and Renmin University of China Reprinted Journals.

Research Projects Undertaken by Dr Guo Yingjian as Principal Investigator or Participant (Roles and project status are indicated below)

1. *A Study of the Idea of Cultural Community in American Ethnic Literature. Major Project of The National Social Science Fund of China, 2021.* Role: Chief Expert. Status: Ongoing.
2. *Beijing in the Writings of Foreign Authors in China during the May Fourth Movement Period. Key Project of the Beijing Social Sciences Fund, 2022.* Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Ongoing.
3. *Development of a Framework of Elements and a Graded Assessment System for the Reading Literacy of the Chinese Population. Key Project at the Provincial and Ministerial Level of the National Language Commission, 2023.* Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Ongoing.
4. *A Study of Asian American Literature. Major Planning Project of the Research Fund of Renmin University of China, 2017.* Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Ongoing.
5. *A Study of John Updike. Project of The National Social Science Fund of China, 2005.* Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Completed (Rating: Excellent).
6. *Developing University Students' Practical English Competence at Minzu Higher Education Institutions. National Education Sciences Planning Project, 2010.* Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Completed (Rating: Pass).

7. ***Pearl S. Buck Studies. Humanities and Social Sciences Project of the Ministry of Education, 1995.*** Role: Principal Investigator. Status: Completed (Rating: Pass).

Textbook Publication

Series under General Editorship:

1. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Asian American Literature*. 2018.
2. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Asian American Literature Criticism*. 2018.
3. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Chinese American Literature*. 2018.
4. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Chinese American Literary Criticism*. 2018.
5. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Japanese American Literature*. 2022.
6. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Korean American Literature*. 2022.
7. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of Vietnamese American Literature*. 2022.
8. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of West Asian American Literature*. 2022.
9. Guo, Y. et al. chief eds. *An Anthology of South Asian American Literature*. 2022.

Monographs

1. *Ink, Books and a Harvard Connection*. Haitian Publishing House, 2015.
2. *The University and Society: Collected Essays on Higher Education* by Guo Yingjian. Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2014.
3. *Teaching British and American Literature in the Context of Globalisation*. China Minzu University Press, 2014.
4. *Literary Studies in the Context of Globalisation*. Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2011.
5. *Collected Essays on Pearl S. Buck*. Lijiang Publishing House, 1998.

Translated Works:

1. Here and Now: Letters 2008–2011. People's Literature Publishing House, 2019.
2. Creationists: Selected Essays, 1993-2006. Yilin Press, 2010.
3. A Zone of Engagement. China Social Sciences Press, 2008. (Lead translator)
4. The Falls. Changjiang Literary and Art Press, 2006.
5. Globalization and Culture. Nanjing University Press, 2002.
6. Restate Deconstruction. China Social Sciences Press, 1998. (Lead translator)