

# WAYNE ZHANG

**Roald Amundsen  
High School**  
*Chicago IL*

## K-12 Teaching Certifications

- National Board Certification, Social Studies
- Middle Grades: *Social Science*
- Secondary: *History, Political Science*
- World Language: *French*

## EDUCATION

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** *M.S.Ed., Secondary Social Studies Teaching, Evanston, IL* **JUN 2022**

**YALE UNIVERSITY** *B.A., Political Science & Education Studies, New Haven, CT* **AUG 2018**  
• Education Capstone: *Meta-analysis of research about recruitment and retention of AAPI teachers*

## TEACHING & EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

**AP & IB WORLD HISTORY TEACHER**, *Roald Amundsen High School, Chicago, IL* **AUG 2022 - PRESENT**  
• Social Studies Department Chair  
• World Studies Course Team Lead  
• Instructional Leadership Team Member  
• Model United Nations Coach  
• AAPI Club Co-Sponsor  
• Gender & Sexuality Alliance Co-Sponsor

**ENGAGEMENT & DATA ASSOCIATE**, *Chicago Public Education Fund, Chicago, IL* **MAY 2020 - DEC 2021**

**YALE-CHINA ENGLISH TEACHING FELLOW**, *Yali High School, Changsha, China* **MAY 2019 - MAY 2021**

**FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT**, *Lycée Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France* **OCT 2018 - MAY 2019**

## HISTORY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE TO PROFESSION

**NCSS PANELIST**, *“Asian America in U.S. History and World History classrooms”* **FORTHCOMING**

**AHA PANELIST**, *“State of the Field for Busy Teachers: Africa in World History”* **2026**

**FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES**, *Teaching Leadership Team Member* **2025-26**

**OER (OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES) PROJECT**, *Teacher Coach* **2025-26**

**AP PROJECT BASED LEARNING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**, *Participant* **2025-26**

**IB INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES TRAINING**, *Participant* **2023-26**

**CHICAGO TEACHERS UNION, NURTURING TEACHER LEADERSHIP**, *Participant* **2022-25**

**ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE CHICAGO**, *Illinois TEEACH Act Learner* **2022-23**

**FOLDED MAP PROJECT**, *Chicago Segregation Disrupter Educator* **2022-23**

## PUBLICATIONS

**Op-Ed: “We must do a better job of teaching Asian American history in our schools”** | Published in the Hechinger Report

**Documentary: “Resettled: New Haven’s Refugee Community”** | Winner of the 2017 New Haven Film Festival, Student Film

## GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

**National Board Certification** | Secondary Social Studies & History Teaching

**Jorndt “Joy of Teaching Award”** | Awarded to teachers at Amundsen High School for exceptional teaching