



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER

## East Asian Alumni Network: CHINESE STUDIES IN MY LIFE AND CAREER

**Neal Myers**

Mandarin Chinese Teacher

Hilliard City Schools

**Thursday, October 4**

**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Page Hall, Room 60**

1810 College Rd., Columbus, OH 43210, **The Ohio State University**



**OSU Chinese language program alum talks about his path taken and lessons learned, including:**

- How did the study of Chinese or China-related programs help him and his career?
- How would his life and career have been different if he had studied a different or no foreign language?
- What part of Chinese studies did he find most interesting or challenging?
- What advice can he give to someone thinking about going into his career field?

**Experience:**

- Mandarin Chinese Language Teacher, Middle and High School (7 years)
- High School student education tours of China (5 trips)
- ESL Teacher, Shandong Foreign Trade College, Qingdao, China (4 years)
- Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese (OATC), Treasurer (4 years)
- CAAP proficiency testing—development member for Chinese language, State of Ohio

**Education:**

- BA - International Studies, The Ohio State University
- BA—Chinese, The Ohio State University
- M.Ed.— Foreign Language Education, The Ohio State University

**Free and open to the public**

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