

# Jun Liu

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## TESOL Professor, Anaheim University

### About the speaker

Jun Liu is a TESOL Professor for Anaheim University, as well as Associate Provost for International Initiatives, Senior International Officer, and Professor of Applied Linguistics at Georgia State University. He is a Presidential Fellow (2012-13) and member of the Professional Development Committee for AIEA. Dr. Liu has served as Past President of TESOL International, VP of ISCLT (International Society of Chinese Language Teaching), Senior Advisor for Hanban (Office of the Chinese Language Council International), and Director of the Confucius Institute / Assistant Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at the University of Arizona. Dr. Liu has published more than 80 papers and 10 books in the fields of language education, communicative competence, and intercultural communication and has given more than 80 plenary and invited speeches in more than 30 countries since 2000.

### About the presentation

#### *From ESL Student to TESOL Professional: My Journey*

Jun Liu will share a few pictures of his journey from an EFL student to a TESOL Professional at different stages of his life to confess that becoming a TESOL professional is the combination of destiny, chance, and determination.