

# Szu-ting Yi

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## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

June 2009	11-day National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Pacific Northwest Mountaineering Seminar (NOLS instructors only).
Feb 2009	10-day National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Rock Climbing Seminar (NOLS Instructors Only), focusing on top-rope site management, multi-pitching, self rescues etc.
Summer 2008	35-day National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Alaska Instructor Course, focusing on glacier mountaineering and bear country wilderness travel
Summer 2007	21-day National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Wyoming Rock Climbing Course 34-day NOLS Denali Mountaineering Course (Alumni Only) 3-day Guided Trip to Mt Grand Teton, Wyoming
Winter 2006 ~ 07	2-day Telemark Ski Backcountry Course, Avalanche Level I Course, 3-day Ice Climbing Course
Summer 2006	30-day NOLS Alaska Mountaineering Course
2004 ~ 05	Two 2-day Telemark Ski Workshops 10 2-hour sessions in White Water Kayaking 5-day Mountain Leadership School offered by the Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) Leadership Training Institute 2-day White Water Kayaking Course

## WORKING/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Fall 2009 ~ present	Climbing instructor of NOLS ( <a href="http://www.nols.edu">http://www.nols.edu</a> )
Summer 2009 ~ present	Climbing instructor of Passages Northwest ( <a href="http://www.passagesnw.org/">http://www.passagesnw.org/</a> ). Program areas include Smith Rock Oregon, Exit 38 WA.
May 2009 ~ present	Climbing Instructor of Bush School ( <a href="http://www.bush.edu">http://www.bush.edu</a> ). Program Areas include Smith Rocks, Joshua Tree, and City of Rocks.
Summer 2008, 2009	Rock climbing and Mountaineering field instructor of Boys Outdoor Leadership Development (previously YBOYS) ( <a href="http://www.ymcaboys.org">http://www.ymcaboys.org</a> ). Program areas include Tieton River Rocks, Squamish BC Canada, and North Cascades. Program length is usually 2 weeks.
September 2007 ~ March 2008	Wilderness instructor of the 21-day Girls Endeavors Program, Thistle Dew Camp, Department of Corrections, State of Minnesota. Have served 5 courses for adjudicated youth aged 13-17.
August 2007	Led with Andrea Deaton a 10-day Hiking/Backpacking Major Excursion in Yosemite National Park
April 2006 ~ 2007	An active leader under the Chapter Youth Program (CYP) of the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC). Activities include leading outdoor trips and giving outdoor related lectures for students aged 8-12
February 2005 ~ 2007	An active backpacking leader under the Appalachian Mountain Club, Delaware Valley Chapter. Trips led include 8 three-season backpacks and 3 winter backpacks
March 2007	Led a 6-day winter mountain climbing trip to Mt. Katahdin, Maine

## PERSONAL EXPEDITIONS

- Winter 2009 ~ 2010 A rock climbing trip in Southern China. Destinations include Yangshuo, Fumin, and Dali. Personal hardest lead: 5.10c (sport).
- Fall 2009 A rock climbing trip in Joshua Tree, California and Red Rock Canyon, Nevada. Multi-pitch routes include Black Orpheus, Dream of Wild Turkeys, Epinephrine etc. Personal hardest lead: 5.10a.
- April 2009 A rock climbing trip in Red Rock Canyon, Nevada. Multi-pitch routes climbed include Hot Flash (5.8), Purlblind Pillar (5.8), Ginger Cracks (5.9), Frigid Air Buttress (5.9+), Healy's Haunted House (5.8). Personal hardest lead: 5.9+
- December 28 2008 ~ January 11, 2009 Attempted Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak of South America via the False Polish Route. Turned around at 21,250 ft because of weather.
- Fall 2008 A rock climbing trip in Yangshuo China (climbed 16 days). Multi-pitch routes climbed include Happy New Year (5.10b), Penthouse Platforms (5.10a), The Screaming Mountain Turtle (5.9), The Witch Woman of the Rock (5.10c) etc. Personal hardest trad lead: 5.10b
- Spring 2008 A rock climbing trip in Red Rock Canyon, Nevada (climbed 14 days). Multi-pitch routes climbed include Solar Slab Wall (5.9 var), Crimson Chrysalis (5.8), Olive Oil (5.7), Birdland (5.7+), Tunnel Vision (5.7), Dark Shadows (5.8) etc. Personal hardest lead: 5.8+
- December 2007 ~ January 2008 14-day rock climbing trip in Red Rock Canyon, Nevada. Multi-pitch routes climbed include Cat in the Hat (5.6), Varnishing Point (5.8), Geronimo (5.7) and Johnny Vegas (5.6). Personal hardest lead: 5.8+
- October 2007 10-day rock climbing trip in Yosemite Valley, California. Climbed two long routes: 8-pitch Snake Dike (5.7) which is a route leading to the summit of Half Dome & 15-pitch Royal Arches (5.7A0). Personal hardest lead: 5.8; hardest follow/Top Rope: 5.10a

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- April 2006, 2007 Coordinated and lectured in Beginner Backpack Workshops
- Spring 2000 ~ Spring 2001 Teaching assistant of Artificial Intelligence and Introduction to Programming in University of Pennsylvania

### INVITED TALKS

- Nov 17, 2008 A 90-minute talk, "*Outdoor Sports and Current Outdoor Education in the United States*" was given to the senior students of Department of Exercise and Health Science, National Taipei College of Nursing. Taipei, Taiwan.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

- May 2007 Received Wilderness First Responder (WFR) Certification from SOLO
- 2006, 2007 Elected to and performed duties of Backpacking Chair of the AMC Delaware Valley Chapter

### EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 PhD in the Department of Computer and Information Science in August 2007  
 Thesis Topic: *Robust Semantic Role Labeling Using Parsing Variations and Semantic Classes*

National Taiwan University, College of Engineering, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree in June 1997

### PERSONAL

Was born and raised in Taiwan, speak and write Chinese natively. Speak English fluently and write English proficiently. Have traveled in various countries in Europe, Japan, India, Thailand, and China. Have completed four marathons in New York, Virginia, Florida and Philadelphia. Host a bi-lingual outdoor blog at: <http://www.littlepo.com>