

JANE HU'S BIO

Jane Hu, a native of Shanghai, China, is a professional language/cultural and media consultant based in Chicago USA. She has been providing her professional services throughout the US for over two decades. Hu has a broad range of media experience both in China and in the USA. She was a radio producer, editor and co-host for an award-winning program in Shanghai. She also served two times as a coordinator and interpreter for the prestigious *Shanghai International TV Festival*. In the USA, she was the associate producer of a PBS documentary called *China Now* as well as a producer of a radio infomercial campaign on China that was broadcast on major news radio stations in the top five US cities. She has also appeared in many Industrial Videos, Commercials, as well as TV, movie and radio productions.

For over two decades, Ms. Hu has devoted herself full-time to China-related consulting projects and Sino-US cultural and business exchanges. Apart from teaching Chinese language and conducting cross-cultural trainings for China-bound American executives and interpreting for a wide range of government and private agencies and business organizations, Ms. Hu also provides consultations for US-based organizations that do business or conduct cultural/media exchanges with China. For instance, she conducted a highly successful and effective cross-cultural training to the US top executives of 2008 Olympics sponsors in preparation of Beijing Olympics.

As a professional Chinese<>English interpreter/translator, she regularly conducts simultaneous and consecutive interpreting for visiting high-ranking Chinese delegations, international conferences, business and academic communities, legal, medical and many other industries. She has facilitated many US-China trade dialogues, academic forums and business negotiations. The consistency of her high-quality services and professionalism are routinely recognized by her clients and peers as among the best in the field. Combining the communication and interpreting skills which are deeply embedded in her bicultural background routinely makes the cross-cultural communications move smoothly and seamlessly. She is one of the few US State Department qualified Mandarin interpreters in the state of Illinois.

In 2015, she interpreted for the US-China Top CEO Roundtable in Seattle in association with China's President XI Jinping's visit to the US; in 2001 she interpreted for a delegation of the US-China Economics and Trade Cooperation Forum associated with then China's President HU Jintao's visit to Chicago. In 2013 she interpreted for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel during a private meeting and an official banquet held for China's Vice Premiere Liu Yandong on her first visit to the city of Chicago. She also assisted in a series of events called "Chicago Days" during the Shanghai World Expo in September 2010 for a delegation of Chicago business executives led by then Chicago's Mayor Daley. Her deep understanding of both cultures and her proficiency in both languages have made her a highly demanded Chinese<>English interpreter and consultant.

Her clients include large international corporations such as Fosun, Whirlpool Corporation, Wanxiang, Alibaba, CME Group, Abbott, COFCO, Motorola, McDonald's, USG, Caterpillar, ADM, etc.; government institutions and NGOs such as United Nation's International Seabed Authority, Rotary International, Million Dollar Round Table, Paulson Institute, US Soybean Export Council, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Illinois Department of Commerce, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, etc.; as well as academic institutes such as the Wharton Business School, University of Chicago, Booth Business School, Kellogg Business School of Northwestern University, University of Illinois Chicago and Chicago Art Institute, etc.

Hu received her MA in Media Communications from the United States and a BA in English from China's prestigious Shanghai International Studies University (formerly known as Shanghai Foreign Language Institute) where she was honored upon graduation with a teaching position which she held until coming to the United States in early 1992.